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WARLIKE

Are the Remarks Attributed to General Arthur MacArthur

SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE AT CONFERENCE

Of the Military Authorities Recently Held in City of Honolulu

SOUTH AMERICA WILL CAUSE THE TROUBLE

Which Will Precipitate Conflict Between United States and Germany—Strategic Value of Islands Shown

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—Major General MacArthur, during the military conference today, said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of international importance. The principle of the German doctrine is growing among the German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe doctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii being a strategic point, no nation, he says, will make an attempt upon the shore line of the Pacific states until the capture of the Hawaiian Islands had been effected. This statement of Major General MacArthur has just been made public through the report of Colonel Jones to Governor Carter.

CARDS FOR CARS ARE SIGNED BY DR. CHAMBERS

City Health Officer Puts His Name to the Warning of Those Who Violate Health Ordinance

The cards which are being put up in the cars of the Northern Texas Traction Company, calling attention to the ordinance against spitting in public places and in cars, will be officially signed by Dr. R. Chambers, city health officer. General Passenger Agent W. C. Forbes has been working on this matter for several days. The suggestion by The Telegram several days ago that spitting in street cars was disgusting and filthy has been taken up and the Traction Company proposes to do its part in the matter. The cards have been prepared, and when Mr. Forbes called on Dr. Chambers and asked his signature to the notice, that official readily gave it. "I will do anything I can to put a stop to the filthy practice," said Dr. Chambers. "It is a sanitary measure of much importance. Not only is it filthy, but it is dangerous to health, and I hope to see the ordinance enforced." The North Fort Worth council has taken action to punish all who expectorate in cars in the limits of that corporation, and a notice will be placed in the cars which are operated on the North Side, calling attention to it. This prevents the North Fort Worth hogs from expectorating in cars which are to run to this city.

CHRISTMAS

Issue of The Telegram Will Be a Creditable Number Next Sunday

The Telegram will issue its annual Christmas number on next Sunday, Dec. 13. There will be no attempt to issue a paper of huge proportions. The issue will be made a creditable one in every respect and a copy will be put into every home that it is possible to reach on next Sunday morning. There will be a number of special pages devoted to good reading matter that will be appropriate to the Christmas season. See that you get your copy and if you miss it please telephone the of-

fice and a copy will be sent you by special messenger.

Fort Worth merchants will find this Christmas issue of particular value. Their business announcements will be read in almost every home in the city. The word "almost" is used because there will be no attempt to put papers into those homes where The Telegram has no hope of securing a paid subscription or where the merchant can't possibly hope to secure trade. Arrangements have already been made with a livery firm in the city for the supplying of a sufficient number of teams which will carry the extra papers in which to make the distribution. This will be a bona-fide distribution of The Telegram and from which it is hoped to secure, with a thorough canvass on the following week, a large increase in the regular subscription list in Fort Worth. Every Fort Worth merchant should be represented in this issue. It will mean business for his store. The printing of the Christmas issue this week leaves several days over a week from which the merchant will derive the benefit.

OUTLAW

Pony Played Important Part in Love Affairs of "Tex" Burgess

WHO WED DAUGHTER OF A CATTLE KING And Will Become Full Fledged Partner in Nebraska Ranch Next Spring—Came From the Panhandle

HYANNIS, Neb., Dec. 10.—When "Tex" Burgess, the champion broncho "buster" of Western Nebraska, and Miss Belle Guilfoill, the pretty young daughter of one of the wealthiest cattle kings of the west and herself almost as good a rider as "Tex," last week eloped and were married it was the end of a courtship in which the "cayuse" played a prominent part, being responsible for the original meeting of the two and for the first touch of admiration which each felt for the other. The courtship was carried on to a great extent on horseback, and when the two young people eloped it was their horses to which they trusted themselves to be carried beyond the reach of pursuit while the "knot" was being tied. When "Tex" Burgess rode into Hyannis a couple of seasons ago there were those of the Hyannis range who looked at him with a sun-squint in their eyes and doubted that he was able to cope with the big cayuses and cattle of the northern plains. Even if he had roped down on the Rio Grande and branded on the Solomon river. But Bert Burgess, or "Tex," didn't care for what people thought.

Then came the big cowboy carnival at Hyannis, two years ago, which was attended by hundreds of hardy riders from all over the range and by cattlemen from everywhere.

The second day of the carnival Governor Savage of Nebraska and a party of friends from the east arrived and "bust-in" bronchos and riding "outlaws" were made the card for the occasion. Among the lot of "outlaws"—which is a horse that has to be broken over each time it is used—was one from a faraway ranch which had never been successfully straddled. To the lot of "Tex" Burgess fell the task of riding him. After the fight of his life Burgess conquered the brute.

"Hurrah!" yelled Governor Savage, and "hurrah!" yelled every one else. Then some one noticed a handsome western girl sitting on her horse clapping her hands and applauding the feat of the cowboy from the Panhandle. "Tex" noticed her, too, and that is how he and Miss Belle Guilfoill became acquainted. He bowed his acknowledgments and she returned the salutation.

When the cowboy carnival ended and the guests departed, "Tex" remained. There was no need for him to ask for work; every ranch in the county wanted him. He selected the "Yeast" ranch, over from Hyannis a short distance, where he was installed as main rider and where he is now.

The pleasant acquaintance of the young couple ripened into love. But the young woman's parents thought their daughter not old enough to wed and advised her to wait. The young people "took the bits in their mouths," saddled their cayuses and rode off to the next county, where they were married two hours before the girl's father arrived.

Burgess is now "buster" for the Guilfoill ranch and will become a full-fledged partner in the business in the spring.

H. CLAY KING IS DEAD

In State Penitentiary at Nashville, Where He Had Been Confined
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—H. Clay King died this morning in the state penitentiary, where he had been confined since August 11, 1892, for the killing of David H. Poston on a street in Memphis. The killing grew out of the litigation brought against King by Poston for a client. Several attempts had been made to secure a pardon for King, but all were unsuccessful. The wife and the daughters of King were present at the time of his death.

ASPHALT

Has Holes in It at Various Places Along Houston Street

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE MUCH ALARMED

Manager McCallum Says Company Will Make Repairs. Alderman Waggoman Says He Will Insist on Good Work

The property owners on Houston street view with alarm the manner in which wear and tear are showing on the asphalt paving before the contractors have finished one side of the street to Tenth.

There are places along Houston street where the asphalt has been laid less than two weeks, where there are already large holes. One place especially is attracting attention between Sixth and Seventh streets. It has the appearance of a soft spot where a dog might have spent several nights, using it for a bed. All along that section of the street there are bad places, where the asphalt can be worn to the concrete base. On the upper end of the street the paving is in like bad condition. Property owners who are to be taxed to pay for this street are not disposed to look lightly upon such defects, after the company has been so slow to give relief from the obstructions which have been up so long. Had the company taken action to commence work sooner and had progressed with such speed as to free the street of obstructions at a time when holiday trade is booming, those who are affected would have been so delighted with the good street that they would have overlooked the bad places, anticipating such action in the way of repairs which would benefit all. Now, however, they have little confidence in the promises of the company.

It is stated today that the company will finish up the Tenth street intersection by 6 o'clock this evening and the material, the men and the machinery will be moved to the head of the street, and once more the east side will be paved. That is, the company will go over the bad work and put in the repairs. The merchants along the street who are busy with a big holiday trade do not think this a good idea. They believe the paving contractors should finish the street to Tenth and let the repairs wait. Although the paving on the east side of the car line is not satisfactory from end to end, it can be used while the business rush is on, and if the east side of the car line is subjected to delay until after Christmas repairs are put in, it will be after Christmas before the east side street can be used by customers to drive up and do business.

Manager McCallum of the Parker-Washington Company was asked this morning the cause of the bad places in the pavement. He replied: "These holes are caused by burnt material or material which was too cold. We will repair all those places. They are worrying other people a great deal more than they are us. We will put the pavement in fine fix and at present everything is very satisfactory to us. We think we have a fine job of paving here, and will so convince the people before we finish with it."

City Engineer Hawley was asked if he had seen the holes in the pavement. "I have seen them," he replied. "They are to be fixed and the pavement put in good condition. I have not approved any of this work yet, and will not do so unless the paving is in good condition."

Alderman B. L. Waggoman, in whose ward, the Second, most of the work has been done, was asked about it this morning. He said: "I see there are a lot of holes in the work done in my ward. I don't propose to vote for a cent on this contract until the pavement is in good condition. I want those holes filled up, and I want to know they will not be constantly recurring. When the people pay for a pavement they want a pavement."

The question is attracting attention along the whole street and the pavers are to be watched as the work proceeds.

MANDAMUS IS REFUSED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Judge Surratt of the district court this morning denied a mandamus to the police officers who sought reinstatement and who claimed they had been irregularly removed by the council. Judge Surratt claims the council acted within its powers. The decision will be appealed.

YOUNG LADY BURNED

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 10.—An explosion of gasoline occurred at the residence of P. E. Edwards, in which Miss Hazel Edwards was seriously burned. The house took fire and was considerably damaged by the flames.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Re-Elects Miss Clara Barton President for Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The American National Red Cross Society, in annual meeting, decided to grant the request of the opposition for an investigation as to the condition of the twenty-three former members who were suspended and later welcomed to return was present at the meeting. Those present

declared they welcomed an investigation and unanimously agreed that the investigation committee should be appointed by Richard Olney, former secretary of state, and now general consul for the Red Cross.

At the request of Miss Clara Barton, the president of the society, Mr. Olney presided at the meeting.

The report of the committee on a new set of by-laws was adopted. The most important change is in the election of a board of trustees who shall have the immediate government of the society. This change, it is said, really subtracts from the power of Miss Barton in the society and meets with favor among the "outs," although it was explained by one of Miss Barton's friends that her power was not lessened as long as her friends were on the board.

The board of trustees as elected follows: Senator Hoar, John G. Carlisle, Richard Olney, George B. McClellan, General Miles, Messrs. Eugene D. Fiske, Samuel M. Jarvis, S. B. Hayes, Charles A. Baker, P. V. DeGraw, S. W. Briggs, Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. John A. Logan. Miss Barton was re-elected president of the society for life.

SAFE BLOWING REPORTED AT BURLESON

Postoffice Was Robbed Last Night and the Burglars Secured Thousands of Postage Stamps

Chief of Police W. M. Rea received advice this morning that the postoffice at Burleson in Johnson county was robbed last night.

The report states that the safe was blown and successfully so. The burglars secured the following property:

Eight thousand stamps of the denomination of 2 cents.
Two thousand stamps of the denomination of 1 cent.
Seventy-five stamps of the denomination of 10 cents.

One hundred and twenty-five stamps of the denomination of 8 cents.
One hundred and seventy-five due stamps of the denomination of 1 cent.
One hundred and twenty-five due stamps of the denomination of 2 cents.

Forty special delivery stamps.
One hundred and seventy-five money orders.

The officers at Burleson could give no description of the thieves or the direction they were supposed to go. They performed the work in the middle of the night, and after securing the booty departed.

WAGGOMAN IN FAVOR OF PAVING CROSS STREETS

He Says There Is a Plan Under Discussion Which Will Be Successful if Property Owners Will Help

"What do you mean by the resolution introduced by you and Alderman Moreland at the last meeting of the council in regard to paving cross streets?" was asked of Alderman Waggoman of the Second this morning.

"It means just what it says," he answered. "We have talked to contractors on the subject and we believe there is a chance to get all the cross streets from the court house to the Union station paved from Throckmorton to Rusk streets. If this is done, with Houston and Main street well paved, we will have a business section which will be good in any weather and which can be traveled at any time. The plan is to have the city pay one-third the cost and the property owners pay two-thirds—that is, the property owner on each side the street pay his abutting share. The city will take care of the intersections. We cannot expect help from the Traction Company on this work except on three streets—Weatherford, Seventh and Tenth—but we can do the work under a plan which is in view, and I hope to see something come out of it. The city could not be better benefited by anything which could be done."

