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rt Worth Market.

ipts of Cattle, Estimated 2,300--Hogs 275.

TLE STILL GO LOWER

es and Butchers Lose 10 Calves Steady.

s 10 CENTS LOWER

ne at Northern Markets Affected Prices Here.

Receipts Today.

.....	2,300
.....	275
.....	270

Official Receipts Yesterday.

.....	2,850
.....	15
.....	76
.....	3

ange of the Market Today.

TLE—Steers, top $3.80, bulk $2.10 Cows, top $2.20, bulk $1.85@

S—Top $4.80, bulk $4.75@4.80.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

-Choice fed	$3 50@3 80
m fed	3 00@3 50
rs and feeders	2 00@3 00
ings	1 25@2 00
Choice heavy fed	2 15@2 50
m butcher	1 90@2 15
thin	1 75@1 90
rs	1 00@1 75
stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
-Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 25
on to fair	1 50@3 00

pts of cattle were again liberal. opening of the market 52 cars 571 cattle were in the pens, with reported to make a total of fresh close around 2,300.

d many were held over from yes- and today with fresh arrivals very pen was filled, and cattle on gured up around 5,000, against r last Wednesday, and 4,631 for e Wednesday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

upply of steers today was liberal. assortment of all kinds, from hin feeders to choice well finished In a general way the steer mar- a result of continued liberal re- is in a worse condition than for two weeks, and including the close yesterday values today another decline of 10c.

d steers the trade was extremely getting started. A few were early averaging around 1150 lbs. , but up to a late hour better cat- e unsold.

eders, while there was no percepti- nge in quotations, trading was d dull all day.

e fed steers are quoted from $3.50 with medium fed from $3.00@ ockers and feeders $2.00@3.00. rlings from $1.25@2.00.

entative sales:

Ave.	Price.
1186	3 80
1125	3 50
1061	3 45
1167	3 45
1151	3 45
1142	3 45
1148	3 45
1202	3 45
1027	3 25
1097	3 15
922	3 00
922	3 00
1016	2 85
822	2 75
830	2 65
1230	2 20
764	2 20
724	2 10

BUTCHER STOCK.

arket for she stock was slow atisfactory. Traders as a rule that there was an over-supply beef on hand, and bidding was lower.

trading finally started there was good movement of cattle to the with the desirable butcher cows, ld generally steady yesterday, a 10c lower basis today, and the to thin kind selling slowly on a ds with the decline yesterday. heavy fed cows are quoted from , medium butchers $1.90@2.15, light thin $1.75@1.90, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls sold about on a steady basis with yesterday, with the bulk of business done among speculators and feeder buyers at a range of from $1.75@2.00.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	1240	2 75
32	747	2 20
29	857	2 20
36	743	2 15
3	810	2 15
35	793	2 10
32	774	2 10
55	827	2 10
56	802	2 10
30	895	2 10
30	787	2 10
29	844	2 05
20	739	1 90
19	897	1 90
29	776	1 90
26	833	1 90
30	801	1 85
26	809	1 85
42	824	1 85
29	703	1 75
23	801	1 70
3	985	1 70
22	788	1 65
21	595	1 45
23	674	1 40
18	659	1 40
21	633	1 30

Heifers.

2	595	2 25
63	742	2 20
64	776	2 20
2	720	2 15
64	796	2 10
15	701	2 00
2	675	1 45

Bulls.

1	1720	2 25
16	1050	1 90
1	1380	1 75
5	982	1 70
6	1058	1 70

CALVES.

The calf market was slow, and though nothing very choice came in, trading was generally on a steady basis.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.25, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

12	174	3 50
5	148	3 50
8	257	3 00
14	320	2 25
4	280	2 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 55@4 80
Mixed Packers	4 45@4 65
Light	4 45@4 60
Choice pigs	4 50@5 50
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were some heavier than yesterday, but the run was light, and one had to look through the pens some time before finding it. Only one load arrived early, with 87 head, but two cars were reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated at 275 against 446 last Wednesday, and 520 for the same Wednesday last month.

Only 15 hogs arrived yesterday, but they were nothing packers could use and no sales were made.

The market came in yesterday from other points quoting a decline, with weaker markets today, and though the demand was good the supply had to sell on a 10c lower basis compared with Monday. The best load on the market sold at $4.75 for those averaging 184 lbs.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.55@4.80, mixed packers $4.45@4.65, light grades $4.45@4.60, choice pigs $4.50@5.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price
1	.....	200	4 00
7	.....	81	4 50
8	.....	301	4 60
10	.....	67	4 75
87	.....	184	4 75
4	.....	57	4 75
80	.....	188	4 80
85	.....	178	4 80

Texas Hogs.

5	.....	262	4 60
6	.....	261	4 75

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

... A. Gillis & Co., San Angelo	6
Goslin & Bernett, San Angelo	1
J. Billingsly, San Angelo	2
L. G. Yates, San Angelo	8
C. L. Meadow, San Angelo	6
J. N. Davis, San Angelo	2
F. E. East, Mexia	10
J. W. Davis, San Angelo	21
A. A. Gamble, San Angelo	5
Elliott & Dial, Lone Oak	4
Z. T. Loving, Gainesville	29
W. C. Brown, Thornton	29
A. Dibrell, Uvalde	74
Cursley & Overton, Tyler	99
C. C. Slaughter, Big Springs	90
W. T., Dallas	66
J. J. Wilson, Dallas	21
J. P. Cullom, Midland	111
B. W. Floyd, Midland	91
Daugherty & Dublin, Midland	85
W. D. Connell, Midland	58
L. S., Stanton	29
C. J. Wood, Graham	96
J. E. Wilkinson, Graham	97
Gard & Garrett, Brady	79
Carroll & Knight, Brady	30
Carroll & Co., Brady	90
J. T. Baker, Brady	59
R. J. Carroll, Brady	59
Carroll & Baker, Brady	62
G. W. Falkner, Blanket	39
W. H. Van Dyke, Dublin	25
Fritz & Welhelm, Brady	54
Wm. Bryson, Brady	29
J. M. Storey, Travis	68
W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie	55

Hogs.

Wm. Talbott, Broken Arrow, I. T.	86
J. T. Payton, Shawnee, O. T.	165

Sheep.

Holt & Moore, Walnut Springs	270

Horses.

Wansley Bros., Dublin	11
J. Billingsly, San Angelo	3

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	837
Swift & Co.	482
C. Reynolds	13
Koogler	11
Carter	8
Saunders	69
Hudson	234
Logan & B.	16
Miller	110
Burns	62
L. & Greer	24
L. Rosenthal	37
Mackey	32
All others	12

Calves.

Swift & Co.	80
Armour & Co.	14

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	76

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@4 50
Fethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40@ 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65@ 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80@110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115@130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135@150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	155@165

Sings to the Sick.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "I will gladly sing to the sick or those who are unable to leave their homes."

Cosmopolitan New York.

Some idea of the cosmopolitan character of the great East Side of New York may be had by the statement that eighty-two dialects are spoken there. In this district there are 84,000 families, the average size of which is five members, with two boarders in addition—for there are always at least two boarders in every family on the East Side. The most crowded spot in any city in the world is in the northern part of this district, in the blocks bounded by Broome and Stanton and Eldridge and Suffolk streets. Under the roof of one house on Rivington street there are thirty-seven families, with 180 children, eighty of whom are babies.

A Needed Admonition.

On one of my trips through the South I sauntered into an old dilapidated cemetery of Virginia and read many very peculiar epitaphs upon tombstones. One in particular attracted by attention, which happened to be that of a slave who had been inclined to be stout. The grave had long since been neglected, and the inscription could only be read after brushing away the vines which grew upon it. But my labor was rewarded, for there on that tombstone I read: "Aliza Wite, weighed 300 pounds; 'open wide the golden gates.'"—Philadelphia Press.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	24,000	56,000	23,000
Kansas City	12,000	10,500	5,000
St. Louis	5,000	7,000	1,800
St. Joseph	3,800	8,500	2,400
	44,800	82,000	32,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 24,000. Trains very late. Market extremely dull, mostly 10 lower. Top $5.70. A load of yearlings late Tuesday sold at $6.

HOGS — Receipts 56,000. Slow, 10 to 20 lower. Top $4.60; bulk $4.30@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 23,000. Sheep weak. Lambs strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000. Market dull, 10 lower. Top around $4.50. Cows 10 to 25 lower. Stockers weak.

