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Financiering for Shylock.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Cortelyou is now coming in for severe criticism from members of congress and newspapers, who characterize the recent deals as a shameful hold-up of the treasury and the country by the financial interests of New York, which have enjoyed practically a monopoly of the government's favor, as matters have worked out.

The discussion now in progress emphasizes the time-worn principle that the government and not the banks should control the money supply of the country.

What is most interesting at present is the operation of the currency laws as they now exist under the weak direction of Secretary Cortelyou and his chief in the White House. It is pointed out that when the New York banks accommodated the speculators until they found themselves in a condition requiring aid from the government, they were at that moment at the mercy of the secretary of the treasury, who should have used his power to control the situation and compel the banks to co-operate with him in improving conditions. For one thing, Mr. Cortelyou could have compelled the banks to take out their full limit of circulation. New York's banking capital is \$115,000,000. The currency taken out by them is only \$59,000,000. They still have a margin of \$56,000,000 which they could have taken out, but which they did not, on account of the slight increased rate of taxation.

New York banks preferred instead to borrow money from the treasury for nothing on such acceptable securities as they had to deposit. Besides, there was \$90,000,000 worth of bonds in the treasury as collateral which the secretary could have released and forced the banks to buy as a basis for additional circulation, and these two items alone would have expanded the currency to almost the amount of the recent bond and certificate issues, without resorting to that extra-legal expedient.

It is said here that Mr. Cortelyou two weeks ago went to New York and took counsel of J. Pierpont Morgan, whose advice has been followed implicitly by the administration in all its recent makeshifts and juggling of public funds.

The treasury raiders in New York, under Morgan's leadership, refused to perform the functions of law expected of them unless the secretary of the treasury would give them new government obligations bearing 5 per cent. interest and allow payment at the rate of 25 per cent. of their face value in actual money.

That this sort of deal is vastly more profitable than buying government bonds at a premium in the open market is readily seen upon analysis. The Philadelphia North American, a Republican paper and staunch supporter of the administration, characterizes this as New York patriotism at 36 per cent profit. It points out that for the \$25,000,000 payment Cortelyou agrees to turn over to the banks \$100,000,000 of debt certificates, upon which the government is pledged to pay 3 per cent interest, or \$3,000,000.

Cortelyou will next receive these debt certificates back from the banks and hold them security for the issue of \$100,000,000 of national bank currency, which the banks will lend at from 6 to 10 per cent. The banks will then receive a profit of 6 per cent., or \$6,000,000.

Therefore the banks, upon the payment of \$25,000,000, will receive 3 per cent. interest from the government and 6 per cent. interest from their customers, a total

of \$9,000,000. Upon the whole investment of \$25,000,000 paid into the treasury, a clear profit of 36 per cent. will be made.

This deal is characterized as a 36 per cent. bribe to Wall street to help the government expand the currency, when in fact it was in the power of the administration to have forced the same inflation through a legitimate exercise of the banking power. Despite its show independence and stump speech efforts at reform, the Roosevelt administration has once more struck its sombrero to the money power and acknowledged its supremacy over the affairs of the country.

That Cortelyou and Roosevelt were worked, just as the same Morgan coterie is alleged to have worked Carlisle and Cleveland in 1893 is freely charged here by republicans as well as democrats who, for obvious reasons, will hold their fire until congress meets.

While the evils of the present currency system lies in the fact that the banks control the government instead of the government controlling the banks, no far-reaching legislation is expected.

Gold and Silver Output of Colorado in 1906.
Statistics collected by the United States Geological Survey shows that Colorado still outranks any other State or Territory in the Union, including Alaska, in the production of the precious metals, despite the fact that the gold production of the state in 1906 fell short nearly \$2,000,000 of that of 1905, the precise figures being, output \$23,210,629, decrease \$1,813,344.

More than half of the total gold of the state is derived from the telluride veins of Cripple Creek in Teller county. San Miguel free-milling ores contribute nearly \$2,500,000. The smelting ores of Leadville, in Lake county, yielded \$1,500,000 and the partly free-milling Gilpin county ores over \$1,000,000. San Juan and Ouray counties both closely approached the million dollar mark. Important diminution in the output is recorded in Teller and Ouray counties, but this was partly offset by gains in San Miguel and other counties. Siliceous and dry ores formed 67 per cent of the total tonnage and were the source of over 96 per cent of the gold product. The placer output is comparatively small. The outlook for 1907 does not indicate the probability of great increase, if any.

The production of silver, 12,216,830 ounces, showed an increase of 717,523 ounces. The smelting ores of Lake county led in the output, with nearly 4,000,000 ounces, while in their order Pitkin, San Miguel, Mineral, San Juan, Ouray, and Clear Creek counties are next in importance, the first three exceeding the million mark. A higher price increased the value of the product. The increase is due chiefly to the veins of San Juan, San Miguel and Mineral counties. On the other hand, the yield of the Leadville and Aspen deposits diminished.