"What material would you favor in the paving?" he was asked.

"Personally I favor brick, but I am willing to leave it to the majority of the property owners. Whatever they decide on would be the material used."

There has been much discussion on the subject since the resolution was introduced and there are many who hope to see it a success.

RECOGNIZES PANAMA

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The dual government of Austria-Hungary has formally recognized the republic of Panama's independence.

KANSAS

Wheat Crop for 1903 Is the Greatest in the History of the State

CORN YIELD LOWER BY 32,000,000 BUSHEL

Net Increase of All Agricultural and Live Stock Products Shows a Decided Gain During Past Two Years

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—The state board of agriculture has issued the following bulletin, showing final returns of the state's agricultural, horticultural and live stock products and their home values, together with the number and value of live stock for 1903:

WINTER AND SPRING WHEAT
Total yield, 94,041,902 bushels, worth \$52,426,355.55. The winter wheat yield is greater by 3,043,912 bushels, or 3.3 per cent, than its growers and thrashermen estimated at the close of harvest, and amounts to 93,313,912 bushels, with a value of \$52,062,061. Contrary to the prevailing tendency of later years, the area in spring wheat has increased more than 14 per cent, making a total for the state of 52,950 acres, and its average yield was far above normal, aggregating 727,990 bushels, valued at \$364,293.90. Areas of consequence are invariably confined to the northwestern counties.

With the records of the state board of agriculture for authority, this year's yield of wheat is the greatest produced by Kansas.

CORN CROP AN ENIGMA
This year's corn crop from the beginning has proved an enigma, and the board has not before made an approximation, nor in any wise predicted or suggested as to its yield. The crop, after the most diligent inquiry and searching investigation is from its growers, huskers and weighers found to be 169,359,769 bushels, from 6,525,777 acres, and worth \$57,078,141.67. The area is 464,987 acres less, or 6.6 per cent, than last year, and the aggregate yield is lower by 32,000,000 bushels, or 19 per cent.

OATS
The yield (28,025,729 bushels) on an increased area is less than last year by 15 per cent, and worth \$3,042,764.

IRISH POTATOES
The area was larger than in 1902 by 19,569 acres, or 32 per cent, but the diminished yield on account of floods and excessive rainfall in the chief potato raising districts and amounting to 5,023,042 bushels, is worth nearly 20 per cent more than last year's crop, and its total value is \$3,755,304.93.

SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN AND FORAGE
The total area of the sorghums is about the same as last year, Kaffir corn decreasing and other varieties increasing, producing feed valued at \$5,856,533.

TOTAL VALUATION
The net increase in value of this year's agricultural products over that of 1902 is \$7,952,453, and of live stock \$8,444,078, or a total net increase for the year of \$16,396,531, or 4.4 per cent. In two years the increase in the value of agricultural products has been \$28,729,056, and of live stock \$10,851,174, or a total net increase in 1902-1903 of \$39,580,230.

THE LEVEES AT MEMPHIS

Recommendation for Improvements Costing \$2,000,000 Is Made

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Chief Engineer C. H. West of the Mississippi levee commission, has submitted a report to President Atterbury, Greenville, Miss., showing that more new levees will have to be built in the near future than was mentioned in the July report, due to recent decided caving in some localities. Since the flood of 1897 the aim has been to bring the entire levee up to a grade three feet above the high water plane of that year, and this season's work has more than accomplished that end. But as the high waters of 1903 were much higher than those of 1897 along the entire front of the district, it is recommended that the levees be raised two feet above the 1903 plane. This work will cost about two million dollars. To complete the levees to a point that will insure protection against the highest waters that may be expected will cost \$4,000,000 for construction alone.

FIRE IN DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Fire last night destroyed the residences of J. R. McCormick and County Attorney Prov. Mounts. The fire originated in the McCormick house. As no one was at home, the loss could not be ascertained, but is estimated to be about \$3,000. The loss on the Mounts place is placed at \$4,000, with insurance of \$3,000.

WILL OPPOSE THE CUT

National Committeeman Grimes of Oklahoma Wants No Reduction
GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 10.—William Grimes, republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, left Tuesday night for Washington to attend the meeting of the national committee. He states that the main issue at stake, so far as Oklahoma is concerned, is that regarding a resolution to be submitted which will provide for the reapportionment of the delegates to the republican national convention. This resolution has been drawn

RIOT

In Chicago Today Caused by the Union Street Car Men's Friends

WHO ATTACK A CAR ON HALSTEAD LINE

And After Severely Injuring the Motorman and Conductor Wreck It

TROUBLE GROWS OUT OF RECENT STRIKE

Police Arrive in Time to Rescue Men But Car Is Practically Destroyed—Traffic Delayed for Hours

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A riot occurred today growing out of the recent strike on the City railway. A car on Halsted street was wrecked by a mob of union sympathizers who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motorman, badly injuring both. The riot was participated in by hundreds. Men and boys were forced to flee from the car. Non-union men were knocked off their feet and severely pummeled. Struggling up again the victims fled in different directions pursued by the crowd. The mob failing to recapture the fugitives returned to the car, destroying the woodwork and rendering the coach unfit for use. A patrol wagon load of police meantime rescued the non-unionists. As a result of the riot street car traffic on the line was delayed several hours.

THIEVES ROB THE DUMMIES OF DISPLAYS

The Display Figures in Front of Stores Are Deprived by Nimble Fingers of Clothes They Wear

Not satisfied with ill-gotten gain from those whose backs are turned, thieves are now turning their attention to the "dummies" which are used for display purposes before the stores, and are robbing them.

Many merchants still use the old "dummy" figures, on which a suit of clothes, an overcoat or a mackintosh can be shown. They are placed in front of the store so as to attract passers, many customers being secured in this way. A report has reached the police that thieves are robbing these figures of the clothes they wear, and leave them stripped on the public sidewalk. Several such thefts have been reported. Early this morning a dummy which was clothed in a full suit, pants, coat and vest, was robbed, the vest only being left. It is the impression of the officers that these thefts are being committed by negroes, but there is no evidence implicating individuals, up to this time.

A PITTSBURG MERGER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—A merger of the electric lighting and power plants in the coke region and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connelsville railway system has been effected. It is said that the capitalization will be considerably over \$5,000,000.

WRECK

On H. & T. C. Near Waco Is Averted by Engineer's Keen Eyes

WACO, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Efforts were made last night to wreck the north and southbound passenger trains on the Houston and Texas Central. Ties were placed across the track two miles from Waco, but were seen by the engineer.

MEET NAMES A COMMITTEE OF THE BAR TO ACT

Testimony in the Cases of Attorneys Charged With Barratrous Conduct Is to Have an Investigation

An order made yesterday afternoon by Judge Edward R. Meek of the United States circuit and district courts for the northern district of Texas indicates that he proposes to take action looking to the disbarment of attorneys who have been guilty of improper practices.

When Judge Meek made his charge to the grand jury recently the reference to barratrous practices caused a sensation among local attorneys. The grand jury made no recommendation to the court after the investigation, merely submitting the evidence which had been obtained. Judge Meek has had the matter under consideration several days. He did not care to be hasty in the premises, and was careful in his discussion. Yesterday, however, he reached a decision in the matter, and this order is the result.

Whereas, a report of the grand jury filed with the clerk of the United States district court on the 31 day of December, 1903, tends to show that certain attorneys-at-law have been guilty of unprofessional and barratrous conduct and practices in civil cases now pending on the docket of this court, it is

Ordered, that Hon. William M. Atwell, United States district attorney, and Hon. E. D. Tarleton, Hon. W. D. Harris, Hon. G. E. Miller, Hon. W. D. Williams, Sam H. Cowan, Esq., and Sidney L. Samuels, Esq., members of the Fort Worth bar and officers of this court, be, and they are hereby appointed and designated as attorneys to prepare and bring in appropriate complaints looking to the disbarment of the attorneys so implicated by the report of the grand jury from practice before the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northern district of Texas, and after due notice to the attorneys accused of said unprofessional and barratrous conduct and practices, to prosecute said complaints before this court.

EDWARD R. MECK,
United States District Judge.

THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT
Railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis have entered into a new agreement whereby they hope to control immigrant traffic amounting to \$1,000,000 annually, dividing it among themselves according to agreed percentages. The agreement was entered into at a meeting just held at New York, in which there were present representatives of all the ocean steamship lines. The railroads will in the future pay the steamship companies only 5 per cent commissions instead of 10.

UNION DEPOT FOR LOS ANGELES
President Harriman of the Southern Pacific has announced that his road will join with other steam roads in giving Los Angeles a union depot. It is said that the tourist travel to California has become so heavy that it is a difficult thing to handle them without a union depot at Los Angeles, and on this account one is to be built. The Santa Fe Company has signified its willingness to enter into the construction of a central station.

THE FRISCO STATEMENT
There has just been issued a statement of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

IN OLD AGE the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthy condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from indigestion and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also cures the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.

"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Aaron, of Rolla, Phelps Co., Mo. "I tried different remedies, which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three vials of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of the 'Fruit of the Loom,' and a box of 'Extract of Sweet Wood,' as you advised. I had not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had anything to relieve me so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the greatest on earth. Should I ever have any return of my trouble I will use your medicine. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

road Company for the month of October. In the report is included the Eastern Illinois road. It is as follows:

Miles operated, average, 4,566.57; gross earnings, \$3,357,892.12; operating expenses, \$2,101,203.87; net earnings, \$1,256,688.25; miscellaneous income, \$31,585.47; total net income, \$1,288,273.72; taxes, rents and fixed charges, \$848,528.19; surplus, \$439,745.53.

From July 1 to October 31: Miles operated, average, 4,858.83 gross earnings, \$12,632,767.86; operating expenses, \$7,865,071.16; net earnings, \$4,767,696.70; miscellaneous income, \$1,611,271.53; total net income, \$6,378,968.23; taxes, rents and fixed charges, \$3,397,415.42; surplus, \$1,527,552.81.

FOR TICKET PROTECTION

The St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents met a day or so ago to consider matters in connection with the World's Fair business. It was decided to establish a joint agency for the validation of return tickets and other purposes during the World's Fair season. The St. Louis terminal lines to be supervised by the joint agency, collect the fares and bear the expenses. The various traffic associations throughout the country will be asked to co-operate with the St. Louis terminal lines in carrying out the purposes of the joint agency to serve the convenience of the traveling public, especially during the rush of the fair season.

The special committee appointed to consider a protective form of ticket for use during the World's Fair season, which should be proof against the manipulations of scalpers submitted a report. The St. Louis lines are anxious to secure the cooperation of the various traffic associations in this matter likewise and they will ask for suggestions before reaching any conclusion. Every line in the country is concerned in throwing safeguards around the form of ticket to be adopted for World's Fair travel.

NO COLORED PORTERS

President Harriman of the Southern Pacific Railroad company has decided to have no more colored porters on his line and has inaugurated the substitution of white porters for negroes on all sleepers and parlor cars. The change is to be complete, but it is to be brought about gradually. The policy is in the nature of an experiment and if it proves satisfactory, colored porters will be discharged over the entire Southern Pacific system.

COTTON BELT APPOINTMENTS
According to information received here the baggage and commissary departments of the entire Cotton Belt system are to be separated, effective at once. F. H. Jones is to be general baggage agent with headquarters at Texarkana, and Guy L. Clark is to have supervision over the commissary department with headquarters at the same place.

NEXT YEAR'S MILEAGE

It is said that the mileage next year will show a falling off, as few of the railroads are contemplating extensions of sufficient proportion to be included in the list of material advancement.

The roads entering Mexico promise much in the way of increased mileage, and Texas comes second. In view of the fact that the state railroad commissioners of the state have declared open warfare on the railroad and express companies it is not probable that the railroads entering this state will seek to carry out the extensions and improvements that have been figured upon by the executive heads of the roads interested.

