

COAST DEFENSE DEFECTIVE SAYS GENERAL STORY

URIC ACID GRAVEL

IS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS BEING UNABLE TO FILTER THE BLOOD OF THE NITROGEN AND THE WORK-OUT COMPOUNDS WHICH CONTAIN IT. The urine of persons suffering from uric acid or gravel is less than normal, and is very scanty. The pure uric acid sometimes appears as fine sand, or in large crystals. Persons who pass this kind of gravel largely are apt to be troubled with inflammatory complaints, with acidity of the stomach and heartburn, and some of them with gout and rheumatism.

CURED BY WARNER'S "SAFE CURE"

Gentlemen: "I have used 'Safe Cure' for chills caused by uric acid poison in my system and I have been perfectly cured. It has done for me what I have never known any other medicine to do. It cures people in the South who suffer much from malaria, which always affects the kidneys. If all the doctors would prescribe Warner's Safe Cure instead of quinine for cases of malaria there would be less bad after effects, as quinine does not remove the disease germs from the system like 'Safe Cure.' I take 'Safe Cure' when I feel 'laxative.' Mrs. M. E. DEAN, Treas. Lotus Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.

THIS TEST WILL TELL:

Put some urine in a glass or bottle. After it has stood 24 hours, if it is a reddish or brown color, if particles float about in it, or if it is cloudy, your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and if not attended to immediately Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gall-stones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time. "Safe Cure" is the only absolute cure for all these forms of kidney, liver and bladder troubles. It is purely vegetable; free from harmful drugs found in many so-called kidney cures, is pleasant to take and free from odors.

Warner's Safe Cure can be purchased at any drug store, or direct, in two sizes—50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free medical book.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Refuse Substitutes; they are dangerous. Ask for Warner's; it will cure you. Beware of so-called kidney remedies which are full of sediment and of bad odor; these

ELLIS & GREENE
Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for record in the office of the county clerk: G. C. Blevens and wife to L. V. Fleming et al. 50 acres out of Thomas Easter survey, \$1,000.

I. J. Hawkins and wife to E. F. Virdell, lot 3, subdivision block 26, Edwards Heights addition, \$120.

Texas Loan Agency to W. J. Rowell, 1 acre A. McLemore survey, \$250.

W. J. Rowell and wife to L. C. Slate, 1 acre in A. McLemore survey, \$250.

W. R. McLaughlin to H. C. Johnson's assigns, interest in lot 10, Hays Covington survey, for correction.

Thomas Witten and wife to T. C. Witten and wife, east one-half of west one-half block 7, Jennings' South addition, \$4,000.

G. T. Thickett and wife to C. C. Huston and wife, 50 acres of J. Rendon survey, \$1,600.

J. J. Nier and wife to R. C. Reynolds, 109 acres out of A. J. Lott survey, \$2,000.

J. W. Goldsmith to J. N. Brooker, lots 21 and 22, block 5, Goldsmith's subdivision Patillo addition, \$400.

T. F. Rayburn to D. M. Cain, 7 acres in M. D. Dickey survey, \$400.

P. S. Corbin to C. P. Chiles, 17 acres of the W. E. Owens survey, \$1,500.

Sam Rosen et al. to T. M. Taylor, lots 6 and 7, block 166, Second Fielding Rosen Heights addition, \$145.

AMUSEMENTS

The Ben Hur attraction at the Dallas opera house appears to be a strong influence with theater-goers and in consequence there were but few at Greenwall's last night to attend the presentation of "Twelfth Night" by Charlotte Burnett. The company is rather a strong one, supporting a star who is capable, and the comedy was well given. However, there was such a small house it took the enthusiasm out of the production, and it was, on this account, a slow performance. The company deserves a better patronage. Miss Burnett is handsome, has a fine stage appearance and the costuming of the play was exact and beautiful.

"MISS BOB WHITE"
From the sale of seats for Willard Spenser's "Miss Bob White," which will be seen here at Greenwall's opera house tonight, it looks as if the entire ca-

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pany will be sold before the company reaches the city.
The fame of its author and composer, to say nothing of his previous accomplishments in "The Little Tycoon" and "The Princess Bonnie," are strong points in its favor, to say nothing of its long run in Philadelphia last season, and the reliability of Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, its managers. The big company of sixty people includes Misses Mae Phelps, Alice Crafton Benson, Zella Harris, Harriet Trainor, Connie Mae, Susie Talmage, Amie Haddon, Georgia Campbell, Anna Brandt, Messrs. Frank Thomson, Lee McClure, Donald Archer, Joseph Leighton, A. G. Dempster, Ray Tyson, H. C. Saylor and Rye V. Melshaw. The original magnificent costumes and scenery will be seen here and the augmented orchestra will be directed by Howard Cochr.

"THE SULTAN OF SULU"

Musical numbers that have had much to do with the increasing popularity of "The Sultan of Sulu" are: "Ki-Ram's Wedding March," "The Smiling Isle of Sulu," the Military Hike song, "Since I First Met You," "Engaged in a Sort of Way," "The U. S. A.," "My Sulu Lulu Loo," "R-E-M-O-R-S-E," and Rosabella Clancy. The words were supplied by George Ade, the Hoosier humorist, and are written in his happiest vein.

"The Sultan of Sulu" and his routine of courtiers, galaxy of beautiful wives, native dancers, together with the officers and men of the American army, will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Dec. 2 and 3.

FREDERICK WARDE AND KATHRYN KIDDER IN "SALAMMO"

Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder are pretty sure of arousing welcome on their appearance here Monday night, Dec. 5, at Greenwall's opera house. Having a large following, the desire to see them is more than ever pronounced on account of the brilliant success of the new play, "Salammo," provided by their managers, Messrs. Vaghenals & Kemper. The new play which is the work of the popular author, Stanislaus Stange, is founded upon the great novel of "Salammo" by the famous French author, Gustave Flaubert.

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WEATHER OF DECEMBER

Summary Issued Covering Conditions During Past Nine Years

The local weather bureau has just issued the following data of weather records in Fort Worth, for the month of December for the past nine years:

The warmest month of December for the past nine years was that of 1898, with an average temperature of 51 degrees. The coldest month during this time was that of 1893, with an average temperature of 41 degrees.

The highest temperature for the month occurred Dec. 24, 1901, when the mercury went to 85 degrees. The lowest temperature for the month occurred in the same year, zero being reached the 9th of the month.

The average rainfall for the month for the past eight years is 1.05 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation occurred in 1898, when 2.70 inches of rain fell. The least monthly precipitation was in 1903 with only .39 inches of rain.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in twenty-four hours during the month of December for the past nine years is 5.5 inches, which descended on Fort Worth Dec. 9, 1898.

The average number of clear days for the month for the past six years is 17, with 8 cloudy days and 6 partly cloudy days. The prevailing direction of the wind during this month was northwest, with an average hourly velocity of twelve miles. The highest hourly wind velocity for the month during the past six years occurred Dec. 13, 1904. On this date the velocity of the wind reached thirty-eight miles per hour.

TEMPLE BARBERS COMPROMISE

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 29.—The controversy between the proprietors of the barber shops of Temple and the Barbers' union has been settled by the proprietors agreeing to close at 7:30 on week days and 11 o'clock Saturday nights, the former hours for closing having been 8 p. m. and midnight. The barbers asked for 7 o'clock closing, which was denied, but 7:30 was finally agreed upon.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO INSTALL PASTOR

Dr. Wm. Caldwell Will Be Established as Pastor of the First Church

VICTORY FOR MEMBERS

Congregation Supported Him in Recent Investigation.