About half of the silver products of the state is derived from siliceous or dry ores, 28 per cent from lead ores, and 17 per cent from zinc or zinc-lead ores. No great change is expected in the production of silver for 1907.

The Geological Survey will publish during December an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar year 1906," containing a discussion by Waldemar Lindgren, geologist, of the gold and silver production of the United States in 1906.

Garden Hose
Below cost to reduce stock.
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Commercial Pirates.
We have heard much during the past few years concerning the piratical actions of trusts and combination of business men in browbeating their weaker rivals and in taking all kinds of illegal and unfair commercial advantage of them. State and Federal courts have brought much light to justify the popular belief in the wicked and merciless exactions of strong combinations of capitalists and it is pleasing to note that the prosecutions made and being made are having some effect in bringing about more honest business conditions, but if the people think the fight against monopoly is won they are greatly mistaken. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" is an old and true saying.

Plenty of men are ready, just as soon as the popular clamor subsides, to renew the operation of their villainous schemes to defraud, intimidate and browbeat their weaker rivals.

We have the Standard Oil Co., the daddy of all the trusts and the greatest demoralizer of the public conscience whose largest stockholder and real head befuddles the public mind and lulls its conscience by his pious church going and his large gifts to religion and education. We have other trusts and combinations without number that apparently stop at nothing to monopolize all the trade in their line and bleed the people with villainous intent. One such case has recently come to light in the Northwest. Certain lumber dealers of Minnesota and adjacent states formed a combination to raise prices on lumber. They could not get all the dealers to join but they got a majority of them. Then they brought pressure to bear on the wholesalers not to sell to independent dealers; and further pressure on the saw mill men not to sell to the wholesalers that sold to the independent dealers. The independent dealers finding themselves discriminated against resorted to selling by means of catalogs and price lists and were successful. The lumber combination, not being able to down the independent dealers by fair means, resorted to foul means. They got up what has come to be known as the "little black book." This book was sent to all the retailers in the combination with instructions to have as many bogus requests sent in as possible for catalogs from catalog houses. Tens of thousands of bogus estimates were also sent in, and the catalog houses were not able to distinguish the bogus estimates. The catalog houses were barred and hampered and put to great expense for nothing.

When the independents finally "caught on" to this despicable conspiracy they got all the facts together that they could and presented them to the Grand Jury sitting in Minneapolis, with the result that the Grand Jury returned 19 indictments against lumber companies. Now the companies in the combination are trying to befuddle the public mind and to confuse the issues by enlisting other classes of merchants in their cause, claiming that it is merely a fight of all merchants against catalog houses and they are paying to have reading matter to this effect put in the city and country papers of the Northwest.

The whole shameful story shows to what lengths some business men will go to raise prices artificially and to crush those rivals who will not join in their diabolical schemes. No wonder that the public mind is alert, sensitive and suspicious concerning trusts and combinations under any name. No wonder that in fighting back, feeling sometimes gets the better of reason. The public must be alert and eternally vigilant to keep these rascals from robbing them.—Farm and Ranch.

STATE NEWS.
Paris school children celebrated Thanksgiving by planting trees on the high school grounds.

Quanah has some 16 cases of smallpox and her school has been suspended in consequence.

The Gordon Country club of Paris has received from Salem, Ore., four steel duck hunting boats.

The little 3 year-old daughter of E. Varley, who lives near D troit, in Red River county, was frightfully burned by falling into a pot of molasses that were being made in the yard Saturday.

Candidates for county offices are cropping out early in Young county. A. H. M. Anderson of Olney has already announced his candidacy for tax assessor at the election to be held a year hence.

J. C. Keinly, a 19 year-old boy who has been employed as a book-keeper for the Waggoner Bank & Trust company was arrested in Ft. Worth Saturday on a charge of theft of over \$50. Keinly entered the employ of this firm only some two months ago.

Billy Schmidt, 55 years of age, proprietor of a beer saloon in Wichita Falls, was instantly killed last Thursday night by coming in contact with a live wire. Schmidt caught hold of a sagging telephone wire that had in some manner become crossed with a wire of the electric light company. He is survived by two grown children.

The veterinary department of the A. & M. college has now under inoculation treatment for Texas fever a carload of Aberdeen Angus cattle—19 young bulls and bull calves and five heifer calves. These cattle are the property of G. O. Creswell, Oplin, Texas, and were recently purchased from the herds of L. A. Kerrick and other well known Illinois breeders.

