HARD FREEZE

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity till 8 p. m. Sunday: Tonight fair with hard freeze; temperature will fall to about 18. Sunday fair and continue cold.

Russian and Japanese Ministers Are Still Conferring at Saint Petersburg

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Big drop in temperature predicted—Story of Russia's refusal appears to be true—Torpedo boat destroyed Lawrence rammed at Key West—Mine horror at Butte, Mont.

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EVIDENCE POINTS TO UNDERGROUND MURDER

Results Would Indicate That Explosion Was Deliberately Planned

TWO MEN KILLED AND ONE OVERCOME BY GAS

Working Under Court's Orders to Determine Whether or Not Heinze Miners Had Taken Ore From the Amalgamated

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 2.—Samuel Olson has been instantly killed, Fred Dryvei fatally injured and the foreman, John Penaluma, overcome by gas in what appears to have been a clash between the Amalgamated Copper Company's miners from the Pennsylvania mine operating in the Michael Davitt property and miners from the Rarus mine, a Heinze property adjoining. The Pennsylvania miners were engaged in working under the orders of the United States court to determine to what extent the ore bodies of the Michael Davitt mine had been unlawfully worked, as alleged by the Amalgamated people.

The miners were engaged in stopping passages through a door from their upraise into the Heinze workings to prevent the blasting smoke of the miners creeping in and driving them from their work when, without warning, there was a deafening crash, which blew the door from its place and crushed the timbers.

Sheriff Quinn is now making an investigation. The contending forces of miners are wrought up to high degree.

FIND OIL IN COLORADO

RAWLINS, Col., Jan. 2.—The feeling is intense over the announcement that a big flow of oil had been struck east of Rawlins by independent prospectors. J. H. Anderson and Nelson Johnson, in the Fort Steel region.

INDIANS KILL PROSPECTORS FOR REVENGE

Piutes Near Calientes, Nevada, Roused by Death Sentence Carried Out on One of Their Number for Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Calientes, Nev., says:

Word has just reached here of the killing of two prospectors, William Jones and Henry Alexander by Piute Indians who are threatening revolt against the whites. The prospectors were working in Arrow Canyon range. Henry Stowe and James Dunlap, two other prospectors, passed their tent and found the bodies of the men lying near the ashes of a camp fire. They had been shot and their bodies afterwards frightfully mutilated.

The murder is laid to Piute Indians from the Moapa reservation, who are roving about committing depredations on ranches and camps of surveyors or prospectors. A general uprising is feared.

The trouble started over the passing of a sentence of death on a Piute boy who killed William Williams near Las Vegas in August last year. The Indians threaten a wholesale killing of whites if the sentence of death is carried out.

GARTH OFFERS REWARD

Father of Missing Banker Will Give $10,000 For His Body

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Preparations are made by Horace E. Garth to offer a reward of $10,000 for the recovery of the body of his son, Granville W. Garth, president of the Mechanic National Bank, who jumped from the steamship Denver into the Gulf of Mexico, on Christmas day. Steps are being taken, it is stated, to publish notice of the reward at all ports on the gulf.

CHINA IS PROGRESSING

Pekin Correspondent of London Times Notes Many Improvements

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In reviewing the past year in China the Pekin correspondent of the Times says there have been no great changes. The court has not changed, and is showing no indication of reform.

The internal condition of the country has improved and the general tranquility is satisfactory. Trade, despite increase in taxation, the alleged rapacity of the central government and political uncertainties, has been better than in 1902.

This country has had no difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. There has been a great increase in steam traffic. The electric light is coming more into use in the interior. There has been a large sale of translations of foreign literature. The native press shows increasing knowledge of foreign affairs. Japanese are now the principal instructors of China, and there is a steady movement of Chinese students to Japan. Railway construction has made considerable progress during the year, notably on the Franco-Belgian line from Pekin to Nankow.

BIG OIL TANK AT TULSA

TULSA, I. T., Jan. 2.—The Guffey and Galey people have about finished an immense oil tank located two miles west of Tulsa in the Arkansas bottom. The dimensions are 120 feet in diameter by thirty feet in height. These give it a capacity of between 55,000 and 60,000 barrels, or about forty train loads of twenty cars each. It is reported that two more of these oil tanks are to be built in this vicinity soon.

POLICEMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Starts Miscellaneous Beating With Club and Is Nearly Lynched

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Policeman William Kenny has narrowly escaped death at the hands of a mob in West Sixty-ninth street. It appears the officer ran amuck and was beating with his club every person who came near him. When rescued by brother officers two men were found unconscious, as a result of his efforts.

Kenny also was badly used up.

A riot call brought a detail from the station house to the scene. Hundreds of people were found blocking the street and the police had to club their way through. At the end of the street which was formed by a high wall they found Kenny, bruised and torn. A howling mob cut off his escape and they were howling, "Kill him," "Lynch him."

Two men who had fallen victims of Kenny's club were carried to the sidewalk. The officers had a serious time to get out with Kenny, however. They were surrounded by the maddened inhabitants of tenements near by and had to fight their way to the station and made efforts to enter complaint against Kenny, but were refused admission and finally dispersed.

OPENING IS POSTPONED

Far East Situation Prevents Inauguration of Line to Odessa

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Although a notice of the inauguration of a new steamship line between Odessa and New York has been posted on the Maritime Exchange, advices from St. Petersburg state that the beginning of the proposed Russian volunteer fleet service between Black Sea ports and New York via Italy has been indefinitely postponed. It is supposed the Russian government is holding the ships which are to be used owing to the situation in the Far East.

At present there is no regular line of Russian steamers running to this country, and the Russian flag either over sail or steam is rarely seen in American ports.

OTHER NATIONS GAIN

Japanese Shipping Industry Suffers Because of War Rumors

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One effect of the far eastern situation has been the transfer of a good deal of shipping from Japanese to neutral flags, principally to the British, says a Times dispatch from London. The amount of cargo shipped from Europe for the far east has fallen off greatly.

BOYS START ON A CAREER OF CRIME

Confession of One Explains Murder of Man Near Riverside, Cal.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 2.—The mystery surrounding the death of Ansel Lewis, whose body was found near Banning on Thanksgiving day, has been cleared up. He was killed by three boys, according to a story told by one of them.

John Schofield, Cornelius Crowley and Frank Ritchie escaped from the Whittier reform school the day before Thanksgiving. Schofield has returned to the school and because he was conscience-stricken told of the killing of Lewis. He says that while Ritchie and Crowley engaged Lewis in conversation, one of them walking on either side of the victim, Schofield dropped behind, seized a heavy stone and stepping up behind Lewis, struck him a blow on the head with it. Lewis fell from the blow, but was only stunned. When he attempted to get up the three boys, according to Schofield's story, fell upon him and with stones beat his brains out. They then robbed the dead man's clothing, divided the booty and escaped.

Crowley is said to be under arrest at Merced, but Ritchie is still at large.

HIERARCHY TO CONVENE

Important Gathering of Catholics in Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special meeting of the American Hierarchy of the Catholic church has been called for January 31 at Washington. A conference of the trustees of the Catholic University has also been ordered. It is said the latter meeting is to consider the present position of the university.

The project of creating a primate in the United States will be considered by the hierarchy, and the findings of the council will be carried to Rome by Archbishop Farley.

The establishment of a primate in this country probably would result in the withdrawal of apostolic delegate at Washington and the transfer of Monsignor Falconio to some European post.

Another project to come under consideration at the meeting of the hierarchy will be the convocation of another plenary council. It is stated that if the primacy is not established the calling of the council will follow.

The conference will delay Archbishop Farley's departure for Rome until early in February.

HE ASKS ONLY $400,000

Mrs. D. B. Curtis Wants Big Sum for Board and Entertainment

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Delano B. Curtis has entered suit here against the estate of the late Frank Jones, millionaire brewer, horseman, hotel man and politician, of this place, asking $400,000, the principal basis of the claim being "board and entertainment" for Jones and his friends at one time and another in the thirty years preceding his death.

The plaintiff is the daughter of the late Edward Harrington, who was mayor of Manchester in 1859, and afterward the democratic candidate for governor. Twenty-one years ago she was married to Samuel F. Curtis, manager of a big clothing establishment, and, after he left here in 1888, she obtained a divorce. Her acquaintance with Jones began when she was 13, and when he was in congress she spent much time in Washington.

SHAWNEE WATER WORKS

Contract for Construction Goes to an Oklahoma Firm

SHAWNEE, O. T., Jan. 2.—The contract for putting in the new water system has been let by the city council to the American Water and Light Company of Oklahoma City. The price is $121,281 and includes a new filtration system, the Continental Jewel being selected, to handle 1,500,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours. The new system will be put in as far as possible and water pumped through it before the old system is disturbed. The pipes, pumps, etc., of the old system will be used in the new, but two 2,000,000 pumps will be added to the two now in use. New boilers, pumping station, settling basins, etc., are all provided. The American Light and Water Company was represented here by its president, Henry C. Ulen, Jr., and it was his careful work that cinched the contract. Work will commence within one month and be concluded within six months.

JAPAN MAY SEIZE PORT

Report Current That Kamimura's Fleet Will Attack Masanpho

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—The report is current that the Japanese squadron of six armored cruisers, under Admiral Kamimura, now at Sasheo, will seize the port of Masanpho, Korea, and that its departure has been fixed for January 4. In well informed circles, however, it is doubted that Japan would seize Masanpho or any Korean port, except to forestall Russia in the event of the latter showing evidences of any intention to take such a step, or in the event of the negotiations between the two countries finally ending in failure.