The Methodists Meet

The culmination of an event important to the members of the First Presbyterian church takes place tonight at 7:30 o'clock—the installation of Dr. William Caldwell, Ph. D., as pastor.

The installation ceremony will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Price of Mills Valley, Rev. Henry Austin of Weatherford and Rev. W. K. Johnson of Cisco, the committee named at the recent session of conference held at Venus.

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WILSON REPORTS

ON BOLL WEEVIL

Secretary of Agriculture Declares Progress During the Year Is Encouraging

CULTURAL CURE IS BEST

More Stations for Experimental Work Asked—School for Road Building

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The secretary of agriculture has submitted his eighth annual report to the president.

In opening his report the secretary enumerates some of the more important features of the year's work. Among them are extensive co-operation with agricultural stations; the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; plans for education of engineers in road building; the promotion of a hardy orange, a hybrid of the Florida orange and the Japanese trifoliata; valuable research in successful shipping of fruit abroad; the value of nitrogen-fixing bacteria; successful introduction of plants suited to light rainfall areas; establishment of pure food standards; the extension of agricultural education in primary and secondary schools; the extension of instruction to our island possessions with \$20,000,000 to supply the country with \$20,000,000 of domestic products, now imported from abroad.

He then proceeds to discuss the place of agriculture in the country's industrial life.

BOLL WEEVIL WAR

The most important work of the bureau of entomology during the year has been its combat with the Mexican cotton boll weevil. Under the provisions of the special appropriation of \$250,000, made available last January, this work was greatly enlarged. Over a thousand acres divided among thirteen experimental farms, were devoted to experimental work, and it is believed that the cultural system these farms were designed to illustrate has so far proved to be the only practical means of controlling the weevil. This is the outgrowth of several years of experimentation.

The discovery of the Guatemalan ant and its colonization in Texas is a feature of distinct encouragement. The eminent danger of the spread of the weevil, however, to other states indicates the necessity of continued active and energetic work on the part of the general government.

Field experiments have demonstrated that the cultural system of control recommended for the boll weevil furnishes the very best means also against the

DISSEMINATION OF ACID FATAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 29.—Although for hours before she appeared in the best of spirits and there is nothing known to have caused her act, Maria Buquor, aged 17 years, yesterday morning swallowed a half ounce of carbolic acid and was dead a short time afterwards. She was a granddaughter of L. P. Buquor, who was mayor of San Antonio two years, commencing January, 1863.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 29.—Several hundred delegates and visitors are here for the Methodist conference which will be in session during the next few days. The delegates represent all of the territory from Texas to Georgia and include a number of prominent divines. This conference program provides for a number of sermons and addresses in addition to the transaction of routine business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The offices of Price, Adams & Company, brokers, were closed yesterday. No members of the firm or employees appeared to make any explanation. At Philadelphia J. B. Fleishman, a company broker, made an assignment yesterday. The rise in the price of stocks is given as the reason for the failure. No statement was made.

COPPER ORE DUTY FREE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The board of United States general appraisers has sustained a protest by a Plattsburg, N. Y., firm, claiming free duty for concentrated copper ore. The ore had been assessed at 20 per cent as a non-enumerated manufactured article. It is held the contraction of ore while removing some of the impurities, still leaves it copper ore, which is provided for in the free list.



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MISS GENEVA BRIGGS.
216 S. Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

WINTER ECZEMA

Gentlemen:—I suffered with Eczema on the hands and face for over a year. It was not only annoying and painful, but very unsightly, and I disliked to go out in the streets. I tried at least a dozen soaps and salves, which did me absolutely no good, and became very much discouraged, until I read in the papers of the cures performed through the use of S. S. S., and determined to give it a month's trial at least. I am pleased to state that I soon noticed a slight improvement, sufficient to decide me to keep it up. After the use of six bottles my skin was as soft and smooth as an infant's. This was a year ago, and I have never had any trouble since.

I tried doctor's medicines, salves, washes and all kinds of local applications, treating Eczema of long standing, but with only temporary relief. The itching and burning from Eczema was more than I can describe. Many nights I was unable to sleep on account of the awful itching. Seeing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and after taking it for some time the dry eczematous eruptions disappeared and I was entirely relieved of this awful itching and burning. It is a boon to Eczema sufferers and I can conscientiously recommend it to them, believing confidently that a permanent cure will be effected in all such cases where it is taken according to directions.



Urban, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 1.

C. OTTO.

All skin diseases have their seasons; some are active in the summer, while others lie dormant until cold weather, when the first breath of winter brings them to life and they remain to torment us until spring. Through the long hot months Winter Eczema sleeps in the system, and when cold weather begins it breaks out. The

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A HOME INDUSTRY

Stuart Harrison of this city has gone to Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Live Stock show, and when he returns he will have new ideas about the fat stock show to be held in this city in the spring. He will come prepared to state that stockmen from many places will be here with exhibits and he will ask the people of Fort Worth to come to the front in providing the proper funds for the establishment of a permanent live stock show in this city, on a first-class basis. Fort Worth's first duty is to the fat stock show. Located on a line which divides the cattle raising section of the state from the agricultural and industrial section, the headquarters of the packers and the commission men and the greatest railroad center in the southwest, Fort Worth owes it to herself to do that which will make of the fat stock show a permanent stable institution, to the benefit of the stock growers, to the credit of the city and for the pleasure of the thousands who will visit here annually when the exhibit is on. Houston has a permanent carnival affair which is peculiarly appropriate to Houston. It shows nothing of importance to the people, but is of that light, Mardi Gras character which entertains for a few hours or a few days, draws many people to the city, and passes away, no one being benefited by the occasion in any way which will be permanent. Dallas has a fair of more or less uncertain nature which is held every year, and which is designed to draw spenders to that city. San Antonio has an annual fair with its racing attachment and many visit there. The exhibits at all of these occasions are interesting in a way, but none of these can claim a right to the permanency which can be given a fat stock show.

If the business men of Fort Worth will but stop to consider, they will be convinced that an annual exhibition of this character means a great deal more than is meant by any one of the others, or all of them put together for that matter. The cattle growers are among the investors in Texas. They spend thousands of dollars in their business, and the exhibit of any one exhibitor will be worth more in money than all of the clap-trap put together which is found at carnivals and county fairs. These exhibits represent large investments, and it stands to reason that such investments are calculated to do a town good when they are brought to that town for a season of display, in competition for valuable prizes. The mere fact that men of the character of the stockmen of Texas are willing to participate in such an annual affair gives it a strength and a standing which the gauzy entertainments of other towns can not possibly have.

Therefore it is to the best interests of this city that every help be given the fat stock show; that every citizen put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in making that fat stock show a first-class permanent institution, playing second to no other affair, and having no division of patriotism with other functions. The fat stock show is to Fort Worth almost what the flag is to the nation, a home pride, a spirit of municipal love and a devotion to the men whose business is such a factor in the upbuilding of this city should encourage every Fort Worthite to do his full share in the work.

The Telegram hopes the fat stock show will be given the best attention. Let us all do something.

