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MOVE TO CUT CANAL BILL

Representative Williams Would Reduce Appropriation

THE DISCUSSION IS RESUMED

Senator Culberson Gets Leave to Print Commissioner Mayfield's Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Reading of the Panama canal appropriation bill was resumed in the house on the convening of that body today. The first amendment was presented by Mr. Williams. He moved to cut the appropriation from \$17,500,000 to \$6,858,333, stating that he had come to the conclusion that this latter sum is sufficient to meet the needs of the commission to Jan. 15 next. The amount had been arrived at, he said, by taking indebtedness of commission, which he had stated was \$4,500,000. He had added to this the December estimate amounting to \$2,358,333.

Later—The house rejected the amendment of Mr. Williams, fixing the amount of the canal appropriation at \$6,858,333, and adopted an amendment fixing the amount at \$11,000,000. Mayfield Letter to Be Printed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The senate granted the request made by Mr. Culberson for printing the document prepared by Allison Mayfield, member of the railroad commission of Texas, in reply to attacks made before the interstate commerce commission on the railroad laws of Texas by Victor Morawitz of New York, when the latter gentleman was before the commission as a witness.

CULBERSON BILL OFFERED

Prohibits Insurance Companies from Giving to Campaign Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the senate yesterday Senator Culberson of Texas introduced a bill making it a penal offense for insurance companies to contribute money to any political committee in charge of a campaign for the election of any official in any way connected with the government. Senator Culberson offered a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the matter and report as to the power of the government. The resolution was adopted without debate.

Other bills introduced by Texas yesterday were:

By Mr. Smith—For a new site and Federal building at San Angelo to cost \$100,000, and for the completion of the approaches and grounds of the building at Abilene, \$15,000.

By Mr. Culberson—For an addition to the Fort Worth Federal building, \$250,000. For a new building at Texarkana, \$200,000. For an addition to the building at San Antonio, \$150,000.

By Mr. Gregg—Appropriation of \$150,000 to provide protection against storms and floods of the property adjacent to the Fort Crockett reservation, lying between Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth streets.

Senator Bailey's bills for the Denison and Greenville buildings were also introduced.

The sum asked for is \$750,000, of which \$350,000 is to be cash, and the remainder for continuing contracts.

Mr. Moore has written to Houston for fresh statistics and other data.

Other Senate Business

Mr. Foraker of Ohio presented his railroad rate regulation bill; Mr. Gallinger his merchant marine subsidy bill; Mr. Lodge a bill providing for a maximum and a minimum tariff rate schedule in the interest of reciprocity.

Objection was made to the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Tillman for investigation of the subject of national bank contributions for campaign purposes and the resolution went over for a day.

PANAMA BILL DEBATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The bill appropriating \$16,500,000 for Panama canal work was debated four and a half hours in the house Wednesday. Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) led support for the measure, being opposed principally by Bourke Cockran of New York. The debate ended at 4:30 p. m., when the house adjourned with the understanding that the bill will be ready for amendment and put on passage today.

POLITICS IN VISIT

Journey of Secretary Root to Brazil Will Have Several Objects

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: "There is a world of politics in Secretary Root's determination to visit Brazil next summer. Its result, it is hoped, will be a hemisphere solidified against European aggression."

As explained by a person with an official acquaintance with the reason underlying the secretary's decision, he proposes by his trip:

First—To show the people of Brazil and other South American republics that the United States does not assume the role of protector, but considers that the states of the New World should enjoy absolute equality with each other.

Second—To demonstrate that the United States thinks enough of their friendship and good will to warrant attentions, such as one nation of Europe shows to another.

Third—By personal explanation to remove the suspicion that territorial aggrandizement is the secret main-spring of the policy of the United States.

Fourth—From this demonstration of friendship and good will and acknowledgment of equality to obtain a recognition of the obligations as well as the benefits which the Monroe doctrine impress upon the Latin-American states and to insure their cordial support of it. In other words, to have an unwritten alliance of the states of the Western hemisphere, the purpose of which shall be the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine against the world.

MARY ROGERS' LAST DAYS

Mother and Half Sister Called on Condemned Woman

Special to The Telegram. WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 7.—Tomorrow Mary Rogers is doomed to die. Her mother and her half sister are here and are staying at a boarding house. This morning they had an interview with the condemned woman. Mrs. Callahan and her daughter were both dressed in black and heavily veiled. The mother seemed even thinner than when she was here last and her step was heavy and listless.

These two women, the lawyers in the case and her medical and spiritual advisers are the only ones who can now gain access to the prisoner, save the death watch, W. H. Loukes and his wife, who are constantly with her.

NINE KILLED IN OVERLAND WRECK

Limited Union Pacific Passenger and Freight Meet

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific railway met a freight train in a head-on collision at Wilkins' Station early today. The engine and dynamo of the mail and dining cars on the passenger train were demolished.

Nine people are known to have been killed.

These include two mail clerks, four cooks in the dining car, two electricians in the dynamo car and one engineer.

Several of the bodies of the dead were incinerated. The dead were all train employes who lived west.

An extra freight train was given orders before it left Rock Springs to meet four eastbound passenger trains, of which the Overland Limited was last, at Hays siding, five miles west of Rock Springs. The freight took siding at Hays and waited until three trains had passed east and then pulled out. When a mile and a half of Hays siding had been cleared the Overland Limited crashed into it head-on. Engineer Brink of the freight train was killed.

Several trains had been badly delayed at Granger, with the result that four passenger trains were running close to each other. The freight had received positive orders to meet all four of them. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

BUDWEISER BEER LABEL

Public Appreciation Causes Enormous Printing Order

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Shively, representing the United States Printing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city today, and states that he has recently closed a contract with the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company for 250,000 Budweiser beer labels. This is the largest quantity of labels ever bought at any one time by any one buyer, and yet it represents but a portion of the total quantity required by that company during the ensuing year. The great and growing public appreciation of a fine product is responsible for this tremendous order.

GRAND LODGE WORK NEAR COMPLETION

Masonic Chapter of Texas Elects Officers at Waco

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Most of the business of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas has been completed, and tonight will see it finished and most of the Masons leaving for home. The election of officers occurred last night, and was an interesting contest, resulting as follows: Grand master, S. M. Bradley of Denton; deputy grand master, John H. Bell of Bellville; grand senior warden, Lee Moore of Wichita Falls; grand junior warden, J. J. Davis of Galveston; grand treasurer, B. F. Frymier of Waco; grand secretary, John Watson of Waco; committee on secretaries, W. A. Hunicutt of Marlin; Widows' and Orphans' Home, N. M. Washer of San Antonio.

W. H. Field of Fort Worth, representing the grand jurisdiction of Ireland, was seated in the east yesterday morning.

The grand chapter held its election of officers yesterday afternoon, with the following result: Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, an excellent orator, grand priest; P. M. Riley, Mansfield, deputy grand high priest; Charles F. Smith, McGregor, king; Judge E. R. Bryan, Midland, scribe; B. F. Frymier, Waco, secretary; John A. Bryan, Cleburne, member committee on work. The chapter will conclude its business this afternoon. In the session yesterday afternoon there was confirmation of a donation of \$5,000 made last year to the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Fort Worth, this action being taken as it was thought there was some little irregularity as to the verbiage or content of the donation formerly. An avowance of \$1,000 for the chapel at the home was made. The remainder of the session was in the matter of granting dispensations to lodges, issuing charters, etc.

After a business session the Daughters of the Confederacy visited the Masonic Temple by invitation and this was a pleasing incident.

MATCH ARRANGED

Frisco to Have Twenty-Five Round Bout January 10.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn and Willie Lewis of New York matched yesterday to box twenty-five rounds at the Colma on night of January 10. They will fight at 138 pounds, and weigh in at 6 o'clock on the day of the battle.

CONVENTIONS BEGIN

Nut Growers and Tinners in Session Today

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—The national convention of nut growers and state convention of tanners met at noon today. Only addresses of welcome, responses and other preliminaries were had at the first sessions. Both conventions are well attended.

GINNERS ESTIMATE 9,623,000 BALES

Statement from Dallas Is Less Bullish Than Expected

Special to The Telegram

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—The National Ginners' Association today issued a report placing the total number of bales ginned up to Dec. 1 at 8,486,000 bales. They estimate the total crop at 9,623,000 and place the amount ginned at 92.4 per cent of the total, while the amount marketed is estimated at 88 per cent.

Following is the report by states:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Bales. Includes Alabama (1,961,000), Arkansas (420,000), Florida (61,000), Georgia (1,549,000), Indian Territory (242,000), Louisiana (344,000), Mississippi (820,000), Missouri (31,000), North Carolina (561,000), Oklahoma (234,000), South Carolina (975,000), Tennessee (198,000), Texas (1,578,000).

NEW YORK OPENS WEAK

Continued Demand and Covering by Early Sellers Restores Firmness

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of from 5 to 15 points in response to lower cables and reports of a less bullish national ginners' report than was expected and bearish private advices from Liverpool regarding the attitude of spinners. Local operators sold freely during the early session, but their offerings were absorbed by continued demand from Wall street bulls and the commission houses and the market rallied above the closing figures of yesterday.

The market at midday was firm and unchanged to 3 points higher, the prices having recovered their early loss on covering by early sellers and continued demand from the outside sources.

ISLE OF PINES ATTACKS ROOT

Declares Administration Has Been Against Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that the members of what is claimed to be the "legislature" of the Isle of Pinos when they gave credentials to Mr. Ryan as delegate to congress, listened to the reading of a message to the American people by T. B. Anderson, "secretary of state," and approved a document saying:

"The administration seems to be against us. The only reply to our appeals has been a letter from Mr. Root saying he expected to urge confirmation of the Isle of Pinos treaty," and continuing in part:

"We concede that Cuba was given police jurisdiction over the island for the purpose of giving protection to life and property, but we deny the right of that government to levy taxes, collect customs revenues and enforce the old Spanish code of laws which has been Spain's curse."

"We do not ask for annexation to the United States. All records show conclusively that we are now part of the United States."

"We want not your money, guns or ammunition, for all these have been freely and bountifully offered if we would but use them, but we want your influence and support. We love our flag, our country and our institutions and for a continuance of these shall ever pray."

ODESSA REFUGEES REACH LEMBERG

Exciting Accounts of Riots Are Given by Survivors

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Dispatches received here from Lemberg today say large numbers of Russian refugees are coming in daily.

There are 800 of them at Cracow now. They all give exciting and terrifying accounts of occurrences in Russia.

Many of the refugees were formerly men of considerable wealth and standing, but they left everything behind and are now almost reduced to beggary.

The people of Lemberg declare murders and rioting continue at Kiev.

An official statement says 8,000 persons have been killed at Odessa since the beginning of the troubles.

Advices from Bucharest say that the people of Moscow and Nikolaiief are suffering from a lack of water, bread, light and meat. Almost all the factories and Jewish homes in Rostoff have been destroyed.

In the recent encounter at Odessa between students and troops, many students were killed. Funeral services for students slain were held at the university building.

The latest arrivals at Jassy Moldavia declare that killings and plunderings continue at Odessa by day as well as in the night time.

TREASURE SHIP SAILS

Steamer Doris Carries \$2,400,000 in Silver

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—In the treasure vault of the steamer Doris to sail Saturday afternoon for the orient, is \$2,400,000 silver bullion, consigned to the Asiatic coast and still more is to be taken aboard the steamer today or before her departure.

Like the liner China, which recently sailed for the orient, the Doris takes an unusual amount of silver on account of the prevailing high rate of exchange, and other following liners are expected also to carry large amounts of silver for the far east.

In addition to this vast store of treasure, the Doris will sail with all kinds of passengers that can be accommodated and with holds full of freight to the hatches.

"MOTHER JONES" FINDS TRAGEDY WHERE EXTREMES OF RICHES AND POVERTY MEET



Mrs. M. Jones, nationally known as "Mother Jones," famous as a labor leader and organizer, was commissioned by this newspaper to give her impressions of the New York horse show, the brilliant society spectacle of the social season in the metropolis.

BY MOTHER JONES, The Angel of the Coal Miners.

For the benefit of my country women, who know nothing and care less of the frightful tragedies being enacted about us on every side today, I would like to recount the impression made upon me by a picture that represented the very extremes of our social system:

THE FASHION LINE

I went to Madison Square Garden. Hundreds of men and women, dressed in the height of what they call fashion, were seated in boxes facing a circle, where well-bred horses, beautifully kept, beautifully fed, beautifully groomed and carefully sheltered from the cold blast of a November evening, were prancing about on the tanbark. The horse show was in progress. The great garden was hung with gay bunting, the air was oppressive with the perfume of cologne and flowers. Pecks of diamonds glistened at the ears and breasts of the women. Orchids, which I am told cost \$5 apiece, were as common at the corsages of the society dames as are daisies in an uncultivated meadow in July.

A friend told me that the hats some of the women wore cost as much as \$200 or \$300. One woman wore a sable coat that represented at least \$3,000. There were silks and satins and rare laces enough to pave Broadway for two miles.

When a rotten prince of royalty came to attend the show the band played the national anthem and society buckled up like halbrins before his royal highness. Millions of dollars worth of clothes rustled as the prince passed around the circle. Maids, in evening clothes, with hands that looked like the show window of a jewelry store, took off their hats. It was a grand sight.

THE BREAD LINE

I walked a hundred paces east, toward the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue. A little army of children from the slums was drawn up before Cushman's bakery. These children are there every night at 6 o'clock, drawn up in a line of misery. They came for free bread—stale bread, something to hold together the bodies and souls of brothers and sisters and fathers and mothers.

What a picture to turn to after the bright spectacle of wealth just witnessed. Here were a hundred little souls who had never known God's sunshine. Little tender ones whose parents had worked in the dingy cellars and garrets of New York and were now out of work, plagued by disease, unsuccessful in some way or other. The children had gone to pick up the stale crumbs that fell from the rich men's tables. Old dried bread was theirs, the charity donation of the humane owner of that bake shop.

I cannot adequately describe that emaciated, physically, mentally and, no doubt, morally, dwarfed bread line of children. The night was cold. Their little hands were blue. They were not half dressed. Poor innocents, half did they realize the frightful tragedy they pictured in my mind. I saw them store the old bread away in their bags and baskets and dart off through the dark streets to their tenement homes.

DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Waco Gives Reception to Visitors of Organization

Special to The Telegram. WACO, Texas, Dec. 7.—The election of officers for the state chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will occur tomorrow, and this is expected to be a day of great interest in the meeting. Yesterday afternoon chapter reports consumed most of the time, but a few resolutions were passed. A committee was also appointed to consider the advisability of holding appropriate exercises on Jackson's birthday, and Mrs. C. B. Stone was made chairman of this committee.

A cordial and earnest letter of greeting from Mrs. John H. Reagan was read, expressing regret that she could not be present, and thanking the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for devotion to her deceased husband, their tender sympathy for the writer in her hour of deep distress, and saying that she was in the meeting in spirit.

A committee was appointed to visit the Masonic grand lodge, now in session, and solicit funds for the Women's Home, and Mrs. Cone Johnson was made chairman of this committee.

A resolution of thanks to Hood's Texas Brigade for the shot-torn flag of the Fourth Texas regiment of that brigade, the flag having been presented the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas, was adopted, and the flag will be one of the museum treasures.

A letter from Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis, thanking the Daughters for aiding in having a day set aside in honor of her husband, was read. After this, chapter reports were taken up.

Last night there was a brilliant reception at the Philo rooms to the visiting Daughters, and this event was on an elaborate scale. The greater part of the business will probably be concluded today, leaving tomorrow for the great event, the election.

RUSSIAN COLONY PLANTED

Hawaiian Islands Likely to Get Party of Czar's Subjects

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—Russians who arrived here last week on the steamer Mongolia, representing a colony near Los Angeles, have held numerous conferences with Governor Carter and Land Commissioner J. B. Castle, regarding the plan to bring a colony here. There are about 200 families, or 600 persons, who want to be censured laborers if given their own homesteads.

Commissioner Castle has offered to pay the fares of the entire colony here, it is anticipated here that the entire Russian colony near Los Angeles will move to Hawaii. The Russians say

READY FOR JURY

Parker's Fate to Be Left with Taleman Today

Special to The Telegram. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—Closing argument in the Parker case is being made this morning by Assistant County Attorney Nelms and it is expected the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Interest remains at a high pitch, the hallways being crowded by those unable to gain admission to the court room.

INSURANCE BOOKS MAY BE OPENED

Mandamus Asks List of Policy Holders

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Clarence E. Verner has applied to Supreme Justice Greenbaum for a mandamus directing John A. McCall as president of the New York Life Insurance company to furnish him with a complete list of the policy holders of the company, supplemented by the addresses and amounts of their policies. The object of Verner's move is to obtain proxies to be used at the election of trustees next April.

His counsel submitted a statement declaring there exists sufficient dissatisfaction among policy holders to warrant the election of new trustees and other officers.

Counsel representing Mr. McCall opposed the application strenuously and submitted an affidavit by Mr. McCall, in which Verner's motives are attacked. Mr. McCall in his affidavit says the name and address of a policy holder is considered a confidential matter in an insurance office and that if the list is given to Verner he might use it to the company's disadvantage and his own personal profit. Decision was withheld.

WOMAN KILLS SAKHAROFF

Former Russian Minister of War Assassinated

ORDERED PEASANTS WHIPPED

Shocking Brutalities Preceded Vengeance Meted Out by the Revolutionists

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday morning via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The news of the assassination of Lieut. Gen. Sakhharoff, former minister of war, who was shot at



GEN. SAKHAROFF.

the governor's palace at Saratoff, Dec 5, had been preceded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sakhharoff had been representing agrarian disorders. He corralled the peasants with Cossacks and had them beaten with soldier's whips. In so doing Sakhharoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former governor of Finland, in suppressing the agrarians in the vicinity of Kharhoff several years ago, when the prince caused the peasants to be whipped by relays of Cossacks and compelled them in turn to beat their comrades. The assassin of Sakhharoff has not been identified. When arrested the woman who committed the crime declared she had executed the decree of the terrorist section of the social revolutionists.

Following is the description of Sakhharoff's arrival at Hovonschina, one of the villages of the province of Saratoff:

"He came with Cossacks and artillery. The peasants were surrounded by Cossacks and Sakhharoff addressed them demanding they surrender their leaders. The village elder replied, but gave the general no information. The elder was immediately beaten until he lost consciousness.

"Sakhharoff then retired to the court house, leaving the peasants at the mercy of the Cossacks, most of whom were drunk. They began torturing the peasants, pulling out their hair and beards and even tearing pieces of flesh from their faces. Thirty-three persons were thus maltreated.

Three Shots Fired at Governor's Palace

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Dec. 5, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, says:

"Lieutenant General Sakhharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today."