Great activity prevails and the force of workmen has been increased at the Osaka arsenal. The holidays of the arsenal operatives have been curtailed in order to hurry up the work in hand.

FOR PRIVATE HOSPITALS

Plans for $10,000,000 Endowment Are Discussed in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Statistics showing that a score of the private hospitals in this city are operated under conditions which result in a total annual deficit of $450,000, have resulted in the proposal of a plan, formulated by persons interested in charitable work, to raise a fund of $10,000,000. The income from this fund would, it is estimated, enable all the institutions to carry on their work unrestricted by the lack of money. Steps are now to be taken with a view to interest the wealthy citizens in the matter. Inquiries made among the hospitals show that the trustees have been making the large deficits by using unrestricted legacies and even in some cases by applying portions of their principal. At times it said the endowment funds have been heavily depleted in order to pay current expenses.

Not more than 10 per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines can speak any Spanish.

M'CARREN BOOM IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The suggestion that Senator Patrick McCarren of Brooklyn may become chairman of the democratic national committee has not been received with enthusiasm in any quarters, not even at the Fourteenth street wigwam, where McCarren's boom for the management of the democratic campaign is said to have started. There is undoubtedly a movement on foot to make Mr. McCarren the successor of Norman E. Mack as committeeman from this state, and there would not be great difficulty in effecting his election to that position. McCarren has become a great power in Brooklyn, and should he be made national committeeman, a few of the enthusiasts might press him for the chairmanship; but even on his native heath he is not being considered seriously for that important post. The powers in Tammany hall—which may make McCarren a committeeman—are determined to do their utmost in the election of a democratic president. Leader Murphy and his lieutenants will join heartily in the harmony program. They will use their influence toward putting forth New York's strongest man as a presidential candidate, and will work enthusiastically for his election. They know that McCarren is not the man to have charge of the national campaign, and that he could not be forced upon the party even if Tammany made such an effort. Friends of the Brooklyn senator of sportive proclivities will be content if he can be made merely the representative of this state on the national committee.

ASK AN INVESTIGATION

Grand Opera House Owners Say They Will Close for Examination

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Grand opera house have notified Mayor Harrison that they will close their theater after tonight's performance pending a thorough investigation on the part of the city hall officials. They take the grant that while their play house is practically without defect, yet the public mind is so wrought up that nothing will reassure theater patrons except a complete official inquiry.

It has been the custom of the Grand, they say, for a trusted employe to make the round of the various exits once during every performance in order to see that every exit is unlocked and easily opened. A second man is sent around ten minutes later to check up on the first man's work.

In their letter to the mayor they say they "place themselves under reservedly hands of the city government."

GRAFTS ENGLISH NUTS

Limestone County Farmers Finds Experiments a Success

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—W. W. Wilson, formerly a resident of Ellis county, but who is now farming in Limestone county, spent this week in Waxahachie, visiting friends. In conversation with The Telegram correspondent Mr. Wilson said the boll weevils wrought fearful havoc with the cotton crop of that section of the state last year. He says he had in a field of 175 acres, from which he gathered only seven bales of cotton. Mr. Wilson is turning his attention to fruit raising and to the cultivation of pecans and English walnuts. He planted 1,000 young pecan trees a few years ago and this fall and winter he fathered the first crop of nuts from them. Mr. Wilson is trying the experiment of grafting English walnuts to native walnut trees, and he says he is highly pleased with results obtained. He says his trees are growing nicely and will soon be large enough to bear nuts.

STEAMER 755 FEET LONG

Said to Have Been Ordered by The White Star Line

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the White Star Line has ordered a steamer 755 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel, it is added, will begin immediately at Belfast, Ireland.

TO TRAIN PHILANTHROPISTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A training school for philanthropic and social work will open January 1. Under the auspices of the university extension division of the University of Chicago, with Prof. Graham Taylor as director, the lecture course will include personal, institutional and public work for dependents; pre-occupying, preventive policy and agency method.

There will be discussions on legislation, improved dwellings and open spaces, public school extension, co-operative and benefit agencies, the city's social utilities, social settlements and ethical and religious resources.

PERISHED IN BURNING BARN

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A man supposed to be James Davis, a driver for the Todd Trading Company, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Western News Company barns. Another is believed to be in the ruins.

More than fifty horses were in the structure. All were taken out in safety. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property loss is estimated at $5,000.

WAXAHACHIE TAXES

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The collection of city taxes Thursday was a record breaker. City Assessor and Collector Spalding and two or three assistants were kept busy the entire day writing receipts. The total collections for the day amounted to $12,239.02, the biggest collection made in one day for several years. This rush on the city collector was due to the fact that after December 31 a penality of 10 per cent is added to the amount of tax. The collector's records show that out of a possible 1,135 only 456 citizens of Waxahachie will be entitled to vote in the city elections this year, that number representing the poll tax receipts issued.

POSTMASTER IS ASKED TO STATE NEEDS FOR ROOM

Treasury Department Asks Detailed Statement to Be Considered Relative to Increasing Federal Building

Postmaster George W. Burroughs has received a request from the treasury department to send in a statement of just what is wanted in the way of additional room to the federal building here. The request is that Mr. Burroughs make an estimate of what will be required for the building for the next ten years. He is now making a tour of the building, calling on each department to ascertain wants, and his report will not be only detailed, but it will be a conclusive argument in favor of the necessary additions.

Mr. Burroughs will recommend to the department that the building be enlarged so that there will be a court room for the United States circuit court of appeals, a suite of offices for each of the three judges of that court, an office for the representative of the agricultural department who makes his headquarters here, an office for a representative of the department of commerce and labor, an office for a representative of the pension department, an office for a recruiting officer of the army or navy whenever they are in the city, more room for the railway mail service, an additional room for the weather bureau.

He will suggest that the present office of the deputy collector of internal revenue be torn out and an office in the new addition be provided for him. He will show to the department that as at present constructed, the office occupied by the internal revenue department is in the way. Upon those days when the office is closed and no delivery is made, the people who want to inquire for the mail handled by fourteen carriers must occupy a space 20x12 feet in size. It is always crowded. In case the office is torn out, and the row of boxes, or a partition, is run west through to the west wall of the post office interior proper, it would give a great deal more room.

There will be more room needed in the postoffice also. It is very crowded in there now, and when there is an increase of the help, which is absolutely necessary this year, there will not be room for all to work. Mr. Burroughs expects to install the North Fort Worth carriers about Feb. 10.

Three new carriers are needed in the city proper. The carriers in the business part of the city are burdened with their work.

Mr. Burroughs has a letter from a recruiting officer of the army who wants to come here for a few days and asks for office room. He is now trying to arrange to allow him to use the grand jury room, as was done once before. It is rather inconvenient all around, but that is the only way out of it with the cramped condition of the building.

OLD MARRIAGE LICENSE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 2.—County Clerk Hendricks this morning received from attorneys at Sweetwater an order for a certified copy of a marriage license issued December 18, 1855, to Mr. William L. Mitchell, Jr., and Miss Mary Jane Howe. The license shows that the rites of matrimony were celebrated between the above parties on the date of issuance, the ceremony being performed by Rev James W Lloyd, a Methodist minister.

YEAR'S JOYS AND SORROWS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 2.—The marriage license record kept by County Clerk Hendricks for the year 1903 was closed Thursday night. An inspection of the record shows that during the year 631 licenses were issued, a slight increase over 1902. For the same period of time there were filed in the district clerk's office eighty-two suits for divorce. At the various terms of court held last year fifty-two decrees of divorce were granted.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED HIS LIFE

Horrified Crowd Saw Cool Young Man Calmly Dodge Instant Death

SHAWNEE, Ok., Jan. 2.—With his head and neck clear across the rails under a moving freight train, LeRoy Metcalf, a ycung man of this city, still maintained self-possession enough to turn his shoulders sidewise, allowing the wheels to sweep over the spot where he had been without doing him the slightest damaged. He was hanging to a car of a train which was being switched in the Choctaw yards late Thursday when his feet slipped, throwing him under the wheels with head and shoulders just in front of the moving wheels, but he was faster than the steel and saved his life. Hundreds of people, waiting for the eastbound passenger, saw the accident and for a moment were sick with the thought of a terrible accident, but the next moment Metcalf rose and walked away.

M. C. CONNELLEY

M. C. Connelley, aged 33 years, died at 9:45 o'clock last night at the residence of his sister, 515 Missouri avenue.

The deceased was a machinist, who has worked for several years in the shops in this city. He has been ill more or less for three years, but his fatal illness came upon him about two months ago. He is survived by a wife and one child.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from the Catholic church. The procession will leave the home on Missouri avenue at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Marks Nathan of Chicago, the "scrap-iron king," whose will has just been filed, left provision for the erection of a synagogue in Jerusalem. He also left instructions that land be purchased in the Holy City and dwellings erected for the free housing of the families of poor and deserving Jews.

SERVED TWENTY YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

William Williams, Released by Governor's Pardon, Makes a Trip to Austin to Thank Chief Executive for His Clemency

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—There was not about the statehouse yesterday nor anywhere else in all Texas a happier man than William Williams. He is one of the twenty convicts pardoned by the governor Christmas day, and having just reached Austin he went directly to the capitol to offer his thanks to Governor Lanham for his liberty.