Mrs. C. L. Harris, wife of a farmer living on the Green farm one mile south of Terrell, was found dead in her yard Saturday. A pistol was found about 9 feet away and there was a bullet hole in her body close to her heart. It is believed that in a spell of depression she took her own life. It is thought that before she shot herself she had taken a drink of lye. Mrs. Harris is survived by a husband and three small children. She was about 25 years of age.

Up in Ochiltree county two weeks ago C. E. Hooper struck Sid Norris on the head with a stick of wood. Norris died Wednesday. The trouble arose, it seems, from the driving of cattle across the land of Hooper by Norris. Norris was a herder for a man by the name of Scoggins, and to get water for the cattle of Scoggins they had to be driven across the land of Hooper, and on this occasion Hooper demanded of Norris to keep the cattle off of his premises, from which a discussion arose, when Hooper picked up a stick of stove wood and hit Norris on the temple, from which he never regained consciousness.

Six miles west of Greenville Saturday R. J. Sinclair, a renter on the Jim Mosteller farm, in a fit of jealousy, shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then shot himself to death with a pistol. They had been quarreling and separated part of the time for the past six weeks, and since last Thursday the wife and her three children had been staying with her brother, who lives about a mile from the Sinclair home. Mrs. Sinclair and her brother, upon the request of Sinclair, went to the latter's home to divide the property. While the husband and wife were alone in one of the rooms the tragedy was enacted.



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Big Stock Show.
Saturday the International Live Stock Exposition opened in Chicago.

The show will be a record breaker. There are on exhibition from 6,000 to 10,000 of the choicest specimens of live stock, valued into the millions, competing for 2,600 cash prizes, amounting to \$75,000. Four hundred thousand strangers are in Chicago, attracted by the importance of the event.

Royalty recognizes the value of the Chicago show. Emperor William of Germany has sent 15 coach and cavalry horses from the stables of Oldenburg.

King Edward recommended the exhibition of a flock of royal south-down sheep. The six sheep which the ruler of Great Britain entered last year and which were presented to the Iowa Agricultural college, will be exhibited under the colors of that institution.

The cattle sent in by the colleges are a particularly fine lot this year. Iowa has the biggest exhibition—18 horses, 15 sheep, 17 steers, two bulls and 50 hogs.

Wisconsin has a number of attractive sheep of fine quality. Wisconsin and Iowa have some good steers and Nebraska has a particularly fine Angus.

Say Fish Juggled Millions.
Frenzied financiering in which millions of dollars belonging to the Illinois Central railroad was juggled in several questionable personable ventures, was charged Saturday in New York against Stuyvesant Fish in a pronouncement issued by eight directors of the road, headed by President J. T. Harahan.

The statement came as an answer to the many personal attacks which Mr. Fish has leveled recently against President Harahan, E. H. Harriman, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other directors.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday, after finding 14 indictments; six felonies and nine misdemeanors.—Childress Index.

Merchants Want 1908 Crop Sold.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—The statement is made on good authority that the merchants of Texas are having new contracts printed for next year, requiring farmers who will ask for credit to pledge themselves to sell the crop of 1908 as soon as picked. This is regarded as a movement on the part of the merchants to protect themselves against the holding proposition next year.

Cortelyou has knuckled under to the New York banks. He agrees to leave 75 per cent of the price of bonds in the vaults of the banks to which they may be awarded, and the bonds will be held in the treasury and national bank circulation issued thereon. Thus a bank buying say \$100,000 of the bonds will be given that amount of new currency and allowed to retain \$75,000 of the purchase price and will come out of the transaction with \$75,000 more cash than it had at the beginning and \$100,000 of interest bearing government paper to boot. As New York banks have all the available cash of the country hoarded in their vaults, demanding prohibitive premiums from their interior creditors, the latter are hardly in position to compete in the bidding, hence under Cortelyou's surrender, New York will be almost sole beneficiary of the much heralded relief measure which has saddled \$150,000,000 new interest bearing debt on the people at a time when their crops are rotting in the fields and awaiting purchasers in the warehouses.—Ex.

Texas has a bachelor aged 117 years. What has the editor of the dimpled, red-headed Texas widows to say about that?—Toledo Blade.

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In future ages we may all talk the same language. There are 639 Esperanto societies in the world, and 38 journals devoted to the "Universal language."

Talking must be more conducive to longevity than listening. Woman's average life is 44 years, and man's 41 years. Then, as a rule, a man turns gray five years earlier than a woman.

The tenting of wedding outfits is a large industry in France. It frequently happens that the clothes of all the participants are hired for the occasion. It said that this practice is growing in larger cities of this country.

Postmaster General Meyer recommends the establishing of postal savings banks and special parcels post system on rural mail routes. He also favors maximum weight of packages mailable be increased from three to eleven pounds.

Out of the 76 democratic senators and representatives polled in Washington by the New York World, 44 declare unequivocally that they think the recent statement of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan eliminates all other candidates for the democratic nomination for president.