At the present time there is a disposition on the part of the railroads to curtail expenses in the way of improvements because of the action of the work being done by the roads.

FOR KILLING MAN WHO ISN'T DEAD

Ohio Youth Will Have to Serve Sentence in State Penitentiary

KNOWLEDGE, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The supreme court Saturday affirmed the case of Clarence Peake, the boy whose attorneys were seeking to set free from his eighteen-year sentence for the murder of S. Hulm, who is alive. Judge John S. Wilkes dissented from the opinion of the majority of the court.

Two years ago Peake killed a tramp. The dead man was positively identified as Silas Hulm. Peake was convicted of the murder of Hulm. The day the appeal was to be heard by the supreme court, Hulm walked into the court room. The court continued the case a year because Peake was insane. Peake's attorney instituted habeas corpus proceedings. These were dismissed. Peake will have to serve time for the killing of a man who is alive.

IS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Seriously Injured Near Italy

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning Luke Williams, the 15-year-old son of Joe Williams, a farmer living near Italy, was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The gun was in the hands of John N. Wolcott when discharged. Physicians think young Williams will recover.

THE HEARING OF WOOD

Assistant General Manager of the Associated Press Testifies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on military affairs today recalled Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, who submitted letters to verify the dates concerning the request of General Wood for the retention of E. G. Bellairs as correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana.

FALLING ROOF KILLS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 10.—The roof of the casting house of the Andrews & Hitchcock furnaces in Hubbard collapsed at midnight, killing John Patrick, a Slavonian, and probably fatally injuring two other men, both foreigners.

SELLING TICKETS FOR THE BALL BY THE POLICE

Officers Expect to Have Large Crowd at the Affair Soon to Be Given

"Give me twenty-five tickets," said Police Officer Jim Clark to Clerk Newby this morning.

"That is all I hear from morning to night," said Clerk Newby. An explanation followed. The tickets wanted are those for the sixth annual ball to be given by the police department on the evening of December 28, and Officer Jim Clark is one of the banner salesmen of the force. The ball is being given for the benefit of the benevolent association which is controlled and conducted by the members of the police department. This association has been a valuable organization to members of the force who have been ill and who were thus deprived of their wages.

The following are the committees this year for the ball: On arrangements—Officers Snow, Ralston and Summers. On music—Night Captain Joe Witcher, Assistant Chief Allen and Officer Sebe Maddox. On printing—Clerk Newby, Assistant Chief Allen and Officer Orr. The members of the force believe they will have a large attendance. They promise a delightful time to all who attend. It is expected that the programs will be something novel, and will be in the form of an officer's club.

RETURNS FROM SHERMAN

Dr. R. E. L. Miller Attends the Medical Association in That City

Dr. R. E. L. Miller has returned from Sherman, where he has been attending the session of the North Texas Medical Association for several days. He read a technical paper before the association, and participated in all the proceedings. "We had a delightful session, and one which is of much value to the profession," he said this morning. "There was a large attendance and the papers read before the meeting were of much value to all. The association is in fine condition, and the membership very enthusiastic."

SHIPPERS WIN AT KANSAS CITY

Increase in Rates of Belt Line Is Not Approved by the Commission

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Shippers of Kansas City have won out in the fight against the Belt line company in regard to the increase in shipping rates. The announcement came from Jefferson City at noon today. W. P. Trickett, commissioner of transportation, who went to that city last night to witness the final settlement of the matter, telegraphed that the Missouri railroad commissioners had announced their decision today. The Belt line will be compelled to adopt its old schedule which was in effect prior to September 22, a rate of 33 per cent.

The bone of contention between the Kansas City shippers and the Belt line Railway company was the increase of 11 cents and the Belt line declared in its rates, without consulting the commission. The Belt line has been in contempt of the commission ever since. The commission twice ordered it to withdraw the rate until the case was settled.

The road ignored both commands. The Belt line's reason for the raise in rates was the same hackneyed story about increased operating expenses. The commissioners' finding follows: "The board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, today after full consideration of the Kansas City Belt line case, hearing having been held at Kansas City October 22, 1903, ordered that transfer switching rates number 48, issued by Kansas City Belt Railway company, effective September 22, 1903, be not approved."

If the board had decided against the shippers they intended to carry the controversy to court at once. The Belt line may adopt the same course. If the Belt line had won out, the Suburban Belt line intended to make a corresponding increase in its rates and it was believed that the railroads affected by the rise would have taken similar action so that all the burdens would have fallen on the shippers.

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The highest honor for quality of beer has been awarded to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association's "Budweiser," by the Imperial Scientific Commission at Prague, Bohemia. The commission was appointed to investigate and analyze the various kinds of beer on the world's market. After some time spent in the work the commission in its final report stated that the Budweiser belonged the premium for purity and general superiority.

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MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR HEARD TO LEGISLATURE URGES ACTION ON BOLL WEEVIL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—Governor Heard sent his message to the special session of the legislature, which convened today, for the purpose of taking action on the boll weevil. He recommended the passing of necessary laws to check the advance of the weevil, and he said the weevil first came from Mexico, but now spreads across the state of Texas and this year injured the cotton crop in that state, according to various estimates, to the extent of from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000. If a check is not found, he said, it is only a question of time until Louisiana and the other states of the entire cotton belt become a prey to its ravages.

IN THE COURTS

The sheriff's office was this morning notified of the burglarizing of the post-office at Burleson, in Johnson county, during last night, but beyond a description of the articles stolen, nothing else of the robbery is known in this city.

The robbers used nitro glycerin which shattered the safe and badly wrecked that portion of the building where the safe was located.

Twelve thousand stamps, \$150 in money, mostly silver, and a check for \$100 drawn on the Fort Worth National Bank, were taken by the burglars.

The postoffice officials here were also notified of the robbery.

HALF THE WORK COMPLETED

County Assessor W. L. Sweet, who was some time ago asked by the board of equalization of Fort Worth to personally visit all property in the city and place a valuation on both real estate and personal effects, in an effort to arrive at an equalization of valuations, has completed one-half the work, having passed on all property west from Houston street. This afternoon, assisted by a deputy, Assessor Sweet will commence appraising all property east of Houston street. It is expected that the entire city property will have been equalized by the first of the new year.

ASK FOR A RECEIVER

This morning J. C. Morris filed a petition in the district court asking the appointment of a receiver. The style of the suit is J. C. Morris against Oscar Gallaway, and the alleged charges set out in the petition are that on September 27, 1902, the plaintiff and the defendant entered into a compact to conduct a rooming house on the corner of Fifteenth and Rusk streets, the said rooming house having been furnished for the purpose of carrying on a rooming business; that the defendant now refuses to deliver unto the plaintiff one-half of the profits, amounting to \$500, and further refuses to recognize plaintiff's right in the property; hence the application for appointment of a receiver. Judge M. E. Smith has given notice that he will hear the case December 18 to determine as to whether a receiver for the property will be appointed.

In the Seventeenth district court this morning the case of Flora Brown against Thomas Brown, an action for divorce, was filed.

NO CASES BEING TRIED

In the Seventeenth district and county courts no cases were put on trial. In the Forty-eighth district court Judge Junkin is hearing the case of George W. Armstrong against Silas L. King, for debt.

TWO VALUABLE PORKERS

Hogs Valued at \$75 Each Are Received by Howard Fogg

Howard Fogg, whose farm is just west of the city, is a believer in the future of this state as a producer of the hogs. Mr. Fogg this morning received from Butte Creek, Mich., two registered Poland-China sows, Sympathetic and Perfect Dabsy, which cost \$150, plus something like \$30 express charges. In spite of the high price paid, Mr. Fogg says he believes they will prove a paying investment and that if Texas farmers are going to raise hogs they might as well raise the best that can be obtained and so command the highest prices.

"The Blazed Trail," Stewart Edward White's great story, will commence serially in next Sunday's Telegram.

CITATION

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1904.—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Burton and Thomas Burton, W. M. Robinson and Ann Robinson, his wife, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Arnold, deceased, except John L. Arnold, deceased, John L. Arnold, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1904, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Ida R. Holland, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1903, against W. M. Robinson and Thomas Burton.

Said suit being numbered 22,836, of the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant lawfully married to each other in Tarrant county, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1899, and separated on the ... day of September, 1903; that during the time they so lived together as husband and wife plaintiff was a kind and dutiful wife, but that defendant during said time and on numerous occasions was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff, which renders their living together insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment for her divorce, for the custody of their minor children, and

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for general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Tex. By E. J. BROCK, JR., Deputy.

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DROPS DEAD IN STORE
CORNICANA, Texas, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Edward Kerr, a well-known hardware merchant of this city, fell dead in his store this morning. Kidney trouble is given as the cause. He was a member of a well-known family here.

Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The cattle receipts today included a liberal proportion of canner cows and common stuff, but this condition had little effect on the general market, which ruled about steady with yesterday, unless it was a small decline in best steers.

Steers weighing around 1,000 pounds brought \$3.10, with good quality 874-pound feeders at the same price, and the average quality feeders at \$2.50@2.55.

The features of the cow market was the heavy run of common stuff and conditioned cattle. The best grass cows sold at \$2.45, with a top of \$2.50 for one small bunch averaging 852 pounds. Long strings of light canners, weighing 600 to 650 pounds, sold at \$1.25, with a few sales of the heavier kinds at \$1.50@1.60.

Though the calf market was a little dull, there was no quotable change in values, and the supply sold on the morning market at yesterday's quotations.

A little speculative trading in bulls was done at Wednesday's prices.

The liberal run of hogs today had no depressing effect on present values, but on the other hand stimulated trading and the entire run sold early at an advance of 5c over yesterday's best time.

The buyers showed some little preference for the popular weight packer hogs, although all grades found quick sale at the opening advance. One bunch of seventy-seven choice sorted hogs cut from a car of mixed weights, shipped in by T. W. Scott of Chickasha, I. T., topped the market at \$4.75. They averaged 205 pounds, and sold to Swift & Co. Best quality pigs also brought \$4.75, but the medium kinds landed around \$4.50@4.65. Heavy rough hogs showed their proportionate advance and sold at prices ranging from \$4.45 to \$4.55. The market closed strong and active.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted at \$4.65 to \$4.75; mixed packers at \$4.40@4.50, and pigs and lights at \$4.50@4.75.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE	
James Glenn, Gainesville	26
E. S. Wallace, Clifton	30
J. B. Evans & Son	33
J. Hilgenfeld, Henrietta	34
J. Wef, Quanah	39
H. Van Lienen, Hereford	31
D. M. Hend, Memphis	69
J. D. Jackson, Alpine	68
H. L. Cuddy, Alpine	27
A. T. Windel, Alpine	27
A. G. McClure, Chico	92
J. F. Gilmore, Graham	91
George Slinger, Stephenville	29
T. A. Ross, Wortham	35
Cusumberry & Baler, Midland	183
James Belcher, Midland	189
S. P. Stone, Itasca	20
Lewis Bros, Itasca	139
H. N. Garrett, Itasca	80
Reynolds Cattle Co., Pecos	256
Wilson & P., Pecos	256
J. E. Shaw, Pecos	96
C. Burns, Gordon	39
James Belcher, Itasca	197

HOGS	
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, Ok.	96
T. P. Maddox, Krenlin, Ok.	95
McDonald & P., El Reno	97
T. P. Jordan, Canton City, Ok.	93
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	99
F. W. Scott, Chickasha, I. T.	95
Joyce & Smith, Mount Vernon	80
J. H. Coy, Skedee, Ok.	75
D. B. Jones, Perry, Ok.	75
F. Hoffman, Amarillo	69
H. Von Lender, Hereford	73

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS	
Cattle	Hogs
Today	2,250 1,000
Last week	1,951 744
Last month	2,283 1,495

RECEIPTS AT FIVE MARKETS	
Cattle	Hogs
Chicago	13,000 23,000
Kansas City	5,000 7,000
St. Louis	3,500 4,500
Omaha	3,000 9,000
St. Joseph	1,500 3,800

REPRESENTATIVE SALES	
STEERS	Light
Today	2,250 1,000
Last week	1,951 744
Last month	2,283 1,495

CATTLE	
No.	Ave. Price.
80	996 \$3.10
90	984 3.00
100	859 2.70
110	720 2.50
120	745 2.45
130	1,430 2.75

BULLS	
No.	Ave. Price.
1	1,150 1.85
2	1,167 1.75
3	1,270 1.90
4	1,140 1.50

COWS—The run of good grass cows was comparatively light, with a heavy sprinkling of canners and light stuff, which sold at prices ranging from \$1.25@1.50. A small bunch of choice range cows, averaging 852 pounds, sold at \$2.50, with the average quality selling at \$2.45. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
4	852 \$2.50	29	801 \$2.15
7	815 2.10	31	765 2.10
10	776 2.10	14	788 2.10
12	822 2.00	28	804 1.95
13	769 1.85	27	792 1.85
20	732 1.85	27	666 1.75
21	802 1.70	14	622 1.55
26	622 1.40	33	620 1.25
27	616 1.25	52	643 1.25
28	618 1.25	62	630 1.25
30	611 1.25	16	700 2.15

CALVES—Calves found no worse than a dull market and the moderate supply of average quality stuff sold about steady.