Williams was convicted of the murder of Bill Scott in the district court of Travis county in 1879 and sentenced to penal servitude in the penitentiary for life. He has served twenty-three years and seven months, during which time his prison record was blameless and without fault. Like all colored men, Williams was inclined to discuss his troubles and like all newspaper men, The Telegram correspondent was inclined to listen.

"For nearly twenty-five years," he said, "I have been a prisonr and almost out of the world. I could look up and see the skies, but when I looked around the brick walls of the penitentiary stopped my sight and was all I could see. No trees, no branches, no birds, just men with striped clothes on and brick walls is all I could see.

"Since I was made a free man everything seems strange, and when I look out over the hills and trees and feel the cool fresh air it is hard for me to realize it 's all true. When I left here Austin was a little town. This capitol had not been built, the old house stood where this one stands. The comptroller's office was over there on that corner of the lot and the treasurer's right down there close to those flowers. Now Austin is a big city and everything around looks different."

Williams was asked if he had a family when he left, and if he had met any of his old time friends.

"Yes, sir," he answered. "I had a wife and lots of friends, but she is gone and my friends are all gone. When I started from Huntsville to Austin I felt like I was coming home. Since I got here yesterday I feel like I was among strangers. As I go around among the colored people I find young men and women that have been born since I left, and some that were young are now gray haired and old."

Questioned as to what he expected to do, he said: "I do not know. I learned to make boilers in Huntsville, and if I can not find that kind of work I'll do something else, behave myself and live the balance of my life in peace."

HUSBAND AND FATHER WILL PROSECUTE THE PROPRIETORS

Arthur E. Hull, Whose Entire Family Perished in the Iroquois, Files Complaint

DAVIS AND POWERS WILL BE ARRESTED

Broken-hearted Man Will Bury the Bodies of Wife and Three Children, and Return to Fight the Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Inter Ocean today says that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, proprietors and managers of the Iroquois theater, and George Williams, city building inspector, on the criminal charge of manslaughter.

The warrants were issued by Justice George W. Underwood at his residence after 11 o'clock last night and the charges were sworn to by Arthur F. Hull of 244 Oakwood boulevard, who lost his wife and three children in the fire. Mrs. Hull's maid also perished.

The warrants, the Inter Ocean says, were not served in the regular manner. The three men accused were notified by telephone that warants had been issued and were directed to appear at 11 o'clock this morning at Justice Underwood's court and give bond. The attorneys for Messrs. Powers and Davis assured the justice that their clients would apepar at the stated hour.

Mr. Hull, the complainant witness, is conected with the Chicago Commercial Agency. Tomorrow he will leave Chicago with the bodies of four of his family for his wife's former home, Troy, N. Y., where they will be buried. Mr. Hull stated that he would return after the funeral to prosecute the case. His entire family was wiped out by the fire.

BRYAN DOFFS SILK HAT ON COMING HOME

Shiny Tile He Wore While Hobnobbing With European Potentates on Recent Tour Goes Back to Bandbox

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—William Jennings Bryan has sailed on the Celtic. His silk hat, which he wore throughout the tour, he abandoned for his familiar sombrero. Referring to this change of headgear, Mr. Bryan said, laughingly: "I don't have to year a silk hat in the United States, and sc have discarded it. The silk hat is apparently a necessity in Europe. Here it is worn by every one in public life."

Before seeing the czar, Mr. Bryan spent the day with Tolstoi. On entering Russia at the frontier station of Gracina, the police scrutinized the books in Mr. Bryan's valise, one of which was Tolstoi's "War and Peace." For a wonder, the police did not confiscate the book. They made up for this omission, however, by taking the pamphlet copy of Mr. Bryan's Thanksgiving day speech, deliveded in London.

As Mr. Bryan was leaving for the United States he said: "I have had a delightfully instructive trip and would not have missed it for anything. We have much to learn from Europe, as it has much to learn from us. I found the men there trying to solve the problems of government as we are. I cannot give you all my impressions of the journey because I am writng them for publication, but I hope to be able to return later and study the problems of government, municipal and national, at greater leisure."

EMPRESS EUGENIE IS ILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Empress Eugenie is seriously ill at the Hotel Continental, says a Paris dispatch to the American.

The cause is a deep, accidental puncture in her cheek from a hat pin. Her face has swollen and it is feared blood poisoning has set in.

Owing to the empress' age and feebleness physicians fear a grave result.

Telegrams have been sent to Prince Victor and Prince Louis.

The latter is an officer in the Russian army and is stationed at Tiflis.

The empress is 70 years old. She was married to Napoleon III in 1853 and for many years after her flight from Paris in 1870 lived in retirement in England. She has recently taken up her residence in Paris.

A WATCHMAN SHOT TO DEATH BY A PRISONER

Louisiana Convict Up for Robbery Secures a Pistol and Murders Guard—He Is Captured by Brave Negro

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 2.—A special to the Shreveport Times from Baton Rouge, says that Thomas Stancey, a convict sentenced to twelve years, from Shreveport, yesterday afternoon shot and killed Charles Ariat, captain of the night watch of the Louisiana state penitentiary. The killing occurred in what is known as the bullpen of the prison just as the men were about to be counted and sent to their cells.

Stancey had procured a pistol and 200 cartridges from some mysterious source and shot Ariat twice, both balls passing through his head. The convict then passed through the inner gate and locked it.

Hoard Richards, a negro life prisoner, procured a butcher knife from the kitchen and scaled the inner gate. He rushed upon Stancey, who snapped the pistol in his face, the weapon failing to explode. Richards overpowered Stancey and he was placed in a cell.

The alarm bell was sounded as a general convict delivery was feared. Hundreds of citizens surrounded the prison and there was great excitement for a time.

Stancey and three others were sentenced to twelve years in 1901 for robbery. They robbed a store at Vivian, compelling the clerk at the point of a gun to open the safe. The men were captured near the Texas line the following day.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

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VANDEVENTER IS OUT OF CONTEST

Candidate for Governor of Arkansas Issues Statement of Position

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2.—The following statement has been made by Mr. Vandeventer:

"In retiring from the race for governor, I am acting upon what I believe to be in the interest of the democratic party. There is a desire on the part of many who are opposed to Governor Davis that the vote against him be not divided. I recognize that Judge Wood has a stronger following than I, and I yield the field to him. I would regard it as unfortunate to elect any man to the office of chief executive for a third term. The power of appointment and the power of pardon, now possessed by the governor and used alone for personal advancement, enable him to build up a machine to perpetuate himself in office. Machine politics soon become corrupt politics. This view is shared by thousands of good democrats in Arkansas, whose vote I do not wish to divide and whose wishes I would not intentionally ignore. To enable the democratic party to settle the issues in this campaign is the motive that impels me to withdraw. In a contest to maintain the time-honored custom of the democratic party, both of our state and nation, and that truth may triumph over falsehood; in a contest where the interest of the future of the party is involved, my personal ambition must be made subservient to the party's welfare. I am grateful to the many friends who openly espoused my cause. To them I shall ever feel grateful. My keenest regret is that they will be disappointed. Two years ago the gubernatorial campaign did not open until about Jan. 1. In retiring thus early, I leave voters free to investigate, think and act. Unawed by the fear of defeat and having stood in the full light of public discussion in more than seventy-five joint discussions, I leave the issues to the people. With a heart full of gratitude to friends. I trust I may still merit the respect and good will of the citizens of Arkansas."

FREDERICK PABST DEAD

End Comes to Milwaukee Brewer at His Home

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Captain Frederick Pabst, 67 years old, president of the Pabst Brewing Company, died at his home yesterday. Captain Pabst realized that the end had come, and talked with his family about his affairs until ten minutes before his death, when he became unconscious and passed quietly away. At the bedside were Mrs. Pabst, Frederick Pabst, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Goodrich of Milwaukee and Mrs. F. Schoenlem of Wiesbaden, Germany, daughters. Colonel G. G. Pabst was in St. Louis. Colonel Pabst charted a special train, and, with his wife, arrived in Milwaukee last night.

Captain Pabst had been in failing health for the last four or five years, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Mr. Pabst went about his business until ten days ago, when inclement weather detained him at home.

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THREE PERISH IN A CHICAGO FIRE

Louvre Family Hotel Is Destroyed and Three Guests Are Suffocated

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Three persons were killed and four others injured last night in a fire that destroyed the Louvre family hotel, 3611 Lake avenue. Nearly one hundred persons were in the hotel when the fire broke out. Many had gone to bed. Every one became panic-stricken and rushed for the street. The dead are Patrick Ryan, retired merchant; Mrs. Florence Chapin and Bissel Chapin, 12 years old. All had been overcome by smoke and had not been touched by the flames.

In the upper story of the building the smoke was so thick that people had great difficulty in finding the exits. Several persons were rescued from the second story by three men who raised a plank to a window. Several women and men slid down the plan.

Bissel Chapin was taken from the building asphyxiated. He died a few moments later, after being taken to the street.

AMUSEMENTS

It is natural for Jefferson De Angelis to be an entertainer, to entertain in the humorous way, and to show no dull moment when he is on the stage. The natural gift which he has, becomes a natural interest with the audience, and that he should be recalled time after time, is the natural consequence.