HOGS — Receipts 10,500. Market 15 lower. Top $4.45; bulk $4.30@4.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady to 10 lower.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 16.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000, Texas 1,500. Slow. Natives draggy.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 10 lower. Top $4.55; bulk $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,800. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,800. Market 10 to 15 lower.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Mostly 10 lower. Top $4.40; bulk $4.32½@4.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,400. Steady to 10 lower.

GENERAL NOTES.

A report comes from New York that Gen. Viljoen, a Boer leader in the late war with Great Britain, has arrived at that place from Africa, and that he is on his way to settle a colony of Boers near Fort Worth. There is no knowledge in this part of the state of land having been bought for Boers near Fort Worth.

Justice comes high, but we must have it. A case occurred in Fort Worth this week where it cost between $20 and $30 to collect 1 cent. A man named Ray was arrested on a charge of stealing a hat, and as there were extenuating circumstances he was fined 1 cent and sentenced to 1 minute in jail. When he went to settle up he found that in addition to the 1 cent he would have to pay costs of $20 to $30.

Mayor Powell of Fort Worth writes to the director of the census at Washington that the present population of Fort Worth is 41,300. He reaches this conclusion by means of the scholastic census in 1900 the United States census gave Fort Worth a population of 26,688, and there were 3,725 school children enumerated, showing the total population to be 7 times the school population. The present scholastic population is 5,900, and if the proportion of 1 to 7 holds good, Fort Worth has 41,300 people.

At a meeting of the Fort Worth board of trade last night the subject of providing for the expenses of the cattlemen's convention in March was discussed. In September the first step was taken at a meeting by the appointment of two committees, one for Fort Worth and the other for North Fort Worth, to raise money for the convention. At the meeting last night, Marion Sansom, chairman of the North Fort Worth committee, reported that about $1,400 had been raised on this side of the river, which would probably be increased to $1,500. The Fort Worth committee made no report. It is less than three months to the holding of the convention.

Decline of a Great University.

The University of Valladolid, Spain, was once famous and was founded by Ferdinand the Saint in the 12th century. It attained its greatest importance in the 16th century, when there were 6,000 to 7,000 students upon its rolls. Nowadays they number about 1,000.

An Impassable Barrier.

When an Arabian woman does not wish her husband to enter her apartments she puts her slippers outside the door. This is such an ancient and inviolable law, albeit an unwritten one, that he would be a bold man who would transgress it.

New South Wales Business.

All business, or nearly all, in New South Wales is conducted through "trade industrial unions." Up to March, 1903, 108 unions of employes and eighty-two unions of employers had been registered in the arbitration court. When a union has been duly registered it becomes amenable to the arbitration law.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Mr. Barron from Thornton sold 20 cows of 773 pounds at $1.90.

J. A. Agnew from Ravenna sold 2 steers of 926 pounds at $3.

C. L. Meadows sold 29 cows, shipped from San Angelo, averaging 874, at $1.85.

A bull weighing 1730 pounds sold today at $2.25, making the price for him $38.92.

L. G. Yates, a San Angelo shipper, sold 27 cows of 864 pounds at $2.20 and 31 of 715 pounds at $1.75.

Wm. Talbot of Broken Arrow, I. T. had in today 87 hogs averaging 184 lbs. which sold at $4.75.

J. H. Burnett had 16 bulls on the market from San Angelo, that averaged 1050 pounds and sold at $1.90.

Ward & Garrett sent in from Brady 54 steers of 724 pounds that sold at $2.10 and 20 cows, averaging 734, that brought $2.00.

A late train of cattle came in yesterday, after The Reporter had gone to press, making total receipts for the day 3,849. Receipts for Monday and Tuesday were about 9,500.

J. T. Peyton had two loads of hogs on the market, shipped in from Shawnee, O. T. One load of 80 head averaged 188 and the other of 85 head 178, and all sold at $4.80. This was 35 cents above the best price at Kansas City today.

Stuart Harrison of Fort Worth drove in today 23 steers of 1186 pounds that sold at $3.80. These were top steers today. They were meal and hull fed at the FFort Worth oil mills. These were well graded Shorthorn animals.

Though hogs bring more at Fort Worth than at any market in the country, except perhaps on the Pacific coast, shippers are not sending in hogs. The good run on Monday kept the packing house going half a day. Since then the run has been practically nothing. We are paying, or ready to pay, 10 to 25 cents more for the same quality of hogs than any Missouri river markets.

CAPTURED THE WRONG LION.

How Head Waiter Came to Have Honors Thrust Upon Him.

The career of a social lion hunter is liable to be attended with an occasional disappointment, even though on the whole successful. Burton Holmes, on some of his tours as a lecturer, has been considerably lionized and he tells this story of a compliment which he missed, but which was enjoyed by another. He was lecturing in an eastern city, and a reception was given in his honor at the principal hotel of the place.

Among those who attended this reception was a woman prominent socially, who has established a sort of "salon" and receives her friends Sunday afternoons, trying to provide a "lion" or two for each occasion.

Burton Holmes was so fortunate as not to be presented to the fair lion hunter, but she presented herself to the man she had stalked for her game, and urged upon him her invitation for the Sunday afternoon. He very modestly attempted to decline it. His excuses were not accepted, and the victim consented to appear. Extra arrangements were made for this occasion and the fact that Mr. Holmes was to be there was heralded abroad. On the day all the youth and beauty of the place gathered together awaiting the advent of a somewhat tardy lion, who was received with every mark of consideration and appeared to be embarrassed thereby. The head waiter had been mistaken for the eminent lecturer.

Bismarck's Slight Mistake.

Andrew White, former ambassador to Germany, writing in the Century repeats this story in the words of Prof. Gneist: "One day I met Bismarck and asked him about his health. He answered: 'It is wretched; I can neither eat nor sleep.' I answered: 'Let me send you something that will help you. I have just received a lot of Hermitage and will send you a dozen bottles. If you take a couple of glasses each day with your dinner it will be the best possible tonic and will do you great good.' Some time afterward," continued Gneist, "I met him again and asked how the wine agreed with him. 'Oh,' said Bismarck, 'not at all; it made me worse than ever.' 'Why,' said I, 'how did you take it?' 'Just as you told me,' replied Bismarck; 'a couple of bottles each day with my dinner.'"

Treasures in National Museum.

The zoological collections of the National Museum have grown to immense size, rivaling, and in some cases surpassing, those of any other museum. Of insects there are in the government collection nearly 1,500,000 specimens; of recent shells nearly 1,000,000 specimens; besides at least 500,000 specimens of other aquatic invertebrates, about 200,000 specimens of fishes, more than 60,000 birds' eggs; 130,000 specimens of birds; more than 40,000 reptiles and batrachians, and more than 75,000 specimens of mammals.

TEST OF A NEW TICK DIP.

Hagler's Ranch the Scene of a Dipping of Cattle Today.

A test or demonstration is being carried on today at John S. Hagler's ranch, about 7 miles from North Fort Worth, of the National Cattle dip. Dr. Klein is representing the federal government at the test, which is made to demonstrate the efficacy of that dip in killing ticks. It is claimed that this dip will entirely destroy all ticks on cattle in a few minutes after the cattle have emerged from the dipping vat, and it is for the purpose of testing this claim that the demonstration is made today. The Reporter will later report the result of the experiment.

Another test was made today, rather a novelty in its line. Hypodermic injections of the tick-destroying fluid were made upon a number of cows, the claim being made that the presence of this quality in the blood would cause the death of ticks upon the animals so treated. If these claims are sustained by the test, hypodermic injection will take the place of dipping, as it will probably be cheaper and better for cattle, especially in cold weather, when dipping chills them.

TEXAS SHIPPERS PASSES.

Regulations Regarding the Pass Privileges of Stock Shippers.

The following circular has been sent out by the I. & G. N. railroad, and the conditions specified in it are generally applicable to all roads in Texas:

Men in charge of shipments of live stock, in car loads, when belonging to one consignor, shall be passed as follows:

1. Pass one man in charge of one or two cars of live stock, including horses and mules; no return pass.

2. Pass one man each way in charge of three to five cars of live stock, all kinds.

3. Pass two men each way in charge of six to twelve cars of live stock, all kinds.

4. Pass three men each way in charge of thirteen or more cars of live stock, all kinds, which shall be the maximum number of men that will be passed with any shipment from one shipper in the same train.

5. The railway company at point of origin may, for the purpose of preventing the abuse of the privileges herein provided for, require of shipper, or his agent, a sworn statement to the effect that he, or his principal, is the real owner of the shipment offered, and that the number of men, for which free passage is asked, are actually needed in order to properly care for the same.