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No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
2	140 \$4.00	68	250 \$3.25
90	210 2.85	4	288 2.75
18	248 2.50	5	288 2.00
1	150 2.00	1	250 2.00

HOGS—With an advance of 5c today's market followed yesterday's closely and, although an unusually heavy run was yarded, everything sold early, the yards being cleared long before the noon hour.

No.	Ave. Price.	No.	Ave. Price.
77	205 \$4.75	15	127 \$4.75
71	232 4.72 1/2	60	639 4.70
75	213 4.70	80	234 4.70
80	189 4.70	15	110 4.70
73	216 4.70	64	210 4.65
36	118 4.65	61	202 4.65
44	120 4.65	55	170 4.65
35	79 4.50	40	157 4.50
2	210 4.35	1	200 4.60
1	450 4.00		

STOCK YARDS NOTES

J. W. Carter, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, is back from an extended trip through East Texas. Mr. Carter says that the people in that section of the state are not complaining at present conditions and realizing the importance of the Fort Worth market are taking steps for a more extensive plan in raising live stock, and especially hogs for this market.

F. W. Johnson has gone out to his ranch near Pecos to look after the gathering of some cattle for shipment, but says he may have to wait some time before he can get the necessary cars to make the shipment. He was asked for an opinion as to the cause of the continued shortage of stock cars so late in the season and said in his judgment it was caused by the great demand from the territories and northwest, the cars having gone north with cattle and the railroads holding them there until they can be returned loaded. He expresses the fear that cattle men of the Pecos country may have to wait some time yet for cars. El Paso has ambitions of her own. She is now after the next convention of the National Live Stock Association. For a town with such a pronounced ambition to be a convention center, El Paso ought to move in closer to the population.

General Live Stock Agent T. F. Short of the Rock Island is at Childress today looking after the interests of his road in the shipment of live stock to the north and northwest.

The Chicago Live Stock World says: Some of the bright young men employed by Uncle Sam in the department of agriculture have figured a loss of \$85,000,000 by the recent slump in live stock. By adding a few ciphers this will make an excellent argument for our friend, "Charlie" Martin of Denver.

W. H. Taylor, general freight agent of the H. and T. C. railway, with headquarters at Houston, was a visitor among the different live stock agents at the stock yards today.

High priced registered cattle are coming into Texas to be placed on the ranches for the purpose of breeding up the herds. Recently John Hutson of Canyon City purchased at Kansas City a string of fine cattle, among which was a cow and a bull calf for which he paid \$325.

Reports from parts of Kansas say that never in the past ten years has there been more feed and roughness and fewer cattle on feed. This goes to show that not only the Texas feeder is afraid of the feeding proposition, but old time Kansas and Missouri men who have been in the game a life time are holding back. One of the newest feeders of Missouri is Dave Rankin of Tarkio, who will feed 2,500 head this winter.

Among the smaller towns of Oklahoma that will make a great record this year in the way of shipping is Mountain View, from which place up until the present time over 200 car loads of wheat have been shipped. The shipment of live stock has also broken all records, and in the neighborhood of 5,000 bales of cotton have been marketed there and fourteen loads of broom corn were shipped out this fall.

COTTON QUOTATIONS
Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The cotton market is gradually finding itself after a period of almost unparalleled dreariness. Crop estimates have spent their force as a stimulant, but the thirst for facts has increased. At the moment the most pressing problem consists in effecting a reconciliation between raw material and goods. This progress will probably be less difficult than it has been during the last two or three years of scanty yield simply because the bare shelves put merchants under an imperative pressure. The hungry man can not feed himself by inveigling against the cost of feed. In the meanwhile self-defense suggests the banishment of the day dreamers who have a consuming desire to pay cash down for all the possibilities of the near and distant future. This evil will of course work out its own salvation. Even the most fierce speculators recoil from fluctuations of thirty points. With the elimination of this element farmers and spinners will be brought face to face for the decisive conflict.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Receipts of cotton are falling off, compared with last week, and it is expected that they will soon be falling behind last year's. Consumers reconciled with prices since decline. There is a better demand expected after the holidays and therefore an advance. Everybody will want it then, consequently one might go ahead of the crowd.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The cotton market is now pretty well sold out; all low spots have been reached, leaving the market in a healthier condition. A prominent New York operator wires here there is no question that it is only a few days hence when fireworks will be displayed.

New Orleans' stock statement: Stock

at Wednesday's prices. The sales:
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
2,000 140 \$4.00 68,000 250 \$3.25
90,000 210 2.85 4,000 288 2.75
18,000 248 2.50 5,000 288 2.00
1,000 150 2.00 1,000 250 2.00

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Brown has just told me to tell my friends to buy cotton. He has been a fair buyer here this morning. E. E. RICHARDSON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—It is argued with good grounds that the bureau's figures of 490.9 pounds of lint cotton per bale is too high, the gross weight of bales last year was 585 pounds which means about 480 pounds of lint inside the wrapper. The difference between the two calculations is about 2 per cent, or equivalent to 200,000 bales.

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Spots dull, nothing doing.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 10.—Nothing for sale under 12 cents and not much at that. Holders quite indifferent.

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 10.—Spots 1/4 to 1/2 off.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 10.—Spots closed quiet and steady. Futures steady; January, 76 1/2.

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 6.58d. Receipts, 37,000 bales. American, 22,700 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January-February	6.37-39	6.40-41		
February-March	6.36-38	6.39-40		
March-April	6.35-37	6.38-39		
April-May	6.34-35	6.37-38		
May-June	6.33-34	6.36-37		
June-July	6.32-33	6.35-36		
July-August	6.31-32	6.34-35		
August-September	6.30-31	6.33-34		
September-October	6.29-30	6.32-33		
October-November	6.28-29	6.31-32		
November-December	6.27-28	6.30-31		
December-January	6.26-27	6.29-30		

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 12.5c. Sales, 937 bales. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.01	12.10	11.91	11.98-12
March	12.19	12.29	12.11	12.20-21
May	12.23	12.35	12.16	12.27-28
July	12.29	12.31	12.15	12.25-26
December	11.93	11.96	11.81	11.85-86

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 11 1/2c. Sales, 1,150 bales. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.05	12.16	11.90	12.07-08
March	12.43	12.46	12.21	12.37-38
May	12.56	12.57	12.32	12.49-50
July	12.65	12.66	12.41	12.57-58
December	11.90	12.00	11.83	12.96-98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
Galveston	15,446	9,316
New Orleans	10,734	11,939
Mobile	1,861	1,861
Savannah	7,085	7,394
Charleston	1,518	244
Wilmington	1,925	244
Norfolk	2,167	244
Baltimore	473	473
New York	229	229
Philadelphia	165	165
Total estimate	41,000	35,743
St. Louis	4,237	4,237
Memphis	5,213	5,213
Houston	12,777	6,447

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

	Today.	Last Year
New Orleans	10,600 to 12,000	7,878
Galveston	16,000 to 18,000	8,837
Houston	10,000 to 11,000	6,815

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchafalpa	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Amalgamated	47	47 1/2	45	45 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
B. R. T. Co.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Erle	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30
Illinois Central	129 1/2	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	107	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Manhattan	143 1/2	143 1/2	142	142 1/2
Missouri Pacific	93 1/2	93 1/2	92	92 1/2
Metropolitan	123 1/2	123 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
M. & K. T. Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39
New York Central	119	119	118	118
Pennsylvania	117 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	117
Reading	44 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	44
Rock Island	26 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20
St. Paul	142 1/2	142 1/2	140 1/2	141
Amer. Sugar, ref.	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Texas and Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25
Tenn. Coal and Iron	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
U. S. Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2	54	54 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Money, 5 1/4 at 4 per cent.				

Mrs. Anna Bressler, corner Fifth and Calhoun streets, entertained a few friends at cards, last evening. Awards were distributed according to the degrees of proficiency of the players. Lunch was served.

Frisco Tailoring Company, 1211 1/2 Main street. Why send to Chicago or other northern points when we will do your work for less money. Special rates on pants. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing neatly done, at any old price. All work guaranteed.

COURT STENOGRAPHER DEAD

ARMORE, I. T., Dec. 10. (Special.)—William Bond, court stenographer for the Southern Judicial district of Indian Territory, died this morning in Gainesville, Texas.

CHARTER

For Important New Railroad
From Houston Is
Filed Today

SAID TO BE BACKED

BY KIRBY AND FRISCO

W. C. Preston of Fort Worth

Is One of the Projectors—A

Cousin of Late General For-

rest Is Said to Be Dying

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10. (Special.)—

The Houston, Beaumont and Northern Railroad Company, a new and interesting railroad enterprise, was approved by the attorney general today. The company has headquarters at Houston and its capital is \$500,000.

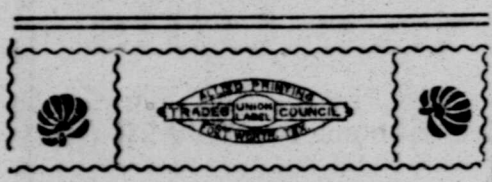
The line as projected begins in Houston, traverses the counties of Harris, Liberty, Jefferson, Hardin, Polk, Jasper and Newton, terminating on Sabine river at a point fifteen miles southeast of the town of Newton. Those projecting it are John H. Kirby, B. F. Bonner, Joe H. Eagle, W. C. Connor, F. M. Aldridge, F. A. Reichardt, Sam A. McNealy, Houston; W. C. Preston, Fort Worth; W. H. Lyford, Chicago; C. H. Millard, New York. It is understood that it is a joint enterprise between the Kirby Lumber Company and the Frisco.

The supreme court has refused the application of D. A. Kelley vs. Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank from McLennan.

Answered negatively the certified questions in the case of Emily Tinkler vs. M. J. Sweeney, from Grayson.

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which are being hatched to rob them, is through the negro pulpits. The preachers can tell of these things and they will take counsel and advice. Let them do this, and it will save money and time.
The Washington Post denounces the colonization scheme, and says:
The Liberian Colonization Society may be in perfectly honest, capable and sincere hands. We hope it is, and certainly know nothing to the contrary. But if it be capable and honest, so much the worse for the intending colonists, since in that case they will be expropriated in a foreign land, and, as a rule, left to starve for their pains. Much better for them if the scheme were a swindle, and they suffered nothing more than the loss of their money. Africa is no place for American negroes. There are a few colored school teachers and missionaries strutting about in Liberia and extorting a precarious livelihood from unwary new arrivals or credulous contributors in this country and in England. But there is nothing for the simple, industrious southern negro, and no one knows this better than the men who are promoting these schemes of emigration.
For our part, we trust that no colored man or woman who wishes to earn an honest living will think a second time of this wild dream of exile. Their best friends and opportunities are at the south, and there they should remain. If the so-called leaders want to go, we are ready to speed them on their way. Both races will be the better off with them in Africa. But the others, of whom we speak and for whom our solicitude is always quick, have a place here and they will be wise to keep it.