The Toreador is a tuneful production. There is good music in it from the first chorus by the flower girls, to the finale when the immense company dress the stage for the farewell notes of the score. Mr. De Angelis has the part of a footman to an English gentleman, but while masquerading as a famous bull fighter is feted, dined, loved and applauded by the people in a Spanish town, and the action brings out the humor of the situation and gives him an opportunity for magnificent work. He does not appear to tire with the length of the part, and his songs are given with singer's delight, his wit sparkles, his make-up is fetching, and throughout the whole he is a popular personage with the audience. Miss Edna Burd is Susan, the charming flower shop owner, and it is for her that the footman has a heart full of love. Miss Burd is a delightful bit of femininity. The duet between Mr. De Angelis and Miss Burd, "When I Marry Susan," is a catchy musical number, and it resulted in several recalls. In this Mr. De Angelis makes several changes and does the dancing and singing of all nations. Edgar Norton has the part of an English baronet—one of the foppish "don't you know" kind, and he is far the best of that character who has been here. His style, his mannerism, his voice and the very manner in which he wears his monocle, cause admiration by the audience and he was by all means one of the principal features of the evening. "Beautiful Dreamy Eyes" and "All Right" by Mr. De Angelis and "The Language of the Flowers" by Miss McKinney were delightful vocal numbers. The play gave every satisfaction. The company is a large one, the voices in the chorus are good and the costumes are gorgeous. In fact the dressing in this musical comedy appears to better advantage than in any of the others. It was a musical comedy in which dancing and singing were presented and at the same time attention was given to dress. Usually there is a lack of dress noticeable. In this there is an abundance of it, and the ladies are well gowned.

FIRE IN A RECTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fire early today gutted the rectory of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner," in East Twenty-ninth street. Four women servants were taken out of an upper story by firemen.

Miss Houghton, daughter of the rector, was rescued from the windows of her bedroom and carried down a ladder. Her maid jumped from the roof to a low extension and was preparing for a leap to the yard when a fireman caught her. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Starting in the basement, it cut off all escape for the inmates. The prompt arrival of the firemen in response to an automatic alarm undoubtedly saved loss of life. The damage amounted to a few thousand dollars.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a wise man who does not need a diagram to discover that the girl he is courting is not in love with him.

It is hard to believe that some men you see floating about the earth were once pretty babies.

In the race of life the fence builder gets left at the post.

Doughnuts are worth more than dollars on a desert isle.

Listening to a book agent may be entertaining angels unawares, but the man who turns one down is not taking very long chances.

A good name is one on which you can borrow money at the bank.

No woman is hard to manage if she is allowed to have her own way.

One of the greatest surprises for a countryman in his first visit to a big city is to learn that the floorwalker does not own the store.

There are tricks in all trades—particularly horse trades.

It is so easy for a homely girl to be good that often the unappreciative men do not give her much credit for it.

It is seldom that a cob pipe tastes sweeter to a millionaire than a carved meerschaum.

It is the man who has never tried farming who thinks that the farmer is happier than the rest of us.

In those countries where birth records are kept it is evident that women do not make the laws.

The man who can soothe a crying baby never brags about it when his wife is around.

It is easy to predict weather, but it is another matter to have the prediction come true.

As soon as you can beat the other man's game it becomes your game and he quits playing.

That Mysterious Man.

Who is that man, that awful man
That husbands have to see?
They leave their patient wives at home
And rush off after tea
To see a fellow. "What's his name?"
"A fellow you don't know.
It's urgent business, dear, and I
Must grab a bite and go."

While sitting at the theater
Between most every act
The husband has to see the man—
A most distressing fact.
The business that the fellow has
Must be a wondrous lot,
For always—morning, noon and night—
The man is on the spot.

A pleasant evening by themselves,
Although the wife may plan,
Falls through; it breaks the husband's heart,
But he must see a man.
She wants to call on Mrs. Jones
With him as her escort;
The man is to the rescue with
A pressing case in court.

Finally Caught On.

"Jenkins is rather slow to catch a point."

"I should say so. He had the toothache for about a week before he found it out."

Might Be Better.

"There is a gold mine at the north pole."

"How do you know?"

"Well, it is the same thing. There is an ice mine."

Isn't It a Shame?

It must be aggravating,
At least to some extent,
To be the man who runs the mint
And not be able of the print
To carry off a cent.

It's quite exasperating—
How does it look to you?—
To sign a million dollar check
For some great trust to make a "spec"
And never get a sou?

It really is annoying,
Much like a game of "bunk,"
To shovel coal the livelong day
For very small and grudging pay
And never get a chunk.

Had It Figured Out.

"I have a sure system by which I can beat the races."

"Put me on."

"By staying away from them."

A Stayer.

"Your husband is a stayer,"
Said Brown to Mrs. White.
"Tenacious quite." The lady smiled,
"I guess he's that all right.
He stays and stays and stays and stays
Out with the boys all night."

Slow, but Sure.

"Doesn't Jones run his automobile?"

"No; he says he'd rather be a live slow goer than a dead high flier any day."

A Sure Rule.

Be good and you'll be happy.
Another thing is sure,
More certain than the happiness—
Be good and you'll be poor.

Her Going Days Were Over.

"I don't see you out with your girl any more. Had a falling out?"

"No. I married her."

RAPID WORK ON THE LINE TO BROWNSVILLE

Grade to That Place Will Be Finished Tonight and President Lott Promises Trains to Katherine by April 1

President Uriah Lott of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad company, makes the announcement that the line will be in operation to Katherine about April 1. This station is about midway to Brownsville. It is expected that on April 1 passenger service will be inaugurated and that mail will be hauled over the line. The president states that the entire road will be in operation by July 1, as first intended.

About 100 miles of the grade have been completed. This work is being done in sections. This last section will take the grade into Brownsville and this will be completed this week. The track laying was to have been finished into Kingsville yesterday. There will then be twenty-three miles of track completed from Robstown to Kingsville.

President Lott denies that the line is owned by any railroad company other than the one constructing the line, but when it is finished to Houston he says that the Frisco may then acquire it, but not until cars are running into that city will there be any changes in the ownership of the line from the present.

"NONE SHALL PASS"

Yesterday the anti-pass agreement went into effect, and railroad officials are now ready to turn down application for transportation when made for two reasons, namely: First, in consideration of having given the railroad business to expect transportation; second, no free return passes are to be given to parties who accompany stock shipments to market. Heretofore passes have been granted stock shippers both ways.

Traffic Manager Wellington of the Colorado and Southern railroad has placed over his desk a large placard which gives some very appropriate Biblical quotations anent this matter of passes. They are: "Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers, xx.; 18. "Suffer not a man to pass."—Judah. "None shall ever pass."—Mark, viii,. 30. "So he paid the fare and went."—Jonah, i,. 3.

ALTON TO THE GULF

The Chicago and Alton and the Kansas City Southern roads, both controlled by Harriman interests, are to be consolidated in the near future, according to a story coming from Chicago, which gives the details of the plan as follows, and printed in the Inter Ocean:

After John W. Gates wrested the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad from A. E. Stilwell and reorganized it as the Kansas City Southern, the Harriman syndicate bought it for the purpose of adding it to the Chicago and Alton.

This plan was blocked by a suit filed by Henry D. Laughlin, attacking the validity of the lease of the original Chicago and Alton railroad company to the Chicago and Alton railway company, organized by the Harriman syndicate. This suit hung in the courts until the recent visit of E. H. Harriman to Chicago. After a conference between him and Mr. Laughlin the suit was withdrawn, smoothing the way for carrying out the plan of consolidating the Alton and the Kansas City Southern roads.

"Yes, it is true I have sold my stock in the original Chicago and Alton railroad," said Mr. Laughlin yesterday. "I have suspected for some time that there was a plan to combine the Chicago and Alton and the Kansas City Southen roads. The reports that the Union Pacific is to absorb the Alton are not credible. The Union Pacific could not afford to sever its traffic alliances with the Northwestern, St. Paul, and other roads and try to use the Alton exclusively between Kansas City and Chicago. On the other hand, there are many reasons why the Alton and Kansas City Southern should be under one management."

"Do you care to say how much Harriman paid for your Chicago and Alton railroad stock?"

"The statement might be made that the price was not in excess of $200 a share," said Mr. Laughlin with a meaning smile.

How the consolidation of the Alton and Kansas City Southern roads will be effected is problematical. The Alton is capitalized at about $104,000 a mile, and the Kansas City Southern at over $96,000 per mile. To form a new company to lease both roads and issue a large amount of additional stock and bonds would be the usual program, but whether such securities could be marketed successfully is doubtful.

In all probability S. M. Felton will be president of the line from Chicago to Port Arthur, if the proposed consolidation is effected. He has practically rebuilt the Alton road since he was made president of it by Harriman. Stuart R. Knott is president of the Kansas City Southern.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT

A suit for $40,000 damages has been filed at El Paso by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company against the Mexican Central Railroad Company. The petition alleges that the plaintiffs sold to the defendants coal and track spikes to the value of $40,000 which have never been paid for. A bond for $82,000 was filed with the clerk by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

FIVE LINES IN ONE SYSTEM

An interesting story reaches here from New York that if it materializes will mean the formation of a great railroad system composed of five lines owned by Harriman and Hawley. The big system will be formed of the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Iowa Central, the Clover Leaf and the Minneapolis and St. Louis. It is said that details of the plan will not be made public for some time, but it is said that T. P. Shonts, who was recently made president of the Clover Leaf, is to be the official head of the consolidated company.

The influential forces of the great merger are said to be E. H. Harriman, John W. Gates and Edward Hawley. The two latter have come into control of the Clover Leaf, and they are also prominent in the Kansas City Southern, and own large interests in the Alton, Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis, which are virtually in the control of Harriman.

TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

The Southern Pacific and its connections, also the Santa Fe, are to advance eastbound freight rates on January 18. The rate on green apples of $1 per 100 pounds is to be advanced. The $1.25 rate to Chicago and $1.50 to New York on other kinds of deciduous fruits are not to be disturbed. The hay rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds to Chicago and $1 to New York are to be increased; also the machinery rate of $1.25, the $1 rate on cattle horns, $1.30 rate on nuts and the 75-cent rate on dried and pickled fish.

There is also to be an advance in the rates on green and tanned hides, honey, sea shells, whalebone, wool in grease and scoured wool. It is still undecided whether there will be an increase in the rates on quicksilver, canned and dried fruits, lumber, wine, matting, coffee and hops.

LOW COLONIST RATES

The Harriman roads and their connections have decided upon dates for next year during which to put into effect low colonist rates from the eastern sections of the United States and from Europe to California.

These rates will be effective during March and April of this year and from September 15 to October 15, inclusive. Agents are to be sent to Europe to arrange for colonists to come to California during these months.

A German method of testing the purity of milk is by dipping in it a polished knitting needle. It should be held upright and immediately withdrawn. If the milk is pure some will adhere to the needle, but if water has been added, even in small proportions, it will come forth quite clean.

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Today's Market Quotations

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Cattle receipts today were a good average for a Saturday supply, the run for the morning market figuring up to about 350 head. Buyers were on hand early anxious to trade the market before noon and with the prevailing good demand salesmen sold their offering at steady to strong prices, cows showing a small advance over yesterday.

Joe N. Payne of Graham was represented on the market with five loads of cows, the best of which averaging 887 pounds and topped the market at $2.50, with two loads at $2.40 and a few sales of medium stuff at $1.50@2.00. Mr. Payne, out of this consignment, also sold one choice cow weighing 980 pounds at $3.10, and a small bunch of bulls at $2.25.

L. C. Mims of Ennis sold 28 medium fed steers averaging 922 pounds at $3.25, with a few sales of the light common stuff being made at $2.00@2.90.

One heavy load of calves averaging 193 pounds shipped in by J. D. Jackson of Graham brought $3.75 with a few odd head cut from mixed consignments selling at $3.00@4.00.

In reviewing the market for the week Allen C. Thomas, salesman for the North Texas Live Stock Commission Company, says:

"Our cattle market has been quick and active throughout the week and prices have advanced from 20 to 40 cents on all she stuff and bulls; the market on heavy fed steers continue to be slow and inactive with no change in prices. The supply of cattle for the past ten days has been very light, not near enough stuff coming to supply the demand. For this reason I look for our market to be in fine shape all during next week and cannot help but think that this coming week will be a good time to get on the market. Choice cows and heifers, if fed, will bring $2.50 to $3.00; good butcher cows, $2.00 to $2.35; strong heavy canners, $1.50 to $2.00; old shelly and light canners, $1.25 to $1.50; choice heavy fed steers, $3.50 to $3.65; choice light fed steers, $2.75 to $3.25; well bred heavy feeding steers, $2.75 to $3.00; well bred light steers, $2.25 to $2.75; common bred young steers, $1.50 to $2.00; fat fed bulls, $2.25 to $2.75; range bulls, $1.50 to $2.00; fancy light veals, $3.50 to $4.00; heavy fat veals, $2.00 to $3.00."

With the exception of one wagon hog, there were no hogs in today, but buyers were quoting steady values on the strength of favorable reports from other markets. The one hog sold weighed 170 pounds and brought $4.70.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H. & M.
Today.	400	....	....	....
Last week	285	84	125	40
Previous week.	1,184	317	....	16
Last month	389	601	....	28

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.25
Cows	2.50
Calves	4.00
Bulls	2.25
Hogs (wagon)	4.70

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

G. R. Prugle, Otto	29
G. M. Wilson, McKinney	34
Payne & Co., Graham	148
S. J. Williams, Sweetwater	30
J. D. Jackson, Valentine	88

HOGS

J. E. Baldwin, Tarrant	1

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

CATTLE—The light Saturday supply of cattle sold early at steady to strong prices, the yards being closed before the noon hour. Best steers, which were only of medium quality, brought $3.25, with a top of $2.50 for best quality range cows. One single calf, weighing 110 pounds, brough $4, with one heavy load of 193-pound calves at $3.75. The sales:

STEERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No	Ave.	Price.
28	922	$3.25	9	852	$3.10
9	852	3.10	1	1,120	3.10
7	881	2.90	13	600	2.00
5	680	2.00			

COWS

1	980	3.10	21	887	2.50
30	748	2.40	31	730	2.40
1	840	2.40	30	726	2.15
15	792	2.10	42	761	2.00
3	913	1.75	4	640	1.50
7	767	2.10	1	640	1.65

BULLS

6	1,130	2.25	1	890	2.00
1	960	2.00	2	560	1.70

CALVES

1	110	4.00	88	193	3.75
1	185	3.00	112	580	2.10

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today: (Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	....	80¼	78	80
July	80¾	82½	80	82¾
May	85	87¾	84¾	87½
Corn—				
September	45⅝	46⅞	45⅝	46⅞
July	45¾	47⅜	45½	47¼
May	46	47⅞	45⅞	47¾
Oats—				
September	....	39	38¾	....
July	35⅜	36⅛	35⅜	36¼
May	38¼	39	38¼	38¾
Pork—				
January	....	13.20	13.05	13.20
May	13.07	13.82	13.07	13.60
Lard—				
January	6.87	6.92	6.87	6.87
May	7.05	7.27	7.05	7.15
Ribs—				
January	6.47	6.62	6.47	6.57
May	6.75	6.97	6.77	6.90

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	69¼	69½	67¼	67¼
Amal. Copper, pfd.	51¾	51⅞	47½	47½
Baltimore and Ohio.	79	79	77⅞	77⅞
B. R. T.	52	52⅞	50¾	50¾
Erie	29¼	29⅜	28¼	28¼
Louis. and Nash.	109⅜	109⅜	106¾	107
Manhattan L	141¼	141½	141¼	141½
Missouri Pacific	93½	93½	90½	90⅞
Rock Island	23⅞	23⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Southern Pacific	49	49½	47¼	47¼
Southern Railway	20¾	20¾	20½	20½
St. Paul	146¼	146⅞	143	143⅛
Amer. Sugar, ref.	127½	128½	124	124
Texas and Pacific.	25½	25½	24½	24¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	37½	37½	36½	36½
Union Pacific	79⅞	79⅞	78	78
U. S. Steel	12½	12½	11	11
U. S. Steel, pfd.	57⅜	57⅜	55¼	55¼
Wabash, pfd	37¼	37¼	36¼	36¼

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The railway mail service announced the appointment of James Wray of the Fort Worth and Ennis run, vice McReynolds, transferred. The following substitutes have been authorized: Ector M. McDonald of Roff, I. T., and Criswell C. Pullin of Bienville, La.

There was a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pay roll was approved and Miss Eva Mae Scott was elected teacher.

READER

See those standard bred mares and colts at Jennings avenue square Monday, January 4. They will be sold at sacrifice.

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OFFICIALS ARE CONFERRING AT ST. PETERSBURG

Minister Lamsdorff and M. Kurino Still Working for an Amicable Agreement — No News Received in London

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—It appears to be true that Russia has decided not to accept Japan's precise proposals, but the foreign office here today informed the Associated Press that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the Japanese minister, M. Kurino, are still conferring with a view to arriving at an amicable agreement.

Unofficially, the situation is regarded as being serious.

NO WORD IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 2.—No word has yet been received here tending to show when the Russian reply to Japan may be expected. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, that he fears the war party in Russia is in the ascendant, and that he has faint hopes that Japan will receive a favorable reply.

Baron Hayashi has received no further news regarding the dispatch stating that a Japanese squadron was about to leave for Masanpho.

The weekly papers here share the general feeling of alarm current in Great Britain. The Spectator says: "War draws ever nearer and nearer."

MUSIC IN THE CHURCH

Cardinal Gibbons Does Not Think Pope's Order Affects America

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—In the recent letter of Pope Pius X to Cardinal Respighi, the pope expressed a desire for a reformation in the music of the church. He denounced the music of the church today as an irreligious abuse. In speaking on this subject, Cardinal Gibbons said that he did not expect the pope's letter to have any radical effect upon the music in the Catholic church in this country.

"His holiness," he said, "has referred to the extreme abuse throughout Italy and France. In some of the churches of those countries there is little suggestion of reverence, and the ceremonies are given an operatic effect. It is this departure from the old custom that his holiness deplores, and not necessarily the use of modern music. The music of the church in this country is the Gregorian chant, sweetened by figured music. The Gregorian chant is the official music of the church, but figured music within bounds is not condemned.

"In the sixteenth century, during the reign of Pope Pius IV, Palestrina effected a reform in church music by improving upon the Gregorian by means of figured music. In this country there has been little abuse, and we do not expect the pope's letter to effect a change in the church music of America."

NO RED TAPE FOR DETERMINED GIRL

General Young Himself, Cabled Discharge for Lover in Philippines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—To keep a plucky and determined Kentucky girl from going to the Philippines to marry the man of her choice, Secretary Root yesterday, after consulting with General Young, the chief of staff in the army, cabled a private soldier there to send in his application for honorable discharge and it would be favorably considered by the department, owing to the difficulty of getting men to go to the Philippines and the increasing number of desertions. Congressmen have appealed in vain and have brought all their influence to bear for the discharge of constituents, without success.