6. Return transportation for men in charge of livestock shipments shall be good only for continuous passage, without lay-over, from the destination of the shipment to the shipping points, and shall be limited to fifteen days from date of shipment from original shipping point.

7. Each railroad company shall use proper methods to secure the identification of parties entitled to free transportation under this section.

This order shall take effect December 10, 1903.

Agents should not insist on affidavit referred to except when they may have reason to believe that parties are splitting lots with a view of obtaining transportation in excess of that authorized above. In such cases affidavit should be required.

Had No Imagination.

A certain little 4-year-old who had been taught to use her mind, was left to play alone, as her elder sister had gone to school. She was urged to go next door and amuse herself with the small son belonging to that house. "Oh, no, mamma, I don't want to go there; Tommy can't play nicely at all. Why, he digs a hole and don't call it anything!"—Brooklyn Life.

Recovered His Voice.

A case is recorded of a sailor, who had lost his voice form some illness, suddenly recovering it in a theater. Having gone to this place of entertainment he was highly amused by the drollness of the clown. In his excitement he made an effort to give vent to his feelings, and, to his surprise and joy, found his voice restored.

For Sale or Trade.

SHELLED AND EAR CORN 50c; clipped oats, 45c; rice bran, 60c; corn chops, $1.05; baled corn shucks, 15c bale; red seed oats, 48c. Kolp's Elevator, North Fort Worth. Phone 800.

SPECIAL STOCK SALE—At Marlin, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16. Mules of all grades and saddle and driving horses will be in this sale. A splendid opportunity for securing stock of any description. FANNIN & FOUNTAIN, Marlin.

S. T. BIBB & CO., Phone 147, 1004 Main street, Coal, Grain and Hay.

FURNITURE—When buying, selling or exchanging, C. Nix Furniture Co., 302-304 Houston St., Fort Worth.

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Half the price asked by others. Write for catalogue to W. T. Russell, Dallas, Texas.

HARDWARE.

HUGH H. LEWIS & CO., General Hardware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, sold for cash or easy payments. Rosen Inn building, North Fort Worth. Phone 2284.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

Correspondence telling of the condition of livestock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903

Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

Things That Never Die.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
 That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses of wordless prayer,
 The dreams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost,
 The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
 These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
 A brother in his need,
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
 That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed,
 When justice threatens nigh;
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
 These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
 The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and frail,
 That make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
 And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped, those lips have met—
 These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
 That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
 We feel but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart,
 Whose hopes were bounding high,
In an unfading record kept—
 These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
 Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
 Be firm and just and true.
So shall light that can not fade
 Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
 These things shall never die.
 —Charles Dickens.

Lining for Furnaces.

A composition that is frequently used for lining stoves and furnaces is made by puddling clay with water, and adding to it the greatest possible quantity of sand, which has been passed through a hair sieve; the whole is worked up in the hands and applied as thickly as necessary.

No Fear in Death.

Unless death was made dreadful by extraordinary circumstances or the influence of other people, we have never known dying men and women to be afraid. Where hundreds of soldiers were facing death after receiving mortal wounds not one expressed fear.—Boston Christian Register.

Phosphorous Not Dangerous.

A new material made of non-poisonous red phosphorus and potassium chlorate has been bought by the German government, and is to be substituted in its works for the deleterious and oftentimes more dangerous white phosphorus. Great gain attaches to the fact that it does not ignite easily, hence removing or minimizing the danger from fire. How important this is appears when one is reminded of fires caused by the ignition of white phosphorus matches by the sun's rays. In regard to danger to employes, the commission says explosions are practically impossible with the new material.

Corn Sauce.

Cook a dozen ears of sweet corn for five minutes, then cut from the cob. Add to this corn a head of cabbage, cut fine, two chopped green peppers, one red pepper, chopped, a cup of sugar, five cents' worth of ground mustard, a tablespoonful of celery seed, three pints of vinegar and salt to taste. Mix well and boil for twenty minutes. Put up in air-tight cans.

Oldest Wine in the World.

The oldest wine in the world is twenty-seven cases known as Napoleon sherry, vintage of 1730, which has arrived in New York city from Buenos Ayres. It was ordered for Napoleon just before Waterloo and was not delivered, and will now be offered to Americans at $250 per case of twenty quart bottles.

One Was a Great Plenty.

Jimmy, aged 5, had been naughty and his mother had punished him in the good old-fashioned way. His father pretended to be greatly shocked at overhearing the aggrieved youngster express a hope that a large stray bear might happen along some dark night to make a meal of his offending parent.

"But, Jimmy," said his father impressively, "you shouldn't say such dreadful things. You should always remember, my son, that a boy never has more than one mother."

"Thank God for that!" breathed Jimmy fervently.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

It Precipitated a Lively Discussion In the House.

MADDOX OF GEORGIA.

Representative Says Ohio and Indiana Have More Routes Than Twelve Southern States He Refers To.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The rural free delivery, reciprocity with Cuba and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the house Tuesday. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.), who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Io.) and Mr. Hemenway, (Rep., Ills.) among others, replied on the Republican side.

Mr. Crumpacker, in a colloquy with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked if it was not time that the Democrats were willing to accept the stolen goods if permitted to condemn the act of taking.

Mr. Williams replied that while they could recognize the character of the child they could treat it properly.

Mr. Maddox replying to Mr. Crumpacker, said the latter had arraigned the Democratic party for statements made by a few members of the minority. He then spoke on the rural free delivery. He produced figures and declared that of the 15,000 routes established last June, more than one-third of them were located in four states—Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—and that the first two named states have more routes than twelve southern states which he named. Mr. Maddox said when his constituents asked him why he could not secure more routes the only reply he could make was that he could not get up to the "pie counter." He said he could show more routes established in seven counties in one district, than were to be found in a whole state.

Mr. Hemenway replied to Mr. Maddox, whereupon colloquies with Mr. Clayton (Dem., Ala.) and with Mr. Robinson (Dem., Ind.) ensued, relating to the number of routes in different districts.

CUBAN BILL.

Principal Theme in the Senate, and Several Speeches Made.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate continued the debate of the Cubna bill. Mr. Perkins of California spoke for the measure, as did Mr. Simmons of North Carolina. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota opposed it. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dolliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, in which Mr. Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Mr. Dolliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the white house. Others were engaged in the debate at the close of the session.

Mr. Patterson predicted a vast influx of Chinese into Cuba, and declared the Republican congress to be the mouthpiece of the influences which threaten to destroy the beet sugar industry. He found the inspiration of this course in the sugar trust.

COUNCIL CONFERRED.

Labor Representatives Met Two Chairman and Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor held conferences with Speaker Cannon and Mr. Gardner, chairman of the house committee on labor, discussing measures in which the labor representatives are interested. They requested consideration of the eight-hour bill and the prison labor anti-injunction bills. A conference was held with President Pro. Tem Frye and Senator McComas, chairman of the senate committee on labor.

Caucus Action Binding.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Democratic caucus Tuesday after considerable opposition passed a resolution declaring that caucus action of the party hereafter should be binding, and that all members should abide by such caucus action.

LYNCHING DENOUNCED.

Distribution of Negro Race Throughout United States Favored.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The meetings of the National Negro Suffrage League were devoted largely to a discussion of whether the negroes of the country are to support President Roosevelt for re-election.

James S. Hayes of Virginia was chosen president, and J. E. Leftwick of Oklahoma national organizer of the west.

The so-called Roosevelt faction in the league met with defeat, and walked out of the convention. A resolution indorsing the president received thirty-two votes, while thirty-two votes were recorded against it.

The address of the public, prepared by the committee on resolutions, declared that the negro would not be politically eliminated, and with the race stronger, wealthier and more intelligent, the shibboleth of party preservation must be changed to race preservation.

Lynching was denounced as a cancer which might spread to the whole body politic. The dual institutions in the south were denounmed, and the distribution of the race throughout all the states was advised. The address was adopted.

FIVE UNIFIED.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Are Prorated.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—At a meeting held here by the joint committee of the Southern Presbyterian church five principal educational institutions in care of the synod were unified.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. T. R. Sampson of Austin, moderator, who was made permanent chairman. Dr. A. W. Wilson was named as vice-chairman; Rec. Robert Hill, secretary, and C. N. Roberts, treasurer.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that efforts to raise the sum of $150,000 within the next two years should be made, to be distributed pro rata among the five Presbyterian institutions, for their benefit. The division was made as follows:

Theological seminary, Austin, $50,000.

Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, $30,000.

Texas Presbyterian College for Girls, Milford, $25,000.

Presbyterian college at Durant, I. T., $15,000.

LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Permanent Offices Being Established Owing to Business Growing.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Business of the various states and territories participating in the Louisiana Purchase exposition has developed to such proportions as to necessitate the re-establishment of permanent offices in St. Louis.

Arkansas will soon have a permanent headquarters here. Alaska has opened offices in the Administration building. Dr. W. C. Stubbs, executive commissioner from Louisiana, it is announced, will arrive soon to open offices for that state.

Heretofore the work of the different states at the exposition has been performed by commissioners and representatives in the course of visits to St. Louis.

FILED ON.

It Is Isolated on Scrap Land, and Sells For Cash.

Austin, Dec. 16.—The land commissioners filed prices on several tracts of school land lying within a few miles of the Batson Prairie oil field.

All of it is isolated or scrap land and sells for cash. Four tracts were appraised as follows: Two hundred and twenty-seeven acres at $12 per acre, 329 acres at $15 per acre, about four and one-half miles from the gushers; forty-six acres and eighty acres on the Hardin-Liberty county line at $10 per acre.

Wilson Gets Two Years.

Mineola, Tex., Dec. 16.—Dr. H. C. Wilson of Gilmer was given two years in the penitentiary by a Wood county jury for the killing of A. W. Harrell in Gilmer last year. The case was brought to this county on a change of venue.

Both Legs Amputated.

Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 16.—Al Ahlwardt of Fletcher, Okla., came here to submit to a surgical operation. Both legs were taken off just above the knees. His spine was injured and both legs paralyzed by falling into a well about eleven years ago.

Fine Residence Burns.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 16.—The two-story residence of T. C. Wright of Driscoll burned. Four inmates had narrow escapes. Loss is about $10,000. No insurance.

Train Robbers Break Jail.

El Paso, Dec. 16.—Burt Alvord, under sentence for train robbery, and Billy Stiles broke jail at Tombstone, Ariz. Six other prisoners escaped with the train robbers.

DEMOCRATS WON.

Collins' Plurality Is Considerably Over Twenty-Five Thousand.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 25,565 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council. The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

PASSES SENATE.

Both Houses Have Now Acted on the Boll Weevil Measure.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16.—The boll weevil bill was unanimously passed by the senate Tuesday forenoon.

The appropriation bill, which was amended by reducing the amount of the expenses of the extra session from $25,000 to $16,000, was also passed by unanimous vote.

CHOKED CLERK.

Robbed Hotel Safe and Beat a Guest Into Insensibility.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Three men entered the Erie hotel and finding Clerk Harding alone beat him until he agreed to open the safe. After taking the contents, $168, they choked Harding into insensibility. A guest named Dreisson came in and was beaten into unconsciousness.

Bancroft Back at Colon.

Colon, Dec. 1[illegible].—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned to Colon. She had been engaged in making soundings at Porto Bello and Nombre de Dios, and charting the harbors all along the coast. The United States auxiliary crusier Dixie was alongside the railroad dock discharging all her stores. She is under orders to sail for Philadelphia and will return here with more marines for service on the isthmus.

Rev. J. L. Brockman a well known Methodist clergyman, passed away at Farmersville, Tex.

SIX OF CREW DROWN.

Steamboat Mattie H. Sinks In the Mississippi River.

LOADED TOO HEAVILY

Cause of the Mishap to the Vessel Is Believed to Be That Her Carrying Capacity Was Much Overtaxed.

Natches, Miss., Dec. 16.—The 145-ton stern-wheeler towboat Mattie H., owned by the Dixie Transportation company of New Orleans, and engaged in towing cotton seed for the Standard Cotton Oil company of New Orleans, sank in twenty feet of water in the old bed of Lake Concordia. The white fireman and five negroes were drowned. The dead: Chris Martin, white, fireman, New Orleans; Joe Page, negro cabin boy, three negro cooks and one negro roustabouts, names unknown.

The watch had just been called, and there were only two men sleeping at the time the boat went down. These two men were Captain A. L. Brunson and Clerk Hughes. They were called by Watchman John Roder, who was the first to discover that the boat was sinking.

The cause of the sinking is attributed to the fact that the boat had taken on 100 boxes of coal at this port. She was drawing three and a half feet, and her guards were almost under water. A high wind prevailed at the time, and it is believed the whitecaps washed into the hull, filling it with water and swamped the boat.

ARRIVE AT MUSKOGEE.

Bonaparte and Woodruff Begin to Listen to Complaints.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 16.—Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton S. Woodruff arrived here Tuesday to conduct an investigation of Indian affairs. Upon arrival they proceeded to the Indian agency and began to hear complaints. A number of Indians are here, and most of them will file their complaints.



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

Twenty Years For Montgomery.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—W. W. Montgomery, convicted of killing County Jailer Jerry Emmerson last June, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor, and his bond fixed at $10,000, pending an appeal. He is also under three indictments for bigamy.

SOUTHERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Kavanaugh Again President, and No Changes In Club Membership.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Southern Baseball League was held here Tuesday. President Kavanaugh was re-elected unanimously. James Palmer of Nashville was selected as vice president, and President Kavanaugh will serve also as secretary and treasurer. The directors chosen are Superintendent Crawford, Shereveport; F. T. Morr'll, New Orleans, James Palmer, Nashville and Colonel Holt of Montgomer.

It was decided that no change shall be made in the circuit and the rumored dropping of Montgomery from the league was referred to only in a casual manner. It was decided that the playing season shall be lengthened 14 days and shall close not later than October 1. The season is to open in the west and close in the eastern part of the circuit.

President Kavanaugh was empowered to select a committee to aid him in preparing a schedule for the season.

The pennant for 1903 was awarded to Memphis on a standing of .589.

Ohio River Frozen Over.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 16.—Navigation is suspended on the lower Ohio river. The river is frozen over at Hawesville. The steamer Tarascon of the Louisville and Nashville Packet Line and the Albany are in the ice jam and it is thought that both boats are greatly damaged.

Docks and Houses Flooded.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—The ice gorge which has formed in St. Mary's river below this city has caused the water to rise five feet, flooding the docks and houses and the water front for the first time in the history of the city.

Buchanan Sails.

New York, Dec. 16.—William I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y. the first United States minister to Panama, sailed for Panama.

Bryan Goes to Russia.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—William J. Bryan arrived here from Venice. He made no stay in Vienna, going on to Moscow by way of Warsaw.

FROM AUSTIN.

Several Matters of Interest Happening at Capital City.

Austin, Dec. 16.—Governor Lanham, Attorney General Bell, Treasurer Robbins and Private Secretary Cravens have gone to Rusk to attend the trial of A. S. Busby.

Railroad commission, owing to the absence of General Attorney Perkins of the Cotton Belt railway, postponed action on the matter of that road building a depot at Tyler until next term. Timpson and Northwestern railway forfeiture matter was also continued.

Order appointing receiver case, S. J. Vonkoenertz against Beaumont Confederated Oil and Pine Line company, was modified by court making appointment of receiver only "temporary," and the case was set for Jan. 4.

Green's Leghorn Chickens.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 16.—E. H. R. Green is reported to have purchased 5000 white Leghorn chickens to put on his 400-acre demonstration farm.

Caused by Toy Pistol.

Waco, Dec. 16.—Willie Gist, a newsboy, is dead as the result of a wound in one of his hands from a toy pistol. Lockjaw resulted, producing death.

COLLEGIANS FIGHT.

Sophomores and Freshmen Have a Rather Belligerent Time.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—The freshmen-sophomore warfare at a state university took a serious turn Monday night. A band of freshmen was fired on while surrounding the house in which Ormond, one of the sophomores lived, under the supposition the boys were burglars. Later Ormund, bound hand and foot, was thrown into Lake Union and revived with difficulty. Miles Leiser, another sophomore, was thrown into the lake with his hands bound. He was seized with cramps, but rescued by freshmen, who swam out and carried him to shore. Some forty freshmen and sophomores engaged in Monday night's battles. The trouble has been going on for three or four days. It started when the sophomores tore down a trophy which had been used in decorations for the freshmen class dance Friday. At that time one sophomore cut one freshman with an axe.

WARM ENGAGEMENTS.

Sanguinary Conflicts Between Turcomans and Persian Troops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. The trouble arose out of the establishment of Persian custom houses. Fights between customs officers and Turcomans followed and resulted in killings on both sides. The governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened and refused the indemnity offered by the Turcoman khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. According to a telegram to the Novoe Vremya Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

AGAINSTT TURKS.

They Treated Consul Davis and Attarian In Wrongful Way.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The United States legation has received an exhaustive report on the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting local authorities and police making the unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties, and showing that although Attarian was a naturalized American, had been ten days at Alexandretta, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt under protection of the consul. The legation transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding measures to be tkaen to obtain satisfaction.