Friday night the council will have an opportunity to pass on the application of Sam Rosen for a change in his franchise rights along the city streets. The Telegram believes the change asked should be granted. It will give Mr. Rosen a right along a street which is being rapidly developed; it will carry his line near some of the best business houses in the city, and it will give him a way between two of the best hotels in Fort Worth. Coming as it does from a thickly settled suburb like North Fort Worth and its adjunct, Rosen Heights, this line will bring many traders to the business section of Fort Worth, and the merchants along the right of way asked desire a close communion with those who will be brought to the city. Let Mr. Rosen have the change.

The Telegram has taken occasion heretofore to disagree with Governor Tardaman of Mississippi on his utter-

ances regarding President Roosevelt, and it regrets now that the condemnation which has followed some of those utterances has not taught the executive some judgment. His latest assinine performance was when he was advised by President Francis that President Roosevelt had spoken favorably of the Mississippi building at the fair. His reply was one of evident discourtesy. It has been proved many times that you can not make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

If the plans of Captain R. H. Baker of the Brazos Valley railroad mature and he starts his line to this city, he will be welcomed. Here Captain Baker can get connection with roads leading toward every section of the country, and while his will be but one of many lines, there are no small ducks in the big pond. All roads have an equal chance, and he will go on the same business footing as the trunk lines, to the extent that he can furnish the transportation. Fort Worth should be the objective point of his building by all means, and Fort Worth will do what is proper in the premises.

With a large and permanent fat stock show in this city, Fort Worth will invite visitors to see exhibits which represent more actual money investment than all the exhibits of the other fairs in Texas combined.

Texas took all the big premiums at the St. Louis fair in the live stock show ring, and if the fat stock show of this city is properly arranged and financed, it will draw to this city those same exhibits—the finest in the world.

Now that the wireless is working daily between this city and Dallas, carrying news messages to the papers in the cities, may we hope that Dallas will send us an aerogram as soon as the Trinity becomes navigable?

The socialists polled more votes than the populists in the state of Kansas this year, and as that state was once the very hot bed of populism, it serves to show that populism is now a decadent industry.

The people of Portland say that the government building at the Lewis and Clark exposition will eclipse the one at St. Louis, and that the main exhibition building will be a perfect marvel.

If the price of cotton will stay up in the vicinity of 10 cents per pound, it does not make much difference with the south who is president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt may have the honor of the presidency, but cotton is still king.

John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that time is ripe for the United States to seize Hayti and Santo Domingo, but just why we should load ourselves with this added incubus is not explained by the Ohio editor.

Those North Carolina people who recently held up a circus and took \$20,000 from its till were doubtless inspired by the idea that turn about is fair play. They were playing for even.

The railway commission is after some of the Southern Pacific Railway manipulations in this state, and there seems to be a determination to make the great California octopus disgorge.

It is suggested that if John Alexander Dowie did not carry so much hatchery on his own countenance, he would not be such an ardent advocate of other men wearing such facial adornment.

"There seems nothing for us to do now but to go to the Territory," says a well known knight of the green cloth. Such a condition of affairs is exceedingly unfortunate for the Territory.

In Buffalo the members of the newsboys' union have a change of buttons every month. This is a good idea. Why cannot the married men have a union and get buttons once in a while?

Some of the senatorial material now offering in the state of Missouri is calculated to impress the people of that state with the enormity of their political crime.

The late President Kruger of the Transvaal left a fortune estimated at about \$4,000,000. He would not have left it if England had been able to find it.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of the state of Georgia has ruled that no man can engage in the dispensary business in that state and maintain his position and standing as a Mason.

It looks like the man who has his ear to the ground listening for the fall of Fort Arthur, is still doomed to a period of considerable waiting.

New York has a school which instructs its pupils in the art of being scientific beggars, and it is not located on the stock exchange.

The Orient railroad means much to Texas if it is constructed as projected and the chief promoter says the plans are "Still-well" in hand.

The work of dismantling the World's Fair at St. Louis will begin at midnight on December 1, and the great white city will soon be but a memory of the past.

The presence of the president of the United States at the World's Fair in St. Louis has given the institution something of a whitewash finish.

Isn't it about time the Thurber brick was being delivered for that car track work which is to be done in this city?

COMICS

A St. Paul girl laughed so hard at a funny story that she dislocated her jaw. Who knows but that the story may be told in a vaudeville theater some day?

"I never can walk to the minister's house," she whispered, when she had descended the ladder. "It's more than five miles from here."

"Sh," he whispered. "Don't worry. My automobile is just around the corner. You don't suppose I'd ask you to elope on foot?"

"Oh, we'll be caught sure."

"No, we won't. Don't be nervous."

"Yes, we will. I'm sure we will. You know papa owns a horse."

A HOUSE IN PORT ARTHUR RIDDLED WITH SHELL



EFFECT OF THE BOMBARDMENT ON ONE BUILDING IN PORT ARTHUR.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

The old prejudice between town and country is gradually passing away. Like mist before the rising sun, City people are buying farms and nearly every first class merchant and lawyer in Denton either owns a farm or contemplates buying one. At this rate we shall ere long be farmers, with bank accounts and debts paid. Town people are beginning to look like country people and country people like town people. We are imitating each other; and if the assimilation continues we shall soon be unable to tell which from 'tother.—Denton Monitor.

Back to the soil, is the general cry, and many of the young men struggling for foothold in a professional career, would do well to fall into line. There lies the real hope of the future.

If Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita and Clay counties unite to form an irrigation district after the law putting the amendment into effect has passed, they can make this the garden spot of Texas. The Fort Worth and Denver road has for some time been hauling potatoes from Greeley, Colo., by the train load. Train after train has come through Wichita Falls. The same thing can be had in this part of the state under irrigation. Irrigation will put more money into this country than anything else that can be done for it.—Wichita Falls Herald.

The new irrigation law when properly framed by the next state legislature is going to give a wonderful impetus to the development of irrigation in West and Northwest Texas. It means much for those sections of the state.

The country as a whole is experiencing a wholesome reaction against the free and easy divorce system which has brought so much reproach upon America. States are modifying the laws which in so many instances have practically invited the filing of petitions. Even South Dakota has lengthened the time necessary to secure residence. Courts, responding to the general impulse, are being more careful against abusing the discretion lodged in them—are more vigilant against collusion—more insistent that proof shall be complete. In social life there is a tendency to go back to the old opinion which regarded divorce as a disgrace and visited obloquy on the divorced. The pendulum which so long swung one way is now swinging the other.—Austin Tribune.

There is a strong sentiment materializing in Texas against the laxity of our divorce laws, and a determined effort will be made during the next session of the state legislature to bring about a proper adjustment of the law.

Reports from every section of Texas indicate a state of unusual prosperity in all branches of business. Railroads have made big money this year. Merchants are reaching out and enlarging their business.

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ness. Farmers are buying more and better goods. There seems to be a loosening up of money matters such as has not been noticed in Texas in a number of years. This is but the advance guard of what is coming. Political conditions should not and do not count much in Texas. It matters little to us as to who has charge of the national government reins. What we want down here in Texas is to attend strictly to our own business and we will find in the end that the battle is easily won. Every indication is that Texas is entering upon a field of prosperity such as she has not enjoyed in many years and every indication is that it is the beginning of a long era of prosperity. Let us all prepare for it and enjoy to the fullest its advantages.—Austin Statesman.

Yes, Texas is enjoying unusual prosperity in every direction, except her great live stock industry. Even that is beginning to show some evidences of new life, and all that is necessary now is for our people to quit talking politics and get down to straight business again.