The young soldier in question is a member of a prominent Kentucky family and is engaged to the daughter of a neighbor, a well-to-do citizen, who is prominent in the democratic politics of his district. The young man failed to get a commission, and determined to enlist, believing that he could get a commission from the ranks, as so many have done.

He failed to do so, and saw that he had made a mistake in his choice of a career. He wanted to come home, marry his sweetheart and start in a new career, but his application for a discharge was refused. When the young woman learned that there was no hope of his coming home before his time was out, she announced her intention of going to the Philippines, marrying him and sharing with him the hardships of his life there. Her father, in a panic, wrote to Senator McCreary, stating the case, assuring the senator that he could not control his daughter, and saying that her rash determination must be thwarted at any cost. The senator posted to the war department as soon as he got the letter and laid the matter before Secretary Root. The secretary deliberated for a while and called in General Young and they read the letter together.

"We're not granting discharges," said the secretary slowly, "but this seems to be a case where we can't help it."

"And it is a case of such urgency that it demands the use of the cable instead of the mails," said General Young. "This young woman seems very determined. She might not wait."

Whereupon the cablegram was sent, and at the same time Senator McCreary telegraphed his friend in Kentucky that his daughter need not go.

GOT HIS GUESS CHEAP

And Now the Farmer Who Lost the Buggy Wants It

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A local mercantile firm gave a buggy as a premium in a bean-guessing contest which closed a few days ago. Joe B. Dill, a well known farmer of this section, was the successful contestant. A few days before the announcement of the result was generally known, Felix Dill, a cousin of Joe, went to the latter's house and incidentally offered Joe 10 cents each for his twelve chances on the buggy. Joe accepted the offer and the money was paid over. When Joe's guess was declared the winner of the buggy, Felix appeared and claimed the prize as his own. He procured an attorney and threatened to resort to the law to get possession of it. Joe Dill, the owner of the lucky guess, learned that Felix had found out the result of the contest before buying his chances from him and alleges that it was a plain case of trying to euchre him out of his prize. The case will likely be compromised.

ARMY OFFICER MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Second Lieutenant Floyd C. Miller of the First infantry, who while on guard at the tomb of ex-President McKinley in the West Lawn cemetery, near Canton, Ohio, disappeared on December 4. He was not involved in any apparent trouble and was supposed to be satisfied with his duties.

Lieutenant Miller is a native of Ohio and was an ordinary seaman in the navy from May 31 to August 31, 1898. In September, 1899, he enlisted as a private in the Sixteenth infantry and showed such proficiency that in July, 1901, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the First infantry and served with that regiment up to the time of his disappearance. If he does not report within three months he will be recorded as a deserter.

Judge Walter W. Mount of Tipton, Ind., has announced his candidacy for congress on the republican ticket to succeed Charles J. Landis, the incumbent. The two rivals have been warm personal friends for years.

A·B·C·BOHEMIAN
"King of all Bottled Beers." Brewed from Bohemian Hops.
Order From H. BRANN & CO.

CHICAGO FIRE INVESTIGATION IS STILL ON

City Chemists Analyzing "Asbestos" Curtain Which Was Consumed

LIST OF BODIES IS NOW GIVEN AS 586

Mistake in Figures Given Out Yesterday Makes Today's Total Larger

PUBLIC BUILDINGS CLOSED EARLY TODAY

Only Necessary Business Was Transacted at the City Hall. Schools Will Close Out of Respect to Dead Teachers

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The city hall, except the absolutely necessary departments, was closed today. The board of trade closed an hour earlier than usual and a number of mercantile establishments also closed early. Large retail dry goods stores held open on account of enormous demand for mourning goods. Thirty-four teachers in the public schools are now known to have lost their lives in the fire and the schools will be closed Monday in their memory.

586 BODIES

The total number of corpses recovered from the Iroquois theater fire stands today at 586, compared with 582 yesterday. Of these, thirty remain unidentified. Previous reports gave the number awaiting identification as twenty-one, but it developed today that a mistake in the figures at Rolestone's morgue had been made and the correct total added nine to the list of unidentified dead.

Another unidentified body of a woman that had been overlooked was found at the morgue. A ticket was found on the body from "Detroit to Chicago."

ANALYZING CURTAIN

A thorough analysis of the composition of the "asbestos" curtain of the Iroquois theater is being made by city chemists. The curtain was consumed by the flames, although the ordinance requires a fire proof curtain.

Among the missing reported today are Reynolds, Mrs. William O.; Strawbridge, Mrs. A. C.; Reynolds, Josephine, aged 7 years; Fraser, James, Peoria, Ill.

CHURCH BELLS TOLLED

The tolling of all church bells at noon for an hour was in response to an expressed wish of Mayor Harrison. It was recommended by prominent clergymen.

TALKED WITH RINGERS

Governor Lanham Addressed Mutes in Sign Language

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—Among the pleasant incidents observed at the state house yesterday was connected with the visit of a number of the pupils of the deaf institute.

They filed into the executive office where Judge Jim English and General H. E. Shelly of the board of pardons were engaged in a friendly chat with the governor.

They saluted the party after which their hands and fingers went flying with the rapidity of thought itself, presenting New Year's compliments and good wishes to the governor.

Their countenances were expressive of joy and gladness as they spoke in the sign language and long before they finished the governor's face was wreathed in smiles.

When they finished Governor Lanham rose to his feet and thanked them for their good wishes and kind expressions, employing the sign language to do so, which he used with fluency and great facility.

Judge English and General Shelly both remarked when the dialogue was over, "Governor, we knew you possessed a versatile genius, and varied accomplishments, but did not know before that you were a scholar in the language of the mute."

WARNINGS DISPLAYED

Storms and Cold Waves Predicted by Government Forecaster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Storm warnings are being displayed on the Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Cold wave warnings have been issued for Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, western Georgia, western Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

HE BLEW OUT THE GAS

And Then Perished With Companion Because of Ignorance

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—John McCauley, aged 19 years, and George McMullen, aged 11 years, were found dead today, having been asphyxiated by gas. McCauley arrived from Ireland yesterday. It is believed he blew out the gas.

Colon imports nearly $1,000,000 worth a year, $600,000 of which is from the United States.

THE STRANGER AND THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

[Original.]

One evening a man was traveling through the celebrated Black forest in Germany when, his horse falling lame, he was not able to reach the city, a few leagues distant, by nightfall and was obliged to stop at a forester's cabin. The forester and his family were far above such a humble abode. Their furniture had evidently been taken from a more pretentious dwelling and was kept with a neatness unusual among peasants. Besides, there was a piano, of a very old make, something not to be found among simple foresters.

Every attention was shown the stranger, a man with a noble countenance—indeed one of those lofty faces that seem to mark the highest limit of the animal before it passes into the spiritual. After supper he sat before a blazing fire, dreaming, while the oldest daughter, aged seventeen, was clearing the table. Noticing the piano, the stranger got up from his chair and, going to it, began to look over some loose sheets of music.

"Who plays this instrument?" he asked of the girl.

"I play a little," she said.

"Well, since you have finished removing the dishes, let me hear you render one of them. Which is your favorite?"

"Wagner."

"Why do you prefer him?"

"He sets me dreaming."

"Here is one of his pieces." He placed the music in position. "Let me hear you give it."

She sat down at the piano and played the piece through.

"Where have you studied?" the man asked.

"I have never studied."

"What! Never studied? Then you must study. Do you know, little girl, that you have rendered that piece with the exact expression its author would have wished? You have great musical talent. You should go to the conservatory of music to study. Now is your time to begin. The autumn term commences in a few days."

"But I have not the means."

"Not the means? So? I never thought of that."

Meanwhile he had taken her place at the piano and begun to play the piece she had rendered. The girl stood spellbound. She had never heard such music in her life. It seemed to her that she was in fairyland and the fairies were singing to her in musical harmonies that she had never heard before. Enchanted castles rose before her, now resplendent in the morning sun, now mellow in its descending rays, now bathed in softest moonlight. Wizards were exerting their strange influence, making her weep, melting her into varying moods with entrancing sounds. At last the music faded away with a few soft notes, and she was again in her cabin home.

In the morning, when the stranger took his departure, he offered to pay the forester for his lodging, but the man declined to accept payment. "Herr," he said, "I was once in better circumstances. Then I entertained my friends. Now I have no friends. It is only when a gentleman such as you comes to my dwelling that I experience the pleasure of receiving a guest."

The stranger seemed lost in thought for a time, then said:

"At any rate, you must permit me to return your hospitality. Come to the city this day week and bring your daughter. You will find me at No. ——strasse. I shall expect you to supper. Will you be there?"

"How can I refuse?"

When the appointed day arrived the forester harnessed the only horse he owned, took his daughter, and together they drove to the city. As they passed through the streets they noticed bill boards on which was an announcement of a concert by Herr Wagner. "Oh," cried the girl, "if I could only hear him play!" Arriving at their destination, they were received by their guest of a week before. After supper he presented them with two tickets, which upon examination proved to be for the Wagner concert. "Take them," he said, giving them directions where to go. Then to the girl: "I am pleased to be able to give you an opportunity to hear your favorite. As for myself, I have an engagement for the evening, but I will see you after the concert."

The forester and his daughter went to the concert hall, the latter delighted at the prospect before her. Entering the hall, which was packed to overflowing, they found their seats to be among the best and sat down, waiting for the beginning of the performance. Presently a side door opened, the hum of conversation ceased, and a gentleman of distinguished appearance walked upon the stage.