MOHAMMEDAN BURIAL.

Something Unique In History of the British Peerage.

London, Dec. 16.—The body of Lord Stanley Alderley, who died Dec. 10 of pneumonia, was buried according to the Mohammedan rites at Alderley Park, Chelford, Cheshire. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage. The strictest secrecy was observed. The casket was carried to the grave by servants, who, with the members of the family, were the only attendants at the obsequies.

GOOD OFFICES.

Pope Is Said to Have Offered Them In Behalf of Colombia.

New York, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius X., according to the advices from the Colombian minister at the Vatican, has addressed, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, a note to President Roosevelt, offering his good offices in behalf of Colombia, to arrive at a just and equitable solution of the present troubles with Colombia.

FOURTEEN PER CENT.

Wages of Thirty Thousand Men Reduced In a Coke Region.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 16.—Reduction of wages averaging 14 per cent and affecting 30,000 men in the Connellsville coke region was announced Tuesday.

Testing Turkish Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The new Turkish cruiser Medjidie left the Cramps ship yards for a two days' builders' trial off Delaware Breakwater. The Medjidie is fully equipped except for her guns. She will be given a steering trial and a speed test will take place. The contract calls for twenty-two knots an hour.

Evidence to Be Heard.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton Woodruff, specially apponitde by the president to investigate affairs in the Indian Territory for the interior department, have notified complainants that they will hear evidence at Muskogee Dec. 18. The charges involve a number of federal officials and the Dawes commission.

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Citation by Publication. No. 25014.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and H. C. McCuown and Land Mortgage Bank of Texas whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.14, county taxes amounting to $1.34, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 11 and 12, block 84, Polytechnic College addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 10th day of November, 1903. Jno. A. Martin Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 23644.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, Powell Office company and R. I. White, president of said Powell Office Co., J. F. Keller, Mrs. N. S. Ezell, unknown heirs of Mrs. N. S. Ezell, Geo. E. White, R. I. White, Stratton & White Co., Kaufman Buggy Co., L. S. Flatoe, L. S. Flatau, Buffalo Forge Co., Atlas Engine Works, E. J. Ormsbee, receiver, Vermont Investment and Guarantee Co., Jno. S. Robebough, C. R. Havens, Flour City National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., Thomas Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Eliza Kemper, surviving wife of H. Kemper, deceased, J. M. Robbins, I. Carb, Southern Realty Co., and Jennie Beer, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January 1904, then and there to answer the second amended petition of the State of Texas filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $116.61, county taxes amounting to $199.33, fees allowed by law amounting to $15.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, block 8, original town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and S. E. ¼ of block 8, original town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, the above property now known as lots 6 and 7, block 8, on new plat records in assessor's office, for the years 1895 to 1901 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and here before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr. Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24852.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and R. B. Zachary whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.28, county taxes amounting to $4.06 fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 3 and 4, block E, McAnulty and Nye addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24904.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and John W. Anderson and John Hamilton, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.87, county taxes amounting to $1.52 fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 11 and 12, block 27, Union Depot addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas for the years 1896 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 25200.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and M. C. Curtis, W. S. Sale and W. F. McCoy, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $4.69, county taxes amounting to $5.81 fees allowed by law amounting to $4.50 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 10, block 5, Union Depot addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1901 and 1902 Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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Things That Never Die.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses of wordless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth;
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed,
When justice threatens nigh;
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and frail,
That make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped, those lips have met—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart,
Whose hopes were bounding high,
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just and true.
So shall light that can not fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.

—Charles Dickens.

Lining for Furnaces.

A composition that is frequently used for lining stoves and furnaces is made by puddling clay with water, and adding to it the greatest possible quantity of sand, which has been passed through a hair sieve; the whole is worked up in the hands and applied as thickly as necessary.

No Fear in Death.

Unless death was made dreadful by extraordinary circumstances or the influence of other people, we have never known dying men and women to be afraid. Where hundreds of soldiers were facing death after receiving mortal wounds not one expressed fear.—Boston Christian Register.

Phosphorous Not Dangerous.

A new material made of non-poisonous red phosphorus and potassium chlorate has been bought by the German government, and is to be substituted in its works for the deleterious and oftentimes more dangerous white phosphorus. Great gain attaches to the fact that it does not ignite easily, hence removing or minimizing the danger from fire. How important this is appears when one is reminded of fires caused by the ignition of white phosphorus matches by the sun's rays. In regard to danger to employes, the commission says explosions are practically impossible with the new material.

Corn Sauce.

Cook a dozen ears of sweet corn for five minutes, then cut from the cob. Add to this corn a head of cabbage, cut fine, two chopped green peppers, one red pepper, chopped, a cup of sugar, five cents' worth of ground mustard, a tablespoonful of celery seed, three pints of vinegar and salt to taste. Mix well and boil for twenty minutes. Put up in air-tight cans.

Oldest Wine in the World.

The oldest wine in the world is twenty-seven cases known as Napoleon sherry, vintage of 1730, which has arrived in New York city from Buenos Ayres. It was ordered for Napoleon just before Waterloo and was not delivered, and will now be offered to Americans at $250 per case of twenty quart bottles.

One Was a Great Plenty.

Jimmy, aged 5, had been naughty and his mother had punished him in the good old-fashioned way. His father pretended to be greatly shocked at overhearing the aggrieved youngster express a hope that a large stray bear might happen along some dark night to make a meal of his offending parent.

"But, Jimmy," said his father impressively, "you shouldn't say such dreadful things. You should always remember, my son, that a boy never has more than one mother."

"Thank God for that!" breathed Jimmy fervently.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

It Precipitated a Lively Discussion In the House.

MADDOX OF GEORGIA.

Representative Says Ohio and Indiana Have More Routes Than Twelve Southern States He Refers To.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The rural free delivery, reciprocity with Cuba and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the house Tuesday. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Dem., Ga.), who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Io.) and Mr. Hemenway, (Rep., Ills.) among others, replied on the Republican side.

Mr. Crumpacker, in a colloquy with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked if it was not time that the Democrats were willing to accept the stolen goods if permitted to condemn the act of taking.

Mr. Williams replied that while they could recognize the character of the child they could treat it properly.

Mr. Maddox replying to Mr. Crumpacker, said the latter had arraigned the Democratic party for statements made by a few members of the minority. He then spoke on the rural free delivery. He produced figures and declared that of the 15,000 routes established last June, more than one-third of them were located in four states—Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—and that the first two named states have more routes than twelve southern states which he named. Mr. Maddox said when his constituents asked him why he could not secure more routes the only reply he could make was that he could not get up to the "pie counter." He said he could show more routes established in seven counties in one district, than were to be found in a whole state.

Mr. Hemenway replied to Mr. Maddox, whereupon colloquies with Mr. Clayton (Dem., Ala.) and with Mr. Robinson (Dem., Ind.) ensued, relating to the number of routes in different districts.

CUBAN BILL.

Principal Theme in the Senate, and Several Speeches Made.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate continued the debate of the Cubna bill. Mr. Perkins of California spoke for the measure, as did Mr. Simmons of North Carolina. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota opposed it. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dolliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, in which Mr. Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Mr. Dolliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the white house. Others were engaged in the debate at the close of the session.

Mr. Patterson predicted a vast influx of Chinese into Cuba, and declared the Republican congress to be the mouthpiece of the influences which threaten to destroy the beet sugar industry. He found the inspiration of this course in the sugar trust.

COUNCIL CONFERRED

Labor Representatives Met Two Chairman and Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor held conferences with Speaker Cannon and Mr. Gardner, chairman of the house committee on labor, discussing measures in which the labor representatives are interested. They requested consideration of the eight-hour bill and the prison labor anti-injunction bills. A conference was held with President Pro. Tem Frye and Senator McComas, chairman of the senate committee on labor.

Caucus Action Binding.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Democratic caucus Tuesday after considerable opposition passed a resolution declaring that caucus action of the party hereafter should be binding, and that all members should abide by such caucus action.

LYNCHING DENOUNCED

Distribution of Negro Race Throughout United States Favored.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The meetings of the National Negro Suffrage League were devoted largely to a discussion of whether the negroes of the country are to support President Roosevelt for re-election.

James S. Hayes of Virginia was chosen president, and J. E. Leftwick of Oklahoma national organizer of the west.

The so-called Roosevelt faction in the league met with defeat, and walked out of the convention. A resolution indorsing the president received thirty-two votes, while thirty-two votes were recorded against it.