The large pastures west and south of Gainesville are being cut up into farms. There are three residences in course of construction. This is quite an improvement for the large pastures west of Gainesville are of no material benefit to the town, and when in a state of cultivation will add something of value to the town and country.—Valley View News.

The large pastures all over Texas are being rapidly converted into farms, and the cowman feels he is being literally crowded off the face of the earth.

The big turkey swindle, the details of which were published in Wednesday's Courier-Light, has not only hurt the two firms mentioned that paid out money for the turkeys, but it has hurt nearly every citizen of Corsicana who ate Thanksgiving turkey and who wants to eat Christmas turkey. Most of the turkeys have been sold and no money in return to the purchasers. For the past week you could hardly look at a turkey for less than \$1.50 or \$2; they wanted 10 cents a pound for live turkeys. Lots of people could not even eat Thanksgiving turkey. Nine cases out of ten, whenever you pay more than \$1 for a turkey you are giving more than it is worth.—Corsicana Courier-Light.

The price of turkeys was very high all over the country during Thanksgiving, but it was understood to be the result of outside demand. It is said that more than 50,000 pounds of dressed birds were shipped from this city to California. Here in Fort Worth the retail price was 17 1/2 cents per pound dressed.

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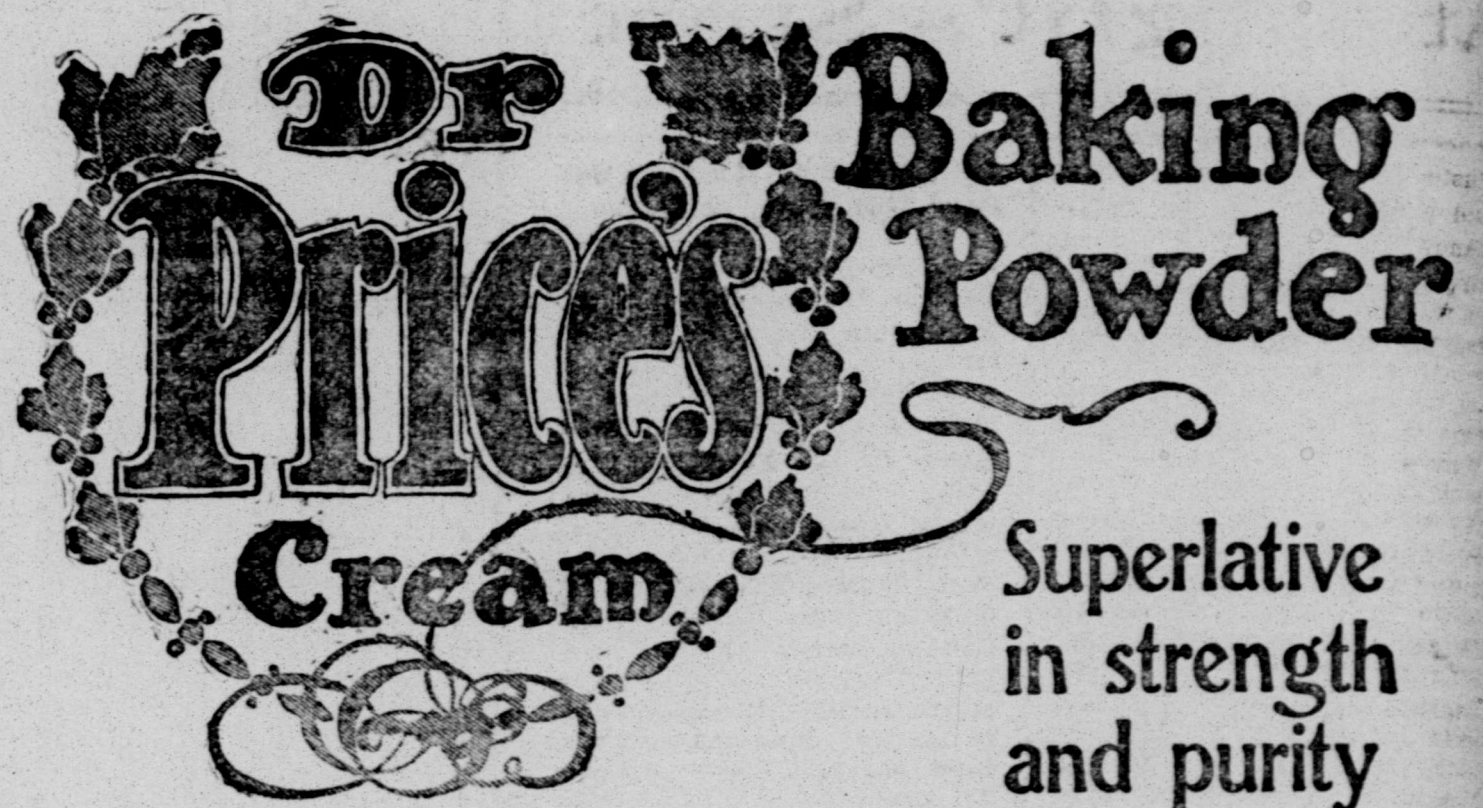
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SYNOPSIS

Gaston is a strenuous city of the west. Mormons and then Jethro Simsby, a Mormon deserter, founded a home there. He became a wealthy cattle king. The engineers surveyed for new road. In time the road was built. The city was advertised as a wonderful place and many came. Among others David Kent of sturdy New England stock. He was a lawyer. A real estate boom was on. He invested, but the bubble was punctured and he lost. A railroad official, a former friend of Kent, comes west. Hawks, a shrewd one, fights for gubernatorial election. He is a crafty man. Loring, the railroad, chides Kent regarding a love affair in the east with Miss Elinor Brentwood. Mrs. Brentwood and Mr. Brooks Ormsby accompany them. He is a wealthy scion of society. Elinor and Penelope, the two daughters, are women out of the ordinary. All the women hold stock in Western Pacific. Later it is very much desired. Election over Hawks is governor. Legislature meets and house bill 29 is discussed. It is aimed at the Western Pacific. A story of legislative tricks and intrigue is told. The gang has a price and Kent has a conscience. A meeting is held at the club to discuss the move against the interests of the road. Ormsby and Kent go to the Brentwood home. Ormsby talks to the mother. Kent tells Elinor of house bill 29 and its probabilities. Kent criticized the members of the legislature while Elinor didn't agree with him. They argue the question and Elinor throws a sly stab at Kent. Kent sees a light; a woman's love spurring her on to have her hero do greater deeds. Kent wishes for Ormsby's return. Kent rebukes himself and inwardly resolves to do greater things. Ormsby and Kent can't convince the women to sell their stock of Western Pacific holdings. It controls the votes. The legislature passes the new trust and corporation law and it goes into effect at once. The corporations and trusts are evidently in favor of it. A reorganization of the Western Pacific is had. Kent was its general attorney. One day a woman was put off the train at Gaston. She gave her name as Mrs. Melissa Varnum. None knew her. She sued the company for \$5,000 damages. Kent succeeded in getting the case continued from time to time.

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Failure to Promptly Obey the Highwayman's Command Results in Death

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Aronoff had just given the change to them after they had made a purchase at his store, 235 S. Houston, and he turned to hear the highwayman's familiar command. He backed toward the door, failing to comply. One or both of the robbers immediately fired three shots. Aronoff had backed to his bedroom, and as one of the bullets entered his left breast he fell upon his bed.