Robert Cowart of Dallas was elected to the clerkship he sought in the house of representatives at Washington on second ballot among five contestants. Mr. Bailey said he withdrew his fight on his election, as he was told that Cowart's derogatory talk of Bailey was only repeating what Cowart had heard others say.

Nearly every time we cross the street some fellow yells out to us, "How's the money question." We don't know. We have work a plenty to keep us busy and are doing our part towards making times better by furnishing the best job work for the price and in making the Chronicle worth more than its subscription price to our readers. If everybody would faithfully perform the duty they have in hand and pay their bills when due there would be no panic and the memory of such as have been would fade out in a day.

It is a wonder that some of the staid, old party papers are so profuse in the praise of Oklahoma's new start when there is so much in its code that is populist. The St. Louis Republic has this to say of it: "One of the things Oklahoma can do without is a race issue or any sort of an issue which represents merely imaginary difficulties. What made the new state the greatest new state ever admitted to the Union was business sense and Twentieth Century methods, which can be fully relied on to make it as great as it cares to be hereafter."

The postoffice department recommends that the money order system be extended to every postoffice in the United States. "All postoffices transact registry business," says Lawshe, "why not money order business?" The great usefulness of the money order system is shown in the statement that during the present year \$62,069,783 in money orders were issued. This is an increase of nearly four million over the issue of 1905. The passage of a bill providing for a form of postal note whereby sums of money less than \$2.50 may be sent through the mail cheaply is recommended.

We note that John W. Dale has suspended publication of the Lubbock Leader in order to travel with Mrs. Dale, whose health is very poor.

The banks of Wichita Falls have lifted the limit on withdrawals which has been in force during the recent money stringency.

The Times-Democrat's estimate of the 1907 cotton crop is 11,665,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

Want Indian Land and Money Turned Loose.

Washington, Nov. 30.—All the democratic members of congress from Oklahoma held a meeting at the Normandie hotel Saturday night to discuss prospective legislation affecting the new state. It transpired that every member of the delegation had a bill in his pocket providing for the removal of restrictions on the lands of the Indians, every one varying in some particular from the other. The members of the delegation agreed that they ought to unite on a single measure and it is probable that a bill will be drawn providing for the removal of restrictions on all lands, except homesteads and the allotments of minors.

The delegation will also support a bill providing for the immediate distribution of the funds held in trust by the government. Altogether the treasury has about \$40,000,000 belonging to the Indians in Oklahoma, and some of the money has been there 50 years drawing interest. The largest of these funds belongs to the Five Civilized Tribes and to the Osage Indians.

Wants Them Jailed Instead of Fined.

In a report to the governor of Oklahoma commission recommends the enactment of more stringent laws to cover violations by private and public corporations. The report says there has been an apparent willingness on the part of corporations doing business in the state to comply with the present laws.

"According to our observation," the commission states, "fines imposed upon private and public service corporations do not afford adequate and effective punishment for their violation or disobedience of the law, and these fines being indirectly paid by the public become a burden upon the common people rather than upon the corporation against which they are assessed. We respectfully recommend that necessary legislation be enacted to provide that imprisonment of these organizations be made the penalty or a part thereof for violation of or refusal to obey the law and the orders of this commission."

A Turkey to Be Thankful For.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—In the gizzard of his Thanksgiving turkey Nelson J. Campbell of this city found four gold nuggets, 12 silver nuggets, 1 fine amethyst, 12 hand some moonstones and an assortment of broken marbles, shoelace tips and buttons. Beyond the fact that the bird came from El Paso, Tex., nothing is known of the turkey's feeding ground.

The Waco Tribune says: "The Texas farmer may not get 15c for the cotton he is holding. But we would rather stand by him in his effort and go down in defeat with him than to discourage or discredit his effort. His fight is the fight of the south. That is the alpha and omega of the matter." To this the Dallas News adds: "State Press has always studiously avoided advising farmers on the subject of holding their cotton. But, for the life of him, he can not see why they should not get their price at this time. The crop is short and the demand greater."

Last Monday the second trial of Harry Thaw, on the charge of killing Stanford White, was postponed until Jan. 6. The court ordered a special panel of 250 talesmen to be summoned for the selection of a jury.

Wichita county went anti prohibition Saturday by 50 votes. Wichita Falls voted 343 anti and 113 pro. Iowa Park voted pro by 104 to 32. The rest of the country voted so as to make the result as above. While there was intense interest manifested throughout the day, the only feature out of the ordinary in Wichita Falls was the parade of 1,200 women and children carrying prohibition banners and streamers.

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Situation Growing Better.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The close of the past week found a confident feeling prevailing in banking circles, and at the treasury department the financial situation of the country is expected to soon become normal.