The government appointed General Sakhharoff to be governor of the province of Saratoff to quell the agrarian riots there. A woman belonging to the so-called flying column of the revolutionary army, called at the house of the governor at Saratoff and asked to see General Sakhharoff. She fired three shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Mme. Sakhharoff.

The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

Specter Looms Up

The specter of a military dictatorship, which has been looming on the horizon is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline.

"I am personally convinced that Count Witte's faith in the good sense and political tact of Russia's thinking classes, which recently was as firm as a rock, is gradually weakening, and with it the hopes for carrying out the liberties promulgated in the emperor's manifesto," says the correspondent.

There are signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strike. Two-thirds of the telegraph operators are daily offering to resume work, but are prevented from doing so, because the wires have been cut or the stations fail to answer signals.

Father Gapon has gone to Paris under mysterious conditions, which I am not at liberty to unfold.

NORWAY THANKFUL

Half Anniversary of Dissolution of Union Causes Thanksgiving

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 7.—All Norway is today celebrating the half-anniversary of the dissolution June 7 of the union with Sweden. There are thanksgiving services in all the churches and the people enjoyed a general holiday.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Hardware Establishment Broken Into at Georgetown—Guns Missing

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 7.—The hardware store of G. N. McDaniel was burglarized last night by the breaking of the plate glass windows.

Shotguns and ammunition were taken. The officers have no clue to the burglars.

Weather Spotter

Temperature at 2:30 p. m., 56 degrees. Wind north, velocity three miles an hour. Barometer stationary.

WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Indications for the southwest are as follows: Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories and East Texas—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Fort Worth and vicinity may look for generally fair weather tonight and Friday.



The Old Story "Hunting a Washwoman," Overcome by Phoning 289

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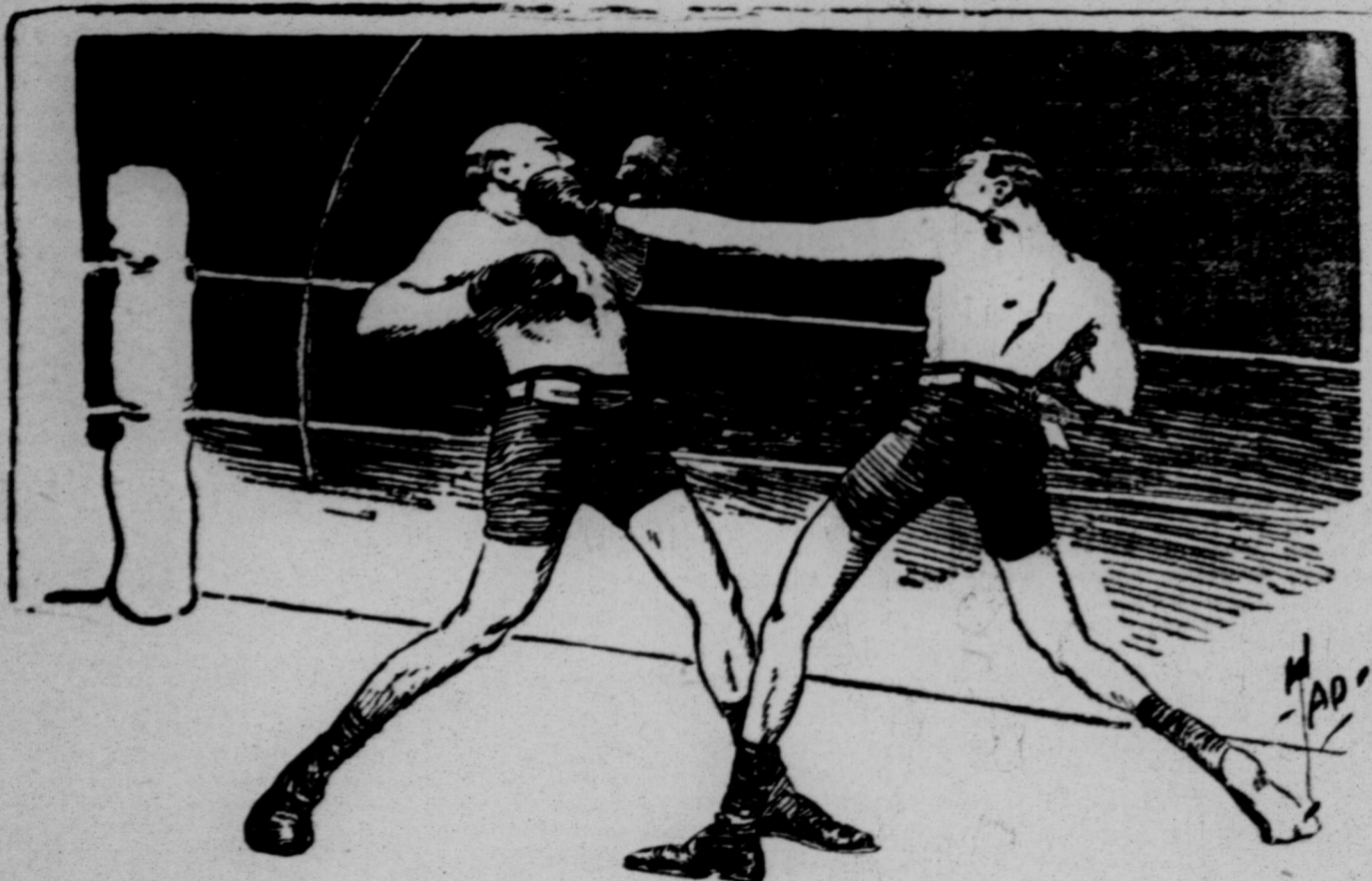
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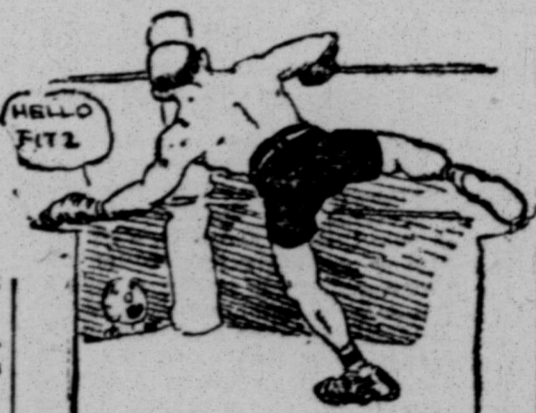
## JIMMY GARDNER AS CARTOONIST TAD PICTURES HIM FOR THE TELEGRAM



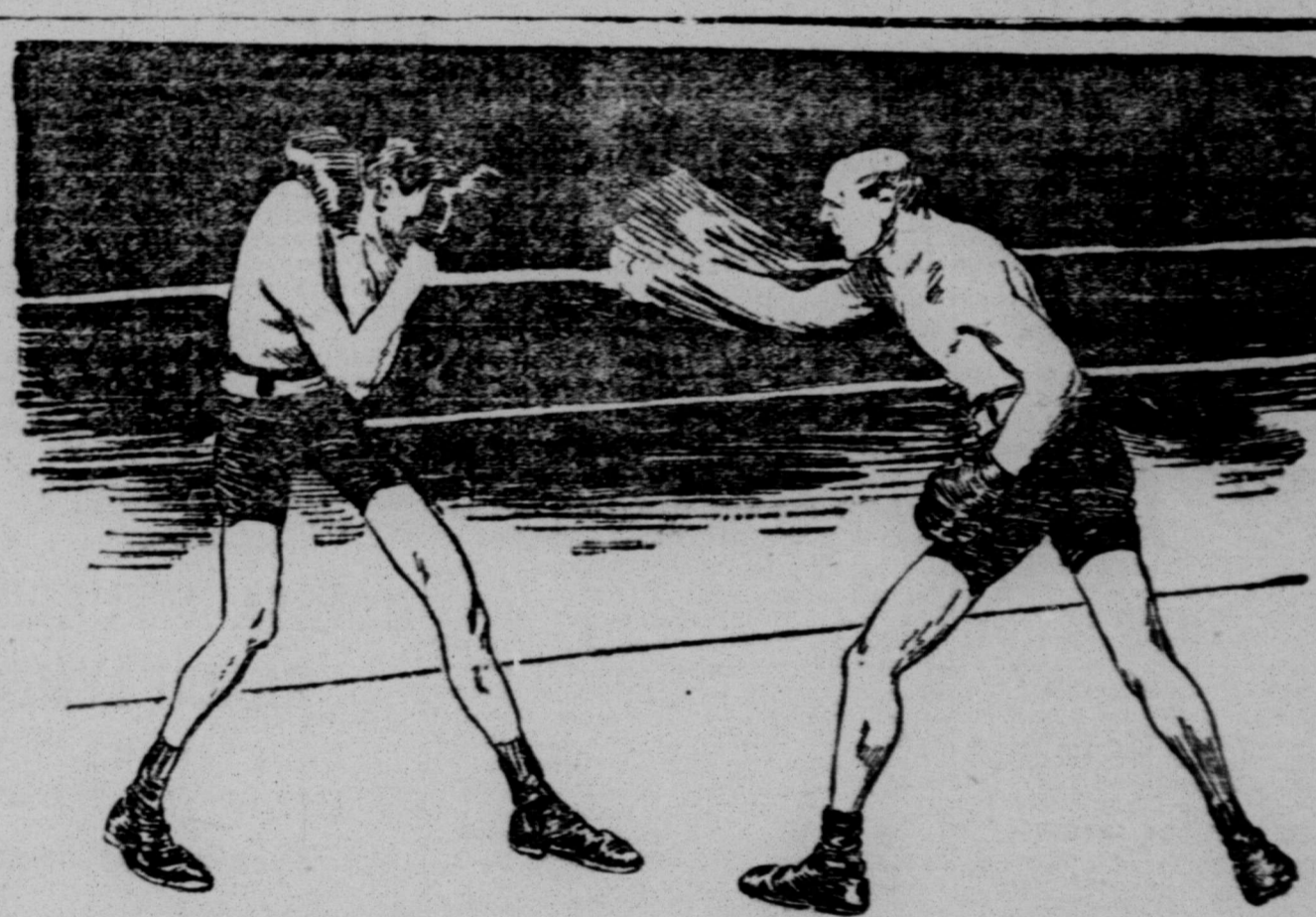
GARDNER'S LONG LEAN LEFT FOR WHICH HE'S FAMOUS KEPT SULLY BUSY



THE GENT FROM 'BASTON' OVERLOOKING SOMETHING 'EH'



WHEN TWIN WITH HIS BALD DOME ENTERED SOME THOUGHT FITZ WAS RINGING IN WHITE WASHED



GARDNER'S QUEER BLOCKING WAS AS SURPRISING AS TWIN'S CLEVERNESS.

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**YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS**  
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**AT FAIR GROUNDS**  
 First race, five furlongs: Dr. Heard won, Desha second, Hoggshelmer third. Time, 1:01 4-5.  
 Second race, six furlongs: Ben Lear won, Arabo second, Kohnoor third. Time, 1:16 3-5.  
 Third race, five and one-half furlongs: High Chance won, Miss Leeds second, Amorous third. Time, 1:13.  
 Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: La Sorciere won, Cousin Kate second, Water Wing third. Time, 0:54 3-5.  
 Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Logistella won, Bull Finch second, Konsuello II third. Time, 1:48 1-5.  
 Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Chub won, Bourke Cockran second, Wedge wood third. Time, 1:48.

**AT CITY PARK**  
 First race, mile: Dell Leath won, Yachting Girl second, Jacob third. Time, 1:42.  
 Second race, short course steeplechase, handicap: Jim Crow won, Oliver Mc second, Charawind third. Time, 1:01 3-4.  
 Third race, seven furlongs: Orbicular won, Chief Hayes second, Daring third. Time, 1:28 3-5.  
 Fourth race, mile and seventy yards: The Trifler won, The Don second, Mon-

ochord third. Time, 1:47 3-5.  
 Fifth race, six furlongs: Envoy won, Roscoe second, Wild Irishman third. Time, 1:15 4-5.  
 Sixth race, five furlongs: Robbinhood won, Tom Crabb second, Immortelle third. Time, 1:02.

**AT OAKLAND**  
 First race, futurity course, selling: The Roustabout won, Titus II second, Mocerito third. Time, 1:10 1/2.  
 Second race, futurity course: Sir Edward won, Tom McGrath second, Equorum Rex third. Time, 1:16 1/2.  
 Third race, mile and one-eighth: Flaunt won, Bannock Belle second, Iras third. Time, 1:53 3-4.  
 Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Callaghan won, Terns Rod second, Ni-grette third. Time, 1:46 1/2.  
 Fifth race, mile: Firm Foot won, Phalanx second, Chalk Hedrick third. Time, 1:29 3-4.  
 Sixth race, seven and one-half furlongs: Graziako won, Gorgalette second, Otto Stifel third. Time, 1:34 1-4.

**AT ASCOT PARK**  
 First race, five furlongs. Creston Boy won, Astarita second, Elevation third. Time, 1:09.  
 Second race, mile and one-sixteenth: Homestead won, Courant second, Huapala third. Time, 1:50 1-4.  
 Third race, six furlongs. Revolt won, Our Lillie second, Hilona third. Time, 1:15.  
 Fourth race, mile: Hens Wagner won, Borghesi second, Lillie B third.

Time, 1:41.  
 Fifth race, five furlongs: Master-son won, Letta Gladstone second, Bess third. Time, 1:01 1-4.  
 Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Hot won, The Hugenot second, Freesia third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

**FALL BEHIND RECORDS**  
**Bicycle Riders Making Poor Comparison with Past Years**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Continuing their tedious grind in Madison Square Garden, the riders in the six-day bicycle race steadily are falling behind the records of former years. Ten teams still are in the race.  
 The score at 1 a. m.: Bedell-Bedell 1,214 miles 7 laps; Vanderstuyft-Stol, Root-Fogle, Keenan-Logan, McLean-Moran, Downing-Bowler and Hopper-Hollister, all 1,124 miles 6 laps; Galvin-McDonald 1,214 miles 5 laps; Anchorn-Downey 1,214 miles 4 laps; Dore-flinger-Dussol, 1,214 miles 3 laps.  
 The record for the seventy-third hour is 1,434 miles 6 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

**McGOVERN AND NELSON TO MEET**  
 BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—Joe Humphreys, manager for Terry McGovern, announced today that he had accepted the conditions for a match between McGovern and Battling Nelson at the Light Guard Army, Philadelphia, Jan. 26.

**PRINCETON DECLINES TO JOIN**  
 Refuses to Join College Conference on Football  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Princeton University has declined to attend the conference on football which the New York University has invited twenty colleges and universities to attend. Nine of the colleges invited have already accepted and three have refused the invitation.

**SPORTING SALAD**

President Roosevelt was one of the most interested spectators at the Army and Navy football game. As none of the players was injured, of course, he was d-l-g-t-d.

A Chicago paper says Willie Heston went when he heard of Michigan's defeat. If he shed any tears the pugilistic fraternity was rubbing his name from memory. He bounced out on the stage again with the announcement that he had changed his mind and would try to conquer some of the ambitious lightweights in and around New York.

Wee Willie Sudhoff, the St. Louis pitcher, has been traded to Washington. Is he going or coming?

Abe Attell has blossomed into the owner of a boxing club in New York, and he's out to "get the money," as his name signifies.

Mike Sullivan received \$2,225 defeating Jimmy Gardner at Los Angeles. Gardner's share of the purse was \$745.

Jimmy Britt and Nat Goodwin, the comedian, will make a tour of England in an auto next summer. Britt says if Nelson will agree to meet him he will retire after fighting the Dane and

years ago the Undine stable was a factor in the racing game. Williams has protected his colors—yellow and black—and will race under that combination again. No trainer has yet been selected.

Young Corbett will soon leave for the coast. He is to fight Herrera, the Mexican, before a Los Angeles club, early in January. He expects to fight the winner for the Hanlon-Herman bout in February.

After a modest little curtain speech in which he said he was done with the boxing game, Dal Hawkins bowed himself off the stage. Just as the pugilistic fraternity was rubbing his name from memory, he bounced out on the stage again with the announcement that he had changed his mind and would try to conquer some of the ambitious lightweights in and around New York.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, has declared to re-enter the racing game as an owner. He will begin the purchase of a stable right away. About twelve

launch a theatrical troupe of his own. Don't let us forget in our denunciation of the brutality of football that there are other dangerous branches of sport that each year claim a share of the promising young men of the country. Twenty-one football players forfeited their lives to the gridiron game this season. Baseball killed eleven. Boxing claimed six. Nine jockeys lost their lives on the track. Football is not the only offender when it comes to dangerous sport. Yet it is about the only form of athletic amusement that is pounced upon by press, pulpit, professor, president and women's conventions. Thus far no victims have been claimed by golf, hockey, basket ball, mumble-a-peg or puss-in-the-corner, but it is doubtful if 28,000 people would shiver through two hours and shout themselves hoarse through any one of these games if they killed a player every three seconds.

**HUSKS CORN; WINS PIANO**  
 STERLING, Ill., Dec. 7.—Miss Emily Shrader, 17 years old, accomplished the feat of husking 125 bushels of corn on her father's farm at Tiskilwa in nine hours. She won a piano.

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# DEATHS

**MRS. MATILDA MORRISON**  
A telegram has been received by Undertaker L. P. Robertson, stating that the body of Mrs. Matilda Morrison is to be shipped to this city today from Phillipsburg, Pa. The telegram asks Mr. Robertson to notify her son in this city, but no word has been received of the son as yet, nor has he been located.

**JAMES SELLARS**  
James Sellars, aged 61 years, was found dead Wednesday morning along the Katy tracks near Watauga. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Gentry of Smithfield, who rendered a verdict of death from natural causes. He has been a resident of this city for several years, and has been residing at 1514 Jones street. His body is being held by L. P. Robertson for instructions.

**ROBERT EMMETT KEY**  
Robert Emmett Key, aged 9 months, died Wednesday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet M. Key. Funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 314 Live Oak street. Interment at the new cemetery.