It was the stranger whom the forester had entertained in his hut.

When the concert was finished the composer beckoned the forester and his daughter to remain in the hall. As soon as he could get away from the many admirers who encircled him he advanced to his guests. At the same time a man came from the entrance and stood waiting to speak.

"How much?" asked the composer.

"Fifteen hundred marks," replied the man.

"It is enough for the present." Then, turning to the girl, he added:

"This concert is for your benefit. Funds are provided for your course in the conservatory."

The girl, overwhelmed, seized his hand and covered it with kisses and tears of delight.

Years afterward a distinguished pianist visited America and reaped a fortune, which she added to one already gathered. She was the forester's daughter. ISABEL HENCKLEY.

TEXAS WOMAN WAS IN FIRE AT IROQUOIS

Daughter of Ex-Mayor McCulloch of Waco Writes Graphic Account of Risaster to Her Relatives

WACO, Texas, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A letter just received from Mrs. Sallie McCulloch Ferguson, daughter of ex-Mayor McCulloch, gives a dramatic account of the Iroquois theater disaster in Chicago. Mrs. Ferguson, her husband and little daughter were in the fire but managed to escape.

LAWRENCE RAMMED AT KEY WEST, FLA.

Swift Torpedo Boat Destroyer Has Been Sunk—Particulars Not Received

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Sands, commanding the training squadron, telegraphs the navy department under date of Key West, Fla., yesterday, as follows:

"Lawrence at anchor has been rammed by the Olivette. A report follows."

The Lawrence belongs to the fastest type of torpedo boat destroyers in the United States navy. The vessel has 420 tons displacement and was built in 1902 at a cost of $281,000. The accredited speed of the Lawrence is given as thirty knots an hour.

FOURTH ITEM OF CONTEST TODAY

Here is the fourth item of the "headless item" contest for Telegram subscribers. The dispatch is what is known in newspaper parlance as a "follow up" on a sensational story published in The Telegram last week:

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 2.—Frank Rose, the St. Louis barber, who murdered his wife on Christmas day and left his 2-year-old child alone without food for two days in bed with its dead mother, was taken into court yesterday at his own request and waived his right to preliminary examination.

"I know what is coming," said Rose. "I can see no use in lying around in jail. I want to get the thing over with as soon as possible."

Rose said he would plead guilty to murder when arraigned in the district court. He also said that if given the usual choice of shooting or hanging offered to condemned men in this state, he would select to be shot.

ASKING ABOUT GORMAN

Republican Senator Says Much Interest Is Shown in Middle States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A curiously significant statement by a republican senator affords a suggestion of what may be the attitude of some eastern members of his party toward the next presidential campaign.

"I was recently in the middle and New England states," he said. "I talked with many leading republicans, and, to my surprise, at many places I was asked questions about Senator Gorman. They wanted to know whether Gorman was a gold man, and how he stood on the subject of the tariff. Many of these otherwise well informed people seemed to think that he was a free silverite and a free trader, and they were relieved when I told them he was a gold man and had joined the republicans in making the Wilson bill as much of a protectionist measure as was possible at that time."

The senator's opinion about the questioning of these inquiries from republican sources is that those republicans who are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt have given up the hope of defeating his nomination, and are contemplating the idea of supporting Gorman.

"In their desperation," he said, "they have put their heads together and propose to discipline their own party by throwing their weight to the democratic candidate, provided that candidate is some one who they believe will be favorable to their interests. If this plan continues to develop we may expect to see a mighty campaign fund behind the democratic candidate."

Fort Worth As It Is Today

In the first place Fort Worth is the most essentially American city of its size in the United States. It has 4 per cent colored population, 6 per cent foreign-born and 90 per cent American-born white population.

Fort Worth possesses the purest water in the world. It is artesian and is obtained by a tunnel system from 900 feet below the earth's surface.

Fort Worth is situated on a high bluff overlooking the beautiful Trinity river, the West and Clear forks of which converge at this city. Until the artesian system was installed Fort Worth's water supply came from the Trinity in part and from artesian wells in part.

Statistics show that Fort Worth, in proportion to population, is the second healthiest city in the world, and with the introduction of artesian water it is certain to become the most healthful.

Although young in comparison with other leading Texas cities, Fort Worth is rapidly overcoming the advantages its rivals had by reason of their earlier starts. Fort Worth today is acknowledged to be the most rapidly growing city in Texas.

If you are interested in Fort Worth, read the following:

Population, 43,000.
Good newspapers.
Rural mail routes.
Free kindergartens.
A $100,000 city hall.
A healthful climate.
Beautiful residences.
A $75,000 county jail.
Many women's clubs.
The Commercial Club.
Five artificial ice plants.
Four express companies.
Reasonable city taxation.
Forty acres of public park.
Eighteen wholesale houses.
Several messenger services.
Annual business $36,000,000.
A $500,000 county courthouse
Four railroad machine shops.
Bank deposits over $5,000,000.
A teachers' training institute.
Two local telephone systems.
The natural live stock market.
Five loan and trust companies.
Seventy miles of water mains.
Over 150 miles of public streets.
A $50,000 public library building.
Twenty hotels of various grades.
Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.
Freedom from labor disturbances.
Annual pay rolls of over $4,000,000.
Several energetic historical societies.
Sixty-eight passenger trains, all daily.
Two long-distance telephone systems.
The finest Country Club in the South.
Real estate valuation about $17,000,000.
Seven national and two savings banks.
One company of Texas National Guard.
The Board of Trade, with 295 members.
Many philanthropic and charity societies.
A splendid surrounding agricultural region.
The gateway to the panhandle and the west.
R. G. Dun & Co. report 950 business houses.
Unsurpassed advantages as a business center.
Unrivaled facilities as a manufacturing center.
A commodious and well-equipped natatorium.
Over forty-five miles of undergreund sewerage.
Five and two-thirds square miles of territory.
A $175,000 postoffice building, about to be enlarged.
Sixty-eight miles of paved public thoroughfares.
Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies.
Unequaled attractions as a place of residence.
One handsome theater and several vaudeville houses.
Headquarters of only literary magazine published in Texas.
More fraternal organizations than any city of its size in the south.
Most efficient police force of any city in the state.
Lowest per centage of losses by fire for any city of the size in the south.
There are three state banks in Texas. One of them is located in Fort Worth.
Population of over 100,000 reached by electric car service.
One extensive gas and three large electric lighting companies.
The largest and costliest freight depot of any city of its size.
A $100,000 steel viaduct across the Texas and Pacific reservation.
Two well-equipped hospitals and a third one in course of construction.
Forty-two church edifices, nearly all of striking architectural beauty.
Young Men's Christian Association about to erect a costly structure.
Twenty-two miles of modern street car lines, not including the Interurban line.
A newly formed merchants' and wholesalers' association, with fifty-six members.
A kindling factory, where prepared kindling for making quick fires, is manufactured.
One of the seven complete roundhouses in the United States and four other roundhouses.
The finest passenger station in the world for a city of its size; also a second fine passenger station.
Over 200 artesian wells, supplying pure water for domestic, factory and fire protection purposes.
The home of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the richest association of cattlemen in the world, the National association not excepted.
A paid fire department of eight companies which is the most thoroughly trained department in the southwest.
Medical department of Fort Worth University which has graduated 1,200 students in the past ten years.
Headquarters of the Eleventh division of the Railway Mail service comprising Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Louisiana.
Many clubs devoted to social, athletic, literary, musical and dramatic objects, panies, forming the best fire department in the southwest, besides several factory besides a large number of lesser social organization.
Twelve public and one parochial schools, all of high order; the Fort Worth University, Polytechnic College, St. Ignatius' Academy for girls and several business colleges.

GRAINS ADVANCE STOCKS TUMBLE

Opposite Effects Produced by War Rumors in Chicago and New York

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—There was the greatest excitement in months in the grain markets today because of probable war in the far east. May wheat closed at a net gain of 3¼ cents over Thursday's close.

STOCKS TUMBLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The war scare took possession of the speculative mind of the stock exchange today and prices tumbled.

The constabulary of the Philippines is an armed force of 6,000 natives.

An Appeal to Civilization.



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The Heroic Efforts of the Macedonians to Free Themselves of Turkish Cruelty.

Lynching is the blackest blot on the reputation of this country. More than fifteen hundred persons were lynched in the United States within the past ten years. It is a disgrace to us all, and whatever may be the palliating excuses, there is not an American who does not wish the removal of the evil.

Now, if we should multiply the horrors of lynching with all its causes and attending circumstances a hundredfold — perhaps even a thousandfold — we should get an idea of the conditions which prevail in certain parts of the Turkish Empire, places where human beings are worse than savage beasts, and where womanhood and childhood find neither mercy nor consideration.

In the scrappiness of the news dispatches it is difficult to get a connected idea of the situation. Therefore, it will be well for us to arrange our information somewhat as follows:

The Turkish Empire of the present day has an extent of 65,752 square miles in Europe, with 6,086,300 inhabitants; 398,900 square miles in Africa, with 1,300,000 inhabitants, and 650,394 square miles in Asia, with 17,545,300 inhabitants, making a total area of 1,115,046 square miles, with 24,931,600 inhabitants. These are under the immediate rule of the Sublime Porte.

Tributary to the Empire are the States of Bulgaria and Egypt, the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, occupied by Austria, and the principalities of Samos and Crete—all of these making an area of 464,936 square miles, with 14,969,313 inhabitants, so that the Turkish Empire has altogether 1,579,982 square miles of area and just about 40,000,000 population.