The issue of the Panama bonds will be for the full \$50,000,000 which was offered, but the issues of one-year treasury certificates will not exceed \$25,000,000. It is probable also that the issues of new bank note circulation will fall considerably within some of the earlier estimates, because of the abundance of currency which will be available when currency payments are resumed by the banks and exchanges resume their normal course.

Roosevelt Says He "Won't."

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt said today, when Representative Henshaw of Nebraska told him that the Nebraskans wished him to run again:

"I won't deviate a single point from the announcement already made."

Black Hand Threat.

William R. Montgomery, who was elected president of the Hamilton bank in New York on the resignation of E. R. Thomas three days before the bank closed, has been threatened by the Black Hand Society. He received a letter which reads as follows:

"If you don't pay Italian depositors of the Hamilton bank you will meet death."

The threat is spelled out with letters cut from a newspaper and was not signed. The original is now in the hands of the police.

Postal Deficit Less.

Washington, Dec. 1.—If the amount lost by fire, burglary, etc., is added to the original expense of expenditure over receipts, including expenditures during the year on account of previous fiscal years, the gross deficit in the postal service during the year 1907 will aggregate \$6,692,031.47. The third assistant postmaster general, A. L. Lawshe, in his annual report, gives the above figures, and with it he quotes the amount of the postal deficit in 1906, which was \$10,516,995.94—just 36.73 per cent higher than the excess of expenditures over the receipts of the postal service for the current year. The standing liabilities at the close of the year, however, are not included in the statement. These will aggregate almost \$800,000. The total postal revenue for 1907 shows an increase of \$15,669,847.80 over the year 1906.

American trade with Cuba has more than doubled in the last five years. Statistics furnished by the department of commerce and labor show that in 1902 our exports to the island amounted to \$23,000,000, while for the year ending next month they will exceed \$50,000,000. Imports from the island have proportionately increased, amounting for the present year to about \$100,000,000, and for 1902 to \$48,500,000.—Ex.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri said Sunday night in Washington that it was his purpose to make life miserable for the republicans who oppose the bill which he will introduce in the House providing for the removal of the imp r duty on wood pulp, white print paper and white book paper. The bill is designed particularly to relieve the country publisher, whose paper now costs double what it did a few years ago. "I was once a country editor myself," said Mr. Clark, "and I know the close margin on which country papers must be run to make them realize a profit."

Considering averages, the brain of a man is five ounces heavier than that of a woman

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STATE NEWS.

While coupling air brakes near Coolidge T. A. Elgin was killed.

Williamson county went anti Saturday by 375 majority. Georgetown, a college town, voted pro by 3 to 1, while Taylor, a railroad town, voted about 4 to 1 anti.

The residence of Ben H. Oates, valued at \$1,750, was burned Sunday in McKinney. The furniture, valued at \$500, was saved. Mr. Oates carried \$1,150 insurance.

Sidney Davis was killed in the Santa Fe yards at Somerville last week. He was yard foreman, and while under an engine it moved up, cutting his body into three pieces.

Travis county has closed a contract with the Seton Infirmary to care for the county sick at the rate of 75c a day. The city and county hospital was abandoned a month ago.

Houston had a \$500,000 fire Sunday night. Levy Bros., Morris Bros., J. J. Sweeney Co., Frank Dunn and J. N. Taub & Sons were among the losers. The Houston theater also burned.

The Controller's office is preparing a book of instructions to be sent to all county tax collectors as a guide to them in collecting taxes for next year. The book will be more elaborate than that of last year, owing to additional instructions as to making reports under the automatic tax law and under the full rendition law, which will be in effect for the first time when the taxes for next year are collected.

A. A. Bouts, in charge of the dining room of the insane asylum at Terrell, was attacked by a Mexican patient Sunday afternoon and his throat cut. The assault occurred in the dining room, and the weapon was a large knife used in slicing bread. The wound begins under the right ear and extends some inches. The wife of Mr. Bouts was in the room at the time, and is prostrated with grief. The wound Sunday night was thought fatal.

W. F. Woods, cashier of the Woods National bank of San Antonio, which recently closed its doors, was arrested Monday on complaint of National Bank Examiner J. M. Logan, on the charge of embezzlement and misappropriation of funds. Mr. Woods was released on bond in the sum of \$15,000, which was signed by Mrs. O. E. Farley, aunt of the accused, and F. C. Harris, both of San Antonio.

Over at Waurika, Ok., Saturday a man on a train offered another a drink of whiskey. He was promptly nabbed by a deputy sheriff and arraigned before County Judge Bond, who fined him \$50 and 30 days in jail, this being the minimum penalty for this offense under the prohibition laws of Oklahoma.