# A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered Liver.

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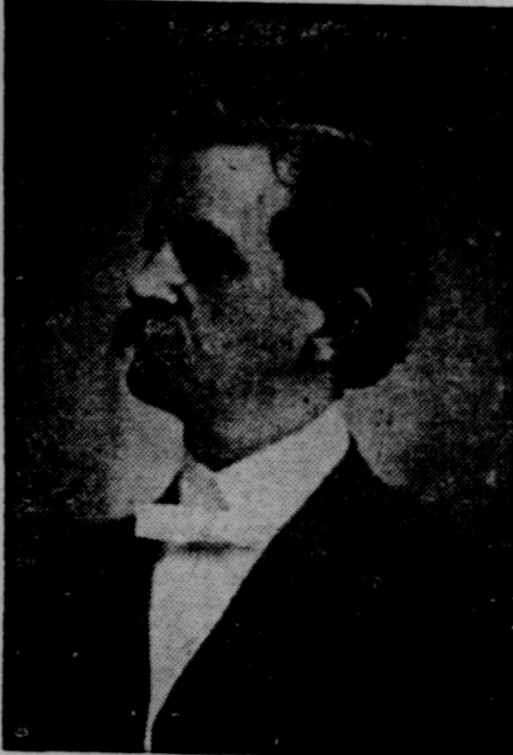
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# THREE CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN ANNOUNCED IN THE THIRD WARD

W. R. Parker, R. F. Cook and T. F. Murray Making Lively Race for Place in Council in Forthcoming Election



W. R. PARKER.

Three candidates promise an exciting aldermanic campaign in the Third ward. They are W. R. Parker, present alderman, R. F. Cook and Thomas F. Murray. Each has laid down platforms upon which he seeks election and active work is being done by their supporters.

Judge W. R. Parker was born in Logan county, Kentucky, in 1851, but was reared principally in middle Tennessee, to which place his father and mother moved when he was three years of age. He was brought up on a farm and used to country life until after he became of age, and was admitted to the bar as a lawyer.

After his admission to the bar he practiced law in Kentucky until the year 1889, when he came to Texas and located in Fort Worth. He came a stranger, but his activity in his profession made his acquaintances until he is now well known not only in Tarrant county, but throughout the state, having been connected with some of the most prominent criminal cases in this part of the state. In 1904 he was elected as alderman to represent the Third ward in the city council.

Since he has been in the city council he has championed some important

measures, among which is what is known as the "Jim Crow" ordinance, requiring street railroads to provide separate seats in their cars for white and black passengers.

He has also advocated an extension of street railroads to the different parts of the city and advocated the building of the Arlington Heights street railway into the city, and recently secured an agreement with the Traction company to extend its line of street railway into the Third ward. These were platform pledges. He has outlined other measures of contemplation for the benefit of the city, and for his ward.

R. F. Cook is one of the candidates for alderman in the Third ward. He is 33 years of age and was born in Tarrant county about nine miles northwest of this city. He was raised in Texas and Parker counties. He graduated from the Texas State university at Austin, having held his diploma from that institution. He was married to Miss Minnie Whitehead of Brownwood, Texas.

He has never held office. He has had experience in teaching school, the last being as president of Menard college in Menard county. He graduated from the State university in 1902 and soon afterward came to this city.

Mr. Cook advocates rigid honesty in municipal affairs; municipal ownership of public utilities and eight-hour labor for city employees. He favors the city sprinkling her streets without the intervention of a private corporation. He opposes the giving away of valuable franchises by the city and favors an increase of the police force with a raise in the salary of the policemen and members of the fire department. He also favors removing the obstructions on Seventeenth street near the Union depot and an opening up of the city limits; more sewerage and lights and better streets and sidewalks, especially in the Third ward.

Thomas F. Murray of Nineteenth and Terry streets is also a candidate in the Third ward. He was born in New York in 1856 and moved later to Illinois, coming to Fort Worth in 1885, since which time he has resided here. He served two terms in council immediately preceding Mr. Parker.

He favors street and sidewalk improvements, removal of obstructions and opening of streets, replacing of wooden school houses by brick or stone buildings, the referendum, municipal ownership and progress and development with the strictest economy in city expenditures.

THOMAS F. MURRAY.

# DAMAGE SUITS SHOW REDUCTION

Texas Report Gives Five Hundred Thousand Decrease

General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Fort Worth and Denver City road today received a statement of the amount of money paid out by the Texas railroads during the year ending July 30, 1905, in damage suits. The report shows that the sum was \$1,368,583.37, while the amount for the previous year was \$3,793,228, showing a reduction of \$2,424,644.81 in the year.

Mr. Glisson says the showing is a satisfactory one in that the damage suit industry against the railroads in the state is gradually being reduced. This, it is held, is the result of the agitation of the injustice of many suits that are annually brought against the railroads of Texas.

Another reason for the reduction of the damage suits is said to be the stringency of the barriary statute enacted during the session of the Twenty-eighth legislative session. The belief among railroad men here is that another year will see the matter well under control, as the railroads assert that while some of the suits are based on just claims many of them are wholly without reason and should never have been instituted, and probably never would have been filed had it not been for the persistency of certain attorneys.

The Texas railroads are conducting a rigid fight against the damage case industry in an effort to show the injustice of the matter.

**HOMESEEEKERS HERE**  
There is a very heavy movement of northern and eastern homeseekers to Texas this month. The Katy Flyer arrived here Wednesday in three sections, carrying something like six hundred persons. They came from states east of the Mississippi river. A large number of them stopped off here and are going out to different sections of the state, while quite a few continued their journey to the south part of the state. The majority of the newcomers stopped in Fort Worth and will go out over the Denver road northwest and the Texas and Pacific roads.

There will be seventeen homeseekers arrive in Fort Worth tonight over the Katy, in charge of H. W. Truax, immigration agent of Omaha and will take a trip up the Denver road in search of locations. Other railroads from the St. Louis and Memphis gateways will also bring several large delegations to Texas during the next few weeks. Railroad people here say that the number of homeseekers who will come to Texas and the Territories during the present winter will be much larger than heretofore. Especial efforts are being made by the immigration departments of the Texas lines to make the number of newcomers this season far in advance of the number who came last year.

While exact figures are not obtainable, still the passenger departments of Texas roads estimate that thousands of eastern and northern people located in Texas last year. They believe that this year the number will far exceed that of last season.

**LOTT TO BUILD**  
Uriah Lott, who has been behind the building of several railroads in Texas during the past twenty years, is again in harness and projecting a line from Brazos-Santiago to Brownsville, a distance of twenty-six miles. From this point the road is to run up the valley of the Rio Grande to Hidalgo, forty-five miles further. He also announces that the line will also be extended north from Brownsville to San Antonio.

This road is said to be financed by local capitalists at Brownsville. Wharves will be built out to deep water in Brazos Island which will obviate the necessity of steamers crossing the Brazos-Santiago bar. This road will traverse one of the best sugar-producing sections in the United States. It is more than likely the new road

# NEW FLAW FOUND

The railroads of the state are making a vigorous fight to knock out the Love gross tax law, and are attacking it from several viewpoints. The latest is that it is unconstitutional. The grounds that the caption expresses it only as a law covering those roads partly within and partly without the state.

The Love law provides a 1 per cent tax on gross receipts of railroads, which the railroad attorneys claim is not just. If the law should be declared unconstitutional eventually its operation would bring to the state treasury thousands upon thousands of dollars. The railroads claim is not just, hence the determined fight made against the measure.

**FINISHING SHORT LINE**  
It is learned that the last rail completing the Santa Fe-Belton cutoff will be laid Jan. 1. This will give the Santa Fe a shorter route from Texas to California by several hundred miles and cut out the Rocky mountain grades between Albuquerque and Texas. The Santa Fe will be able to make the running time between Chicago and Los Angeles nine hours and on that account does not intend to complete it until after the spring. The Santa Fe will be put into service before early spring.

# AMUSEMENTS

"The Runaways" were at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday night. The company headed by Geo. Evans instead of Arthur Dunn, who has been here with the show. Arthur Dunn is well remembered here for his work and also for his diminutive size. George Evans is larger than Dunn and on that account does not naturally take in the song "A Kiss for Each Day in the Week," but he is more of an actor than Dunn. He kept the entire house almost shouting with laughter when he was on the stage and he was on the stage most of the time during the show. The house was filled and had Evans been known better here there is no doubt that it would have been packed solid, as those that were here will report for going before.

The show in so far as Evans and the leading characters were concerned was very good, but the chorus was not any better than the average run. The dancing, however, was not a bit bad. The rooster dance brought forth applause from all parts of the house. The music of "The Runaways," known as it is in Fort Worth, took very well. The large part of it will be repeated. Every song in the show was encored at least once, while "Down in the Old Town Hall" and "A Kiss for Each Day in the Week," with their more elaborate setting, brought a continued demand for encores. George Evans sings both of the songs and he was thoroughly tired each time before the audience would let him go.

Mona Carrington as Josie May Darling, a comic opera queen; Charlie Dox as Diogenes Fleecem; a skin doctor, vending a cough cure, and Little Wilson and Willie Wheeler, the press agents as given by Florence Wilson and Eima Baldwin, particularly pleased the audience.

**AT THE MAJESTIC**  
Bill Silvers, the Expressman, is one of the greatest characters in vaudeville if not in the world in real every-day life. In the fine one-act sketch, "The Expressman," at the Majestic this week, Will H. Armstrong and Magdalen Hill introduce him as a terrible nuisance, and afterward hail him as an angel.

she tries to make a "raise" of fifty cents to get her luggage out of the expressman's hands. Ignorant of the fortune he is holding down, he dreams that he is rich, finding money envelope him. He discovers a hole in the trunk and the money at the same time. He faints. Then it is fast and furious fun. Miss Holly is admirable as the actress.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

**WILTON LACKEYE**  
"The Pit's a Hit." So speak the ads that have been widely posted about Wilton Lackeye, the Chicago wheat pit dramatic critic who has substantiated the saying. That is why the performance of "The Pit," which takes place at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 8-9 is looked forward to with interest.

The scenes of the play center in and around Chicago, giving a view of the lobby of the Auditorium on opera night with the performance in the distance; the town of a mansion and a broker's office.

Wilton Lackeye will play a brief engagement in "The Pit" at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 8-9. "The Pit" is one of the greatest successes that the American stage has known for many years. It is a powerful story of active American life—the fictitious narrative of a "deal" in the Chicago wheat pit. The social existence, the gambling in stocks and produce, the characteristic life of Chicago, form the background for an exceedingly vigorous and human tale of modern life and love. "The Pit" will be given for the matinee Saturday.

**THE SHOW GIRL**  
"The Show Girl," which appears at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Dec. 11, is B. C. Whitney's musical production. This attraction was secured by Manager Greenwall through the Star & Havlin theatrical offices in New York city, and if all press reports are true, it can be said this will be one of the largest and best companies that will appear here this season.

**"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"**  
Count Leo Tolstoi, whose famous works have thousands of admirers in America, and who is best remembered for his "Resurrection" and the sensation it created throughout the world, has consented to a dramatization of his greatest work, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," for American production.

The production is the most talked of event in theatrical circles and three companies are now organized to tour the United States and Canada, and the popularity already achieved makes "Thou Shalt Not Kill" the one dramatic success of the year. Theatergoers will have an opportunity to witness this great play at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

# POLICE BEGIN THEIR CRUSADE

**Warrant Sworn Out Against Variety Theater**

A warrant was sworn out in the recorder's court by J. H. Maddox, chief of police, this morning against Ed Dinwiddie and Mammie Kramer, as proprietors of the Star theater, Thirteenth and Rusk streets, charging that they have sold intoxicating liquor in connection with the theatrical performance which takes place nightly at that theater.

This is the first warrant sworn out against any of the places which were notified by Chief Maddox to close Dec. 1, under pain of prosecution in accordance with an ordinance of the city, which provides that intoxicants may not be sold in connection with any theater.

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# A SACRIFICE SALE

Millinery Slaughter! \$3.00 Hats Friday 25c

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First come, first served. Sale begins promptly at 8 a. m.

# TRIMMINGS SACRIFICED

Coque pompons, two and three on a spray; colors navy, pearl, champagne, black, cardinal and white; former prices 25c and 35c; choice Friday .....9c  
50c and 75c Pompons in all colors; choice tomorrow .....19c

# An Unsurpassed Offering of Remnants Placed On Sale Friday at Half Price

When you see the desirable remnants, short lengths and odd pieces of merchandise which we offer tomorrow at half regular prices, you'll want to buy nearly every one of them. We have a most choice collection of remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Outing Flannel, Gingham, Corduroy, Laces, Embroidery, Ribbon and Waistings and Linings—goods that are very reasonable and desirable for making inexpensive Xmas gifts. Come tomorrow and make your selections; you will save just HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

# NORTH FORT WORTH and ROSEN HEIGHTS

North Fort Worth and Rosen Heights office of The Telegram is located at 117 Exchange avenue, old phone 359, where news items, subscriptions, advertisements and complaints of delivery should be left.

Dedication of the convent recently erected at Rosen Heights by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word will take place next Sunday, Bishop Dunne of Dallas conducting the services.

The convent, a handsome brick building, has been erected by the sisters at a cost of \$12,000. It has a basement, two full stories and a low story mansard roof.

The school will accommodate fifty pupils. It will be opened for school purposes at once, following the dedication.

In the morning Bishop Dunne will conduct confirmation exercises in the North Fort Worth church, of which Father McKeogh is priest.

Mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock in the North Fort Worth Catholic church, in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Medora McAllister of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting friends in North Fort Worth.

The school will be held at the "Deestrick School" meeting tonight, there will be a general rehearsal at the kindergarten in North Fort Worth. It will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

The local option election recently called will be held at Rosen Heights school house next Saturday.

Dr. Lamb of the meat inspection force has returned to North Fort Worth. He will be in charge of the city office.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the residence of A. C. Chase, 2300 Market avenue. Officers for the ensuing three months were elected and also delegate to the Methodist conference. The evening closed with refreshments and music.

Word has been received here that Dr. Potratz, government meat inspector, is ill in Chicago. His leave of absence expired Monday, but he was unable to return.

Miss Josie Klebold returned to Denton Monday.

# IN THE COURTS

**DISTRICT COURTS**  
Judge M. E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court this morning continued the damage case of L. L. Haves vs. Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company.

Judge Ivey Dunklin today overruled the plaintiff's general demurrer and special exceptions to defendant's answer in the restraining order case of William Lahey vs. the City of Fort Worth. The plaintiff accepted. The petition alleges that because of a certain dam built near the plaintiff's property by the defendant city, the said property has been damaged, hence this action.

The personal injury case of Ruth Edwards vs. Northern Texas Traction Company was dismissed by plaintiff at the cost of defendant.

**PROBATE COURT**  
The will of M. E. Cleveland was probated in the county court today. The estate is valued at about \$4,000. W. B. Edmonds was made executor of the estate.

**RECORD OF DEATHS.**  
Mrs. S. J. Bellow, aged 55, died at Kennedale, Dec. 2, of heart failure.  
Mrs. Kaywood, aged 36 years, died in Fort Worth, Nov. 30.  
Alice Ransom, aged 3 months, died in Fort Worth, Dec. 3.

**RECORD OF BIRTHS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Fort Worth, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Frise of 113 Second street, Fort Worth, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Wallis, of Diamond Hill, a boy.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
J. N. Clements and Miss Annie G. Edwards.  
W. R. Matthews of Fort Worth and Mrs. O. Brown of Lipanwood.  
J. M. Knox of Holland and Miss Nora G. McAnar of Fort Worth.  
H. P. Pruitt and Miss C. Leslie of Mayspear.  
J. H. Mosteller and Miss Nellie White of Fort Worth.

# WEDDINGS

**KNOX-McANEAR**  
The marriage of J. M. Knox and Miss Nora McAnear was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, 503 East Belknap street, Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. F. Kidwell. The wedding was attended by only a few of the friends and relatives. After this week Mr. and Mrs. Knox will be at home at Holland, Texas.

The officers elected will be installed Jan. 17.

# RUSSIA ORGANIZING

Cities Form Self-Defense Leagues, Pledged to Mutual Protection Against Rioters

B. Z. Friedman has received additional word from relatives in Reval in a message sent by his sister, Lydia, as follows:

"Dearest Ben: Can inform you that we are, thank God, all well. Nothing has happened to us yet and we hope it will keep up. So many have left and some have gone to the United States. It is something dreadful which has happened in the month of October.

"I don't know whether I have told you about the soldiers shooting into the public on the day of Oct. 16. One Jewish young lady and a young man are dead, one woman and young man are wounded. Nearly a hundred are dead and ever so many wounded. The people are all mad, but will protect the Jews in town until the last drop of blood. Will send you some more news in Estonian language. LYDIA."

A later message says that a self-defense society, pledged to protect Jews and others, has been organized in the city with 500 members. The latter numbers of killed and wounded mentioned in the foregoing message are thought to refer to the number of people, not Jews, killed or wounded.

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# POLICE HAVE CHASE

**Prisoner Runs As Patrol Wagon is Opened and Dashes Through New Theater**

About 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night Louis Neal escaped from the patrol wagon as he was being escorted from the street to the basement at the city hall and an exciting chase extended down Jennings avenue, through the Majestic theater and into the stalls of the wagon yard back of the theater, where the man was recaptured under a manger occupied by a pair of mules.

He had been arrested by Officer Temes in Lower Rusk street, where a short chase had ensued before he was arrested, the trip to the station being uneventful until the patrol cage was opened. As the man stepped to the ground he gave a jump and ran at the top of his speed into Jennings avenue, the officer following, joined by several others. Several shots were fired over the man's head, but this served only to increase his speed. He broke through the theater, almost demolishing one of the doors.

Neal is being held by the police and a charge of adultery placed against his name on the police blotter.

Hon. Cecil Smith, formerly a member of the legislature from Grayson county, is in Fort Worth.

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# OFFICERS ELECTED

Knights and Ladies of Honor, Fort Worth lodge No. 151, hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6. New officers were elected as follows: W. M. Havers, protector; Carrie J. Cook, vice protector; Lillie Haver, chaplain; O. W. Thomas, guide; A. M. Moore, treasurer; L. Carb, secretary; D. W. Wilson, guardian; Jettie C. Clark, sentinel; G. C. Cook, R. Lamb and Lillie Havers, trustees.

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Daily was the sworn average circulation of The Telegram during the month of November. Advertising accepted on guarantee that The Telegram has a greater circulation in Fort Worth and suburbs than any other paper.

THE NECESSITY FOR REFORM

The President of the United States, in his message to congress, calls attention to the necessity of enacting legislation for the suppression of the too prevalent custom of corporation contributions for political campaign purposes, and his action meets with the unqualified approval of the fair-minded men of all political convictions. The recent developments that have come to light in connection with matters of this kind have served to disgust the whole American people, and the demand for reform is coming up from every section of the country. The large amount of money that is regularly squandered in the election of our Presidents is a national disgrace, especially in a country where the people are presumed to rule. Considered in this connection, the following official figures are interesting: Fund of the republican national committee in 1904 \$1,900,000. Fund of the republican national committee in 1900 2,800,000. Fund of the republican national committee in 1896 3,800,000. Fund of the democratic national committee in 1892 4,100,000. How the republican fund was disbursed last year: Remittances to state committee \$700,000. For literature 550,000. Maintaining speakers' bureau 175,000. For lithographs, advertising, etc. 150,000. Salaries and expenses at headquarters 150,000. Miscellaneous expenditure 50,000. Balance at close of campaign 100,000.