The address of the public, prepared by the committee on resolutions, declared that the negro would not be politically eliminated, and with the race stronger, wealthier and more intelligent, the shibboleth of party preservation must be changed to race preservation.

Lynching was denounced as a cancer which might spread to the whole body politic. The dual institutions in the south were denounmed, and the distribution of the race throughout all the states was advised. The address was adopted.

FIVE UNIFIED.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Are Prorated.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—At a meeting held here by the joint committee of the Southern Presbyterian church five principal educational institutions in care of the synod were unified.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. T. R. Sampson of Austin, moderator, who was made permanent chairman. Dr. A. W. Wilson was named as vice-chairman; Rec. Robert Hill, secretary, and C. N. Roberts, treasurer.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that efforts to raise the sum of $150,000 within the next two years should be made, to be distributed pro rata among the five Presbyterian institutions, for their benefit. The division was made as follows:

Theological seminary, Austin, $50,000.

Daniel Baker college, Brownwood, $30,000.

Texas Presbyterian College for Girls, Milford, $25,000.

Presbyterian college at Durant, I. T., $15,000.

LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Permanent Offices Being Established Owing to Business Growing.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Business of the various states and territories participating in the Louisiana Purchase exposition has developed to such proportions as to necessitate the re-establishment of permanent offices in St. Louis.

Arkansas will soon have a permanent headquarters here. Alaska has opened offices in the Administration building. Dr. W. C. Stubbs, executive commissioner from Louisiana, it is announced, will arrive soon to open offices for that state.

Heretofore the work of the different states at the exposition has been performed by commissioners and representatives in the course of visits to St. Louis.

FILED ON.

It Is Isolated on Scrap Land, and Sells For Cash.

Austin, Dec. 16.—The land commissioners filed prices on several tracts of school land lying within a few miles of the Batson Prairie oil field.

All of it is isolated or scrap land and sells for cash. Four tracts were appraised as follows: Two hundred and twenty-seven acres at $12 per acre, 329 acres at $15 per acre, about four and one-half miles from the gushers, forty-six acres and eighty acres on the Hardin-Liberty county line at $10 per acre.

Wilson Gets Two Years

Mineola, Tex., Dec. 16.—Dr. H. C. Wilson of Gilmer was given two years in the penitentiary by a Wood county jury for the killing of A. W. Harrell in Gilmer last year. The case was brought to this county on a change of venue.

Both Legs Amputated.

Iowa Park, Tex., Dec. 16.—Al Ahlwardt of Fletcher, Okla., came here to submit to a surgical operation. Both legs were taken off just above the knees. His spine was injured and both legs paralyzed by falling into a well about eleven years ago.

Fine Residence Burns.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 16.—The two-story residence of T. C. Wright of Driscoll burned. Four inmates had narrow escapes. Loss is about $10,000. No insurance.

Train Robbers Break Jail.

El Paso, Dec. 16.—Burt Alvord, under sentence for train robbery, and Billy Stiles broke jail at Tombstone, Ariz. Six other prisoners escaped with the train robbers.

DEMOCRATS WON

Collins' Plurality Is Considerably Over Twenty-Five Thousand.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 25,565 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council. The city, as usual, favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

PASSES SENATE.

Both Houses Have Now Acted on the Boll Weevil Measure.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16.—The boll weevil bill was unanimously passed by the senate Tuesday forenoon.

The appropriation bill, which was amended by reducing the amount of the expenses of the extra session from $25,000 to $16,000, was also passed by unanimous vote.

CHOKED CLERK.

Robbed Hotel Safe and Beat a Guest Into Insensibility.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Three men entered the Erie hotel and finding Clerk Harding alone beat him until he agreed to open the safe. After taking the contents, $168, they choked Harding into insensibility. A guest named Dreisson came in and was beaten into unconsciousness.

Bancroft Back at Colon.

Colon, Dec. 16.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned to Colon. She had been engaged in making soundings at Porto Bello and Nombre de Dios, and charting the harbors all along the coast. The United States auxiliary crusier Dixie was alongside the railroad dock discharging all her stores. She is under orders to sail for Philadelphia and will return here with more marines for service on the isthmus.

Rev. J. L. Brockman a well known Methodist clergyman, passed away at Farmersville, Tex.

SIX OF CREW DROWN.

Steamboat Mattie H. Sinks in the Mississippi River.

LOADED TOO HEAVILY

Cause of the Mishap to the Vessel Is Believed to Be That Her Carrying Capacity Was Much Overtaxed.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 16.—The 145-ton stern-wheeler towboat Mattie H., owned by the Dixie Transportation company of New Orleans, and engaged in towing cotton seed for the Standard Cotton Oil company of New Orleans, sank in twenty feet of water in the old bed of Lake Concordia. The white fireman and five negroes were drowned. The dead: Chris Martin, white, fireman, New Orleans; Joe Page, negro cabin boy, three negro cooks and one negro roustabouts, names unknown.

The watch had just been called, and there were only two men sleeping at the time the boat went down. These two men were Captain A. L. Brunson and Clerk Hughes. They were called by Watchman John Roder, who was the first to discover that the boat was sinking.

The cause of the sinking is attributed to the fact that the boat had taken on 100 boxes of coal at this port. She was drawing three and a half feet, and her guards were almost under water. A high wind prevailed at the time, and it is believed the whitecaps washed into the hull, filling it with water and swamped the boat.

ARRIVE AT MUSKOGEE.

Bonaparte and Woodruff Begin to Listen to Complaints.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 16.—Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton S. Woodruff arrived here Tuesday to conduct an investigation of Indian affairs. Upon arrival they proceeded to the Indian agency and began to hear complaints. A number of Indians are here, and most of them will file their complaints.



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

Twenty Years For Montgomery.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—W. W. Montgomery, convicted of killing County Jailer Jerry Emmerson last June, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor, and his bond fixed at $10,000, pending an appeal. He is also under three indictments for bigamy.

SOUTHERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Kavanaugh Again President, and No Changes In Club Membership.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Southern Baseball League was held here Tuesday. President Kavanaugh was re-elected unanimously. James Palmer of Nashville was selected as vice president, and President Kavanaugh will serve also as secretary and treasurer. The directors chosen are Superintendent Crawford, Shereveport; F. T. Morrill, New Orleans, James Palmer, Nashville and Colonel Holt of Montgomer.

It was decided that no change shall be made in the circuit and the rumored dropping of Montgomery from the league was referred to only in a casual manner. It was decided that the playing season shall be lengthened 14 days and shall close not later than October 1. The season is to open in the west and close in the eastern part of the circuit.

President Kavanaugh was empowered to select a committee to aid him in preparing a schedule for the season.

The pennant for 1903 was awarded to Memphis on a standing of .589.

Ohio River Frozen Over.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 16.—Navigation is suspended on the lower Ohio river. The river is frozen over at Hawesville. The steamer Tarascon of the Louisville and Nashville Packet Line and the Albany are in the ice jam and it is thought that both boats are greatly damaged.

Docks and Houses Flooded.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—The ice gorge which has formed in St. Mary's river below this city has caused the water to rise five feet, flooding the docks and houses and the water front for the first time in the history of the city.

Buchanan Sails.

New York, Dec. 16.—William I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., the first United States minister to Panama, sailed for Panama.

Bryan Goes to Russia.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—William J. Bryan arrived here from Venice. He made no stay in Vienna, going on to Moscow by way of Warsaw.

FROM AUSTIN.

Several Matters of Interest Happening at Capital City.

Austin, Dec. 16.—Governor Lanham, Attorney General Bell, Treasurer Robbins and Private Secretary Cravens have gone to Rusk to attend the trial of A. S. Busby.

Railroad commission, owing to the absence of General Attorney Perkins of the Cotton Belt railway, postponed action on the matter of that road building a depot at Tyler until next term. Timpson and Northwestern railway forfeiture matter was also continued.

Order appointing receiver case, S. J. Vonkoenertiz against Beaumont Confederated Oil and Pine Line company, was modified by court making appointment of receiver only "temporary," and the case was set for Jan. 4.

Green's Leghorn Chickens.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 16.—E. H. R. Green is reported to have purchased 5000 white Leghorn chickens to put on his 400-acre demonstration farm.

Caused by Toy Pistol.

Waco, Dec. 16.—Willie Gist, a newsboy, is dead as the result of a wound in one of his hands from a toy pistol. Lockjaw resulted, producing death.

COLLEGIANS FIGHT.