The third assistant postmaster general goes at length into a discussion of the troubles which vex publishers and those who have to do with the second class postage rates. A ruling has been made in regard to the sample copies of newspapers and periodicals, which will be put in force in a few days. It is in effect that the publisher shall be allowed to mail sample copies at the pound rate to a limit of 10 per cent of his bona-fide subscription list. There are also rules imposed which relate to expired subscriptions and limit the time in which the department shall carry papers to these delinquents at the pound rate.

The Arkansas Farmers' Union has 60,000 bales of cotton stored to hold for 15 cents.

The language with the greatest number of letters in its alphabet is the Abyssinian language, which has 208 distinct characters.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Fair.
The Fair—the new store.

J. H. Myers, of Rowe, was here trading yesterday.

A new boy is announced at Chas. Madison's, born Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Greer was taken to an Oklahoma City hospital last night.

Mrs. L. E. Dyer of Goodnight was visiting in Clarendon last week.

Homer Mulkey went to Hedley last night, where he will build a branch studio.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, of Goodnight, spent part of yesterday here on business.

R. C. Dyer, the Barnhart Type Foundry man of Dallas, spent Sunday here on a visit.

Homer Mulkey has moved his former studio to his resident lot and will have it remodeled into a dwelling.

G. S. Patterson is now running the City Meat Market with J. E. Carroll in charge. See his card in this paper.

Presiding Elder Miller will make his first quarterly visit for this conference year to Dalhart Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Pattillo left Monday for a visit with her sister at Ballinger, after which she will return to her home at Dallas.

Crops do not depend so much upon the kind of soil on the farm as they do upon the kind of man that is on the farm.

The two iron bridges bought for the city last summer are here at last, and will be erected as soon as the builders arrive.

George Archer has his holiday goods opening today at the new Mulkey building. Entire new stock. Call around and see him.

Amarillo went prohibition by one vote only, the country boxes not yet heard from, so says a phone message last night just as we were going to press.

Our merchants are all stocking up on holiday goods and Old Santa will not have much trouble in making a selection, nor will he have to resort to mail order houses.

Mit Smith, who has had such a severe spell of fever, was allowed to eat a little yesterday, the first solid food for two months. It is thought now that he will rapidly recover.

G. S. Patterson of the City Meat Market, has our thanks for a fine mess of catfish, the best market fish we have tasted for a long time, and brought back memories of our old Missouri River days.

W. E. Worsham, district agent, and M. G. McCune, special agent, of the Standard Trust Co., are spending this week in Clarendon to make loans on improved realty or to help build. See their ad. on next page, and if interested call on them at the Denver House.

Mrs. McComas is in from the Beverly ranch this week visiting her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. However, she looks young enough and acts young enough to live until she can yet pay visits to a fourth generation of the family. She is the mother of John and Charley Beverly and the grandmother of Mrs. Walter Taylor.

It is with regret we chronicle the death of Hade W. Savage, which occurred last week at the home of his son, J. J. Savage, in Silvertown. Mr. Savage had been a sufferer for years with cancer of the face. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Briscoe county, and by his influence, time and energy, helped to build the town of Silvertown. He lived in Grayson county for years before coming west, where he was wide and favorably known for his upright life and rigid honesty.

Archer's new store—The Fair—will have what you want.

To Inspect the Denver.

Tomorrow an inspection party will start out from Ft. Worth to look over the Denver road. Mr. Colquit, head of the railroad commission, has the party in charge, accompanied by R. A. Thompson, engineer to the commission; Claude Pollard, Office Assistant Attorney General, and a stenographer from the commission office. While in the Panhandle the party will go over the Pecos and Northern Texas, Southern Kansas of Texas and the old Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road, now a Rock Island line. From 10 to 14 days will be consumed in the trip.

About 14 months ago a thorough inspection of the Fort Worth and Denver was made by Engineer Thompson at the instance of the commission because of the many delayed trains, derailments and other accidents on that road. After the report was made and the physical defects pointed out the Fort Worth and Denver officials came forward and promised to do certain things within a given time; that is, they would strengthen the bad places, etc. The inspection to commence this week will see how all this obligation has been satisfied.

Holiday Rates.

Circulars were issued Sunday from the office of General Passenger Agent A. A. Glisson of the Denver road announcing and authorizing special holiday rates in accordance with the table agreed upon by the Texas rate clerks. The set rate of one fare and a third will be applied, dates of sale being confined to Dec. 20, 21, 24, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 5. As previously announced, no interstate rates will be given except to Kansas City and St. Louis.

H. L. A. Holman, an eminent phrenologist and industrial scientist, will lecture at Rowe and Hedley on Dec. 16 and 17. Prof. Holman lectures from a phrenological chart, showing that the progress of society is the result of intellectual growth. He takes man in his primitive state and goes over the different stages of society through which he has passed up to the present, and then goes into the next stage and shows not only the fundamental function but its very details in operation.