While there has been a great hue and cry raised over the slush fund used by the republican party in buying and controlling our national elections, it will be noticed that the democratic party is just about as deep in the mud as the republican party is in the mire. The democratic slush fund in 1892 was about as much as that of the republicans in the combined years of 1900 and 1904. And it is morally certain that it was used for the very same purpose. The truth of the business is that both of the great political parties of the country are equally guilty in this matter, and it is a shame upon American manhood that such conditions should have been allowed to prevail. There is no sane reason why millions of dollars should be contributed by corporations every election in order to express the will of the people. These great campaign funds have become but the instruments used to defeat the expressed will of the people. From a government of, by and for the people, we have degenerated into a government of, by and for those who are willing to put up the most cash, and that is a condition of affairs truly repugnant to the American principles of government.

It is to be hoped that congress will act in this matter in the proper manner and summarily remove this blot upon American manhood.

LASSITER AND PROGRESS

The candidacy of Judge Lassiter for mayor of Fort Worth is meeting with the unqualified approval of that large and dominant class of Fort Worth citizenship who believe in continued progress and development. The manner in which the people turn out to hear the campaign speeches of the candidate clearly establishes this fact, in addition to the further fact that there has been a ring of genuine honesty, patriotism and devotion to the public weal in every principle enunciated.

As The Telegram has previously stated, and as Judge Lassiter has publicly declared, he stands as the representative of no clique, ring or faction. He is before the people in response to the direct demand from the people that there should be a man put forward typical of the true Fort Worth spirit. In consenting to become a candidate, Judge Lassiter at once gave Fort Worth an ideal candidate, and the voters of this city have already come to the conclusion that the public weal demands his nomination and election.

The effort to make it appear that Judge Lassiter is the candidate of any clique, ring or combination of corporate interests is as foolish as it is untimely, and

will certainly react with telling force on those who are engaged in this very questionable manner of campaigning. The life of the man is an open book so far as the people of this city are concerned, and there is nothing there that can be tortured or twisted into a semblance of such misrepresentation. He is a man whose success in life and whose professional standing has removed him from the necessity of crooking the pliant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning. His acceptance of the call to become a candidate was induced by nothing more than a sincere form of patriotism, inspiring him to consent to serve a people who believe there should be no retrogression in the affairs of this city. He stands for progress and development, for honesty and business integrity, and for one dollar's benefit for every dollar expended for Fort Worth. That in brief is the Lassiter platform, and it is going to be a winner from start to finish.

The growth of the Lassiter sentiment in Fort Worth is surprising to some people, but not to those who are cognizant of real conditions. It is rapidly becoming one of the healthiest things that can be found in the city, and promises to lead straight ahead to a sweeping victory.

President Roosevelt in his message to congress recommends that the provisions of the reclamation act be extended to Texas, and if congress acts favorably upon this matter it will be a boon to the cause of irrigation in this state. There is more land susceptible to the benefits of irrigation in Texas than in any other state in the union, and the reason the benefits of the act referred to have been denied us is that the federal government owns none of the public land in Texas. Our congressmen should press the idea embodied in the President's recommendation until it is engrafted into law.

The tip comes from Washington that there is to be great economy exercised in the matter of appropriations for public buildings during this session of congress, but that talk has been heard before. Eastern members of congress have learned the balance of the country how a pool may be formed and appropriations secured for public buildings in all the territory embraced in the pool. Fort Worth is deeply interested in the situation, from the fact that an enlargement of the public building in this city is an imperative necessity, and \$350,000 for the purpose is a very modest request.

The laboring people of Fort Worth have always found Judge Lassiter a man of fairness and justice, believing in the eternal principles of right and justice to all men and all interests, and that is the reason why so many of the tin bucket brigade are found marching in the Lassiter column. It also, perhaps, largely accounts for the fact that Lassiter has been charged with being the candidate of corporate influences. But the game is too thin. The man in the overalls sees and comprehends.

Seed growers all over the country are filing their usual protest against the annual distribution of congressional favors with which the people are annually favored. And this free garden seed proposition is just about as foolish and useless as the government could indulge in. It would be all right to carry out the original idea and distribute seeds of new varieties for experimental purposes, but as the system is now conducted it is nothing more or less than a howling farce.

Texas is the greatest state in the union, but that does not imply that Texas can afford to remain inactive and not reach out for every new enterprise that can be induced to come into the state. Especial attention should be devoted to the securing of manufacturing plants from the fact that so many natural advantages prevail all over the state and so little has been done in fostering and encouraging such enterprises.

The people of the United States are rapidly arriving at the point where they are disposed to take a whack at the head of every grafter that comes into evidence. And it is the most hopeful sign of the times. It means the big rascal must henceforth take the same kind of medicine that has been administered to the little rascal. And rascals of every degree are trembling in their very boots with keen apprehension.

An increase of more than 5,000 in the population of Fort Worth during the past year shows the trend of coming events. The day is not far distant when we will put an abundance of sand in the optics of every other city in the whole state of Texas. Fort Worth is rapidly achieving her manifest destiny.

The new city directory of Fort Worth, just issued, shows that we have a total population of 51,826, and while those are very conservative figures, they serve to disclose the fact that we are a growing proposition. An increase of more than 5,000 during the past year is not a bad showing.

When Fort Worth obtains that new cotton mill it will be an additional incentive for the coming of some kindred enterprises. And what Fort Worth now needs most in her business is the encouraging of more manufacturing enterprises to locate within her borders.

Lassiter and progress. That is the slogan that is warming the political heart of Fort Worth as it has not been warmed for a decade. There can be no going backward when the finger of destiny points so unerringly to greater achievements but a little bit ahead.

The presence of Judge Alexander Watkins Terrell in Washington at this time does not signify that he is bent upon bringing the bleeding condition of section 120 to the attention of congress. He is simply attending a meeting of the Red Cross Society.

If Judge Terrell still has his ear to the ground listening for a call for a special session of the state legislature, he must be suffering keenly from a continued cramped condition. The governor has not yet indicated what his action will be.

The Orient railway, now building north out of Sweetwater, is completed a distance of more than fifty miles, carrying it into Haskell county. President Stillwell seems to be on the verge of making good.

Americanism is one principle on which the people of this nation can safely unite. The era of a broader statesmanship has already been ushered into existence. All our public men are beginning to see and realize this fact.

Fight Over Statehood

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS IN WASHINGTON STAR.

The most entertaining feature of the coming session of congress is not to be the railway rate bill, but the fight over the admission of the territories to the union. In his message, the President recommended the passage of the senate bill, making two states out of four territories, notwithstanding the earnest protests that have been made against it by their inhabitants. He is evidently making this recommendation on the theory that the new states will be "rotten boroughs" and that the fewer we have of them the better. He evidently expects that four bad men like "Bull" Andrews of New Mexico, who is now fighting for his liberty in Pittsburgh, will be elected senators from the new states, and that it is better to have four such men than eight. But nobody has yet been able to explain why it is necessary to force Arizona and New Mexico into the union together when an overwhelming majority of the population of both territories are opposed to it.

Senator Beveridge, who has charge of the bill, takes the ground that the inhabitants of the territories have nothing whatever to say about the matter; that the constitution confers upon congress the authority to make states wherever it likes, out of any material it has at hand, without reference to the wishes of those most interested. That responsibility, he says, must be exercised with a view to the future and not to the present, and congress, and particularly his committee, by some power of divination, is able to determine what is best for the welfare of future immigrants to the territories as well as for the present population.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Nobody denies the claims of Oklahoma, but the fitness of Indian Territory for statehood is very much in doubt. The President and the committee will merge the two into a single state, on the theory that the population of the one will neutralize that of the other; but those who are most familiar with their political complexion are confident that Mr. Beveridge and the republicans will wake up some morning and find that they have increased the democratic electoral vote and the strength of that party in both houses of congress.

A letter recently received from Muskogee says: "We all believe over here that Oklahoma is more strongly democratic than Indian Territory, but the party leaders have whipped the democrats into voting the republican ticket until they get statehood. What a vindication for us maligned people on this side of the line if time does prove that we are more faithful to the republican party than to the people to whose interests we are compelled by congress to yield everything. It fairly makes my blood boil to see the workings of the system of misrepresentation, cajolery and intimidation that has been used to present a real and true expression of the hopes and desires of the people living in Indian Territory, but no factor has been so great in bringing about this condition as the fact that the President himself has declared for joint statehood."

The people of Indian Territory and Oklahoma have practically settled down into submission to the will of the President and the republican senators, but 90 if not 95 per cent of the population of Arizona and New Mexico will be heard from against joint statehood before congress has time to pass the bill. Petitions will come from both territories, begging congress not to force joint statehood upon an unwilling people; and they must have their effect. Committees from both territories will come to Washington shortly after the holidays to protest against the Beveridge bill. And you may be sure that nobody will come from either territory to ask its passage, except a delegation from Albuquerque, which hopes to be the joint capital, and some others who are personally interested.

Members of House Investigate. During the past summer several influential members of the house of representatives have been down there to investigate the situation for themselves, and every one of them has come back convinced that neither New Mexico nor Arizona is ready for statehood, and that the population of both is almost unanimously against the passage of the joint statehood bill.

Thinking men of both the territories who have no selfish interests at stake have suggested that the best solution of the problem is to postpone the agitation of statehood for the next five years, and then congress can take up the matter again and do what seems to be right.

AN EVERYDAY ESSAY

THE MEANEST OF ALL GRAFTERS. In the general uprising against graft one of the meanest of all grafters has escaped publicity—the maker of adulterated food. The secretary of agriculture says the people are being cheated every year out of more than a billion of dollars through the substitution of cheap stuff and poisonous stuff in their daily food. Henry I. Dodge, one of the best posted writers, says it amounts to over two billions—or \$25 for each person in the United States. This grafter is—

A SWINDLER. He claims—which is not true—that his adulterated goods are as good as any. Taking him at his word he has swindled his customer. The customer has bought one thing, the manufacturer has sold him another—and a cheaper. He is also—

A COUNTERFEITER. He puts false labels on his goods. He does not blush to carefully counterfeit the labels of well known home and foreign brands. He puts the "Pure Apple Jams" label of a famous community product on his stuff which is a decoction of carrots and seaweed. He takes the coarse carp from the ponds of Illinois and makes of it the famous pink salmon of the Columbia. This food adulterator is—

A POISONER. The health of millions is affected by his adulterated food. Disease and death is traced directly to him. And in many cases, where the victim does not dream of the cause, vitality is sapped and the seeds of disturbance sown. He is also—

A LOW-LIVED ROBBER. He robs the mother of a babe of her mother's milk. He robs the child of the candy it buys. He sneaks into the humble kitchens of the poor and filches their food. His crime is against the race. He is baser than the house thief. But—

HE IS SMART. This poisoner, swindler, counterfeiter and common robber has not only escaped the penitentiary and the gallows, but for twenty-five years he has prevented the senate of the United States from passing a pure food bill. Oh, he is smart. He robs the people of their health and money every meal they eat, and he is still HIGHLY RESPECTABLE.

The Drift of Politics

The gavel fell at noon Monday and the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress is in order. The official term of the congress will expire March 4, 1917. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois will be the speaker of the house and William P. Frye of Maine president pro tem of the senate. It is more than likely that Vice President Fairbanks will call the senate to order and swear in the new senators, of whom there are about twenty. Just what this congress will do is a poser the leaders of the party hesitate about answering. The questions of rebate on freight rates of railroads, Panama canal, tariff revision, etc., are in themselves enough to keep the body in continuous session for the two years of its existence.

Absence of Great Men. While there are some able men in this congress, there is a remarkable lack of shining lights; men who are giants in intellect, whom the people are fond of gazing upon and listening to. There is no Conkling, or Blaine, or Bayard, or Thurman, or Mac Carpenter, or Voorhees. There is not in the senate a man to thrill the audience with his eloquence, except, perhaps, if he be the fiery Foraker, or the new democratic leader, Bailey of Texas, Beveridge of Indiana is scholastic and not deep in his

thoughts. His talk is good, but his ideas are not impressive. Isador Raynor of Maryland is an orator of no mean caliber and he may step to the front rank as soon as he is comfortable in his seat. Knox of Pennsylvania is an inspiration compared with his predecessors, and has ability and eloquence. The senate of today is mostly made up of railroad attorneys, agents for trusts, men whose aim seems to be to get to the senate for some selfish personal purpose. Behind the curtain scandal has been busy with the senate. Two of its members—Burton of Kansas and Mitchell of Oregon—are headed toward the penitentiary for prostituting their high offices to personal gain. Another member, Reed Smoot, is under investigation for violating the statutes of the country regarding polygamy; while Platt and Depew of New York are discredited by the smoke of the insurance scandals in New York city. Never was the great senate of the country under such a ban as it is today. Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island is the republican leader, dividing the honors with Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin. Both are brainy men, but not of the type that are denominated statesmen. In fact, in both senate and house, there is the greatest collection of "little fellows" known in the nation's legislative body for years. The big man in Washington nowadays is at the white house, "at the other end of the avenue," as they say at the capital.

Leaders Fear Wrath of the People

Already republican leaders are apprehensive of the next congressional election, which will take place next fall. The republicans have had such a phenomenal run of luck that in the ordinary course of affairs a change might be expected. They have carried six successive elections for the house, although one of them might be described as a negative victory, in that it was won largely through the blunders of the opposition. It is considered by republicans in high position very essential that the party should keep control of the house for the Sixtieth congress. The tariff question will have to be dealt with, and the leaders have been telling the people all along that the tariff must be revised by the friends of protection. No thoughtful man in congress thinks that it will be possible to delay revision beyond this congress, and it may require supreme effort to delay it that long. The republican leaders say that if they can only get through this session without a mistake and carry the election next fall, they will be in shape to take up the tariff at an extra session of the Sixtieth congress, to be called after the expiration of the Fifty-ninth. If, however, the democrats succeed in putting them "in the hole" this winter and they lose the house, it would be necessary to attempt to revise the tariff in the short session or let a democratic house mull over it in the succeeding congress, trusting to the senate to keep the democrats in check.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

TOO SUDDEN REFORM

Governor Folk of Missouri praised in Philadelphia the deliberate way in which Mayor Weaver had set about reforming the city. "All reform," he said, "must be deliberate and gradual to be lasting. If your mayor has set in to reform your city a year ago he would have failed. Corruption is a dangerous thing, and it must be escaped from cautiously, as a ship escapes from the dangers of a fog."

"Your mayor," said Governor Folk, "has not been like the foolish sea captain. To this man, in veritable pea-soup weather, when you could not see your hand before your face a passenger came and said, anxiously: 'Captain, why are you steaming through this fog at such a dreadful rate of speed?'"

"Fogs, sir," said the captain, "are very dangerous, and I am always in a hurry to get out of them."

TOO TRUSTFUL

Hemery, the winner of the Vanderbilt cup, was being condoled with on the destruction of his superb car. "I was too trustful," said the young Frenchman, with a rueful smile. "I let the people crowd around me, trusting them implicitly, never thinking any one would be so careless as to throw lighted matches about. And hence—pout—my car went up in a mass of flames."

"To be too trustful," said Hemery, "is a fault of the French people. A stranger once visited a merchant of Marseilles with a letter of introduction from Alexander Dumas. It was a glowing letter. The merchant welcomed the stranger warmly, and entertained him with great hospitality for three weeks. 'Then, in the night, the guest disappeared, taking with him his host's best horse and a quantity of silver plate. The merchant on his next trip to Paris sought out Dumas. 'A pretty guest you sent me,' he said bitterly. 'The fellow decamped with my best horse and plate worth 5,000 francs.' 'What!' cried Dumas, horror-stricken, 'did he steal from you, too?'"

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION

During the National Civic Federation's convention in New York, Samuel Gompers, apropos of a mistake, said: "It might have been embarrassing—as embarrassing as the position of a young man of Toledo whom I heard about the other day. 'He had been calling now and then upon a young lady, and one night, as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down, her mother entered the room instead, and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were. 'He turned very red, and was about to stammer some incoherent reply, when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs: 'Mamma, mamma, that is not the one.'"

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRY

A new industry has been inaugurated in Texas in the manufacture of wrapping paper out of the pulp of the yellow pine. The Yellow Pine Paper Company of Orange shipped a few days ago its first carload and has orders for future delivery in rapid succession. While the greater portion of Texas is either treeless or has only timber or small growth, suitable for commercial purposes, the eastern counties of the state bordering on Louisiana have extensive pine forests, from which large quantities of lumber have for many years been sawed and shipped throughout the state and to northern points. The new industry is another indication of the rapid growth of manufactures in Texas, if it proves as successful as predicted, unless the refuse of the tree alone, after taking off the saw logs, is utilized for paper making, it will add greatly to the process of denuding the state of its timber growth. With the already heavy draft upon it by the lumber industry and with no provision for reproducing the forests, this additional tax upon them would greatly hasten their extinction. It is in guarding against such waste that an intelligent forestry system can render economical service to a state.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ONE SORT OF GROWTH

"The gang's leader in our ward seems quite jubilant today," said the first citizen. "He told me the gang's following is growing." "Yes, I guess that's true," replied the reformer. "Ah! you admit that?" "Oh, yes; it's growing—slimmer."—Philadelphia Press.

BEATEN BY THE FRENCH

It is impossible to notice without a feeling of patriotic regret the contrast, so unfavorable to this country, between the train services on the different sides of the English channel, as between London and the continent generally.—The Engineer.

TACTLESS MAN

"Women really aren't half as clever as they're made out to be!" she observed. "That's what I've always claimed," said Bluntly. "But," she corrected, "you must remember that women are the only ones privileged to have that opinion."—Detroit Free Press.

VERSES THAT RING

THE WISE STORK

A sweet little woman lives over the way; On the cozy veranda she's busy today; And her pretty blue eyes, while her lips smile or pout, Glean among with fond hope, or half close with a doubt, Ah, indeed, it's the future instead of the past, That concerns her the most as her needle flies fast.

Now what is it that white thing she holds up to view? No man could remember the name he once knew. She studies it briefly, then goes on a-stitching. With hands that are not a whit less than bewitching; In each seam goes a prayer that must surely reveal; To the Maker how tender a mother may feel.

From the cradle faint sounds into louder ones grow And she rocks with her foot while she sings soft and low An old husbandy song with a drowsy refrain, And soon lures the babe back to his slumber again; And how proud is her head as her day dream of motherhood there, As she sits like a queen in that green wicker chair.