Sophomores and Freshmen Have a Rather Belligerent Time.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—The freshmen-sophomore warfare at a state university took a serious turn Monday night. A band of freshmen was fired on while surrounding the house in which Ormond, one of the sophomores, lived, under the supposition the boys were burglars. Later Ormund, bound hand and foot, was thrown into Lake Union and revived with difficulty. Miles Leiser, another sophomore, was thrown into the lake with his hands bound. He was seized with cramps, but rescued by freshmen, who swam out and carried him to shore. Some forty freshmen and sophomores engaged in Monday night's battles. The trouble has been going on for three or four days. It started when the sophomores tore down a trophy which had been used in decorations for the freshmen class dance Friday. At that time one sophomore cut one freshman with an axe.

WARM ENGAGEMENTS.

Sanguinary Conflicts Between Turcomans and Persian Troops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. The trouble arose out of the establishment of Persian custom houses. Fights between customs officers and Turcomans followed and resulted in killings on both sides. The governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened and refused the indemnity offered by the Turcoman khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. According to a telegram to the Novoe Vremya Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

AGAINSTT TURKS.

They Treated Consul Davis and Attarian In Wrongful Way.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The United States legation has received an exhaustive report on the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting local authorities and police making the unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties, and showing that although Attarian was a naturalized American, had been ten days at Alexandretta, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt under protection of the consul. The legation transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding measures to be tkaen to obtain satisfaction.

MOHAMMEDAN BURIAL.

Something Unique In History of the British Peerage.

London, Dec. 16.—The body of Lord Stanley Alderley, who died Dec. 10 of pneumonia, was buried according to the Mohammedan rites at Alderley Park, Chelford, Cheshire. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage. The strictest secrecy was observed. The casket was carried to the grave by servants, who, with the members of the family, were the only attendants at the obsequies.

GOOD OFFICES.

Pope Is Said to Have Offered Them In Behalf of Colombia.

New York, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius X., according to the advices from the Colombian minister at the Vatican, has addressed, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, a note to President Roosevelt, offering his good offices in behalf of Colombia, to arrive at a just and equitable solution of the present troubles with Colombia.

FOURTEEN PER CENT.

Wages of Thirty Thousand Men Reduced In a Coke Region.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 16.—Reduction of wages averaging 14 per cent and affecting 30,000 men in the Connellsville coke region was announced Tuesday.

Testing Turkish Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—The new Turkish cruiser Medjidie left the Cramps ship yards for a two days' builders' trial off Delaware Breakwater. The Medjidie is fully equipped except for her guns. She will be given a steering trial and a speed test will take place. The contract calls for twenty-two knots an hour.

Evidence to Be Heard.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton Woodruff, specially appointde by the president to investigate affairs in the Indian Territory for the interior department, have notified complainants that they will hear evidence at Muskogee Dec. 18. The charges involve a number of federal officials and the Dawes commission.

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Depart South
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2 30 pm. mixed

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Depart
9 45 am. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex.
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6 00 pm. Accommodation

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Depart North
7 50 am Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail
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8 00 am Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.
9 10 pm Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express.

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Depart North
8 35 am. "Katy Flyer"
11 45 am Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.
9 00 pm Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express.
Depart South
8 15 pm Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"
8 30 am Houston Mail & Ex.
6 00 pm Houston Mail & Ex.

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Depart
10 30 am St. Louis & Memp. Ex.
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Depart East. Main Line via Marshall.
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8 00 am St. Louis Mail & Ex.
9 25 am Dallas Local
10 35 am Dallas & Weath'ford Local
12 40 pm Dallas Local
1 55 pm Dallas Local
6 00 pm Wills Point Local
7 45 pm St. Louis Mail & Ex.
9 30 pm Dallas Local
Depart West. Main Line West.
8 20 pm Colorado Mail & Express.
8 00 pm Weatherford Local
9 45 am El Paso Express
Transcontinental Division via Sherman.
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8 30 am. Texarkana & St. Louis

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Citation by Publication. No. 25014.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and H. C. McCowen and Land Mortgage Bank of Texas whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.14, county taxes amounting to $2.34, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 11 and 12, block 84, Polytechnic College addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for all other general legal and equitable relief herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 10th day of November, 1903. Jno. A. Martin Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 23644.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, Powell Office company and R. I. White, president of said Powell Office Co., J. F. Keller, Mrs. N. S. Ezell, unknown heirs of Mrs. N. S. Ezell, Geo. E. White, R. I. White, Stratton & White Co., Kaufman Buggy Co., L. S. Flatoe, L. S. Flatau, Buffalo Forge Co., Atlas Engine Works, E. J. Ormsbee, receiver, Vermont Investment and Guarantee Co., Jno. S. Robebough, C. R. Havens, Flour City National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., Thomas Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Eliza Kemper, surviving wife of H. Kemper, deceased, J. M. Robbins, I. Carb, Southern Realty Co., and Jennie Beer, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the second amended petition of the State of Texas filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $116.61, county taxes amounting to $199.33, fees allowed by law amounting to $15.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, block 8, original town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and S. E. ¼ of block 8, original town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, the above property now known as lots 6 and 7, block 8, on new plat records in assessor's office, for the years 1895 to 1901 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty interest, fees and all court costs, and to all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and here before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1902. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr. Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24852.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and E. B. Zachary whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.28, county taxes amounting to $4.06 fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 3 and 4, block E, McAnulty and Nye addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24904.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and John W. Anderson and John Hamilton, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.87, county taxes amounting to $2.58 fees allowed by law amounting to $2.58 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 45, land 500, in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 25232.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and S. L. Wright whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the second amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $5.50, county taxes amounting to $10.92 fees allowed by law amounting to $15.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 9 and 10, block 27, Union Depot addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 25200.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and M. C. Curtis, W. S. Sale and W. F. McCoy, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant state taxes amounting to $4.69, county taxes amounting to $5.81 fees allowed by law amounting to $4.50 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 10, block 5, Union Depot addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1901 and 1902 Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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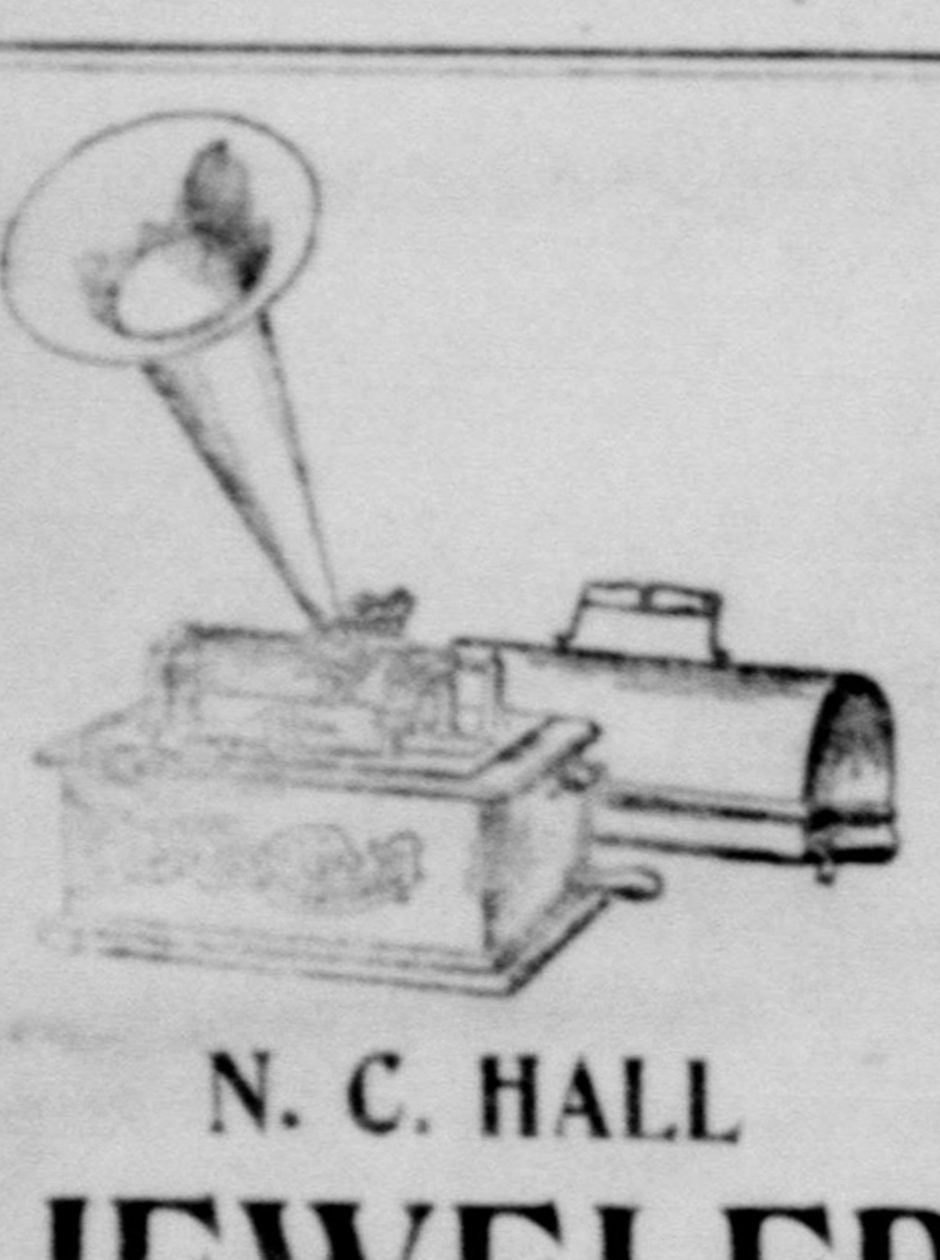

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PART FROM PANAMA.