"What shall I read you first?" "The marriages." "Here's an article about some boys who were found playing with dynamite." "Well, read it. It possesses the same elements of interest."—Houston Post.

Logic Class.—Professor—Miss C. give me an example of a true conclusion drawn from two false premises. Miss C.—Logic is an easy study. That's false. I don't like easy studies. That's false. I don't like logic. That's true. "Class dismissed."

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday: Steers \$3.65 to \$4.20. Cows \$1.80 to \$3.50. Calves \$3.10 to \$4.00. Hogs \$4.85 to \$5.10.

Result of the Globe's Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Contest.

Final Count Dec. 25, 9 A. M. Below we give the full amount of votes for each candidate at the close of the count today, Nov. 27: Miss Minnie Thorp 4624. Miss Bessie Caraway 4182. Miss Ethel Heistler 3684. Miss Marion Barnett 3779. Mrs. Chas. McMurtry 2546. Miss Mora Denton 2096. Miss Ruth Atteberry 1933. Mrs. Ora Liesburg 1073. Miss Lena Davis 1021. Miss Tugwell 961. Miss Fay Dodson 628. Miss Aris Baldwin 459.

Remember The Fair opens next Wednesday, Dec. 4. Something good for you. Come in and see.

For underwear, gloves, many dry goods and other notions, at special prices. See Tatum Mercantile Co., Noland building.

This office for neat job work.

The Fair—the new store—in the Mulkey building.

The Paloduro Canyon.

Judge Henson and party have just returned from a day's trip through the canyon and are jubilant over the prospects of the national park.

J. B. Dickinson, representing the "Mid-Continent," said in part: "In this most novel work of nature we have explored the most gorgeous and beautiful canyon, I feel safe to say, in the world. Having encircled the globe I have never seen its equal. In coloring effects it greatly excels the grand canyon of Colorado.

Nature seems to have simply outdone herself in this magnificent work. The great pillar of rock towering skyward, colored with most every hue known to man, springs of pure cold water bubbling from the rock and flowing between walls a thousand feet high, the green trees, the valleys of green grass where graze many deer and other wild animal, making such a great contrast with the wide expanse of prairie, that the much lauded scenery of the Rockies are forgotten in this "Wonderland of the World."—Amarillo Panhandle.

Dr. Cartwright, of Amarillo, is credited with the statement that the big breweries contributed \$10,000 to defeat local option in Potter county.

"Jones borrowed a shilling from me yesterday and paid me back today." "Well, what about it?" "He paid me back with the same shilling that I lent him." "That's strange." "Not very. He couldn't change it either."—London Telegraph.

Big line of holiday goods just arrived for The Fair. Open Dec. 4.

For Sale—Parlor heater, nearly new, large size, low price. C. C. Bearden.

Our first installment of Christmas goods have arrived. See our dolls before buying. Tatum Mercantile Co.

Winter overshoes will save leather and doctor's bills, and you can find the best articles, and rubbers for men, women and children, at Bryan & Land's.

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Eight head of good horses. 93 ft. R. H. ELKINS.

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Go to Dubbs' for bargains on chinaware.

Winter lap robes and horse blankets for sale at Rutherford & Davis'.

Rathjen gives a well-filled pencil book with each pair of school shoes sold.

Ladies, get your boys' suits at cost. We are closing out this line, at E. Dubbs & Sons'.

All kinds and prices of jewelry. If you don't see what you want we will order it, E. Dubbs & Sons.

I am now running a light delivery wagon and can give prompt and careful service in hauling. Also dealer in coal and hides. Phone 3. M. F. LEE.

The snappiest line of Dorothy Dodd shoes for ladies just received. J. H. Rathjen.

For the best Kansas Flour, Colorado coal, cottonseed meal, bran and chaps, go to L. L. Cantelous. Hides and furs bought.

For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin. Successors to John E. Crisp, Clarendon, Tex.

Engine for Sale.

One horse engine with two-horse boiler at a bargain price, at this office.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that hits the spot twice a week.

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Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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Young Sows for Sale.

I have for sale some young sows, to bring pigs by registered Poland China male. Price reasonable. Also some mammoth Bronze turkeys at only \$3.50 per pair if sold now.

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HAVE YOU ANY ENEMIES?
Go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way, walk round them regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks; he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark: "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." "Live down prejudice," was the Iron Duke's motto. Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk—there will be a reaction if you perform but your duty, and hundreds who were once alienated from you will flock to you and acknowledge their error.