His wife, who was in the building, had heard the robbers' command. She ran to get her pistol, but the men were gone and her husband was dead before she could go to his aid.

One of the men is described as white, about 22 years of age and 5 feet 6 inches in height. The other is said to have been a negro, slightly taller, and very black. As soon as Chief of Police Knight arrived on the scene he telephoned for Sheriff Johnson's bloodhounds, and these, with a large number of officers, mounted and on foot, were soon scouring the country. The hounds took the trail at once, and followed it across Houston street to a thicket of weeds. They passed through this, and coming out on the tracks of the Santa Fe switch, lost the scent. They did this several times, losing the scent each time at the same place.

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The publication that Attorney George Thompson was an applicant to succeed T. S. Freeman as general attorney of the Texas and Pacific to accept the place of general solicitor for the Cotton Belt was premature, as Mr. Thompson has not asked for a position with the Texas and Pacific. He is already the local attorney for that company in Fort Worth and also represents all the other lines here in similar capacity, except the Rock Island and the Santa Fe. While Mr. Thompson has never suggested that he would like to be at the head of the legal department of the Texas and Pacific, it is conceded by those close to him that he stands a good chance to get the general attorneyship of the road, provided he wants it, which is not now certain. The position carries with it a yearly salary of \$7,500, yet this would be no special inducement to tempt Mr. Thompson to accept the place. He is out of the city today and could not be seen, but close associates of his are of the opinion that he does not care for the job.

TRIP OVER THE DENVER
 Vice President and Traffic Manager D. R. Keeler and General Freight Agent Stanley, accompanied by Hal Sperry, private secretary to Mr. Keeler, left last night for their regular monthly business trip over the D-Nver road. The party will go as far north as Amarillo.

EASTERN HUNTING PARTY
 General Passenger Agent Auer of the Rock Island has returned from a trip to the Indian Territory. While there he met a party of prominent gentlemen from the east, who are in the Territory on a short hunting expedition. The party is headed by H. A. Blair, with four or five friends traveling in Mr. Blair's private car, "Olympia."

RAILROAD PERSONALS
 General Passenger Agent G. H. Lee of the Choctaw route is expected to reach Fort Worth today.

SOUR LAKE ROAD
 Announcement is made by President G. W. Meeker that the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western railroad is to be extended west from Sour Lake soon after the holidays. Two surveys are to be made at once.

ROCK ISLAND TERMINALS
 According to reports made by Vice President and General Superintendent S. B. Hovey of the Rock Island, the facts as to Dallas terminals have been distorted. Colonel Hovey says he has not stated that work on terminals in Dallas are soon to be built. The matter, he says, is under consideration. He says that a double passenger service from Fort Worth to Dallas will soon be inaugurated.

FRISCO AGENT PROMOTED
 W. S. Baker, who has been general agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Cape Girardeau, Mo., as commercial agent for the company, to succeed M. S. Connell of Fort Smith. Mr. Baker's successor as general agent at Oklahoma City has not been named.

WANT SANTA FE HOSPITAL
 The citizens of Cleburne want the general hospital of the Santa Fe located there and are now working to that end. The Santa Fe is to expend about \$50,000 in providing hospital facilities for the company in Texas, and in order to secure the enterprise the people of Cleburne are to offer liberal inducements.

FRISCO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
 Some time ago the Frisco located division headquarters at Lawton. Notice has been given that they are to be removed to Snyder, Okla.

LOW RATES TO MEXICO
 During the month of December there will be a very low rate made by the lines in Mexico, the first being on the occasion of the inauguration of President Diaz; the second on account of the annual pilgrimage.

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ago to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the third will be the regular Christmas holiday rates. Hundreds of people in the United States are planning to visit the City of Mexico to see the new inaugurated as president. Texas will be well represented.

PRINCE OF INDIA REPAYS OLD DEBT

KATTANNING, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dr. C. A. Flower of this place has returned from St. Louis mystified still, but covered with presents. He has also promised to remove to India within a year to become a private physician to rajah, Tipu Sahib, a dignitary, of whose existence Dr. Flower was in complete ignorance until some days ago, when he was confronted with the rajah's courier in St. Louis. Eleven years ago, while at Chicago attending the World's Fair, Dr. Flower was instrumental in saving the foot of a young foreigner who had been trampled on by a camel. The lad, who appeared as a Hindu, pressed on the physician a peculiar medal and took in exchange the physician's card.

Some weeks ago Dr. Flower was sent a copy of a western paper in which his name was mentioned, and asking him to call at the Indian embassy at St. Louis, bringing with him a medal which had been given him for services at Chicago in 1893 by a young native of India. The doctor hunted up his medal and hurried to St. Louis, the advertisement reading: "The Kattanning physician was at once handed presents from the new rajah Tipu Sahib, who it seems was the lad whose foot he had saved at Chicago. The Indian dignitary hoped that the American doctor would accept his poor presents and would come to India to live as his private physician. The presents amount to about \$10,000. Dr. Flower will go to India April 1."

NEW YORK SOUTHERN COLONY TO BE BUSY

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—December is the most important of all the months to the New York Southern Society. The United Daughters of the Confederacy will give their annual ball at Sherry's on the 13th. The Southern Society has arranged for its dinner on the 22d. The Georgia Society announces Dec. 3 for its banquet, and the Atlanta club selected the 17th for its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The event of the greatest importance, the banquet and ball of the New York Camp of Confederate Veterans, is to take place Jan. 25 at the Waldorf-Astoria. The ball will be given at the Astor gallery. Isidore Rayner of Maryland and A. Caperton Braxton of Virginia will respond to appropriate toasts.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carlisle will introduce their granddaughter, Miss Laura Carlisle, and Miss Jane Carlisle, at a reception Dec. 2. Among the young ladies who will assist the Misses Carlisle will be Miss Martha Calhoun, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun.

SEIZED JEWELS NOW ON SALE FOR AMT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Seldom if ever before in this city has a sale of seized goods attracted as much attention as that begun today by United States Marshal Henkel. The sale is that of the jewelry and cash of ex-Senator Theodore Roosevelt from Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge on her arrival in this country over four years ago.

Mrs. Dodge brought the jewels over in a small handbag, but failed to declare them. A banker met her at the pier, and just as she was about to hand the satchel to him Agent Teobald, who was also a passenger on the vessel, seized them. Mrs. Dodge tried to regain the jewels, contending that as they had been presented to her they were not dutiable, and for that reason she did not declare them. The case was carried to the United States supreme court, which tribunal decided against Mrs. Dodge.

For the purpose of the sale the jewels have been divided into seven lots, the first consisting of one pearl necklace and a charm studded with rubies and diamonds, foreign value of the jewels being given as \$35,000. The whole will receive about 20 per cent of the price the jewels bring for making the seizure. As they are valued at \$63,927, this may give him about \$20,000.

WAREHOUSE MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Plans have been completed for the fourteenth annual convention of the American Warehouse Men's Association, which will be held in Washington Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The association is composed of 100 leading warehouse firms located in fifty of the leading cities.

The first day will be taken up with the reports of officers and various committees and other matters brought up will be discussed. The new uniform bill of lading and several other matters will be brought up at the afternoon meeting. The committee on railroads and steamships transportation, bonded warehouses, general merchandise and insurance will report.

Addresses on warehousing and laws affecting the business, together with the election of officers, will fill the remainder of the session.