They Are of the Opinion That Latter Should Assume a Portion, but Not as Much as Fifteen Million Dollars.

London, Dec. 15.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward British bondholders' position anent Panama and Colombia, has been forwarded by the foreign office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the president. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt and asks the president to use his good offices to secure equitable assumption of a portion thereof by Panama leaders. The statement telegraphed from The Hague to the Morning Leader of this city, that both Holland and Great Britain insist that Panama shall assume the liability for $15,000,000 of Colombian debt is emphatically denied by the council, which points out that no such large sum was ever dreamed of as Panama's share. Arbitration at The Hague or personal decision of President Roosevelt will be quite satisfactory to the council.

MORE RIOTING.

Russian Influence Over Korea Is Apparently Unshaken.

Seoul, Dec. 16.—More rioting has taken place at Mokphe, and Monday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokphe to try to quell disorders. So far Russia has not interferred.

United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Korean government in regard to opening the port of Wiju. Despite the American, British and Japanese pressure, the Russian influence over the Korean government is apparently unshaken, and it is expected that Korea will procrastinate in dealing with the matter and possibly may refuse eventually to act at all.

A feeling of unrest is growing among Korean people, who fear whether it will be peace or war between Russia and Japan, and that extinction of the empire is imminent.

It is believed an outbreak of hostilities or announcement of protectorate of any kind will precipitate trouble.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Panama Republic and Cuban Reciprocity Were Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the house Tuesday, Mr. Crumpacker, first speaker, addressed himself to the Panama question, saying attacks on the conduct of this government in connection with the new republic was unwarranted by facts. He said while there is no purpose on the part of individual members of the minority to foment trouble, yet the attitude of the party would give encouragement to Colombia.

When the senate met a resolution authorizing the printing of 2000 copies of the war department report on expenditures in Cuba during the occupation of the United States was agreed to.

When the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up, Perkins of California spoke. He declared the people of the United States had increased sugar consumption six points per pear per capita during the last eight years.

BOTH EXONERATED.

Alleged That Allotments Were Made to Dead Indians and Whites.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Indian Agent Randlett, in charge of Kiowa, Comanche and Apache agency of Oklahoma, and Indian Inspector Nesler was completely exonerated by Francais E. Leupp in his report on inspection of charges against these officials. Charges were made in a memorial signed by Delos K. Lone Wolf and other dissatisfied Indians and Mr. Leupp, whose report has just beene forwarded to the senate by Secretary Hitchcock, who made an exhaustive investigation at the request of President Roosevelt. It was alleged, among other things, that allotments were made to dead Indians and white men.

TREATY ARRIVES.

It Was Turned Over to Representatives of the Government.

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamer City of Washington arrived from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box and in charge of the purser, who turned it over to representatives of the government on arrival at the dock. There was no news of importance reported by officers and passengers.

Northern Securities Case.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Argument in the Northern Securities case was resumed in the supreme court Tuesday and again the court room was crowded by attorneys and others. Attorney General Knox resumed his argument, begun Monday. He declared that by the union of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Securities company competing interstate railroads had been brought into such relations that their independence as competitive factors in interestate commerce was destroyed.

Another Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mr. Simpson, United States consul at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, cabled the state department that a revolution has broken out at Santiago; that the movement is extensive and serious. This is supposed to be the result of the failure of the provisional government to secure recognition at the hands of United States Minister Powell.

WRECK ON BURLINGTON.

Locomotive Was Overturned and Engineer Instantly Killed.

Malvern, Ia., Dec. 16.—Engineer Knox, on the Denver limited No. 1, westbound, was killed in a wreck one mile east of Malvern on the Burlington. His engine and forward trucks of the baggage car left the track. The engine rolled over on its side, pinioning Knox beneath it. He was instantly killed. Fireman Lawrence Hays was not injured except for bruises. He was on the upper side of the engine as it overturned and ran at once to the relief of his engineer, but was too late for assistance. The wreck occurred in a bottom stretch one mile east of this city. What caused the engine to leave the track is not known. Passengers on the train were given a terrible shaking up. Men and women were thrown from their sleepers or chairs into aisles and a panic followed. Fortunately no one was seriously injured among the passengers.

Knox was one of the oldest engineers on the road. Assistance was sent at once from Malvern to the scene of the wreck.

FIRES AT ROCHESTER.

That New York City Sustains About Half a Million Dollar Loss.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—It is believed losses from fire Monday night will reach full $500,000, about 50 per cent being covered by insurance. The first fire broke out shortly before midnight in the Foster & Armstrong Piano factory in Commercial street. The building was totally destroyed.

A few minutes after the walls fell fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and a few minutes later fresh fire started in the Wendell Piano factory at Central avenue and North Water street. The Foster & Williams and Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but the fire in the Wendell plant burned fiercely. Police and firemen are of the opinion the fires were started by incendiaries.

BEBEL TO VON BULLOW.

Said That America Selected Academicians as Ambassadors.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in the course of a reply to Chancellor von Buelow, in the reichstag, said that the chancellor had twitted the Socialists with being "impeccable doctrinaires," and that he desired to refer to the American republic, which occupied a position in the world in comparison with which Germany was gradually sinking; also pointing out that American selected academics for its ambassadors.

THREE CREMATED.

Mother, Daughter and a Clerk Burned to Death In a Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Braidwood, Ill., says: Mrs. J. Messersmith, her daughter, and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a meat market and residence and dry goods store of J. Simon.

Cashier Shot Himself.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—A. C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, shot himself Tuesday at the bank some time before usual opening hour. His condition is regarded as critical.

Bushnell is dead. No cause for the cashier's act is known at the bank, it is said, except possibly ill health. Business was resumed at the bank as usual.

Twentieth Child Born.

Eminence, Mo., Dec. 16.—The wife of John C. Holland, living two miles south of this place, has presented her husband with his twentieth child—ten boys and ten girls. Mr. Holland has also reared three step-children.

Ice Nine Inches Thick.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 16.—Ice nine inches thick has formed in the Mississippi river at Keokuk, and the thermometer registered seven degrees below zero here.

Wound Proved Fatal.

Memphis, Dec. 16.—Hnery J. Kressenberg, who was shot Sunday night by Policeman John King, the latter afterwards committing suicide, died from the effects of his wound.

Close Call For Twelve.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed three business buildings on the main street of Guthrie. Twelve persons who roomed in one of the buildings had narrow escapes.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yellow fever has run its course in Mexico.

Mexico's treasury has a surplus of $31,000,000.

A block of business houses burned at Flat River, Mo.

Governor Lanham is being importuned for Christmas pardons.

The Majestic theater, New York, will experiment with girl ushers.

George H. Menke fell in a well at Evansville, Ind., and was killed.

Deputy Sheriff F. M. Stafford was found dead in bed at Sour Lake, Tex.

W. W. Mayes, thrown from a wagon in a runaway near Graham, Tex., died.

Bishop Bradley of the Roman Catholic diocese of Manchester, N. H., is dead.

One mile south of Cotton Gin, Tex., James Tult fatally shot himself through the head.

In a quarrel at Harrisburg, Ill., over an election Deputy Sheriff Lockett was fatally stabbed.

Dallas city council will investigate circumstances connected with the death of ex-Fire Chief Wilkinson.

Otto Agics, in St. Louis jail, charged with bigamy, was sent a dinner Sunday by each of the ladies claiming him as husband.

John Abbott was caught under a falling tree a few miles from Grapeland, Tex., and his skull crushed. Recovery is hopeless.

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