At this moment appears the one man of her choice With love light in his eyes and heart tones in his voice, The fond greeting he gives fills her lead soul with joy; And while both turn their gaze on their beautiful boy, She quite archly inquires, as her arms 'bout him cling— "Aren't you glad the stork knew just what baby to bring?" —The Bohemian.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

True love is responsible for many follies and a few crimes.

Love of popularity has put many a man out of the running.

Too often a fellow's charity seems to be glued to his fingers.

Any man who waits for something to turn up will have a lifetime job.

A woman can't understand why her husband should ever be too busy to pet her.

If you would make your friends weary, talk continually about yourself and your affairs.

This world loves a peaceful man, but it always gives the right of way to a strenuous kicker.

You can't always measure dignity by the length of a frock coat or the height of a high hat.

The woman who has a happy home never has occasion to go on the platform and lecture about it.

Most of man's troubles are due to the fact that he does not keep enough of his thoughts to himself.

You can usually gauge the depth of a man's love by the silliness of his letters to the girl in the case.

Think three times before you speak, and the chances are you will decide it is best to keep your mouth shut.

Every woman who says she admires a miserful man is sure to register a kick when her husband tries to boss her.—Chicago News.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

An artist can always paint his wife if she doesn't paint herself.

It's our charity that always covers a multitude of other people's sins.

Making a mountain out of a mole-hill is what makes the real estate speculator rich.

There are just as good fish in the sea as have been caught, if you know the right bait.

Life may be one grand, sweet song, but the average man's voice isn't educated up to it.

The fellow who says he is willing to take his medicine like a man really wants it sugar-coated.

The girl who goes in for higher education may speak six languages, yet never learn to think in any of them.

The people who take all the advice that's given them are just as foolish as those who take all the patent medicines.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It is very exciting to kiss a girl before she lets you.

If a man wants to marry a girl it is a sign she thinks a whole lot of others do.

A jolly father of a family is about as jolly as some of the jokes he tells.

If a woman really has small feet she worries all the time for fear somebody else's are smaller.

Most anybody seems to be able to catch a crook, but the best lawyers and the sternest judges don't seem to be able to hold him.—New York Press.

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS

By SID BARTON

Don't call attention to yer weak spots. People'll git onto 'em quick enough.

They're going to copy American hotel methods in Paris. Must be going to have a national convention in Paris pretty soon.

A street cleaner in Peru, Ind., found diamonds valued at \$3,000. The importance of this find lies in the fact that there is an American town whose streets are cleaned.

TELEPHONE TALK



A FINE SWITCHBOARD.

"Yes, sir," said the man proudly, "I have always been a Roosevelt man. Back in the days when he was police commissioner of New York I said he would make a good President."

"Oh, shut up," growled a fellow over in the corner. "You once suggested Chauncey M. Depew for the presidency."

REGARDING ED AND HIS FISH

The writer had the privilege of sinking our tooth into a piece of big catfish weighing forty-two pounds, caught in the Verdigris river a few days ago by a colored man we call Ed.—Covetta (Mo.) Courier.

HEDGING

We announced early last spring that hereafter we would only accept subscriptions on a cash (money) basis; but the keen weather warns us that winter is approaching, and we are constrained to recede from our position, and to say that we will now accept for subscriptions—new and old—wood, cows, hogs, turkeys, corn, cotton and any other little odds and ends that we can get, but we can no longer give sewing machines, gold watches and town lots as premiums to subscribers at \$1 a year.—Adams (Ga.) Enterprise.



# Plaid Silk Petticoats



\$10.00 Values  
**\$6.95**

Tomorrow we place on sale a special purchase of 50 Plaid Silk Petticoats. They are new, just arrived, bought under regular worth. It's a smart bargain and a quality you'll all appreciate—being made of the new soft finished plaid taffeta—the kind that will wear and not break. Beautiful combination shades of garnet, myrtle, gray, blue, plum, etc.; made full; some with accordion plaited flounce, with triple bias flounce; others with full accordion plaited flounce. All have dust ruffle of spunglass, edged with bias plaid ruffle. Not one worth under \$10.00—we consider this the best offer of the season, and expect to sell the fifty Petticoats tomorrow, so don't put off coming, for you'll miss a grand bargain; price ..... **\$6.95**

SEE SHOW WINDOW.

## Wanted Things at CUT PRICES Friday and Saturday

- PILLOW TOPS**—A new line of the off-painted canvas Pillow Tops, very elegant designs, regular 25c and 35c values ..... **19c**
- PILLOW GIRDLES**—A thousand Pillow Girdles, all colors, every other store sell same for 25c; our price ..... **19c**
- LAUNDRY BAGS**—New line just received, very elegant designs; special for holiday gifts; price from \$2.50 on down to ..... **50c**
- SHOE BAGS**—They're handy and pocket the shoes instead of being kicked about the room, new designs; 75c and ..... **50c**
- PILLOWS**—A grand lot of Floral Satin Pillows, finished for use, regular \$2.50 grade; a grand gift; price, while they last, ..... **\$1.75**
- LADIES'** hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 15c grade; special price Friday and Saturday, each ..... **9c**
- BELTS**—Patent Leather, Silk Tailored and Leather Belts; a lot containing values up to 50c; choice ..... **19c**
- BAGS**—We will close out a lot of Ladies' Shopping Bags; colors and special ..... **50c**
- COLLARS**—Ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Turnover Collars, very pretty patterns; usual 10c grades; Friday and Saturday ..... **4c**
- TALCUM POWDER**—the borated Talcum, Veefine, in glass jars; Dandy in large cans; usual price 15c; for Friday and Saturday, 2 to a customer ..... **5c**
- HOSE**—Ladies' Fancy Hose, mottled, striped and dot patterns, regular 35c grade; limited quantity; while they last ..... **25c**
- HOSE**—Boys' extra heavy ribbed Hose, fast black all sizes, regular 15c value; Friday and Saturday, pair ..... **10c**
- HOSE**—Boys' extra heavy double knee, derby ribbed Hose, fast black, 6 to 9, regular 25c grade; special, pair ..... **15c**
- UMBRELLAS**—A grand value, an elegant \$5.00 gift umbrella, gold mounted, pearl handle, silk cover, Paragon frame, steel ..... **\$3.98**
- SOAP**—Friday and Saturday—Violet Glycerine—Kirk's Castle with washrag, usual 5c a cake; the price will be, a box of 3 cakes ..... **10c**

## A GREAT DAY OF REMNANT SELLING FRIDAY

This has been a great season of Dress Goods and Silk selling. Double the usual sales mean double the usual stock and double the amount of remnants accumulated. We have not had the time to give to remnant selling. Salespeople shovled them away out of sight; great numbers of remnants are gathered—the department is ransacked and stripped of every short end, measured, marked and thrown on center table, and will be sold tomorrow. Please bear in mind we're not going to say **Half Marked Price**

### BUT MARKED HALF PRICE

We're not going to promise you one thing and do another, but rest assured you're going to have remnants forced upon you with the power of little price. It will be the crowning opportunity to buy for little money—dresses for the girls, skirts, waists and suits for yourself. Many hundred choice lengths; in fact, more than you have seen in many a day, and for less money.

REMNANTS OF SILKS REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS  
SALE STARTS 8:30 A. M. TOMORROW.

## Sale of Mexican Drawn Work

CONTINUED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A most superior line of Mexican Drawn Work, Taoro and Tenerife Lace Work; also Japanese Embroidered Linen. All the new patterns in square, oval and round Centerpieces, Cloths, Scarfs and Doilies; also Collars and Cuffs. This line affords superior selections for holiday gifts. The ladies who attended the sale yesterday said they were the most reasonably priced hand-work they had ever known. You'll say so too, when you come.

# Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

### Chamberlain's

## Cough Remedy

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

Take this remedy for your cough or cold. It is the best remedy for the throat, chest, and lungs. It is safe for all ages and is the only remedy that cures the cough and cold. Price 35c; Large Size, 60c.

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The light of the kitchen chops every thing you eat.

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### CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1907 Main street.

A. M. Scott of Elton is in the city.

Bowen Book Store, 402 Main street.

J. C. Chisholm is over from Dallas.

Picture Frames at Brown & Voss.

Cecil Smith is here from Sherman.

See Adams Ho knows.

Howard-Smith Furniture Co., Steves.

J. W. Adams & Co., 1524 produce, main phone 420.

F. Tomlinson of Big Springs is here today.

W. J. W. R. R. Av. 3-4th floors 71.

R. S. Fulton is a Sherman visitor here today.

Tollet Sets, \$3 up, Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

P. A. Stewart of Sayre, Okla., is here today.

Ever remnants see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works, North Main and 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Dallas are visiting friends in the city.

Dr. B. H. Harris, osteopath, telephone 775 and 793.

C. A. Worthington of Jacksboro is in the city.

Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 749 W. Main road, av. Tel. 3150.

J. L. McCall, a prominent lawyer of Weatherford, is here today.

2,000 pounds McAlester Nut Coal \$5. Phone 694. Andrews-Potts Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Paris are in the city last night.

C. L. Murphy of Mansfield spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Lee Clark of Arlington was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

White all-wool blankets at \$4.75. Something good for the money. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

A new locomotive, No. 320, of the K. C. M. and O. railroad passed through Fort Worth Wednesday night on route from Kansas City to Mexico. The engine left for the west in a freight train last night.

C. F. Thompson, agent for the Texas and Pacific railway at Rainger, Texas, passed through the city last night en route to his home after attending the funeral of his father in Chicago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mueller, accompanied by Mrs. Mueller's mother, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, who is visiting them, and by Mrs. J. D. Hoynes and Mrs. S. Lavin, were in Dallas Wednesday.

Civil service examinations are being held today in the Federal building for government civil service vacancies. Ten applicants took the examination for bookkeepers and one each for computer, nautical almanac and copyist and topographical draftsman.

Rev. Moses Hull will preach tonight in the Spiritualist Temple in Taylor street at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Angels, Are They the Spirits of the Dead?"

Dead and Do They Commune with the Inhabitants of Earth?"

George Gowin, a merchant of Arlington, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Finest Eight Creamery Butter 25c. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Chief Clerk W. O. Davis of the railway mail service is in Ennis today on official business.

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F. E. Casstevens, a well known citizen of Arlington, was here Wednesday.

The advanced class in cooking of the high school gave a luncheon yesterday to the teachers of that institution.

The Imperial Club will give an informal dance at the club rooms tonight.

A meeting of the Fifth Ward Civic League will be held tonight over Whitsett's drug store.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1515-1517 Main street.

Chairman J. P. Graves of the Seventh Ward Citizens' League says a meeting will be held tonight at 1418 Oak Grove street.

A meeting of Harris' supporters in the Sixth ward was held at Daggett and Linnwood avenues Wednesday night, campaign plans being discussed.

Frank Eiser left Monday night for Little Rock, Ark., where he has accepted a position with a Little Rock paper.

The Aid Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Nichols at her residence, 1309 North Henderson street.

Supporters of Judge W. D. Harris met Wednesday night at Hemphill and Magnolia streets to organize a campaign club. A. J. Baskin was made chairman and C. T. Hoige secretary.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Shannon, 607 West Fifth street.

Vice-regent Sarah Charles S. Wynne of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo for the northern jurisdiction of Texas, announces that he is preparing a class for a convention to be held here some time in January.

N. H. Lassiter, candidate for mayor of the city of Fort Worth, will deliver an address tonight at Rauber's store, Fourth and Elm streets. He will also speak Friday night at the Sixth ward arena hall.

Examination for teachers to fill vacancies as they occur in the city schools will be held Dec. 14, 15 and 16. The examination for white teachers will be held at the high school, while that for negroes will take place at the East Ninth street school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shene of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Shene's sister, Mrs. G. P. Wood of 224 Bryan avenue, will have in real estate and business here before leaving for home.

Cree T. Work, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, will deliver an address to the pupils of the Fort Worth high school Friday afternoon. Friday evening Mr. Work will deliver an address at the city hall and it is assured that the subject dealt with will be of great interest to each and every one.

Dr. Walter D. Buckner of Pine Bluff, Ark., has returned home after spending some days with friends and relatives in this city. Dr. Buckner departed the city commencing Saturday at Dallas last Sunday. Mrs. Buckner and little daughter are still here and will remain some days with Mrs. Buckner's sister, Mrs. Albright, 214 East Elm street. Mrs. Buckner was formerly Miss May Lattimer, and has many friends here.

A meeting of the members of the University Club of this city, which has been recently organized, will be held tonight at the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting has been called for the purpose of electing officers for the first year of the existence of the club and for the transaction of other business that may come up. A full attendance is being urged by the committee.

Alma Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a musical entertainment Dec. 12.

A. B. Spencer, district passenger agent of the Rock Island at Amarillo, is here. He reports conditions were never better in that part of the state than now. Mr. Spencer has been attending the sessions of the Masonic grand lodge at Waco and is on his way home.

T. J. McDonald today received a letter from R. J. Horwood, now of Ennis, but formerly of Fort Worth, saying that a new Knights of Pythias lodge has been formed there with a charter membership of over three hundred. Mr. Horwood has been made chancellor commander of the new lodge.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson and daughter have returned to their home at Orange, Texas, after a visit to Mrs. V. M. Milam in this city.

Mrs. Francis Ferris of Sherman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. O'Hern, of St. Louis square in this city.

J. H. Boggett of Big Springs is a guest at the Metropolitan.

C. B. Montgomery of Wichita Falls was among the visitors here Wednesday.

W. H. Griffith of Waco is in the city today.

James H. Green is here from Staunton.

Louis Lindsay of Gainesville is in the city.

W. P. Feugh is here from Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Polk and Dr. R. Lane are registered at the Worth from Washington, D. C.

P. G. Turner of Galveston arrived in the city this morning.

George Harris was here Wednesday from Odessa.

H. A. Woodward is here from Carthage.

The Home Mission Society of the French Street Methodist church will entertain at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Zinn, 412 Ryan street, Friday night, Dec. 8. Refreshments will be served.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2561, by Elmer & Amend, For sale by all druggists.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Good Health depends upon the food you eat.

Adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, while it makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious.

Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get Dr. Price's, which makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

NOTE.—There are many imitations, made in imitation of baking powder, which the prudent will avoid. They are lower in price than cream of tartar powder and are dangerous to use in food.

## WEATHER IS CLEAR TEXANS TO TOUR

Temperatures Remain Above Zero Mark All Through the Country Wednesday

Today marks the third day that the weather map has shown the same condition of affairs throughout the country, including the high and low barometric centers. There has been a low center over the Gulf for three days and slight rains have been behind it in this state. Rains of .22 of an inch were reported at San Antonio, .14 of an inch at Corpus Christi and at Galveston, with a trace here Wednesday morning.

No temperatures of below zero are reported on the map this morning. The lowest temperature was at London, Mont., where the thermometer registered 2 degrees above.

Weather report of the Texas and Pacific mail line west to Baldu, Texas, shows clear weather and slightly warmer this morning.

The joint track of the Katy and Texas and Pacific railways between Fort Worth and Whitesboro is clear and warmer this morning.

The early morning report of weather along the Denver road received today shows that it is warmer in the Panhandle country. The report showed the thermometer to be 22 Wednesday morning at Texline, while today it is 23 degrees.

Cloudy conditions prevail over a greater part of the Panhandle country today. There has been no snow in the Panhandle thus far.

Official statement of conditions is: "Barometric conditions have changed but little since last report. The high centers remaining over the Middle Rocky mountain regions and in the Middle Ohio valley, accompanied by cool, clear conditions. Low areas continue in the extreme southwest and southeast, also over the upper lake region and in the extreme northwest. The low over the northwest is causing rain on the Oregon coast."

Church—Where did he get that scar he carries.

Gotham—In a religious war.

Church—A religious war? Where was the religious war, for gracious sake?

Gotham—In a church choir, I believe.—Yonkers Statesman.

HEART FLUTTERING

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herber's Eczena and Ch. Like everything of merit, Littell's Liquid Sulphur is imitated—you will find druggists who say they have something "just as good"—an acknowledgment that Littell's Liquid Sulphur is standard—then insist on the standard or go to another druggist. Look for the Red Devil trade mark on the bottle.

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## GREENWALLS OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 2 and 3, Matinee Saturday.

WILTON LACKAYE

In Wm. A. Brady's Massive and Spectacular Productions.

Friday and Saturday Nights—"THE PIT."

Saturday Matinee—"TRILBY."

Mr. Lackaye as Sverghil, His Original Creation.

Prices—50c to \$1.50.

Positively No Free List!

Monday Night, Dec. 11, 12, C. Whitney Presents "That Musical Attraction."

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Seats on sale for above attractions.

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Twelfth and Jennings Avenue.

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Will Armstrong and Madeline Holley.

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Special Bargain Matinee Daily Except Holidays.

General Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.

First Four Rows in Orchestra 50c.

NIGHT PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

First Four Rows in Orchestra 75c.

Uptown ticket offices—Fisher's drug store, 502 Main; Alex's fruit store, 911 Main street.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

City Realty Co. to Mrs. M. G. Skilton, lot 2, block 3, in Carlock's South Side addition ..... \$322 00

W. B. Harrison, trustee, to Arlington Heights Realty company, lots 5 to 46, block 124, First Filing Chamberlain, Arlington Heights addition ..... 1 50

J. T. Rogers to Arlington Heights Realty company, lots 1 to 4, block 124, First Filing Chamberlain, Arlington Heights addition ..... 1 00

B. Mott et al. to Arlington Heights Realty company, blocks 18 and 19, Second Filing and lots 5 to 46, block 124, First Filing Chamberlain, Arlington Heights addition ..... 100 00

Arlington Heights Realty Co. to Stuart Harrison, lots 5 to 46, block 124, Chamberlain, Arlington Heights, first filing ..... 210 00

W. H. Land and wife to John W. and E. E. Douglas, 19 acres Charlie and Clifford Well surveys ..... 750 00

R. H. Touhey and wife to M. C. Breewell, lot 10, block 152, Daggett's addition ..... 750 00

J. N. Clements to J. J. Dillon, lot 2, block 2, McClellan subdivision ..... 235 00

Fairmount Land company to J. A. McJelly, lots 1 and 2, block 14, in Fairmount addition ..... 50 00

John F. Estes and wife to J. W. Keyes, part of the Robert Keys survey ..... 2,600 00

J. H. Price to J. V. Spatling, lot 4, block 7, Polytex addition ..... 100 00

John K. Rossen left this morning for Washington. Mr. Rossen is a member of a committee appointed by the National Live Stock Exchange at its meeting last July to meet in Washington when congress convenes and take up the matter of securing an extension of time of the twenty-eight hour law.

## It's There!

Every cup of coffee contains that thing which forces the heart beyond its natural beat.