"POSSUM" CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

One of the features of December in Texas is the annual meeting of the McKinney "Possum" and Tater Club, which has become famous for the feasts which are served every year. Colonel "Bill" Sterret of the Dallas News has helped to make the club famous, and was for a time poet laureate of the affair, but recently he has been dethroned, as the members do not like the character of poetry he perpetrates.

Colonel Thomas W. Perkins, editor of the McKinney Gazette, will be toastmaster for the fifth annual affair, which is to be pulled off next Tuesday night at McKinney. The invitation says, "If you can't come send a hand," but the chances are that those invited will be there.

The following is the program of the affair: Invocation, Rev. G. L. Bush, pastor of the First Christian church.

Welcome address, Hon. John C. Cooke, president of the club.

Response to address of welcome, Judson Wilkings, secretary of the club.

"The Club's Origin," by James J. Funt, "Colonel" Russell DeArmond, a faithful, tried and consecrated member.

"The Club's Financial Condition," James J. Dockins, manager and director of the whole culinary department.

"Why We're Here," What Purpose I'm Here," Mrs. Ben Boydston, a newly elected and untitled Neophyte.

"Why Is the 'Possum' Tall Bare," Col. J. L. White, first vice president Texas Bankers' Association and Cashier Collin County National bank, McKinney.

"The Nativity of the 'Possum,'" Colonel Frank P. Holland, editor Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

"The 'Possum's' Future," (a beautiful poem), Colonel William Green Sterret, dethroned poet laureate of the club.

"An Old-Time Member," Mrs. Dr. Edwin Lee Burton, poet laureate of the club.

"Why I Came, What I've Seen and My Future Intentions,"

"The East Texas 'Possum' and the Van Zandt County (Free State) Politician," Hon. T. H. Napier, member of legislature, Wood county.

"Collin County, the 'Diamond Broastpin on the Bosom of Mother Earth,'" the Home of the Progressive 'Possum," Howell E. Smith, assistant cashier First National bank, McKinney.

"What the Texas Press Has Done for the Dallas News."

"The Effect of Railroad Consolidation Bills Upon the 'Possum Crop,'" Colonel E. B. Perkins, general attorney of the Cotton Belt, Dallas.

"The Finale Paradise of the 'Possum,'" Rev. J. Hartley, pastor St. Peter's Episcopal church, McKinney.

Select reading, Miss Estelle Wilson.

"The Relation of 'Possums' to 'Taters,'" Colonel Hardwick of Sherman, an old-timer at the 'possum eating business."

"How the 'Possum' Helps Out the Newspaper Man," W. A. Wilson, editor of the Daily Courier, and a life-long member of the club.

"The Old Politician View of the 'Possums' Democracy," Colonel Hugh Fitzgerald of the Dallas Times-Herald.

"Hunting 'Possums' up Terrapin River with Ope Read," James Hayes Quarles of The Fort Worth Telegram.

"The East Collin County 'Possum Crop,'" Colonel Pat Rutherford, Farmersville.

"By Gullies, I'm in Love with the Grubbing Victim," James Stephen Hogg, ex-governor of Texas.

"Railroad Facilities Favoring 'Possum Culture,'" Colonel W. G. Crush, general passenger agent "Katy," Dallas.

"The 'Possum' in Politics and Business," J. N. Grisham, member of legislature from Collin county.

"The Organization of the 'Possum Party,'" J. L. Franklin, chairman county Democratic executive committee and second vice president of the club.

"The Local Status of the 'Possum Industry,'" G. R. Smith, general attorney "Possum" and "Tater" Club.

"Possumdom," Captain T. F. Mangum, presidential elector of Fourth congressional district.

"Why the President Should Have Come to the Banquet," Judge J. M. Pearson.

"Carve that 'Possum' with violin accompaniment, Colonel Pat Graham.

"Why Jim Dockins Should Be the President of the State Club," Senator J. H. Hill.

"Reminiscences of the Club," Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, ex-president of the club, now treasurer.

Benediton, Rev. F. A. Rosser, president of the McKinney district.

Music by Professor J. Edwin Macon.

ELKS TO HAVE A SPECIAL SERVICE

The laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks provide that the first Sunday in December shall be set apart by every lodge in the country as memorial day, at which time appropriate services are to be held.

The lodge in this city is preparing to give a proper celebration of the day. There have been two deaths in this lodge since its organization, one of those being J. V. Goads, the other W. H. Fifth. The program for the affair has not yet been arranged, but it will consist of addresses and music and a principal address by Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, chaplain of the lodge, and pastor of the Unitarian church in this city.

Mr. Limbaugh will make an address on the line of sentiment expressed in the phrase, "The Brotherhood of Man," discussing the fundamental principles of the order, charity, justice and brotherly love. The exercises will be held at the temple on Taylor street, near Seventh, where Unitarian services are now being held. The public generally is invited to these services, 3 p. m. being the hour.

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50 Skirts in this lot, new fall and winter styles and popular materials, plain chevrons in blues, browns and black, light weight coverts, new wool mixtures, ladies' cloth in black and a herringbone chevrons in gray and brown; skirts are plain and full plaited, some are strapped and button trimmed, others tailor stitched; most any size now, but sizes won't last long; \$5.95 and \$6.95 values, tomorrow—

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About 40 coats in this lot, made of light-weight jerseys and melton cloth, boxed strap back, or fitted back; with regular coat collar; others collarless, and trimmed in bands and fancy buttons; coat sleeves and turnback cuffs; colors are tan, castor, black, blue, red and brown. Prices were \$6.50 and \$6.95; tomorrow, price **\$4.95**



TEXANS TO SEARCH FOR LOST MONEY

OAKWOODS, Texas, Nov. 30.—The search for lost treasure amounting to more than \$100,000 of Mexican silver, which is said to be lying at the bottom of Collins Lake, in Leon county, Texas, will soon be commenced. A joint stock company, composed of a number of business men of Oakwoods and other citizens of that section, has been organized for the purpose of conducting the search for this hidden silver in a systematic manner. The company will drain the water from this lake by means of powerful steam pumps. The lake is situated about fifteen miles south of Oakwoods. It covers twenty-five acres of land and the water is five to twelve feet deep.

According to the legend of this treasure, a caravan of Spaniards were on their way north in the early days and silver filled the bed of a large wagon, which was being drawn by six mules. When near this lake an attack was made on the travelers by a band of hostile Indians. In order to save the silver the wagon was driven into the lake and its precious contents dumped out. Only one member of the party escaped from the savages and it took him many years to make his way back to the City of Mexico, where he told his story, but it was not believed and he could get no assistance in recovering the treasure.

The survivor is said to have left a description and a crude drawing of the spot where the silver was hidden, and it was not until the great-grandson of the survivor of the massacre came into possession of the document that any movement was made to secure the fortune. This great-grandson was without means himself, but he managed to make his way to Texas, and by means of the records and documents in his possession he easily located the lake where the silver is supposed to be deposited.

The story of the lost treasure is believed by many people of the Collins lake section, and those who have gone into the enterprise of draining the lake are confident that they will find the big fortune lying at its bottom. Powerful pumping machinery is being installed, and the lake will be drained as fast as possible. It will take probably two months to pump it clear of water.

PLANS ITALIAN COLONY

Ambassador at Washington Expects to Tour the South

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Pressure of official work has forced Baron Mayer Desplaches, the Italian ambassador, to postpone his trip through the south until next year. Shortly after the adjournment of congress he will visit Florida, Louisiana and Texas in the interest of worthy, respectable Italians in New York and other large cities, who desire to escape from their crowded surroundings and make homes for themselves in a warmer climate, where they may operate truck farms and become self-supporting citizens.