NOT A CHARITY BUSINESS

The Denton County News has taken up a proposition which The Telegram has mentioned several times. The News says: There seems to be an impression in the country that a newspaper man is a kind of a cross between a professional bum and an object of charity. We want to state here and now that if the News wants anything the management is able to pay for it and proposes to pay for everything you give us, and if we do anything for you we expect you to do the same. The News subscription price is \$1 per year, and we propose to make it worth the money and if it is not, stop it, don't take it for charity. For you will from this date be required to pay \$1 per year, and if you are not going to pay say so now.

That is the policy which will be successful and the News should retain it. Bear in mind that a thing which is not worth charging for is not worth having. Make the subscriber pay for his paper and he will appreciate it; make the advertiser pay a decent rate for his advertising and he will value it and will use it so judiciously that it will bring him results. The Telegram has in mind a town not far from Denton where newspaper space goes almost for a song. The result is the advertiser does not consider it worth enough to cause him to give it attention, and there is absolutely no result to the advertising done. It is a bad rut to fall into and sooner or later it means the eternal undoing of the business.

Continue to convince the people you are not in the business as an object of charity. That is the principle The Telegram has followed throughout. It is here as a business institution. It owns real estate upon which there are improvements in the shape of a fine brick building, it owns its own plant, and it is published every day in the year. It presents its claim to the reader because it is publishing the news and it solicits the business of the advertiser because it has the readers. The Telegram cannot be delivered to the home of the subscriber for nothing, because it is valuable. It cannot be used as an advertising medium free of charge because its space is valuable. It asks no patronage simply because "it needs the business," but it asks the patronage believing it is giving value received for all that is paid for. The days of charity newspapers are past.

TO COLONIZE NEGROES

There is a press bureau working at Birmingham, Ala., which is sending out circulars signed by "D. J. Flummer, general manager of the Liberian Colonization Society." He asks aid for "colored colonists whom we will send out to Liberia this winter." The stationery of the society has these instructions:
"Address all letters to the Liberian Colonization Society.
"If you do not receive prompt replies to inquiries, or receipts for moneys sent, notify us promptly.
"Always give number of your passage contract when writing us.
"Make all money orders payable to the Liberian Colonization Society."
If it happens that these letters are finding their way to this section of the country, the influential negroes should take steps to educate the colored people on the subject, to the end that others may not be led to make the mistake many have made before them. Liberia is not a place for the negro of the United States. In the first place the negro is acclimated here, he has been raised here and he is suitable for the work here which there is for him to do. These schemes show up every year and on every occasion the ignorant negroes are taken in by them. There are so many who are not sufficiently educated to read the newspapers that they may become posted, and they go into the trap before they realize what they have done. Negroes have emigrated to Liberia and they have immigrated back. More have gone there than have returned, as the majority of those who go to that country die before they get a chance to leave. Recently a lot returned from there, foot-sore and weary, without clothes and without food. The only way to reach the negroes of the south to warn them of the schemes

LOYALTY OF THE SOUTH

The boast of the southern people that among them is cherished the great principle of love of home, of state and of freedom, more than in any section of the world, is not a claim which is passed idly by among those who view us from afar. It is recognized from one end of the world to the other, and this recognition is marked in the tribute paid to the south by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts in his "Autobiography of Seventy Years." In that work he says:
"I believe that if every man of the north were to die the north and chastened south, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning—the virtues of love of home, love of state, and love of freedom—would, with its courage and its constancy, take the country and bear it on to the achievement of its lofty destiny."

There has been much comment since the surrender which closed the civil war, about the people of the south and their attitude during the four years of fratricidal strife, and there was a time when the people of the north were not disposed to concede to those of this section any fidelity to the loyalty which was promised when the Confederacy was declared at an end. Time has proved, however, that the people of the south can be loyal, that they are loyal and that they will continue to be so. In the Spanish-American war there were just as many people in the south willing to march under the Stars and Stripes against the foreign foe as there were in the north, and today the southern heart thrills with pride when there is an achievement under the folds of Old Glory, just as does the heart across Mason and Dixon's line. Senator Hoar is correct. The people of the southland are loyal to the union, and they will support it against any condition or any foe. They consider that they are doing as much today in carrying this country on, as are those of the north. The people of the south are brothers to those of the north in a common cause. We believe in the same freedom, and we will support that freedom. We are all one people, and whatever is required of the people of a nation, can be asked of the people of the southland just as it can be asked of the people of the north, the east and the west. The south appreciates the tribute from the pen of Senator Hoar. The world will agree with the truth he has spoken.

The steam laundries have succeeded in taking the work from the Chinese in this city. Cannot the restaurant owners do the same?

The work of keeping the street cars clean is not being commenced any too soon. Let the notices be put in all cars.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.
People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.
They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.
Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.
Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.
It is a remedy that none need fear to apply, even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.
If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.
This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package.
Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book on the cause and cure of piles.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOR YOUR HEALTH
Try a can of
Walker's Red Hot Chile Con Carne.
A square meal for 10c.
Ask your grocer.
Sold Everywhere.

and see that the hogs are forced to observe the manners of decency while they are riding in compartments with decent people. The man who will sit about a street car and expectorate on the floor is too filthy to be allowed his own way. Every day some of these cars are in such condition that ladies do not care to ride in them.

When you come to think of it, there is a difference between the restaurant conducted by the Chinese and one conducted by an American citizen. The Chinaman does his own work, he hoards his money and he sends it away from here. It does not put money in circulation to spend it with the "Chink." The American restaurant owner hires his help, buys his produce at home, and circulates the money he collects at the cashier's window.

Strangers coming to Fort Worth seeking employment should consult the police before they patronize alleged employment agencies. Some of these places are legitimate, but some are dead falls.

By the way, buy you a poll tax certificate with your name on it. The tax collector has one for you.
Something ought to be done to put illegitimate employment agencies out of business.

Letters to The Telegram

WACO MASONIC TEMPLE

To The Telegram: If it is not too late, and it need not be, I would suggest to the Free Masons of Texas the reconsideration of the question of building that \$150,000 Masonic Temple at Waco and instead of using \$150,000 to build such temple put the money into the Widows' and Orphans' home. The money will do much more good if used for the latter purpose instead of the former. There can be no possibility of doubt as to the correctness of that statement. And if the statement be true—then as to do good is the religion of a Free Mason—there should be, but little, or no, hesitation as to which end it is most fit and most in accordance with the principles and professions of Masonry, to put the money to.

To build a costly temple to Masonry is but to cater to pride, to put the money into the Widows' and Orphans' home is to carry out Masonic professions, teachings and principles. Masonry is brotherly love, help to distressed brother Master Masons, their widows and orphans, or it is nothing. Nothing but a sham and pretense. What do we care for frills and brown stone mansions in comparison to the good that we can do?

I will not take up further space, but do trust that this letter will find an echo and have the endorsement of every Mason in Texas, and that even now the project of spending that money in a temple may be reconsidered and put aside in favor of improving and bettering the home for our loved ones who may be left desolate, in need and without home or means. Surely to ensure their wants being met is a much more worthy object than plumbing ourselves on a fine grand lodge building.
R. J. KENDALL,
719 Austin avenue, Waco, Texas.

STRATEGY

"Yes," said Mrs. Grouty, as the door closed behind the new maid, "she's the most reliable girl I ever hired. Of course, she isn't a beauty."

"Well, I don't know about that," interrupted Mr. Grouty, with some suddenness. "It depends a good deal upon what you consider beauty. The girl has a lovely eye, hasn't she, Smith?"
"A fine eye," said Smith.
"And a beautifully rounded arm. Did you notice her arm, Smith?"
"It was a nice arm," said Smith.

At this moment Mrs. Grouty arose suddenly and left the apartment.

"Say," said Smith, "what is thunder?"
"Listen," said Mr. Grouty.
The sound of voices in altercation came from the direction of the kitchen.
"Mrs. Grouty is discharging the new girl," said Mr. Grouty.
"But I don't see," said Smith, "what—"
"The truth is," interrupted Mr. Grouty, "the new girl couldn't broil a steak to save her life. Now do you see?"

AN ASSURANCE

"And you tell me," said the king of Egypt, "that your process will preserve my mummy for centuries?"
"Yes, indeed," said the man with the patent preparation. "Your majesty will keep like canned goods."

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CORTELYOU

Makes His First Report as
Secretary of Commerce
and Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first annual report of the secretary of commerce and labor gives a full account of the progress made in the organization of the department, discussed at considerable length the work of the various bureaus, complies with the several provisions of law relating to statement of moneys received and disbursed, and makes such comments and recommendations in regard to commercial and industrial affairs as appear to be warranted by existing conditions.
The smallness of the appropriation rendered it impracticable, in the time between the creation of the department and the next session of congress, to do more than secure the systematic arrangement and co-ordination of the bureaus and branches brought together. It precluded, except in the most general way, the prosecution of new lines of investigation or the development of new plans of administration. The expense of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was \$24,079.91. The disbursements for the period from July 1, 1903, to September 30, 1903, after all appropriations had become available, amounted to \$534,951.08.

NEED OF BUILDING
The secretary calls especial attention to the need of an appropriation for the construction of a building for the department. The determination of those responsible for the organization and administration of the department to lay its foundation on broad lines and to build thoroughly and conservatively for the future has been very generally understood.

One of the important branches of the department's work is that of statistics. By the organic act it is made the statistical department of the government. The department aims to furnish the business world with more prompt, more complete and more reliable statistical reports upon the various subjects of commercial and industrial interests. Special efforts are being made to extend its facilities for supplying foreign trade information, and more active assistance will be required from the consular service. The relation of this service to new department is one of its pressing problems, which in the immediate future must be the subject of administrative as well as legislative consideration.

In planning measures for the development of American commerce it is the purpose of the department to devote itself impartially to the various interests concerned in that development. All possible means will be employed for the extension of export trade in products of the farm as well as in manufactured articles.
In addition to the measures that have been taken for the reorganization and improvement of existing branches of the statistical service, it is proposed to establish an office for the collection and distribution of foreign tariff information, this being one of the directions in which the department's work can apparently be extended with great advantage.

NON-PARTISAN STATEMENTS

Statements of facts and statistics issued by this department will be non-partisan, not only in the usual political sense of the word, but in the broader sense of freedom from the bias of preconceived theories or of predilections toward or against individuals, associations or organizations.

The department is empowered to acquire and diffuse among the people useful information on subjects connected with labor in the most general and comprehensive sense of the word.
At the request of the secretary the director of census has submitted a supplementary report, which presents in some detail the plan already made or now under consideration for the future work and usefulness of the permanent census bureau.

In concluding his report, the secretary says:
"The department deals with great concerns of commercial and industrial life. If these general principles are made effective, if conservatism and impartiality, coupled with ever-increasing efficiency, mark its administration, I cannot but believe that this new department will become a mighty influence for good in our commercial and industrial affairs."

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

Fact Regarding President Roosevelt Not Generally Known

LONDON, Dec. 10.—That President Roosevelt was married in St. George's church, Hanover square, London, will probably be as surprising news for a good many Americans as it was for Charles Malsey, the clerk of that ultra-fashionable edifice, when he made the discovery yesterday. St. George's church has always been a point of interest to American visitors to London, principally on account of the aristocratic character of its congregation. Now it will have an entirely new interest.

It was in looking over the records yesterday that Mr. Malsey made the interesting discovery. In the list of marriages performed in the year 1886 he found the following entry written in the bold, distinguished handwriting of the president:

"Theodore Roosevelt, 28, widower, ranchman, staying at Brown's hotel, Dover street."