## POSTUM

restores its normal action.

"There's a Reason."



# Children have tender stomachs

Most Physicists are Dangerous

A child's stomach is very tender and cannot digest food as well as an adult's, and neither can it stand the explosive purgatives which adults are often persuaded to take for constipation and other stomach disorders. Many parents give their children such physics as salts, or the ordinary pills and tablets, that are pleasant to take because of their taste. A child that is dosed with such physics soon forms a habit which if continued means a permanent loss of health. A physic will be constantly required to move the bowels. Children do not object to taking



## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

as much as they do even the most palatable candy preparations, and the effect upon it is a thousand times more beneficial. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a cure for all stomach disorders. It is the very best cure for children and adults. It does not create a habit. It does cure. In all cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic or acute constipation, biliousness, and all other disorders arising from stomach trouble of any kind it is a quick and positive cure. All druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.  
**Pepsin Syrup Co. Monticello, Ill.**

## COTTAGES NEEDED

Rental Agencies Report Demand for Small Residences and Precipitous Building

Real estate dealers say that not in the history of Fort Worth has there been such progress in the way of improvements, especially in the residential portions of the city. Hundreds of new dwellings are being completed and many have been finished during the past six months. The architects are all busy on plans and specifications for additional homes and business houses in this city.

Rental agencies also report that good houses, especially cottages, are in demand at this time, and the supply is inadequate. They suggest that other investment they know of would pay better than real cottages in Fort Worth. The principal demand is for houses with from four to six rooms, with modern conveniences. Of course they say there is a good demand for larger and more expensive houses, but more smaller houses are wanted than larger ones at this time.

## Hotel Arrivals

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—Ben Van Tye, Colorado; G. W. Poland, Weatherford; Bert Flint, Wichita, Kan.; R. Nolan, Columbia Junction, Iowa; P. A. Stewart, Sayer; I. F. Fryer and wife, Rock Springs, W. Va.; R. H. Halsey, Comanche; P. R. Garretson, Dallas; I. G. Kahn, Louisville; J. C. Chisolm, Professor S. Charninsky, Charles Dax and wife, Dallas; C. A. Washington, Jackson; J. D. Scroggins, Colorado; J. L. Freeman, Cincinnati; W. L. Sayer, Comanche; C. Johnson, New York; J. W. Frankie, Chicago; Mollie Coyul, Quinn Wilcox, Guy C. Matheson, New York; C. O. Moser, College Station; C. J. Sturgis, Dallas; J. A. Youngblood, San Antonio; Goff, Phil, Kansas City; C. B. Teams, Mississippi; H. S. Feams and wife, Dallas; C. E. Montgomery and wife, Wichita Falls; Mrs. G. Mayler and daughter, Kansas City; L. F. Woody, St. Louis; H. S. Wigle, Dallas; J. A. Medleson, Indian Territory; A. P. Kelley, J. K. Vetter, Chicago; R. S. Schulte, Milwaukee; R. Bollinger, St. Louis; Miss D. Masse, Chicago; C. R. Johnson, Columbus; S. J. Barron, Detroit; Mich.; W. G. Miller, New Orleans; O. E. Madala, Texas; J. H. Garrison, Big Springs; Whit Drexler, St. M. Griffith, Dallas; James Kellar, Houston; Jas. D. Hunter, Palestine; O. G. Newton, Dallas; G. W. Kilbip, Galveston; W. P. Dyer, Duncan; I. T. W. E. O'Neal, Mineral Wells; C. H. Smith, Cincinnati; J. H. Turner, Hartsboro; C. W. Isnell, Shawnee; R. P. Jennings, Chicago; William Doring, Big Springs; Miss Anna Goodale, Fort Worth; J. Hoffstadt, St. Louis; R. L. Brown, Lockhart; H. Billings, Erie, Pa.; T. A. O'Meara, Cordele, Ga.; H. L. Manasse, Chicago; N. B. Wells, New York; Joe Lyons, St. Louis; C. L. Jones, Fort Worth; G. W. Kulpke, Galveston; J. H. Hood and family, Walnut Springs; R. C. Fyfe, Tyler; P. W. Blakely, Texas; T. P. Sumner, Coleman; James L. McCall, Weatherford; A. C. Edwards, Wichita; C. M. A. Houston, Texas; H. F. Soren, Wichita Falls; W. M. Shump, Rhine.

## JURY RETURNS DOUBLE VERDICT

Jennings Avenue Viaduct the Basis of Suit in Court

The case of the Virginia Bridge and Iron company against L. S. Leversedge company, which has been before the Federal court in this city since Nov. 27, was finished Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the jury reported with a double verdict, finding for the plaintiff for the sum of \$2,582.13, at interest of 6 per cent from Dec. 11, 1903, and for the defendant, L. S. Leversedge and company for the sum of \$500 and interest on the same from Dec. 11, 1903.

The suit is one brought by the Virginia Bridge and Iron company against the Leversedge company for a balance alleged to have been due to the plaintiff for structural steel used on the Jennings avenue viaduct. The defendant claimed that according to his figures for the material to be furnished everything had been paid and in addition claimed that the sum of \$1,173.80 had been paid in excess and by a plea in reconviction sought to recover the amount. Leversedge also claimed damages from delay in arrival of the steel amounting to six months' loss of time, \$2,400, twenty weeks' time of foreman \$180, cost of temporary bent because of failure of plaintiff to forward one of the floor beams \$50, bond for additional time \$267.75, and shop errors \$250. The amount found for the defendant includes the temporary bent and shop errors. The plaintiff received a judgment for the amount asked.

The verdict of the jury against the defendant was given against L. S. Leversedge and Ward Risley, while the second part of the verdict was given in favor of the L. S. Leversedge company, which had become the sole owners of the contract.

It was testified during the trial that the steel had been paid for at the rate of 33 cents a pound f. o. b. Fort Worth and that the construction company had paid for the same the sum of \$29,137.11. The plaintiff alleged that 283,082 pounds of steel were furnished.

The original petition was filed in the case April 11, 1904, and the answer on Aug. 8, 1904. On Nov. 7 of the same year the defendant had leave to amend. The case was called for trial on Nov. 14, 1904, and continued by agreement. It was again continued on March 30 of this year. The case was started on Nov. 27 and has been before the Federal court eight days altogether.

The jury before which trial of the case was composed of the following men: Herbert Post, foreman; Ed Hicks, J. E. Pritchard, J. W. Scurry, N. B. Yeates, A. S. Thomas, Albert E. Newell, J. B. Stewart, William Mink, J. R. Darnell, J. J. Hoover and George Nichols.

## HEENE DISMISSED

The case of the state of Texas against Al Heene, charged with using abusive language, was brought to a close in Justice Rowland's court Wednesday afternoon by being dismissed. The result of the hearing was a mistrial. The cause was tried once before with a similar result.

## CITY LOSES TAXES

Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court Wednesday afternoon decided the three cases of the Texas Loan and Reserve Company and H. C. and W. R. Edgington, against the board of equalization of Fort Worth, alleging improper assessment against the company on credits to the amount of \$100,000. The petition avers that the company is a chartered institution with headquarters at Grand Prairie and as such is not subject to assessment in this city.

## A CURE FOR DRINK EVIL

Rev. Stein Advocates Use of Wine and Beer at Home  
FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 6.—An agitation on the question of temperance in this city has resulted in a statement from Rev. Alex P. W. Stein, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, which has caused a sensation. He says: "I am of those who believe in the use of wine and beer. The surest cure for them is of them—that is, the proper use of them. The man who drinks his beer at his home with his family habitually will get no harm himself nor do harm to any one else because of drink. The man who spends an hour with a group of friends, among whom are women he respects, over one or two glasses of beer or light wine, will get no harm from it. On the contrary, in cordial and healthy companionship and intercourse his life will be enriched and enlarged. The only possible solution of the liquor question that I can see is the safe and normal use of intoxicating drinks."

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty  
Nearly every body knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier, in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth, and further acts as a natural and efficient self-cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

## EMPLOYES GO OUT

Alcohol Workmen Quit Government Store  
By Associated Press.  
WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 7.—Members of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy because of their inability to meet the additional expenditures occasioned by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant.

## AUDITORIUM OPERA

The committee which has in hand the opera to be given at the Majestic theater Dec. 15 reports splendid progress and much encouragement from every source. The rehearsals are being held twice a week at Eagles' hall, and are well attended. The tickets have been placed on sale at the leading drug stores all over the city and are going fast, several hundred having been sold in the past two days. A number of the boxes have been sold at a fair price. Those purchasing receipt books can have them exchanged at the box office of the Majestic after Dec. 11.

## OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

CUBAN CATTLE INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Agriculture and its cognate industries suffered more than any other by the war which brought independence to Cuba, and immediately after the close of hostilities only 3 per cent of the farms were in cultivation, and even now only 15 per cent of the tillable area is under plow. The live stock industry suffered as much. In 1894 there were 2,483,768 head of cattle valued at \$7,452,950, in the island, while after the recovery of ten years there were only 1,965,069 head, valued at \$3,100,000.

These and a number of other interesting facts are given in a bulletin which the government has just issued on the subject of the Cuban cattle industry. Henry L. Jones, the secretary of our legation at Havana, thinks no country in the world offers more natural advantages to the cattle raiser than Cuba. Perennial pasture, "devoid of poisonous plants and free from dangerous reptiles," together with a mild climate and "the absence of cyclones and earthquakes," are, he thinks, the "elements of an environment almost ideal for the successful and economical raising of cattle."

One may question, though, if the argument which he puts forth to sustain this sanguine estimate will be accepted by experienced cattle raisers as convincing. Cattle, he says, may be pastured on good grass land that rents for \$1 an acre. Sometimes, he continues, one acre of land will keep a steer fat for a year, but he thinks a more conservative estimate is that twenty head can be fattened on a caballeria, which is equal to thirty-three and one-third acres. But the price of beef seems correspondingly high. During 1904, the last year for which there are any statistics, 70,999,000 pounds of beef were consumed in the island, and he says the price ranged from 6.4c to 24.7c a pound.

The ranches are being rapidly stocked, and most of the increase, he reports, is due to importation. For example, the natural increase last year is placed at 225,501 and the importations at 37,287. Jamaica, Porto Rico, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Texas and Florida supply Cuba with most of its imported stock. About one-third of these imports from the United States, the value of them being \$1-

## THE ALPINE COUNTRY

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 6.—J. R. Sanford this week bought all of Joe Moss' cattle, about 800 head, the price being \$11 per head.

J. H. Derick and J. L. Crawford bought the latter's ranch for \$3,500. It is considered that all concerned have made a splendid investment. Mr. Crawford will have charge of Mr. Sanford's cattle this winter and then the latter will move them to his ranch in Presidio county. Mr. Moss will move to Mexico.

## TEXAS ESTATE CLAIMED

Jersey Man Says He Is Heir to Waco Property  
Special to The Telegram.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—George N. Crayville, a house painter of Montclair, N. J., has announced that he is heir jointly with his sister, Mrs. Hoffman of Detroit, Mich., to the \$150,000 estate of their uncle, Franklin Hyde, a man who owned a large tract of land in Texas and died the past of his days in his ancestral home.

## LIFE SENTENCE IMPOSED

Man Pleads Guilty to Save Neck for Child Murder  
Special to The Telegram.  
MANFRED, Ala., Dec. 7.—Richard Young was sentenced here to life imprisonment for the murder of his baby.

## WARSAW RUSSIAN POLAND, DEC. 7

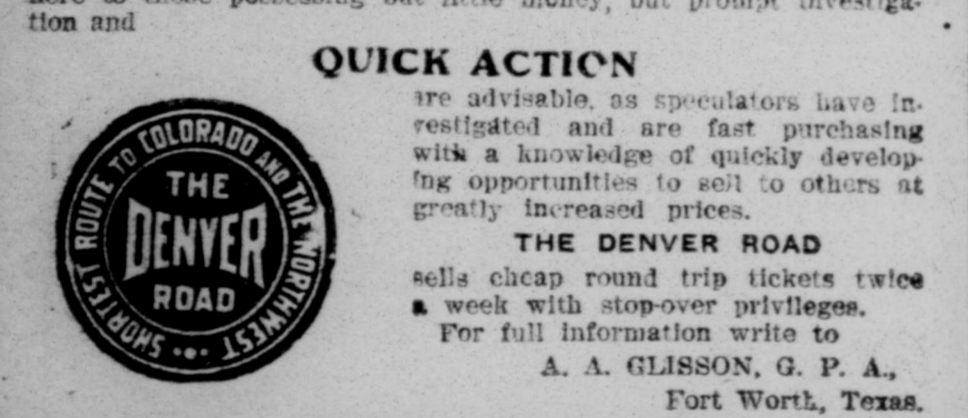
Members of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy because of their inability to meet the additional expenditures occasioned by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant. Eight hundred men employed at the government's central alcohol store, struck for additional pay. The postal and telegraph authorities estimate that the government is losing \$80,000 daily by the present strike, while the government's loss from tickets alone during the recent railroad strike is estimated at \$18,500,000. A woman revolutionist, Olga Henkin, who, accompanied by a friend, went to Ivanovo on the Moscow Yaroslavl railway to deliver revolutionary speeches, was waylaid by workmen on her arrival at the station and both she and her companion were killed.

## Hotel Marlborough

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Most Centrally Located Hotel on Broadway  
Under New Management Since Jan. 1, 1905.  
Completely RENOVATED and TRANSFORMED in every department.  
The largest and most attractive Lobby and Rotunda in the city. Two beautiful new DINING ROOMS. Superior TABLE D'HOTEL DINNER every day from 9 to 9 p. m.  
The Famous German Rathskeller  
Broadway's chief attraction for Special Food Dishes. Popular Music. Better than ever before.  
EUROPEAN PLAN.  
400 ROOMS, 230 BATHS.  
REDUCED RATES for Permanent Guests.  
Rates for Rooms, \$1.50 and upward; \$2.00 and upward with bath. Parlor, bedroom and bath \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day. Parlor, two bedrooms and bath, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 per day. \$1.00 extra where two persons occupy a single room. Write for Booklet.  
SWEENEY-TIERNEY HOTEL COMPANY.  
E. M. TIERNEY, MANAGER.

## TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own  
**BANK ACCOUNTS**  
Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in  
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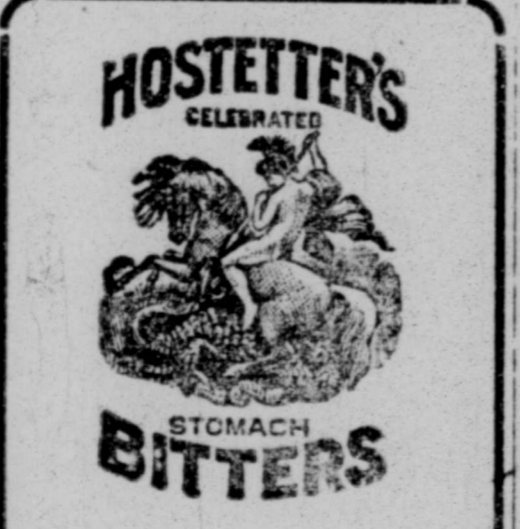
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CHAPTER XII.

A tipsy man is never interesting, and Sanders in that condition was no exception. The old man arose with some effort, walked toward the window and, shading his eyes, looked out. The snow was drifting, swept hither and thither by the cutting wind that came through the streets in great gusts. Turning to the violinist, he said, "It's an awful night; better remain here until morning. You'll not find a cab; in fact, I will not let you go while this storm continues," and the old man raised the window, thrusting his head out for an instant. As he did so the icy blast that came in settled any doubt in the young man's mind and he concluded to stop over night.

It was nearly two o'clock; Sanders showed him to his room and then returned down stairs to see that everything was snug and secure. After changing his heavy shoes for a pair of old slippers and wrapping a dressing gown around him, the old man stretched his legs toward the fire and sipped his toddy.

"He isn't a bad sort of a violinist," mused the old man; "if he were worth a million, I believe I'd advise Wallace to let him marry her. A fiddler! A million! Sounds funny," and he laughed shrilly.

He turned his head and his eyes caught sight of Diott's violin case resting on the center table. He staggered from the chair and went toward it; opening the lid softly, he lifted the instrument and examined the strings intently. "I am right," he said; "it is wrapped with hair, and no doubt from a woman's head. Eureka!" and he took the hair, happy in the discovery that his surmises were correct, returned to his chair and his toddy.

He sat looking into the fire. The violin had brought back memories of the past and his dead. He mumbled, as if to the fire, "she loved me; she loved my violin. I was a devil; my violin was a devil," and the shadows on the wall swayed like accusing spirits and cried piteously, "I was so young; too young to know." He spoke as if he would conciliate the ghostly shades that moved restlessly up and down, when suddenly—"Sanders, don't be a fool!"

He ambled toward the table again. "I wonder who made the violin?" He would not tell me when I asked him tonight; thank you for your pains, but I will find out myself," and he took the violin from the case. Holding it with the light slanting over it, he peered inside, but found no inscription. "No maker's name—strange," he said. He tipped to the foot of the stairs and listened intently; "he must be asleep; he won't hear me," and noiselessly he closed the door. "I guess if I play a tune on it he won't know."

He took the bow from its place in the case and tightened it. He listened again. "He is fast asleep," he whispered. "I'll play 'until," and the old man repeated the words of the refrain:

"Fair as a lily, joyous and free,  
The figure of the prairie home was she;  
Every one who knew her felt the gentle power  
Of Rosalie, the Prairie Flower."

He sat again in the arm-chair and placed the violin under his chin. Tremulously he drew the bow across the middle string, his bloodless fingers moving slowly up and down.

The theme he played was the melody to the verse he had just repeated, but the expression was remorse.

Diott sat upright in bed. "I am positive I heard a violin!" he said, holding one hand toward his head. "No, it was not a dream. He was playing an attitude of listening. He was wide awake. The drifting snow beat against the window panes and the wind whistled like a thousand demons of the night. He could sleep no more. He arose and hastily dressed. The room was bitterly cold; he was shiver-

ing. He thought of the crackling logs in the fire-place below. He groped his way along the darkened staircase. As he opened the door leading into the sitting-room the fitful gleam of the dying embers cast a ghastly light over the face of a corpse. Diott stood a moment, his eyes transfixed with horror. The violin and bow still in the hands of the dead man told him plainer than words what had happened. He went toward the chair, took the instrument from the dead man's hands and laid it on the table. Then he knelt beside the body, and placing his ear close over the heart, listened for some sign of life, but the old man was beyond human aid.

He wheeled the chair to the side of the room and moved the body to the sofa. Gently he covered it with a robe. The awfulness of the situation forced itself upon him, and bitterly he blamed himself. The terrible power of the instrument dawned upon him in all its force. Often he had played on the strings telling of pity, hope, love and joy; but now, for the first time, he realized what that fifth string meant.