It is understood that the south is anxious to obtain immigrants who are

law-abiding and can become self-supporting. The proposition has been made by certain railroad interests, whose lines operate in several southern states, to furnish tracts of land to Italian farmers at a reasonable rate and enable them to build cottages to be paid for on easy terms. To inquire into the practicality of this proposition will be the object of the ambassador's trip.

TO DEPORT FRENCH WOMEN
 CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Six weeks' secret work in Chicago by the immigration inspectors from New York and local detectives, in an endeavor to break up a ring of Frenchwomen alleged to be importing French women to the United States, has resulted in the arrest of five women and one man. Louis Poudre was arrested on a warrant charging the importation of women for illegal purposes. The women arrested, and who are to be deported, after they testify, are: Marie Tourment, Regine Bowerth, Louise Darulin, Annette Youmew and Rennee Bouchille.

"GENERAL" COXEY BANKRUPT
 COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 30.—"General" Jacob S. Coxe, of Mount Vernon celebrated as the leader of the "Commonwealth Army," has filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities are given as \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,560 shares of stock in the Coxe steel and silica sand company and an unsecured note for \$11,000. The Coxe steel and silica sand company is now in the hands of a receiver.

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ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 30.—The Ada Asphalt Company, with one of the largest and best equipped asphalt plants in Indian Territory, has begun operations at its mines a few miles west of here. The labor occasioned by the great cotton crop has been so scarce that the company yet, but within two weeks it will be making large shipments of asphalt. The grade of the asphalt is of a superior quality and the supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. It is known as the stripping, which forms over the surface of the asphalt is about twelve feet in depth. After this is removed a soft asphalt extends downward to a depth of 100 feet, it has been determined. The Schneiders mines, which are about a short distance away, have a shaft set

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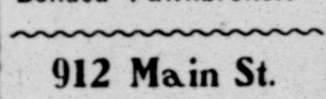
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**INDIAN SCHOOLS
TOO EXCLUSIVE**

**Territory Educator Says Re-
fusal to Co-operate with
Whites Is Harmful**

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 30.—(Special.)

—Professor George Beck, supervisor of
schools in the Chickasaw nation, in
speaking of school work in this nation
today said:

"Of the \$100,000 appropriated by con-
gress for the support of schools in In-
dian Territory, one-fourth has been
appropriated to the Chickasaw and
Seminole nations. This is the first
school fund that the Indian Territory
has ever had appropriated and the
work of organization has had to be
done entirely since September, which
has entailed a vast amount of work and
some little delay. All of the money will
be used for the support of schools in
isolated rural districts, where free
schools have never been known before.
The teachers, employed under me, are
paid from \$35 to \$50 per month and in
many instances this amount is being
supplemented by from \$15 to \$25 by
the patrons of the school.

"Conditions in the Chickasaw nation
are different from the other nations.
The Cherokees, Creeks and Choctaws
have accepted a plan of co-operation by
which the Indian and white pupils at-
tend the same school and the approp-
riations of the Indian government and
of the United States government are
used jointly in the payment of teach-
ers. While in the Chickasaw nation,
the Indians have stubbornly refused to

patronize the white schools. They
maintain that such co-operation with
the whites is prohibited by statutory
law, but during the recent session of
the Chickasaw legislature no effort was
made to amend the law. The Chicka-
saw schools remain exclusive, although
Chickasaw children are allowed to at-
tend other schools, for which the tribal
government allows the sum of \$12.50
per month.

"There are in the Chickasaw nation
almost one hundred free schools and
the grade work that is being done is
very commendable. The next session
of congress will be asked to appropri-
ate a half-million dollars for the sup-
port of public schools in Indian Terri-
tory and in my judgment every penny
of it could be used judiciously."

Professor Beck says that the Indians
in their refusal to co-operate with the
whites in maintaining schools, are
working great harm to their own chil-

dren by refusing them the privilege of
mixing and mingling with the more
intelligent white children.

MITCHELL STILL POPULAR

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 30.—President
John Mitchell, Vice President William
Lewis and Secretary W. B. Wilson of the
United Mine Workers will be re-elected
without opposition at the next convention
at Indianapolis, Jan. 26. The voting blanks
for the various locals, received yesterday,
show that Mitchell, Lewis and Wilson are
the only persons nominated for their re-
spective positions. The nominations have
closed and the men will ballot for na-
tional officers between now and Jan. 1,
when all the returns must be in.

\$5 reward for information leading to the
apprehension of the boys who have been
trespassing on our property and stolen
our tame squirrels. Hartshorn Bros., West
Seventh street.

**SAILOR BATTLES
WITH OCTOPUS**

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—D. J. Taber, a
seaman of the Bath ship Benjamin Sewall,
who has arrived here, describes today a
unique and terrific fight between a
Sandwich Islander and a devil fish,
of which he was a witness at Waha, off
Punaluu island, when the ship was in
the Hawaiian group. So far as known it
is the only recorded conflict between an
octopus and a man armed with no weapon
except such as nature has given him. The
man won the battle.

"The steamer Manana Loa, having
touched at Waha in her round of the
islands, one of the Kanaka sailors saw
the octopus alongside," said Taber. "He
jumped overboard and grabbed the devil
fish, which was of great size. It didn't
take the octopus long to wake up and in a
second two of the long arms had the
nearly naked Kanaka in a tight hold
around the legs.

SAILOR FIGHTS WITH TEETH

"The sailor gripped the two tentacles
near the beak of the cuttle fish. The only
weapon the man had left were his teeth.
He bit at the big eyes of his foe, which
quivered, swelled and heaved with rage.
"Drawing himself up as much as he
could the sailor tried to grip the horrible,
staring, glassy eyes of the creature in his
teeth. He made his attacks first at the
right eye, so as not to waste effort in
changing from side to side, and if he
should wound one eye he could follow up

his advantage and finish the job before
gripping the other eye.

FIFTH TENTACLE IMPERILS

"Suddenly a fifth long a d winding
arm from the under side of the octopus,
with two rows of suckers, shot around the
man's waist, placing him in a vise-like
grip. Had the Kanaka not seized the ten-
tacles next the head of the demon at the
beginning of the duel it would have been
all day with the sailor at this stage of
the battle.

"The sailor finally succeeded in tearing
out both of the creature's eyes, when it re-
laxed its grip and he was hauled aboard
exhausted. The octopus measured fifteen
feet across."

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The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern cottage, electric lights and bath. 213 Galveston avenue.

FOR RENT—900 Summit avenue, west side, 7-room modern house. Hubbard Bros., 112 West Ninth street. Telephone 2299.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT—On West Side, 112 Belknap street, a five-room house, hall. New phone 1412, E. T. Bergin.

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FOR RENT—Five-room flats; brickflat building, corner Lamar and Jackson; steam heated. Frank H. Sanguinet.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick building in Hubbard City; fine location for a furniture or confectionary business. Apply W. L. Wollett, Hillsboro, Texas.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gentle and safe family horse, afraid of nothing. New harness and phaeton in splendid condition. Owner gone for winter, reason for selling. Bargain if taken at once. Apply Telegram office.

LARGE HOTEL RANGE, nearly new; bargain. 202 Houston street. Phone 72.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 615 Florence street.