The date was December 2, 1886, and the witnesses were Cecil A. Spring Rice, at one time secretary of the British embassy at Washington, and Emily Tyler Carew, sister of the bride.

Although the date was entered in Mr. Malsey's own hand, he had entirely forgotten the wedding until quite inadvertently he came across it during a casual glance over the records.
"Hitherto," he said yesterday, "American visitors have been chiefly interested in the certificate of George Eliot's marriage. She must now, however, take a back seat. The certificate of President Roosevelt's wedding will assuredly figure in their eyes as the most interesting feature of the church."

THEY NEVER FACE
No matter how cheap: 24 stamp photos, 25c. Photos, 75c to \$35 per dozen. 705 Main st. JOHN SWARTZ

POVERTY

Picture Seldom Seen
in America

Some interesting light is thrown on the condition of the labor market in London by a representative of the Salvation Army who recently applied in person to a few of the advertisements which appear in the daily papers. One advertisement was for a carpenter, and asked that applications should be made by 9 a. m. At 8:30 thirty-five workmen were in waiting, and by 9 the number had increased to 110. The Electric Tram Company wanted men for road work, and when one of the applicants arrived at 8:30 there were over 200 men waiting. Thirty, who had shovels of their own, were engaged. For a job of night watchman at 24s a week for another firm there were over 200 applicants.

OTHER VACANCIES

For the situation of a stoker to attend to an underground boiler and fires for a week of seventy-seven working hours at 25s there were sixty applicants. One of the lodgers at the Stanhope Street Metropolitan replied to an advertisement for a gardener at a West End house. The wage was 22s per week. The man determined to get it, if possible, and arrived at the place at 7 a. m., when, to his horror, he saw a huge crowd there before him. He counted the men. They numbered 250.

A SAD SIGHT

But the saddest sight witnessed was the rush for a warehouse porter's job at a guinea a week. There were no fewer than 150 men on hand for it—men of all ages, from 20 to 50, and all were respectably dressed. Some wore frock coats and silk hats. They gave the impression of having been commercial travelers or shop assistants, but who, through advancing age, and the difficulty of regaining such a position when once lost, were now glad to take up anything that would secure a roof over their heads and bread to eat.

TO ADVERTISERS

THE CHRISTMAS Number of The Telegram will be issued Sunday, Dec. 13. A copy will be put in every house in the city. As an Advertising proposition no better opportunity to pull Christmas trade into your store will be offered you this year. Rates are consistent with circulation.

THE FIRE AT ABBOTT

Old Damage to the Extent of \$75,000 Before Under Control

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed four brick business houses and one hotel in Abbott yesterday. The loss is placed at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The fire started in the George Fennel hotel, which was destroyed with all its contents and \$2,000 in cash, which Mr. Fennel is said to have had in the house. The M. M. Walker brick store and Masonic building, which adjoined it on the north, was also destroyed, but most of the Walker stock of dry goods, etc., was saved, but in a damaged condition.

Commissioner Will Robinson had two store buildings and Ford Marshall one destroyed. The goods in them were also removed, but more or less damaged.

These buildings are located on the west side of the railroad. The wind was in the south when the fire started, but it turned to the north and sparks set the Davidson livery stable on fire on the east side, but the fire was extinguished with little loss.

The Hillsboro fire companies were telephoned for, and the Katy placed a special car at their disposal, and within an hour they were at Abbott and in twenty minutes had the fire conquered.
It was the most disastrous fire that ever occurred at Abbott.

Figures.

We have in our files today 397 letters from territory embracing 17 states, written by grateful patients who have been finally cured of Piles.

When Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin was formulated it was not with the intent that it would in any way prove effective as a Pile Cure, but as the remedy became more generally known and used its superior merit as a remedy for Piles became so certainly apparent that we were led to add to our guarantee as a cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble, the disagreeable and serious ailment of Piles.

To those suffering from any form of Piles we say: "Try Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin; read carefully our article in the Booklet on this special disease; follow directions and you will add your words of praise to those who have already expressed their delight and satisfaction from the use of this remedy. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggists.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S
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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

FARMERS SHOULD HOLD

E. S. Peters Says That Now is the Time for Cotton Growers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following address, of interest to cotton growers everywhere, was issued here yesterday:
Washington, Dec. 9.—To the Cotton Growers of the South: I have just completed a careful analysis of the report of the bureau of statistics, and am prepared to say that the report issued December 3, estimating the crop at 9,962,000 bales, is not only conservative, but is over rather than under the indicated yield. I, therefore, earnestly urge all growers of the staple not to part with their holdings except at the real value thereof, which is not less than fifteen cents a pound, the figure I have repeatedly predicted would be paid. Pay no attention to the future markets, and do

not let the middleman and speculators fix the price of the fruit of your labor, Farmers of the south, this is your opportunity. If there is to be a corner, conduct it yourselves and reap the benefit thereof. Signed, E. S. Peters, president Texas Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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There is an effort being made by Mexico to divert the oriental trade via that country instead of by New York and San Francisco, the claim being advanced that the route via the republic is the most direct.

Influential representatives from China have been in this country, and have spent much time in Mexico investigating the possibilities of commerce between the republic and the far east. These representatives are Eng Hok Fong, president of the Chinese Commercial Steamship company, and Lyman L. Mowry, the celebrated international lawyer and general counsel for the company. They have investigated the possibilities of building up a great trade with Mexico and all that now remains is to dispatch their steamers from Hongkong.

Discussing the situation and what is proposed by his company, Mr. Mowry said: "To illustrate the possibilities of trade between Mexico and China, a great deal may be indicated in a very few words. For instance, there are 30,000 Chinese and their offspring in the island of Cuba alone. They are all well-to-do and receive yearly many thousands of dollars' worth of exports from their own country. Every dollar's worth of this traffic ought to be handled through Mexico. But it is not. It all goes by the way of the Canadian Pacific and the Southern Pacific, the most round-about of routes. In the state of Yucatan there are 10,000 Chinese. They also receive a great deal of merchandise and food stuffs from China. This all ought to come through Mexico direct, but it is routed by way of the Canadian Pacific and the Southern Pacific, instead of being shipped across Mexico.

"All along the gulf coast of the United States, especially in the vicinity of New Orleans and Mobile, there are many Chinese who do a good business in shipping shrimps and dried fish to China. All of this should go direct by way of Mexico, as offering that way-to-be-considered long water haul with a comparatively short land haul. As it is, the Canadian Pacific and the Southern Pacific catch all of this trade, meaning a land haul of 4,000 miles in one and 3,000 miles by the other route.

"Louisiana and Texas are now endeavoring to secure Japanese colonists for their rice fields. All of the traffic incidental to this immigration should come through Mexico instead of by the Southern Pacific.

"Today China and Japan are among the largest consumers in the world of United States cotton. Every pound of this product is at the present time shipped by the way of the Canadian Pacific and the Southern Pacific instead of taking the logical and proportionately cheaper route through Mexico.

"It only remains for the railway companies in Mexico to extend their lines and equip themselves for a vast amount of heavy freight traffic, and they will be in a position to handle all of this great business which is now going thousands of miles out of the way in order to reach its destination.

"In addition to the few striking features which I have indicated, it might be suggested as food for thought that all of the silver shipped out of this country destined for Asia, should be sent direct from Mexico across the Pacific, instead of sending it by way of San Francisco and New York, as is the custom at present.

THE DEGREE OF HONOR

Election of Officers for 1904 Is Held Last Night

Myrtle Lodge No. 8, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W., elected (Monday night) the following officers for the ensuing year:
Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. Julia Peterson.
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There will be held in Fort Worth today a meeting of prominent citizens of Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities in the state, having as its object the organization of a state immigration association, mention of which was first noted in The Telegram a few weeks ago.

The object of the new organization is to promote immigration to the state of Texas and to better advertise her varied resources. Much has already been done along these lines by different state organizations, but the one now proposed will especially look after the immigration business to Texas. Since the disbandment of the Southwestern Immigration Association at St. Louis some weeks ago, the field, in a general way, has been left unoccupied and the new organization is designed to take the place of the now unoccupied field. The Southwestern Immigration Association was composed of the leading trunk lines to the south and southwest, consisting of some thirteen railroads, and the plan now proposed is to form an organization that will take up the work where the railroads left off.

The new association is to be chartered under the laws of the state of Texas, with a sufficient capital to successfully conduct the business of inducing immigration to the state.

It is probable that at the meeting today officers will be elected and plans perfected for chartering the organization at an early day. Those who are to be connected with it are among the best and most progressive citizens of the towns that are to take part in the venture.

Many thousands of dollars are to be expended in judiciously advertising Texas and her great resources which will be generously distributed in the north and east, and those who are fathering the move believe that much good will result from the efforts to induce immigration to come to this state.

COLONISTS

From Oklahoma to Mexico
Will Pass Through Here
This Afternoon

The last installment of colonists from Mangum, Okla., en route to the Republic of Mexico, will pass through Fort Worth late this afternoon. They will come to this city from Mangum, over the Rock Island and from this city they will go to San Antonio by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, thence to Eagle Pass over the Southern Pacific, from which point the National Railroad will handle them to Escampron, Mex., where they join their friends who preceded them.

In the party will be in the neighborhood of 100 people, men, women and children, including eight or ten cars of freight, comprising household goods and live stock.

From Fort Worth the party will go in a special train provided by the Katy, to San Antonio. The interests of the Rock Island are being looked after by Oklahoma representatives, while T. T. McDonald, city ticket and passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is accompanying the party representing the interests of the Katy.

It will be remembered that last spring some 200 people from the vicinity of Mangum, Okla., went to Mexico and located on a tract of land that had been previously bought at about 52 cents per acre. The colonists purchased something like 200,000 acres near Escampron and commenced operations as farmers and stock raisers. The results of the advance colony have been of such a character that the last movement from Mangum is losing a little time as possible in order to reach their new possessions and to join their comrades.

The Mangum colonists have disposed of their holdings in Oklahoma at satisfactory figures to parties who have come into that country from the North and are moving to Mexico where they can have better opportunities to expand.

It is also claimed that most, if not all, of the colonists to Mexico are Populists and became dissatisfied with the political situation in the western portion of the territory. They were losing their control of political affairs in and around Mangum and on this account preferred to make the move to a place where they could continue to have full sway, politically. This was the statement made a year ago when the first colonists decided to remove to the Republic, and is substantiated by a railroad man who negotiated with them for the movement from Mangum to Mexico.

The party that reaches here today eludes many of the most thrifty settlers from Oklahoma. It is proposed to establish a town at a central point on the 200,000-acre tract and build it up as rapidly as possible.

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Miss Virginia Ball, daughter of County Treasurer Ball of this county, has been honored as no other lady in the United States has been honored. Yesterday she received from William Fassaux of New Orleans, national commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the first commission which makes her honorary assistant to N. R. Tisdal, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department of the sons, headquarters in Fort Worth.

Miss Ball was originally appointed to the high position at the national reunion held in New Orleans last June, but she only received her commission yesterday from the national commander. Her jurisdiction extends over all territory west to the Pacific coast from the Mississippi river, and the distinction thus conferred is considered in the ranks of the sons a great honor.

Department Commander Tisdal this morning said, discussing matters in regard to the work of the sons, that at a meeting of the local sons to be held on the first Sunday in January that a matter of vital interest to the organization in the Trans-Mississippi department would come up for disposition. It is in the nature of changes in the constitution of the order throughout the United States.

Commander Tisdal said there would be several radical alterations and changes made that are liable to create considerable discussion among the different camps in the national department. There are three changes of especial interest to the membership of the entire department. One is to raise the per capita tax, another to provide for a military feature and a third to determine the eligibility of those who seek membership in the organization. Commander Tisdal said that the last proposition would probably create a deep interest.

There are other proposed amendments to the constitution, but those named above are the most essential.