"I must give it back to its owner," he whispered a voice within.

"I'll not do it," said the violinist, almost audibly.

"Perhaps not," said the voice, "but if her love should wane how would you rekindle it? Without the violin you would be helpless."

"Is it not possible that, in this old man's death, all its fatal power has been expended?"

He went to the table and took the instrument from its place. "You won't hear her; you have brought happiness and sunshine into my life. No! No! I can not, will not give you up," then placing the violin and bow in its case he locked it.

The day was breaking. In an hour the baker's boy came. Diott went to the door, gave him a note addressed to Mr. Wallace and asked him to deliver it at once. The boy consented and drove rapidly away.

Within an hour Mr. Wallace arrived; Diott told the story of the night. After the undertaker had taken charge of the body he found on the dead man's neck, just to the left of the chin, a dullish, black bruise which might have been caused by the pressing of some blunt instrument, or by a man's thumb. Considering it of much importance, he notified the coroner, who ordered an inquest.

At six o'clock that evening a jury was impaneled, and two hours later its verdict was reported.

CHAPTER XIII.

On leaving the house of the dead man Diott walked wearily to his hotel. In flaring type at every street corner he saw the announcement for Thursday evening March 31, of Angelo Diott's last appearance: "Tonight I play for the first time, he murmured in a voice filled with deepest regret. The feeling of exultation so common to artists who finally reach the goal of their ambition was wanting in Diott this morning. He could not rid himself of the memory of Sanders' tragic death. The figure of the old man clutching the violin and staring with glassy eyes into the dying fire would not away.

When he reached the hotel he tried to rest, but his excited brain banished thought of slumber. Restlessly he moved about the room, and finally dressing, he left the hotel for his daily call on Mildred. It was after 5 o'clock when he arrived. She received him coldly and without any mark of affection.

She had heard of Mr. Sander's death, her father had sent word. "It shocked me greatly," she said; "but perhaps the old man had stumbled in a world far from strife and care. When we realize all the misery there is in this world we often wonder why we should care to live." Her tone was despondent, her face was drawn and blanched, and her eyes gave evidence of weeping.

Diott divined that something beyond

sympathy for old Sanders' sudden death racked her soul. He went toward her and lovingly taking her hands, bent over and pressed his lips to them; they were cold as marble. "Darling," he said, "something has made you unhappy. What is it?"

"Tell me, Angelo, and truly; is your violin like other violins?"

"This unexpected question came so suddenly he could not control his agitation.

"Why do you ask?" he said.

"You must answer me directly."

"No, Mildred; my violin is different from any other I have ever seen," this hesitatingly and with great effort at composure.

"In what way is it different?" she almost demanded.

"It is peculiarly constructed; it has an extra string. But why this sudden interest in the violin? Let us talk of you, of me, of both, of our future," said he with enforced cheerfulness.

"No, we will talk of the violin. Of what use is that extra string?"

"None whatever," was the quick reply.

"Then why not cut it off?"

"No, no, Mildred; you do not understand," he cried; "I cannot do that."

"You cannot do it when I ask it?" she exclaimed.

"Oh, Mildred, do not ask me; I can not," she said, pointing to the door. The afflicted musician told plainer than words of the turmoil that was raging in his soul.

"You made me believe that I was the only one you loved," passionately she cried; "the only one; that your happiness was incomplete without me. You led me into the region of light only to make the darkness greater when I descended to earth again. I ask you to do a simple thing and you refuse; you refuse because another has commanded you."

"Mildred, Mildred; if you love me do not speak thus!"

And she, with imagination greater than reasoning power, at once saw a Tuscan beauty and Diott mutually pleading their love with their lives.

"I will not," she said, pointing to the door. "Go to the one who owns you, body and soul; then say that a foolish woman threw her heart at your feet and that you scorned it!" She sank to the sofa.

He went toward the door, and in a voice that sounded like the echo of despair, protested: "Mildred, I love you; love you a thousand times more than I love my life. If I should destroy the string, as you ask, love and hope would leave me forevermore. Death would not be robbed of its terror!" and with bowed head he went forth into the twilight.

She ran to the window and watched his retreating figure as he vanished.

"Uncle Sanders was right; he loves another woman, and that string binds them together. He belongs to her!" Long and silently she stood by the window, gazing at the shadowing curtain of the coming night. At last her face softened. "Perhaps he does not love her now, but fears her vengeance. No, he is not a coward! I should have approached him differently; he is proud, and may be he resented my imperative manner," and a thousand reasons why he should or should not have removed that string flashed through her mind.

"I will go early to the concert tonight and see him before he plays. Uncle Sanders said he did not touch that string when he played. Of course he will play on it for me, even if he will not cut it off, and then if he says he loves me, and only me, I will believe him. I want to believe him; I want to believe him," all this in a semi-hysterical way arose in the violinist's portrait on the piano.

When she entered her carriage an hour later, telling the coachman to drive to the stage door of the Academy, she appeared more fascinating than ever before.

She was sitting in his dressing room waiting for him when he arrived. He had a sad year in a day. His step was uncertain his eyes were sunken and his hand trembled. His face brightened as she arose and Mildred met him in the center of the room. He lifted her hand and pressed a kiss upon it.

"Angelo dear," she said in repentant tone: "I am sorry I pained you this afternoon; but I am jealous; so jealous of you."

"Jealous?" he said smilingly; "there is no need of jealousy in our lives; we love each other truly and only."

"That is just what I think, we will never doubt each other again, will we?"

"Never," he said solemnly.

He had placed his violin case on the table in the room. She went to it and tapped the top playfully; then suddenly said: "I am going to look at your violin, Angelo," and before he could interfere she had taken the instrument out and was examining the instrument closely. "Sure enough, it has five strings; the middle one stands higher than the rest and is of glossy blackness. Uncle Sanders was right; it is a woman's hair!"

"Why is that string made of hair?" she asked, controlling her emotion.

"Only a fancy," he said, feigning indifference.

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On the first call active months were 5 to 9 points below last night's final. This decline was attributed to a disposition to close in Liverpool and the initial trading there was a further loss of 3 to 4 points.

The foreign market firmed up and closed at an advance, and at the hour of closing in Liverpool our market stood 3 to 7 points above the opening figures.

The National Ginners' report, which was issued today, shows 3,485,000 bales ginned to Dec. 1, and estimated this as 88 per cent of the total crop. This was construed as rather bullish, but had no material effect on the market.

Spots are quiet and unchanged, at 12.60 for middling.

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The future market was quiet and steady with a good undertone the greater part of the day. At the close active months showed a loss of 4 to 6 points. Futures ranged in prices as follows:

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STOCKS

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The afternoon session was by far the most active portion of the day. Secretary Shaw made large deposits of national funds and the monetary situation was relieved. The entire market reacted from the depression of the morning and early shorts rushed to cover, with the result that the list soared upward, all issues closing strong at the highest of the day, showing substantial gains, with Tennessee Coal and Iron the leader. This issue has moved by leaps and bounds for some time past and has found more than one sensation on the floor, but it even surpassed the previous record by a spectacular advance of 9 points in the afternoon, which carried the stock well above any previous high mark. The close was only 1/2 point from the high.

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ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Special to The Telegram. Following is the estimated receipts of cotton at the three leading ports for tomorrow, compared with the receipts for that day last year:

Table with 3 columns: Tomorrow, Last year. Rows for New Orleans, Galveston, Houston.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET

The Merchants' Cotton Association is paying 11.50c today. Best cotton is still selling for 12c. There were only five bales brought in by wagons today.

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has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN while TEething, with perfect success. SOOTHES the GUMS, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALWAYS all pain, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. There is no other kind. 25 Cents a Bottle.

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The Telegram will publish an illustrated puzzle on this page daily, giving the correct line of answers at the end of each week. Any reader of the Telegram is eligible to win the Telegram Prize Puzzle contest by observing the following rules:

- 1—Cut out the puzzles as they appear daily and keep them. Don't send answers to the Puzzle Editor until after the Saturday issue.
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**WANTED**—For United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 245 Main street, Dallas; 1236 Main street, Fort Worth; 113 1/2 South Fourth street, Waco; 121 1/2 Travis street, Sherman, Texas.

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**WANTED**—Several young men and ladies to take telegraphy, station work and typewriting (touch method), at one-half the regular price if they can enter school soon. Call or phone 3595. Tandy's Depot College, Powell building.

**HELP WANTED**—A first-class seamstress to come to home and sew; must understand her business and charge reasonable. Phone 3647.

**PERSONS** everywhere to distribute samples: \$20 weekly and expenses. Address Manager, 4 Wells, Chicago.

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

**WANTED**—Several boys to deliver paper daily at noon in business district. Inquire Circulation Manager, Telegram.

**WANTED**—By a young man attending school, a place to work mornings and evenings for board and room. Address Student, Summit House, city.

**MEN, women, boys and girls** who want work should ask Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. Business confidential.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

**WANTED**—Position by lady of refinement, as companion, in return for board and lodging; employed during day; best of references. Address 2, care Telegram.

**JAMES HARRISON**, first-class machinist and engineer, wants situation; sober and steady. 304 East Weatherford street.

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

**AS BOOKKEEPER** or assistant and salesman; experience; references given. Address 17, care Telegram.

**POSITION** as store or saloon porter or cook (colored); handy at anything. Address 195, Telegram office.

**WANTED**—Situation in family, cooking and house work preferred, by middle age lady. 1407 Main, room No. 5.

**WANTED**—A good cook at once. 302 Lipscomb. Mrs. W. E. Childress.

**WHEN YOU WANT HELP** Ask Labor Bureau, 202 1/2 Main. New phone 931.

**GLOBE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**—Headquarters for railroad men of all kinds; will place any one wishing employment of any kind; position guaranteed; no charges. P. E. Glenn, 110 East Twelfth street, Fort Worth, Tex.

**HELLO!**—Have you seen George? We need farms to rent. Big demand. Rent quick. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. Both phones.

**WANTED**—\$1,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves for spot cash. Call on W. P. Lane Furniture and Carpet Co., corner Fourteenth and Houston streets, or call 2352 old phone, or 45 new phone.

**GRANDMA** wants baby's picture for Christmas. Mrs. Hudson makes fine baby pictures, cheap, too. We will go see her. Hudson Studio, 709 Houston street.

**I WANT** phone and street number of all ladies wishing employment. New phone 6592 or write Globe Employment Agency, 110 East Twelfth street.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED TO RENT**—An eight or ten-room house on south or west side. Phone 1789 or call 417 Broadway at once.

**A COW** for the winter; plenty of feed, comfortable quarters; close attention. Phone 3570.

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

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**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms; modern; all cars pass door; new management. Lenox Flats, over Western Union, 501 1/2 Main street. Electric lights, hot and cold bath.

**FOR RENT**—Two elegant office rooms (en suite), half block from public library. Floor Eddig, second floor front. Call on Floor-Eddig Loan and Trust Co., 909 Houston street.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished front rooms, steam heat, bath and lights. Flat B, Sanguinet, corner Jackson and Lamar. \$20 per month; can occupy Dec. 8.

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

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

**NICE**, new furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, near depot; lights, phone and bath. The Royal, 1419 1/2 Houston street. Phone old, 3762, new, 85.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with modern conveniences; southern exposure. Apply 511 East Fifth st. Phone 2137.

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

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Bath and phone. 315 North Royal.

**FOR RENT**—One large furnished or unfurnished room for light housekeeping or general office work. Best of references. Weatherford street. Phone 1340.

**NICELY** furnished rooms in modern new home. 604 West Seventh street. Phone 3768.

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

**FURNISHED** rooms for rent with or without board. 912 West Seventh street.

**FRONT ROOM**, just furnished with new carpet and furniture; 508 Throckmorton street; \$2.50 per week.

**FURNISHED** rooms, modern conveniences. 321 Cherry street, near Texas street.

**ONE** nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without. 319 North Florence street.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, in private family. Phone 246.

**ONE** nicely furnished room for rent for light housekeeping or without. 319 North Florence street.

**A NICELY** furnished room; bath, electric light; modern conveniences. 621 Florence street.

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

**TWO NICELY** furnished rooms for men only, at 1515 East Belknap street. New phone 1868.

**A COMFORTABLE** ROOM, electric light, bath and use of phone, suitable for two. Address 35, care Telegram.

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

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

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

**FOR SALE**, OR TRADE for cheaper property, improved or unimproved, new five-room modern cottage, every convenience, toilet, bath, lavatory, sink, fuel gas, electric lights, cement block foundation, elevated east front corner lot, this side of Magnolia on Hemphill street car line; will sell close for cash; terms to suit; or will trade. See S. L. Mayers, owner, 906 Houston. Old Phone 2949 and 1681.

**OLDSMOBILE** runabout, first-class order, \$375. Box 647, Corsicana, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Two stocks of hardware, notes and accounts, public or private sale, on Dec. 12, 1939, 10 a. m. Sold together or separately. No. 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth. G. W. Hollingsworth, Trustee.

**FOR SALE**—A good eight-room house; two large halls, east front, well shaded. 800 Bryan avenue. Will take smaller places as part payment. Going at a sacrifice. Inquire at Eagle Bakery.

**THE PERFECTION CONCRETE** Stone Company manufactures first class building blocks, flues and piers. Our flues are one-piece blocks, are cheaper and more durable than brick. Call at factory, Third and Rock Island railroad, or phone 408.

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**FOR SALE**—4 acres of land, 5-room house, barn, outhouses, at Stop 5, Interurban, \$2,000. Apply G. B. Bingham, Handley, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, on easy terms, new furniture of an eight-room house; has been in use two months and in first-class condition. Phone 3588.

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

**TO TRADE**—A brand new, high grade, upright piano for acreage property, on the Interurban, near a stop. Phone 423-2 rings.

**FINE** standard grade upright piano, latest design, exquisite tone, and in perfect condition. Very cheap. Address 450, care Telegram.

**FOR SALE** OR RENT—New five-room house at Glenwood stop on Interurban, east front, artesian water, bath room, all first class. Phone 368.

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Walnut sideboard, in good condition, for \$12. Cost \$75. Phone 1672.

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

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, if sold at once, six-foot floor case; good as new. Apply, 710 Houston street.

**AN ALMOST** new piano, one-half price; would take nice furniture in exchange. Phone 2370.

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

**SEVERAL** good bargains if sold at once. Business Exchange, 202 1/2 Main st.

**FLATS** FOR SALE. Inquire 503 Main street.

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

**FOR SALE**—Small stock of groceries. 393 Nichols street.

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**LOST AND WARNING**—Check for \$32.40 payable to my order. Drawn by the Red Snapper Sauce Co., of Centerville, Miss. The check is unendorsed and the public is warned against trading for same. But finder will be rewarded by returning to me at 321 Macon street. Miss Clara Franklyn.

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**LOST**—Several deeds, between city and Oakwood cemetery. Brunfield & Swinney, 503 1/2 Main street. Southwestern phone 4444; Fort Worth phone 1764.

**LOST**—A bird dog, with white spots and brown head; wears collar and answers by the name of "Pickett." Will pay liberal reward for delivery at 411 Adams, or phone 2762 (old).

**LOST**—A cuff button with initial "B" between Fourth and Fifth on Houston. Return to Telegram office. Reward.

**LOST**—Ladies dark brown leather purse with handle containing silk belt, buttons and \$4 in money. Phone No. 1; reward.

**LOST**—A white grayhound. Answers to name of "Annie." Return to 1022 Lamar street and get reward.

**FOUND**—Ladies' left-hand glove. Owner may have same by calling at Telegram, and paying for this ad.

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**FOR RENT**—Three-room house with water and barn. Apply to J. A. Clary, Nobby Harness Store, or phone 2484.

**HELLO!**—Have you seen George? Six-room, modern house. Lipscomb street. Five-room, modern house, Kentucky avenue. A mansion, furnished finely. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

**HELLO!**—Have you seen George? We can rent your farm. Big demand for farms. We can rent them on short notice. If you don't believe it, try us. Big farms, small farms wanted. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. Both phones.

**HELLO!**—Have you seen George? We have a big demand for rent houses and stores. List your property with us. We have the people. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. New phone 422.

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

**HELLO!**—Have you seen George? We need more rent houses. We can rent them; try us. The Pennock Realty Co., room 21, Scott-Harold building, 602 1/2 Main street. New phone 422. Old phone 4400.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house, hall, electric lights. 1031 South Main street. Apply 408 St. Louis avenue. Phone 2759.

**FOR RENT**—Three-room house with attic on Washington avenue, one-half block City Belt car line. Inquire S. P. Atha, 1412 College avenue.

BOARD AND ROOMS

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

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

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

**TWO** nice rooms and board, in a private family. Phone 3664.

**NICE** ROOMS AND BOARD, \$4.00 per week, 315 Pecan, corner East Third.

**WANTED**—To board children. 803 Grove. Phone 815 Green.

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

NEUROPATHY

**PROF. ROBERT CORTLAND** (Neuropathist) treats all forms of disease successfully. No drugs, no surgery. Nervous, stomach trouble, female troubles, all run down? Go to Professor Cortland take his treatment, then tell your neighbors. Reynolds building, Eighth and Houston, with Dr. Cates (dentist), rooms 308 to 309. Old phone 818-2r.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

**I HAVE** several thousand dollars to invest anywhere in paying proposition. State what you have or no attention will be given. Address 23, care Telegram. I could also be interested in a home, irrigable and alfalfa lands. Give particulars.

**WE WILL PAY** you the highest cash price for your secondhand furniture and stoves; any quantity. The Furniture Exchange, 206 Houston street. Puckett & Lowry, proprietors. Both phones.

**NO RACE SUICIDE!** The uterus closed to all germs, woman's health and complexion will be satisfactory. My all-metal "Limit" gold plate \$5, aluminum \$3, is scientific, simple, aseptic, will prevent all uterine troubles, easily manipulated, full directions accompany every one, mail; don't suit, return. Prof. Von Berginheim, Worth Hotel, City.

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

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

**HUGH H. LEWIS** will repair your stoves and furnaces for the least money. Phone 396.

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

**HIGHEST PRICE** paid for second-hand clothes at 1506 Main street. Singer & Nathan.

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

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

**LAWN MOVERS** sharpened by an expert. Board Elec. Co., 1406 Houston st.

PERSONAL

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

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

INDIGESTION OR DYSPEPSIA, even chronic cases, can be stopped forever by "Ophthalmology." No knife, medicine or massage. Will sign a contract to refund the money if I fail. Dr. T. J. Williams, 615 Houston street.