FOR SALE—Wall paper, ready mixed paints and window glass, at the reliable shop opposite city hall, The J. J. Langever Co.

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FOR SALE—A first-class stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Store Fixtures, located in good town Central Texas. Invoice \$20,000. Write or inquire McGowan & Wade, Scott-Harold Bldg. Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—Or will trade, fine piano for organ. Call or address Mechanics Loan Co., 706½ Main st. Phone 1752. See piano 1300 South Adams.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, terms liberal, 100 feet southeast corner, Rusk and Third streets. A. P. Luckett.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in the city; has over 400 subscribers. Right man can make good living. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

FOR SALE—3-horsepower steam engine and boiler, complete and almost new. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun street, phone 2331.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice large carriage or buggy horse, good looking, gentle, lady can drive him. Also fine \$25 collar harness. Will sell regardless of cost. Am leaving the city. Address Metcalf, this office.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Largest size, beautiful mahogany Weber upright piano, cost three months ago \$675, now \$475. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

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WANTED—House painting and decorating to do by the contract. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

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WANT—All my customers to know that the Southern Messenger and Shipping Parlor is now at 563 Main street.

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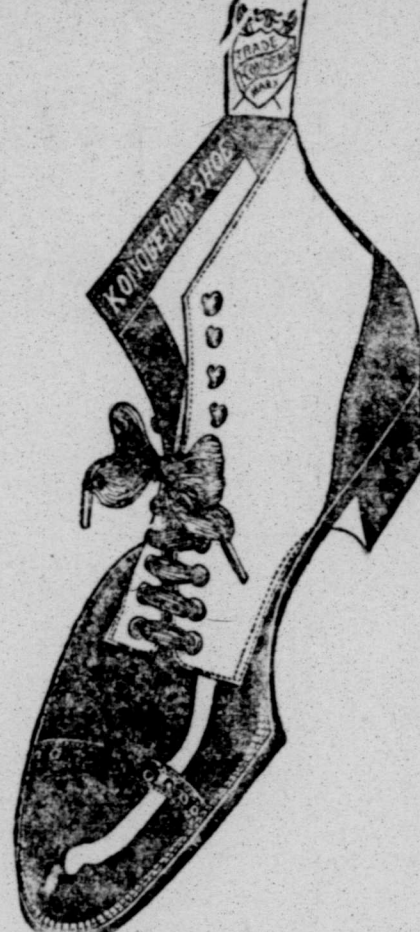
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BOARD AND ROOM—701 Jennings avenue. References required.

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WANTED—To take a boarder, convenient to university. Young man preferred, rates reasonable. Phone 2918.

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FOR RENT—One large furnished room, 308 Nichols, between Second and Third streets.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, on Belt car line, near Magnolia; reasonable terms. Apply 1304 South Jennings ave.

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DESIRABLE rooms with board in a private family. 1022 Burnett street.

WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 317 North Florence street.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for parties without children. 696 East Bluff st. New phone 1521.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Rates reasonable. 505 East Fourth.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 896 East Belknap. Phone 1370.

WANTED—A nicely furnished room and board, by a young married couple; close in; references given and required. Address, A. B. care Telegram.

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CASES FILED
G. W. Armstrong against J. W. Buck, larceny, garnishment; Marguerite Conners against J. C. Conners, divorce.

JUDGMENT FOR DAMAGES
R. F. Fox was awarded a judgment against the Santa Fe Railway Company for \$2,000 in the Forty-eighth district court. This case has been on trial more than a week.

COUNTY COURT
A judgment for \$287.10 was given the plaintiff in the debt case of The Cable Company against O. W. Jordan. J. D. Hornby against Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages, dismissed.

City of Fort Worth against E. W. Provine et al, dismissed. B. Strohe against J. E. L. Morgan, dismissed. W. M. Conger against L. P. Grimsley, dismissed.

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This stock comprises the highest class and most reliable pianos, such as the Kimball, Chickering, Whitney, Hinze, Steinway, Hallett & Davis, New England, Bush & Gerts, and other makes.

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Then in the cabinet grand upright class of high art pianos, elaborate cases, that sell regularly the world over at \$450, \$500, \$550 to \$650, you can secure one now for \$263, \$298, \$315 to \$387. Terms, cash or payments, \$5 to \$10 per month.

\$150 buys a \$375 Bush & Gerts Upright grand, a beautiful walnut case; had very best case.

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So said H. H. Haines while seated in the lobby of the Worth this morning. Mr. Haines' manager for the Richardson Grain Company in Texas and makes his office at the elevator in Gainesville, where he handles a large business. His elevator is one of a string of such structures which are owned by the Richardson folk, and it does a large business.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Haines, "the construction of the canal means a great deal to Texas from the standpoint of the grain man. There has been much said about what export business would be done from this state in all times, but it is the grain proposition that I have looked carefully over. The grain of Texas, which is to be a big feature of the crops of this state, will go forward as grain and as flour. Fort Worth will be the distributing point for all the Texas grain and flour and for the grain from Kansas, and I look for such improvement in this city that will put it on an equality as a city with Kansas City."

Asked regarding the present situation, Mr. Haines said: "There is a wonderful lack of flour and a wonderful willingness on the part of the farmer to sell dollar wheat. Elevators, mills and retail houses are reducing stock now preparatory to the inventory the first of the year, because it is up to them to inventory they expect to pay taxes. Our business at Gainesville is fully equal to expectations."

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Sam L. Werden of Hillsboro, local agent and solicitor for business of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, was a guest of the Delaware today. Mr. Werden is an old time railroad man and has represented some of the best in the country in his time. He says the Trinity and Brazos Valley is now doing a phenomenal business.

"We have but eighty miles of line," he says, "but that eighty miles is doing a big business and making money. It goes through the best section of the state, from Cleburne to Mexico, and the traffic is paying well."

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"I'm going to 'warm my seat' in congress," said Mr. Gillespie, when asked this morning what measures he had in view that he would introduce.

Mr. Gillespie said that there would be quite a number of very important matters come up for consideration and that not the least of them will be the rivers and harbor bill. "I fully endorse the expressed views of Chairman Burton on the concentration of all appropriations for these improvements on the one most important in any one given state, and not on every dry stream or unimportant river that may be brought before the river and harbor committee. Any improvement of this character should possess national importance and this is the only way to keep this appropriation within decent limits."

"The last rivers and harbors appropriation carried \$20,000,000, and if congress gives way to the demands on this proposition now pressing the rivers and harbors committee the feasible propositions would require at least \$500,000,000 to carry out the present plans now being urged from different sections of the country. Besides, there are innumerable claims pending that have not proceeded far enough to get a survey and estimate from the government on them, and these also run up into the hundreds of millions of dollars. That is why I say the only way to prevent an enormous extravagance of the public funds through this congress is to act in accordance to the plans suggested by Chairman Burton."

Touching the matter of tariff reform, Congressman Gillespie said: "If there is any considerable element in congress to revise the tariff and reduce the tax on the consumers of this nation, it is the duty of every democrat to stand by this element, that this end may be attained. I am opposed to all this talk about a sectional democratic party. Such talk is purely nonsensical."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dividend disbursements by industrial corporations next month, based on declarations thus far reported, foot up only about \$15,200,000 against \$23,200,000 in December a year ago, according to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce. Lower payments by the Standard Oil Company for the quarter and the omission of the United States Steel common stock dividend paid last year