During the reunion held at New Orleans in June Mr. Tisdal was appointed on the committee which was to recommend changes in the constitution. The work of this committee has been completed and as the Fort Worth camp is the largest in the United States the changes will first be submitted to this camp for its action. When approved by this camp they are then to go to the national commander, who in turn will submit them to all camps of the organization, at least three months prior to the meeting of the next national reunion, at which time they are to be either accepted or rejected.

Mr. Tisdal says that on account of the importance of these changes to all members of the organization he looks for a real warm time when they are submitted for final disposition at the national reunion. He expects that great interest will be taken in the proposed recommendation relative to the eligibility of those for membership.

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This institute will be held under the direction of the director of institutes of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. It is with the idea that by proper action, the government can be persuaded to establish a demonstration farm in this county, when the bill now pending in congress becomes a law.

After the institute meeting here there will be a meeting at Arlington December 17. A letter from Arlington states that an enthusiastic meeting has been held there and committees have been appointed to go to work on the matter at once.

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Whirling Roulette Wheels and Wide Open Faro Games Within Shadow of Church Replace Religious Procession

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special).—The annual fiesta of Gaudalupe is in progress in the ancient city of Juarez, opposite El Paso, on the Mexican side of the river, and to the average visiting American it is attractive and unique, but to those who are accustomed to such things it is disgusting rather than attractive, for the once beautiful religious custom has been prostituted into a mere money grabbing affair, operated with utter disregard for religion or anything save the needful.

Games of chance where the chances are all in favor of the operators constitute the principal attraction of the fiesta, which is a fiesta in name only, for it is no more like the Mexican fiesta of the interior than it is like a country fair. It is simply one huge gambling concern, and in almost all cases the gambling is conducted by Americans. A few of the smaller games are operated by the Mexicans, but the larger ones are all operated by Americans—and they did not forget to take along their crowd of boosters when they went over.

There is not a game in operation that is fair or gives the player a chance for his money, and every person who goes up against one of them drops his roll and departs a poorer but wiser man, resolving that he will in future give Mexican fiestas a wide berth. What was formerly a Mexican celebration of a religious nature, in honor of the virgin of Gaudalupe, with a few gambling devices of Mexican origin to satisfy the inherent desire of the nationality for such pastime, is now nothing more than a gambling revel, with the roulette wheel, the faro game and all other devices known to human ingenuity which will separate the visitor from his roll.

These privileges are sold to the highest bidder and are palmed off on the tourists, hundred of whom stop over here to witness them, as "fiestas." The games are conducted in the shadow of the old church, built here in the sixteenth century, and the whirl of the roulette ball, the stentorian calls of the Barker who is working up business for the game that pays him the most, the chuckle of the booster as he receives his "phony" winnings, the chatter of the Americans who think they are at a genuine Mexican fiesta having a lot of fun, the musical language of the natives, who stand idly by and watch with dancing eyes the foolish Americans risk their money on the games that never pay, all this in the bright light



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of the electric arc, under the shadow of this old church that has stood for centuries as a place of worship and reverence, presents a sight that is withal interesting and perhaps the people are not to blame when they are attracted by it, but the person with any appreciation of the real beauty of such a celebration as it is really held in the interior, such scenes as are witnessed here on the border, where the natives sell their privileges and their religion as it were to a few greedy, grasping Americans, the contemplation is not at all pleasant, and he is apt to wonder and ask himself what the world is coming to.

This celebration was originally begun in commemoration of a religious event and had great significance, but now its only significance is that it yields money and this to Americans, who buy the concessions cheaply and make thousands of dollars on them from the gullible Yankees who pay the freight.

Territory News

NEW FLOUR MILL
LAWTON, Ok., Dec. 10.—Arthur Adams, manager of a company of capitalists of Luther, has purchased a lot in the Woods' addition in this city and will erect a flour mill with a 200-barrel capacity at once.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY
SHAWNEE, Ok., Dec. 10.—J. H. Brigham, proprietor of the Shawnee Shoe store, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are about \$4,000 over and his assets \$1,000, probably slightly less.

OKLAHOMA REGISTER
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 10.—Fred C. Dolcater, until recently president of the Guthrie Bank of Commerce, has bid in the Oklahoma State Register newspaper plant at sheriff's sale for \$2,700. Mr. Dolcater is a democrat and it is understood will conduct the paper in the interests of that party. Until recently John Golobie managed the paper in the interests of the school land lessees.

WOOD YARD FOR THE IDLE
SHAWNEE, Ok., Dec. 10.—The United Brethren church in this city has established a wood yard under the care of its pastor, Rev. H. W. Whitacre, for the purpose of giving work to any idle men and a large number are now employed there. The preacher gets right down to work and shows them how it's done.

PREACHERS WANTED
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 10.—There is a call being made by the Episcopalians of the two territories for preachers. The demand is far greater than the supply, and good positions in that profession throughout Oklahoma.

At present and for some time past El Reno, Enid, Shawnee, Chickasha, Lawton, Anadarko, Hobart, Tahlequah and Wagoner are without regular administration, and these represent the largest cities in the two territories, with a very few exceptions.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION
CHOCTAW CITY, Ok., Dec. 10.—At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning an explosion of dynamite occurred at Lancy Bros' camp, four miles south of this place, causing the death of one man and the probably fatal injury of another.

Lancy Bros. are contractors for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the man who was killed was a workman by the name of John Nelson. Nelson accidentally dropped some caps in the camp fire, causing the scattering of the brands, which then ignited thirty-six sticks of dynamite, blowing Nelson to pieces and terribly injuring another workman, John Morris, who will not live.

Dr. Fields of Choctaw City was called to the scene of the accident and did all in his power for the injured man.

FEDERAL PRISONERS
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 10.—Deputy Marshal John Paul Jones of Tecumseh arrived here yesterday with four federal prisoners, Peter Everett, Tom Tracey, D. Davis and Lindsey Williams. Davis is under indictment for cutting open mail bags and Williams is wanted in the Muskogee district of the Indian Territory on the charge of horse stealing.

Everett and Tracey are prize fighters. At their preliminary hearing in Tecumseh they were found guilty of the charges against them, and held to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bond each, which they failed to give. They are charged with pulling off a fight at Shawnee after the federal authorities in the territory had forbidden any fight at Hobart by a deputy marshal, acting under instructions from Chief Justice Burford and United States Marshal Fossett.

AFTER SALOON MEN
ENID, Ok., Dec. 10.—Warrants for the

The Delineator

FOR JANUARY

MRS. OSBORN the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information. Hereafter

the magazine will contain not only the latest ideas covering an immense range of styles of our own corps of designers, artists, and writers, with illustrations by the most skilful fashion artists, but it will also present the views of the present and the prophecies for the future of this justly famous modiste.

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The New Delineator and January Patterns NOW READY AT PARKER-LOWE'S

arrest of twenty of the twenty-two saloon owners in Enid were issued Monday on charges made by a number of young men, composing an anti-saloon league, the membership of which is composed of church workers.

The saloon men are charged with keeping their places of business open on Sunday, selling liquor to minors and having screens in front of their saloons, all of which is contrary to the statutes.

In securing evidence the young men made personal trips to the saloons on Sunday and bought liquor. The bottles were labeled with the names of the saloon, the bartender and the hour it was purchased. This evidence was turned over to City Attorney McKeever, who immediately prepared to prosecute the liquor dealers.

It is understood that the saloon men will fight the cases. The penalty for keeping open on Sunday is a fine of \$100, for selling to minors a revocation of the license, and for placing screens in front of the saloon a fine of \$25.

OIL AGAIN ADVANCES

Standard Oil Company Raises Price of Pennsylvania to \$1.90
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Standard and Producers and Refiners Oil companies has advanced the quotation of Pennsylvania oil 3c, bringing the price up to \$1.90, the highest since May, 1895. Tiona, Corning and New Castle were also advanced 3c, while the lower grades were put up 1c. The gradual decrease in production, necessitating the drawing upon of stocks, is said to be responsible for the advance.

Operators have confidently expected the advance and predict \$2 oil in the near future. Very little new territory is being discovered.

The Standard Oil company makes the following quotations: Pennsylvania \$1.90, Tiona \$2.05, Corning \$1.70, New Castle \$1.77, North Lima \$1.38, South Lima \$1.33, Indiana \$1.33, White House \$1.35, Somerset \$1.33, Ragland 66.

TO ADVERTISERS

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"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home. In the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c and \$1.00 at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

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We will sell tickets December 19, 20, 21 and 26 to points in the Southeast, also to

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FRISCO SYSTEM

Tickets will be sold to points in the East and Southeast and to points in **ARKANSAS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, MINNESOTA**, at exceedingly low rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, on December 19, 20, 21 and 26, with return limit of thirty days from date of sale. For further information apply to

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ROUNDED TRIP
.....TO POINTS IN.....

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VIA



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WANTED TO BUY—A fresh milk cow; must give four gallons milk a day. Phone 859-1 ring.

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FOUND—A wheel, owner can have by identifying same and paying for this ad. Phone 2250.

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ORDINANCE NO. 829

An ordinance to extend the present fire limits of the city of Fort Worth over a territory not heretofore embraced therein. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth, Texas:

Section 1. That the boundaries of the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth, as heretofore defined in ordinances now existing, shall be extended to and shall embrace the following territory, to-wit: All that part of the city of Fort Worth bounded by Throckmorton street on the east, Fifteenth street on the north, Jennings avenue on the west, and Front street on the south.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that all ordinances of the city of Fort Worth now in force shall apply and be of the same force and effect with reference to the fire limits as hereby extended, as they were and now are with reference to the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth as they now exist.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed, to the extent that they conflict herewith.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Filed November 23, 1903.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules November 20, 1903.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 77, December 1, 1903.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the mayor within three days after its passage, as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

VERY LOW HOLIDAY RATES TO TENNESSEE AND SOUTHEAST

via Memphis and N. C. & St. L. Ry. On December 19, 20, 21 and 26, round trip tickets will be sold to Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and the Southeast, via Memphis and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. at half rates plus two dollars (\$2.00) limit thirty days. For information write to R. C. Cowardin; Pass. Agent, Dallas, Texas.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T.

\$3.55 to Waco and return, account West Texas conference. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

\$20.40 to New Orleans and return, account Centennial Celebration. Tickets on sale December 17th and 18th, final limit for return December 21st.

\$11.00 to San Antonio and return, account West Texas conference M. E. church. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

Holiday excursion tickets on sale to points in states of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, to certain territory in the southeast and to City of Mexico, Monterey and San Luis Potosi, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Dates of sale December 19th, 20th, 21st and 26th, limited to thirty days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on or address **T. T. McDONALD,**
City Ticket Agent.

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MRS. DR. WALTHER, Madison, Ill.
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DEATH

Of Rev. John Stone, Known
as the "Cowboy Preacher,"
Occurs in Territory

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. John Stone, at one time the wealthiest cattleman in Texas, and brother of Mesdames A. H. Conson of this city and A. A. Green of Dallas, died at Sulphur, I. T., last night and was buried here today. Rev. Stone was known throughout the entire country as the "cowboy" preacher.

THE NEWS OF CLEBURNE

Mr. Cameron of Fort Worth Marries Miss Langston

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Cameron of Fort Worth and Miss Bettina Langston were married this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. Cameron is a railway postal clerk.

Gerald Pratt, a boy, 14 years of age, was today arrested on a charge of forgery. He had a check in his possession which he attempted to cash when caught.

Phil T. Allin, one of the oldest of Cleburne's citizens, was today stricken with paralysis, and is in a very critical condition.

The Christian lectureship is still in session, and the delegates and visitors are enjoying themselves very much. The program as outlined for today is as follows:

THURSDAY FORENOON
9:15 o'clock—Worship, G. A. Farris.
9:30 o'clock—Bible study, President E. V. Zollars.

10 o'clock—Discussion of McGarvey's lecture.
10:30 o'clock—"The Book of Job," President J. W. McGarvey.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
2:15 o'clock—Worship, G. Lyle Smith.
2:30 o'clock—"How to Make a Working Church," J. J. Cramer.