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

**WOOD**—wholesale and retail range wood a specialty. Toole wood yard phones 525.

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

FINANCIAL

**MONEY TO LOAN** on residence, business property and farms, \$500 up, one to ten years' time; reasonable interest. F. H. Haddix, Hoxie building, Phone 1330.

**FIVE TO EIGHT PER CENT** paid on deposits in Mutual Home Association, (Inc.). Loans made on real estate only. 611 Main street.

**MONEY TO LEND** on real estate, collateral or personal indorsement. Wm. Reeves, rooms 466-7, Fort Worth National Bank building.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Reynolds Building, corner Eighth and Houston.

**MONEY** to loan at reasonable rates on furniture and pianos. Southern Loan Company, 1407 Main street. Phones, new 1582; old, 853-2 rings.

**LOANS** on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank building.

**WE LOAN** money on chattel mortgages. Floor-Eddig Loan and Trust Company, 909 Houston street, Phone 9532.

REMOVAL NOTICES

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

TELEGRAM "LINERS"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE** hereby announce to the public that we will offer at public auction 125 choice building lots in South Fort Worth, opposite the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Company's plant, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 1 p. m. Free street cars leave Main street



# POWER

For EFFICIENT RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL POWER Use ELECTRICITY

The initial cost is lower than for other methods. The running cost as low or lower. The advantages are many.

Our representative will call on you upon request.

## Citizens Light & Power Co.

Give us your order for wedding invitations. Our work fully guaranteed.

**J. E. MITCHELL CO.,**  
Jewelers  
506 Main 50S.

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

TEXAS BREWING ASSOCIATION, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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

TEXAS BREWING ASSOCIATION, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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

### STOVES!

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

### GOAL and WOOD

Delivered in any quantity.  
Phone 694.

### ANDREWS-POTTS FUEL CO

SHOES AT LIVING PRICES

**The Favorite Shoe Co.**  
FR. WORTS,  
705 HOUSTON ST.

M. A. LESSER,  
1200 Main,  
Jeweler and  
Optician.  
Diamonds,  
Watches,  
Clocks and  
Jewelry.  
Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records.

## THERE IS Nothing More Useful and Ornamental

Than a nice China Dinner Set. Our special German China Dinner Sets are very neat shape, beautiful decorations, four different ones to select from; your choice

# \$16.50

Just received a new line of choice Cut Glass and prices lower than usual.

## Gernsbacher Brothers

Either Phone. We Deliver.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of  
*W. H. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. *W. H. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## A Dinner Set of Haviland China

Is the Christmas dream of many Fort Worth housewives. We have them in white and decorated ranging in price

**\$30.00 to \$50.00**

You can make your selection now and we will deliver the day before Christmas if you wish.

## NASH Hardware Co.,

1605-1607 Main Street.

## Magnolias

Fine trees planted and guaranteed.  
BAKER BROS.

## SANTA CLAUS OPENS OFFICE

Will Receive Requests at The Telegram Office

## WINS PIANO AND SCHOLARSHIP

WESTER CITY, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Miss Alice Imberger, aged 18, has won the corn husking championship of the state a piano and a scholarship in the University of Chicago preparatory school. Her record of 130 bushels in a day was made at straight husking from sunrise to sunset, with an hour off for dinner.

## BREATHE HEALING BALSAMS

Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Indorsed by Physicians

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians. Its base is the famous eucalyptus oil, well known for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid which, when used in the Hyomei pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease destroying and healing powers that restore health to every part of the throat, nose and lungs.

Hyomei is indorsed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia. It is the only natural and rational way of curing catarrh.

Would it be a common sense treatment to try and cure a corn by stomach dosing? Is it not just as foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by R. A. Anderson under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

## POWELL TELLS OF WORK DONE

Cites Figures and Facts of Administration  
**SEVERELY SCORES HIS CRITICS**  
Declares Statements Are Made to Further Ambition of Office-seekers

Mayor T. J. Powell spoke at the city hall last night. There were some three hundred people present to hear, and while these listened to the words of the mayor at the outset with calm attention, the meeting broke up in a wild administration rally, participated in by almost every person in the auditorium.

Mayor Powell spoke without introduction. No one occupied the platform beside the mayor, although J. H. Maddox, chief of police; several heads of departments of the city government, and N. H. Lassiter and E. W. Taylor, candidates for mayor, were present.

Mayor Powell said he had been honored by the position of executive head of Fort Worth city government for the past six years, and as much as his administration of the affairs of the city had been attacked indirectly and by inference, he was ready to give an account of his stewardship. Mayor Powell said in part:

**Water Problem Solved**

"In the fall of 1899 Fort Worth was on the verge of annihilation as a city, and you all know that fact was due to the lack of an adequate water supply. During that fall the pump house down in the bottoms pumped muddy river silt for thirty minutes each day—Isn't that the truth? (Cries of "Yes, Yes, Go on; tell it to 'em, Mayor"). Then it was that a committee of business men was appointed with J. W. Spencer as chairman, and the report of that committee I have presented to you. I wear your patience, my fellow citizens, with a reading of that report, but the committee had been appointed to solve the question of a water supply for this city. On that committee with Mr. Spencer were M. J. Lewis, D. W. Humphries, H. Holloway, Hyde Jennings, H. M. Chapman, W. P. Booth and H. C. Edgington. There may have been others, but these are the names signed to the report and presented to the city council, recommending the Mead system, or the alternative of a dam across the clear fork of the Trinity, and that the city council advertise for bids for that work. They advertised and there was not a single answer to the advertisement—no bids were offered.

"I went before that committee and if there is a member of it here tonight he will bear me out in this statement, I said to them: 'Gentlemen, there is but one way to get a water supply for Fort Worth. This is a time for heroic measures, and the only way possible is to sink artesian wells and put a flow of pure water through the mains of Fort Worth—then you have a water supply not only for today, tomorrow and next year, but for all time to come.'

"Gentlemen, I tell you here tonight that I put that flow of water through your mains, and all the pompous reputations of ambitious candidates like W. D. Harris cannot take it from my record in the history of Fort Worth. If W. D. Harris lives a million years and is mayor of Fort Worth in the year of his death, he will never be able to do as much for this city as I have had the opportunity to do, and, please God, have done. No other man will be able to do it, for the opportunity will never arise again in the history of Fort Worth when a water supply will be needed.

"Whatever the small mistakes in judgment, this one act should show the people of the city of Fort Worth that my heart is true to my city and that my ideals have not vanished.

**Needed for Industries**

"If Daniel W. Mead had not come down from Chicago and undertaken this work, the water would not be in your mains, and the packing houses would not have come to this city. The first question asked by the representatives of Armour and Swift was as to the water supply.

"The year he was elected, Mayor Powell said, the level of the water table yielded only \$80,000, while this year it was \$110,000. The annual charges on the public debt were \$148,000, with only \$15,000,000 valuation. He then gave the following figures of the increase in values in this city, a direct result of the success of Mr. Mead's work: 1899, total assessed values, \$15,426,160; 1901, total assessed values, \$16,174,249; 1902, total assessed values, \$18,495,332; 1903, total assessed values, \$18,872,725; 1904, total assessed values, \$20,957,382; 1905, total assessed values, \$24,103,050; 1906, total assessed values, \$26,220,725.

**Refunding Operations**

The mayor then read figures to show that since he has been in office the funding operations on the bonds have resulted in saving the city \$83,250.79, which was accomplished at a cost of \$16,128.42. He read the series and amount of every bond funded and told of the difficulties he encountered in doing this work. The bonded indebtedness at the beginning of his administration, he said, was \$1,919,600, with annual fixed charges of \$148,680. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is \$1,816,900, with the annual fixed charges of \$127,820, or an annual saving of \$20,860. He declared since he has been in office permanent improvements to the value of \$656,785.89 have been done, without the issuance of a single bond, and this does not include the contracts not yet completed.

"And yet," he continued, "in the face of all that I have done for this city, Judge Harris has the audacity to say that I have done nothing for Fort Worth.

**Work Accomplished**

"How do the following figures strike you: Paving streets \$45,505.76, grading and graveling streets \$5,535.71, streets opened \$6,579.49, Jennings avenue viaduct \$104,318.70, culverts, gutters, bridges and storm sewers \$36,780.39, sinking fund invested \$106,704.38, new school buildings and repairs to old ones \$95,561.30, water supply Mead plant \$93,708.65, sash factory wells and equipment \$52,346.81, meters installed \$91,661.28, cost of refunding bonds \$16,128.42 and Tucker Hill fire hall \$1,953, making a total of \$656,785.89.

"All of this has been paid for out of the current revenues, without the issuance of a single bond.

"Again, the bonded debt at commencement of the Powell administration was \$1,919,600, sinking fund requirement, 2 per cent, \$38,380; annual interest charges \$110,300; total \$1,957,980; bonded debt at present \$1,816,000, sinking fund requirement, 2 per cent, \$36,320; annual interest charges \$91,500; total \$1,907,820; annual saving in fixed charges \$20,860; net

balance in treasury Nov. 1, 1905, \$30,187.58.

"In the face of facts like these, those on the record, too, plain and unmistakable figures, isn't it a little hard that a candidate for mayor will get upon the stump and say that I have done nothing for the upbuilding of Fort Worth? Why should I be denied a credit for the only answer I can give, my fellow-citizens, is that, to advance his own interests, he would tear down my reputation and trample it in the dust, riding into office on the prejudices of some, arousing strife among others, to the detriment of me and my administration.

"It may be, my fellow-citizens, that I have not that divine fire that would make a man like to the angels in the sky, but of one thing I am sure—I am not base enough to attempt to drag another man down in order to rise in the world."

Mayor Powell here drew a magnificent word-picture of the famous poet of Longfellow, and, pointing in realistic sentences blossoming with poetic breath the scene of the great Indian chief on the mountain top asking the great Manitou for guidance. In contrast of this scene the mayor suggested that it was possible that some of the politicians of Fort Worth might learn a lesson from the untutored child of nature. Continuing he said:

**Saving to City**

"My fellow-citizens, I do not wish to weary your patience, but here are the figures of some of the savings my administration has made for Fort Worth:

"The annual charges against the waterworks bonds when I went into office was \$55,000. Now these charges reach only \$33,000. There are now 5,000 families in this city who were not on the present water supply, would be paying \$42 a year for water—saving here of \$60,000 a year.

"At this rate Judge Harris himself has been saved quite a neat little sum by what I have done in office. Don't you think, my fellow citizens, that he should give me credit for that?

"The amount saved on the bond issue due in 1920 would pay Judge Harris' salary as mayor for eight years. The amount saved on bonds due in 1921 would pay his salary as mayor for seven years more. The refunding process has added to the value of the water works \$1,000,000, and, all told, we have saved in charges to the city of Fort Worth \$125,000.

"And yet it is said that I have done nothing for the city of Fort Worth. You don't believe it and I don't think the people of Fort Worth believe it, either.

**Pledges Fulfilled**

"Six years ago I ran for mayor on a platform that said I would put pure water in the mains, fund the debt, pave the leading streets and put in sewers for this city. Those are now accomplished facts, or contracted for.

"The charge is made that the city began the year \$92,000 behind. Nov. 1, the balance in favor of the city was \$30,000. The city was in debt to build the new school houses.

"As to the sprinkling contract, M. A. Spoonst was chairman of the finance committee at the time the contract was made and it was the best contract that could be gotten. When I was elected mayor, the city attorney gave as his opinion that the contract was valid.

"There is a popular prejudice against the city council in some quarters, but the city council in some quarters to the mark.

"As to the payment of the \$250 fee to Mr. Hawley by reason of Mr. Hawley's work the city is saving \$2,000 a year in the salary of a water superintendent. The work for which this fee was paid was not civil engineering work, but mechanical engineering work—something not in Mr. Hawley's department.

"There is the Jones street resolution. That resolution had no more effect on the rights of the parties than an airy-fairy bit of gossip.

"As to the water extension there was never a single moment when it was thought by the water works committee that the Capps Land Company would not pay for the extension on South Hempfield. The only dispute was who should pay for the meter. At one time the city owned a one-fourteenth interest in the land now owned by that company. Notwithstanding that fact I vetoed an ordinance granting the Tractor Company a franchise to this property, and when the veto was overruled, I withdrew from the land company.

"The funding of the bonds started the upgrade of values here. Main street property has trebled in value; Houston street property has increased 100 per cent. This increase in value followed the securing of artesian water here, which made the funding possible.

"The following figures in water works receipts speak for themselves: 1899, \$125,250.94; 1900, \$133,941.89; 1901, \$184,833.18; 1902, \$189,566.52; 1903, \$189,566.52; 1904, \$190,362.75; 1905, \$262,627.08; 1906, \$371,488.98; 1907, \$383,217.67. The collections for the present year, from April 1 to Oct. 1, are \$49,697.31, and the receipts will, on a safe estimate, run past the \$100,000 mark before the end of the last half of the fiscal year.

"And yet you hear that I have done nothing for the upbuilding of Fort Worth.

**Administration Attacked**

"My administration has been attacked in the statement that it is susceptible to the influence of the public service corporations of the city. I want to go on record now that, in my opinion, in the greatest of Texas cities there was a city council that has shown as much freedom from the influences of corporate power as the present city council of Fort Worth. Why, fellow citizens, the present city council voluntarily surrendered the power they had in the matter of franchises. It was put in the city charter at my earnest solicitation and with their agreement, showing their faith in the honesty and good purpose of the mayor of Fort Worth.

**Promises Kept**

"When I told Fort Worth I would put water—artesian water—in the mains, I meant it; when I told her I would pave the streets, I meant it; when I told her I would refund the bonded debt, I meant it; when I said I would extend the sewer system I meant it. The last of these promises is now in a contract let for extension of the sewer system in the south side. But, they say I have done nothing for the upbuilding of Fort Worth. Do you believe it—I ask you?" (Cries of "No! No!")

"And after I have done all this and given to Fort Worth the referendum which would have been ideal if passed as I sent it to the legislature, they tell you I have done nothing. How does Judge Harris stand on the referendum? He has never said whether he is in favor of it or not; but he has asked my fellow citizens, that he regrets that necessity arose for the needs of the referendum in Fort Worth.

**Referendum an Issue**

"He sneers at the referendum. But, let me tell you, my fellow citizens, if we are left without it, we will follow finally in the trend of the other cities. In building the referendum I thought not alone of tomorrow and next year, but of all time to come. I know that it is defective in its present state. But I appeal to you tonight, keep it—never let it go. It is the safeguard of your liberty and that of your children.

**Public Gas Works**

"I want to say here and now that I am in favor of Fort Worth owning her own gas works. Under the referendum it may be accomplished in time. Hold on to it, my fellow citizens.

"Why does Harris now say the administration is under the influence of the corporations? How did he vote on the Davidson franchise? You know about it, I made this speech tonight; but, my fellow citizens, I'd rather go anywhere with my conscience and good name clear than to fill any office knowing that I'd betrayed myself by allowing a slenderous imputation to go unanswered—unchallenged."

## CHRISTMAS RUSH NOW UNDER WAY

Express Companies Report the Busiest Season of History

Fort Worth is furnishing the express companies at the present time a volume of business that is far beyond the amount ever done in this city before. It is estimated that the increase of the amount of stuff shipped from this city and also received is just about 25 per cent more than it was at this time last year, and last year was not a poor year either. The month of November is the largest month that the companies have had in the history of the business in this city, not even excepting the Christmas month of 1904.

The companies have been putting new men at work within the past few days in anticipation of the annual Christmas rush that is soon to begin. The new men are put on now, in order that they may be thoroughly conversant with their work when the rush begins. The Christmas business has already started, and many packages have already been sent to foreign countries. The express companies from this city, however, reach all parts of the country within a few days, and on that account the stuff for shipment does not come in later on. However, a large number of people prefer to send their packages early in order to ensure their arrival.

The real rush of the Christmas business begins on Dec. 10 and 19, when the longest distance packages are sent. From then on the rush grows bigger every hour until an avalanche of work drops Dec. 24. This is, however, mostly business that is coming in and has to be delivered a hour or two later on. As a large share of the packages received are brought to the office by the shipper in order to facilitate the speed in getting them off.

At the offices of the Pacific Express Company it was stated that Wednesday that the business for this time of the year is tremendous, having never been equaled before. The largest rush in the history of the office is looked for at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

The United States Express Company reported an increase of business this year of about 25 per cent, and attributed it largely to the growth of the city within the past twelve months.

At the American Express Company it was said that November was the largest month in the history of all the express companies in the city. Here, as at the other companies, preparations were being made to handle the largest Christmas business in the history of the establishment.

At the Wells Fargo Express Company it was stated that an extra force of men and wagons had already been put on and that the business will soon begin with a rush that will be tremendous. The Wells Fargo Company also reports that the shipment of turkeys into and out of this city this year is larger than the past six years put together.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Ex-Chief of Police Makes Affidavit Against Woman

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Hatfield Grigsby was arrested here last night following charges contained in an affidavit made by the chief of Police Epps G. Knight, charging her with conspiracy to incendiarism. Mrs. Grigsby, it is charged, had rooms in the Knight building at Elm and Harcourt streets. Part of her furniture, the affidavit says, was removed at 2 o'clock last Sunday night.

## Catarrilets

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or mail.

**Dyspeplets**

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, \$1; Pocket, handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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

John T. Budgeton of Chicago is in the city.

See our line of lap robes and horse blankets before you buy. Nobby Harness Company, 600 Houston street.

Jess Evans of Texarkana is in the city on business.

If it's anything in the furniture line you want you'd naturally go to the Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, Phone 562. Any way you want to pay.

B. J. Hoover of Kansas City is here on a business trip.

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

James Craik of Helena, Mont., was in the city Wednesday.

W. L. Douglas Shoes. Best in the world. If you have BUNIONS, we have shoes to fit them at \$3.50 pair. Monig's, 1302-4-6 Main street.

J. K. Richards of Pine Bluff, Ark., is in the city.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Shanley of San Francisco are with friends in this city.

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

Fort Worth Business College. Man's best capital—a course at college, fitting him for everyday duties of life. Opposite Delaware Hotel.

Try a bottle of Miller's best, \$1 a quart. Four Queens, high grade whiskey, at \$1.25. The Kentucky Liquor House, 114-16 Houston street.

Your prescriptions can be filled exactly as the doctor ordered at Reeves' Pharmacy, 1201 Jennings avenue. Fine line of toilet articles always on hand. If you want anything to read go to Green's Old Book Store.

Don't hesitate—just phone 291, the Fort Worth Steam Laundry, and let them convince you that they are in the business to please their customers.

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

Everybody in Tarrant county knows that Frank Leffer, the photographer, 600 Houston street, makes the best photographs at the lowest prices. Now is the time to go.

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## State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures—105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incapable Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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