TIMID PEOPLE.
It is the habit of some people to laugh at the terror which is experienced by others at the heavy thunder-crash or the flashing lightning. This is both cruel and wicked, since the victim is no more to blame for it than for the color of his eyes and hair—in fact, like them, it is often hereditary. Such persons should be pitied and soothed, and allowed during these periods to be always near some one whom they love and confide in. More especially is this true of children, some of whom suffer more than words can tell from this, as well as other causes of fear. Deal gently with such; it is the only way to eradicate their fears; ridicule and harshness will only confirm them. The child "afraid of the dark" should never be enforced to encounter it unattended and unwatched. Idioty has often been the sad result of contrary treatment. Let both parents and teachers, then, be thoughtful in these regards.

The true manner of judging of the worth of amusements is to try them by the effect on the nerves and spirits the day after. True amusement ought to be, as the word indicates recreation—something that refreshes, turns us out anew, rests the body and the mind by change, and gives cheerfulness and alacrity to our return to duty.

No career, however noble or exalted it may seem in itself, will truly bless him who follows it, unless he carries into it the spirit of truth, justice and love. Then, all business is sacred, and all life is religion.

The luckiest man is he who makes his luck by careful forethought.

Two convicts, Dad Ware and Albert Bunch, were burned to death Thursday night in a fire which destroyed a stockade at the state convict farm in Lincoln county, Ark. During the excitement three other convicts escaped.

The jury to try Caleb Powers was completed Thursday afternoon. There are eight democrats and four republicans. Eleven are from Grant county and one from Harrison county.

Since the saloons were closed in Oklahoma City a number of police have been dispensed with.

"Is Weary Raggles in de hospital?"
"Yep."
"Wot's de matter wif him?"
"De doctor says water on de brain."
"Wot's dat?" Water on Weary's brain! Say, he must have left his hat off when 'twas rainin'—he never got it no odder way.—Exchange.

Pischer Piano For Sale, low price. F. E. Harrington Clarendon, Tex.

Found—Lady's tau kid glove, left at this office.

Preventing Cattle Fever.
For about 20 years the Veterinary department of Agricultural and Mechanical college has been engaged with the Texas fever problem. It seems highly desirable that some means should be found that would justify the importation of high class bulls to improve the quality of our beef cattle, without the heavy losses from fever that had usually followed. Previous to these investigations the mortality among imported stock ran from 5 to 70 per cent. Anyone can see that the purchase of such animals was an almost unwarranted risk. Now the losses run from five to eight per cent. For several years the effort was made to produce a temporary immunity by subcutaneous injections of the blood serum of immune native cattle. This was simply an attempt to follow and apply the principals worked by Ehrlich and others in regard to diphtheria and tetanus, but after years of toil it had to be abandoned. The matter was then approached from another direction, namely, infecting the imported cattle with virulent blood or with the fever ticks themselves. As soon as this was properly managed, the problem began to yield, and its solution became easier. During the last ten years almost 4,000 registered cattle of the highest quality have been sent to college by the Texas importers, to be inoculated. Only a very small percentage of these have died. The Experiment Station offers the services of its officers free of charge for this work during the winter months.

The Veterinary Hospital provided for by the last legislature will enable the Experiment Station to give these matters even closer attention, and to work out some obscure features of this problem which have heretofore been allowed to go untouched.

The work already accomplished along this line is alone worth more to Texas than all the money that has been appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the college.

The Increase of Insanity.
At the close of last year, New York had confined in her public hospitals 26,357 insane patients. These figures show a proportion of one insane person in about 300 of the population, but the ratio is much larger, for the figure are for only the public institutions.

It appears that for ten years insanity steadily has been increasing above the proportionate increase of population. In our mechanical workers are freer from insanity than many other classes. There has been a striking and significant increase of insanity among the foreign-born, the figures showing that the percentage of foreign-born to the state population is 26, while the percentage of foreign-born insane is 46.

In explanation of these statistics on the foreign born insane it may be said that the conditions of life in the countries from which the immigrants come have been a source often of mental agitation and physical hardship, and that the conditions which the foreign-born who cannot speak the English language encounter here are frequently distressing and distracting.—Boston Globe.

The success of the coming year depends on the way you begin it. Begin it right. Get ready. Let nothing hurry you and let nothing delay you. Crowd your work, or it will crowd you. Each thing in turn and at the right time. First the soil; then the seed; then the sowing; then the cultivation; then the harvest.—Ex.

Most of the stone marbles used by boys are made in Germany. The refuse only of the marble and agate quarries is employed, and this is treated in such a way that there is practically no waste.

Oil has been struck near Cisco at a depth of 285 feet. It is said that the flow is not sufficient to cause oil to come to the surface, but developments are expected when the drilling shall have progressed.

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Cumso—The doctor says I must take plenty of exercise. I don't know whether to try Indian clubs or dumbbells. Mrs. Cumso—I wish you would come out with me and wheel the perambulator a little way. Cumso—Um, no, Maria. I don't want to overdo the thing at first, you know.—Exchange.
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