3:30 o'clock—Discussion.
3:45 o'clock—Round table: "Practical Difficulties in Pastoral Work," Matthew Small, aided by C. M. Schooner, Walter P. Jennings, J. T. McKissick, J. F. Quisenberry, A. H. Darnell, Graham McMuray, John Holmes, Colby Hall and A. C. Parker.
Adjournment.

MUD IN CITY WATER

There has been complaint from several sections of the city of the water served by the city for a couple of days and The Telegram made inquiry this morning to ascertain. The city is not pumping from the river, and will not do so. There was an accumulation of mud in the main caused by the blowing out of the lead joints in some of the large mains, by the heavy pressure which has been put on several times recently because of a fire alarm. Because of the accident to the mains the water was cut off from several of them for a time. It will require a day or two for this accumulation of mud to be flushed out of the mains.

A. HARDY
Died, Tuesday night late, A. Hardy, aged about 30 years.

Mr. Hardy was the manager of the Southwestern Employment Agency at No. 1604 Main street. He has been living here about three years, and had many friends. He has been in bad health a long time. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE
A deaf man, lately married, was asked at the club about his bride:

"Is she pretty?"
"No," replied the deaf gentleman, "no, she is not. But she will be when her father dies!"

CHANGES

In the Frisco-Rock Island Offices Bear Out The Telegram's Story

"That the story published in The Telegram this morning of changes made in the Frisco-Rock Island offices at Cincinnati, Omaha and San Francisco was correct, is borne out by the official statement regarding the changes at various points in the system received here today. The statement follows:

Effective January 1, the agencies of the Rock Island-Frisco companies at several leading points located off the respective lines will be consolidated. The details have been worked out at joint conferences of the freight and passenger traffic departments. The following changes have been decided upon:

New York—F. D. Russell, general eastern freight agent of the Frisco; A. H. Moffet, general eastern passenger agent of the Rock Island, to act jointly for the Rock Island-Frisco.

Boston, Buffalo and Philadelphia—Commercial agent of the Rock Island-Frisco.

Atlanta—J. C. Tipton, commercial agent of the Rock Island-Frisco; C. F. Austin, agent for the Frisco, transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., as joint agent for Rock Island-Frisco.

New Orleans—C. L. Eggleston, commercial agent of the Rock Island-Frisco; Richmond, Va., as joint agent for Rock Island-Frisco; I. T. Preston, commercial agent of the Frisco, to act jointly in New Orleans for Rock Island-Frisco.

Louisville—G. L. Elkin, commercial agent of the Rock Island-Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco.

Pittsburg—D. H. Maloney, general agent of the Rock Island-Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco; O. M. Conley, general agent of the Frisco, to act as commercial agent for Rock Island-Frisco; P. A. Auer, district passenger agent for Rock Island, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco.

Cincinnati—O. M. Ellsworth, commercial agent of the Rock Island-Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco; C. C. Spaulding, commercial agent of the Frisco, to be traveling freight agent for both companies; H. I. Maguire, passenger agent of the Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco.

Omaha—Frisco offices to be closed, the traveling freight and passenger agents at Kansas City looking after the business.

Pacific coast—F. W. Thompson, general western agent of the Rock Island-Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco; Los Angeles and San Francisco to be closed and H. E. Needham, commercial agent of the Frisco, transferred to Rock Island office.

Rock Island offices at Portland, Seattle and Spokane to be jointly representative of the Rock Island-Frisco.

Mexico—C. B. Cleveland, general agent of the Rock Island-Frisco, to act jointly for Rock Island-Frisco; Alex. Moore, general agent of the Frisco, transferred to Dallas, Texas, as district passenger agent.

There will be no changes at any of the offices in Texas.

IN JAIL AT MUSKOGEE

Marlon Rosby Accused of Attempting to Kill His Wife

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Today Marlon Rosby was placed in jail on a charge of insanity and attempted murder. Rosby was a crank on the subject of religion. On the 29th of November he became enraged at his wife because she was not so enthusiastic as he and seizing a ten-inch file tried to kill her. She escaped and the officers finally located Rosby and brought him to jail. His wife testified against him today. The Rosbys live ten miles west of Muskogee.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Young Man Found Near Texas and Pacific at Queen City

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 10.—David Lenox, a white man, 20 years of age, residence Chicago, was found last night at 8:30 o'clock near the water tank, on the Texas and Pacific railroad at Queen City, forty-five miles north of this city, badly wounded. His right leg and arm was badly crushed and was cut and bruised about the face and head.

The Cass county authorities refused to take charge of the injured man and Dr. V. S. Jeter, the Texas and Pacific surgeon at Atlanta, brought him to Marshall, where he was conveyed to the Texas and Pacific hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock this morning, never having recovered sufficiently from the shock from amputation of the crushed limbs.

AN ELLIS COUNTY MAN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The press dispatches from New York announcing the election of John V. Castles as president of the Guarantee Trust company was read by the citizens of Waxahachie with considerable interest. Mr. Castles was born and reared on a farm in Ellis county. When a young man he went to Waco and embarked in the drug business. Later he disposed of his drug store and engaged in the banking business. Several years ago he was elected president of the Hibernian banking and Trust company of New Orleans, which position he was holding when made president of the New York concern.

ARE PAYING TAXES NOW

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Now that the cotton crop of Ellis county has about all been gathered and sold the receipts at the tax collector's office are beginning to show an increase. Monday was the biggest day of the season, about \$3,000 being paid in. During the day the collector issued 227 poll tax receipts.

ELLIS COUNTY LAND SALES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Considerable activity is being shown in real estate circles in the county as a result of the big cotton crop and the high price for which the staple was sold. As a rule farmers who have been renting several years are buying small farms, paying handsome prices for them. Several deals were made last week wherein the price per acre ranged from \$10 to \$65. One farm of 160 acres changed hands for \$5,000 cash. The aggregate sales for last week amounted to nearly \$70,000.

PROTESTS

Against Seating of Reed Smoot to Be Considered Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday at 11 o'clock to consider whether action can be taken on the protests and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. There is an immense mass of petitions coming from different states. It is believed the case will rival in importance that of Congressman Roberts before the house several years ago. While the president is familiar with the developments in the case, no effort is being made by either side to draw him into the controversy.

NEWS FROM COLOMBIA

Received By Representatives at Washington is of a Pacific Nature

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Cablegrams received by General Reyes the minister of Colombia, are pacific in their tenor and the officials of the Colombian legation are inclined to believe the final instructions of General Reyes, the commander in chief, before leaving his country, who issued orders that no hostile move be made against United States or Panama pending the completion of his mission.

INSTITUTE AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Agricultural and Mechanical college will hold a farmers' institute in Waxahachie on Wednesday, December 18. A morning and afternoon session will be held. Five or six members of the faculty and prominent farmers will be present to deliver lectures on subjects of interest to the farmer.

Tobe Edmondson, a farmer living seven miles from Waxahachie, reports that he pulled about twenty tons of stock beets from an acre of land this fall. Mr. Edmondson says these beets cannot be excelled as a feed for hogs and cattle.

BROKE UP THE BALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A ball given by the German Cooks' society was brought to a sudden conclusion early today by the death of Christopher Hauck, one of the club's leading members.

Hauck was sitting in a box watching the masqueraders dancing, among whom were his two daughters. He became involved in a dispute with a waiter who had attempted to overcharge for refreshments, and became so angry that he fell dead from an apoplectic stroke. The dancing immediately ceased.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY

To Run From New Orleans to Orient Being Organized

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans, La., says: The Board of Trade of New Orleans is organizing a \$5,000,000 steamship company to run between here and the Orient by way of the proposed Panama canal.

PETTICOAT MAKERS UNITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Girls to the number of 2,000, employed in the manufacture of petticoats have formed a union and demand a general increase in wages. Officers of the union expect that a strike will be necessary to enforce the demand and preparations are being made to call one next week.

THE BUSY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The senate was in session only half an hour and only routine business was transacted. When the House convened Van Voorhes of Ohio for the committee on appropriation bill gave notice he would call it up tomorrow for consideration.

AFTER IMPOSTORS

Capt. Cumble of the Salvation Army is close on the trail of those who are soliciting funds, representing that they are Army representatives. He reports today that one called at the home of W. E. Phelps on the east side. He was asked for his credentials, and had none.

Another called on N. A. Cunningham.

Another secured a dollar from W. C. Stripling. Mr. Stripling states that he was giving to the Army fund.

Capt. Cumble said today: "Every representative of the Salvation Army carries written credentials showing authority to solicit in the name of the Army. The men in the Army wear a cap and the women wear a bonnet. Each of the caps and bonnets have a ribbon with the word 'Salvation Army' printed thereon. If the public will report these impostors we will prosecute them."

Capt. Cumble states that the Christmas dinner fund is growing. About \$35 was donated yesterday. Contributions may be sent to The Telegram or to the Army headquarters, 303 Rusk street.

J. C. Evans of this city has received from his brother, D. S. T. Evans of the Bellevue hospital, New York, a copy of a program recently given at Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, where Dr. Evans is leader of the choir. The concert was given the evening of Dec. 3 and was one of the most notable musical events of the season.

TERRITORY MEDICAL MEN

TULSA, I. T., Dec. 10.—The second semi-annual meeting of the Western District Medical Society is in session at Tulsa today and tomorrow. The officers of the society are: President, Dr. C. P. Linn, Holdenville; vice president, Dr. W. M. Cott, Okmulgee; secretary, Dr. Claude Thompson, Muskogee. The society convened in the Commercial Club rooms at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Shelled and ear corn, 55c; chopped oats, 45c; rich bran, 55c; corn chops, \$1.05; baled corn shucks, 15c bale; red seed oats, 45c; winter turf oats, 55c. Kolp's Elevator, North Fort Worth. Phone 800.

Go to the O. K. Restaurant, 908 Houston, for the best meal in the city.

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E. B. Carver, cattleman of Henrietta, is in Fort Worth. He reports cattle conditions in eastern New Mexico, where he is interested, first-class—plenty of good grazing and an abundance of water.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. Etta Carr of Kansas City returned to Fort Worth last evening, where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Ratigan, who resides at 605 East Terrell avenue.

The Christmas issue of The Telegram will be put out on next Sunday morning, December 13. A copy of the paper will be put into every available home in Fort Worth. The issue will be the best advertising medium that has ever been put out in Fort Worth.

Look out for the Christmas issue of The Telegram, out December 13.

Officer Logan of the police force has been ill for a couple of weeks, and is not yet able to be on duty.

J. Lee Mann, deputy sheriff of Wise county, came down from Decatur last night to get William Cooper, a negro who was arrested here by the police on a charge of being a fugitive. He returned with him last night.

Joe Jones, a cripple, was arrested last night at First and Main on a charge of drunkenness. In addition to the charge of intoxication, the police claim that he is guilty of an assault.

W. H. Taylor, acting general freight agent of the Houston and Texas Central and Commercial Agent Hancock of the same line, are here today, guests of Commercial Agent S. W. Noble.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Carpet rags; cut and tacked; enough to make thirty yards of carpet. 404 Wheeler street.

WANTED—Twenty-five boys to join new amateur brass band; experience unnecessary. For particulars call Professor Wells, 311 Rusk street, city.

WANTED—Small set of books in afternoons, by experienced bookkeeper. P. O. Box 153.

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THE HUNTINGTON ARMS

The Huntington Arms as given by the members of the Irving Dramatic club last night, was a remarkably strong production for amateur players and was enthusiastically received by a large audience. Mrs. B. H. Moody as Queena Montrose was exceedingly popular with the audience and

as the Earl of Chandos, Mr. Heathcote displayed strong work. The entire production was one of the best amateur performances ever seen in the city.

"The Blazed Trail," Stewart Edward White's great story, will commence serially in next Sunday's Telegram.

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