In all of these divisions there is more or less trouble constantly occurring, but the chief centres of turmoil have been, are now and will doubtless continue to be Bulgaria, with its 37,860 square miles of territory and its 3,154,375 inhabitants, and Macedonia.

Bulgaria is connected with Macedonia, because of the political relations, and ambitions, and problems, and we can best understand the racial differences in Macedonia by the following statement of the population of the two Turkish provinces which are known as Macedonia in the current news dispatches and literature:

MONASTIR.

Greeks (Christians)	310,000
Bulgarians (Christians)	174,000
Serbs (Christians)	13,000
Armenians (Christians)	12,000
Turks (Mussulmans)	344,000
Jews	5,000

SALONICA.

Greeks (Christians)	358,000
Bulgarians (Christians)	205,000
Turks (Mussulmans)	425,000
Jews	51,000
All other peoples	9,000

The war between Russia and Turkey was fought in 1877 and 1878. In the treaty which followed there was created a Bulgarian principality in which the greater part of Macedonia was placed. This treaty was revised at Berlin, which detached Macedonia from Bulgaria and left it under the direct rule of the Sultan, declaring that reforms must be introduced into the administration of the province. An international commission, composed of delegates of European Powers, was appointed. It promptly met, brought great intelligence to bear upon the problems, and decided what should be done and how Macedonia should be governed. These were turned over to the Turkish Government and, as usual, the most absolute promises were given that the work would be attended to.

That was the first and last of the reforms. For a quarter of a century the Christians of Macedonia have waited in vain. When they became insistent, thousands were slaughtered and others were hunted and wronged. For twenty-five years the plunder has gone on, and the conditions today are infinitely worse than they were when the enlightened commission met in Constantinople and drew up their statutes.

Mr. Gladstone called the Sultan of Turkey the "great assassin" on the floors of Parliament. He brought forth facts and figures to show that he was the most frightful murderer in modern history. The Sultan hates Christians. Anything that contributes to their extermination delights his satanic heart. He did more than decline to institute the reforms in Macedonia which he had promised; he let loose upon the land tens of thousands of his Imperial troops, scattering them broadcast and compelling them to live upon the people. These soldiers possess, to an even greater degree, the hatred of their master, and they know that they are free to commit their excesses without expecting punishment from Constantinople. In their most human moments they steal everything they can, even the shoes from the feet of the peasants, and in the times of conflict their atrocities go beyond the possibilities of language, and almost of human credulity, for there can be no limits to the bestiality of men who cut small children and infants to pieces as a pastime.

All this is going on today, and what do we find? The good Christian nations stand aloof, apparently satisfied with the promises of the Sultan, the most notorious liar of the world. For twenty-five years he has neglected even the semblance of reform. He has steadily rewarded his officials who have committed the crimes and he still has the nerve to make pledges to Christendom, while his friends are working more desperately than ever before.

What is the explanation of so extraordinary a spectacle?

Politics.

Each Power is afraid of the other.

Moreover, Bulgaria rushes in not because it wants to help Macedonia, but because Macedonia may start the war which may result in Bulgarian independence. Macedonia refuses overtures, because it fears the despotism of the Slav as greatly as the cruelty of the Turks.

The Macedonian revolutionists are very clear in their programme. They do not ask for anything at once, but seek their independence gradually. The first step is a formation of four provinces, which shall enjoy administrative autonomy under a high European commission nominated by the six grand Powers of Europe, with a European Governor-General for each of the provinces and a European commission to do the work of organization. This calls for the independence of Macedonia, while remaining under the political authority of the Sultan. It seeks to avoid the present Turkish troops by obtaining an international army of occupation of 45,000 men, to be maintained in the country during the work of organization, after which it will be reduced one-half and will remain as a police force. Of course, Turkey fights these demands, and thus the outrages go on.

Out of it all comes the louder cry that the Turk shall be driven from Europe; that, like the beast that he is, he must be caged and tamed by the forces of civilization.

With any great change must occur the further dismemberment of the Empire. Once the Ottoman Empire occupied four times the territory in Europe it now holds. Once it ruled all of Northern Africa, all of Greece and the islands of the Mediterranean. Through the years it has lost, and nothing but the ambitions of other nations, holding one another at bay, can account for its present size, for all the interests of humanity, progress and truth demand that it should change.



There is a feeling of security, even though the baby is croupy or has a cold or whooping cough, when there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house.

Mothers of small children have learned that it can always be depended upon, that it is pleasant to take, and that there is not the least danger [illegible] babies.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

For Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Sunday—Tonight fair with hard freeze, temperature will fall to about 18. Sunday—Fair and continued cold.

For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—North, tonight and Sunday fair; colder tonight except in extreme west portion; cold wave in extreme east portion with temperature falling probably to 18 by Sunday morning.

South—Tonight and Sunday fair; colder tonight; cold wave on coast, temperature will fall to about 32 by Sunday morning.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The storm area is centered this morning in the Ohio valley, but extends southwestward to and including the Texas coast. The disturbance is moving northeastward and a cold wave is following in its wake.

The coldest weather is over the Missouri valley section where the temperature ranges from about zero to 16 degrees below. The colder conditions have already advanced well down into Texas, with the freezing line crossing the central portion of the state.

Moderate precipitation occurred Thursday night over portions of Texas but there was none during the past twenty-four hours.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temperature. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Abilene	26	68	12	.00
Amarillo	18	48	8	.00
Bismarck	16	4	lt.	.02
Chicago	16	28	18	.10
Davenport	8	22	14	.08
Denver	16	28	lt.	.02
El Paso	32	66	6	.00
Fort Worth	28	72	18	.00
Galveston	60	66	6	.00
Jacksonville	46	70	lt.	.00
Kansas City	10	26	10	.16
Little Rock	40	60	24	.20
Miles City	6	16	lt.	.01
Mobile	56	64	6	.10
Montgomery	50	66	8	T
New Orleans	60	70	8	.00
North Platte	8	20	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	20	56	26	.00
Palestine	36	72	14	.00
Pittsburg	20	30	lt.	.20
Rapid City	4	16	lt.	.08
St. Louis	20	32	10	.22
St. Paul	12	2	8	.00
Salt Lake	22	34	lt.	.00
San Antonio	40	76	20	.00
Santa Fe	18	40	lt.	.00
Shreveport	44	70	14	.01

Out of 1,000 persons inoculated for hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog 975 are saved from death.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AT 8:15

The Burgomaster!

By Pixley and Luders, authors of "King Dodo" and "Prince of Pilsen," with

Ruth White, Oscar L. Figman and the original cast.

Monday Matinee and Night, Jan. 4,
Elaborate Production of New York's Big Success,
"THE FATAL WEDDING"
A play of great heart interest.
No advance in prices.

Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. 5,
HOWARD KYLE
—IN—
"ROSEMARY"
Seats on Sale for Above Attractions.

PREDICTS LIGHT CATTLE MOVEMENT

Live Stock Agent Pennington Says Business Will Be Dull for Week or Two

John L. Pennington, live stock agent of the Frisco, leaves today on a trip to the south part of the state.

Mr. Pennington is considered a barometer as to conditions touching live stock matters, and his deductions are always safe to go by. Discussing cattle business, Mr. Pennington said this morning that he looked for business to open up next Monday, but did not expect to witness any unusual movement. In fact, he predicts that there will be little doing in the movement of cattle to market for some days yet.

During the past holiday week there has been practically a stagnation in cattle circles, and hardly enough fat stuff has gone to market to supply local demands, not to consider foreign requirements in the matter.

Mr. Pennington is of the opinion, however, that in the course of a week or ten days there will be a respectable movement and that a considerable number of cattle will be stopped at the Fort Worth market.

While prices of stuff have tended to decline in the northern markets, the local packers have maintained prices—in fact, have paid advances of from 5 to 20 cents on hogs and from 5 to 10 cents advance over northern prices on cattle.

There are quite a number of fat cattle in South Texas ready for market and it is expected they will be shipped within the next few days.

ANY MAN GETS RATTLED AT A HOSE COUNTER

Masculine Shopper Hunting Stockings for His Wife, Proves No Exception to the General Rule

He was a big, square-chinned, well-groomed man, who looked as if he might be more than ordinarily self-contained under normal circumstances. But he looked sheepish and red in the face as he nudged in a shilling, uncertain sort of way toward the hosiery counter of an upper Houston street store, and there was a queer, glassy expression in his eye.

The saleswoman, with the enormous chestnut-hued pompadour, smiled benignly upon him.

"Are you waited on?" she asked him in a dulcet tone.

WANTED HOSE

"N—no," he replied, a bit hoarsely, and apparently in some difficulty as to the management of his vocal chords. "I want some st—er—hose, you know," and he passed a huge hand over his feverish brow and carefully avoided the saleswoman's eye.

"Gentleman's hosiery third counter, to the right," sweetly said the pompadoured young woman behind the counter.

The man's jaw fell, but he gathered himself together with an obvious effort.

"But," he said, "I don't want so—that is, I don't want gentleman's hose, you see. Want 'em for a lady—er—my wife, you know."

"Oh!" said the young woman behind the counter, smiling in a vague, dreamy sort of way, and the big man flopped heavily onto a stool in front of the counter and mopped his perspiring forehead.

"Silk?"

"Yes'm," said the big man, agonizedly, "silk."

"Any particular color?" amiably inquired the young woman.

FANCY ONES

"Oh, fancy ones," said the man, rolling about on the stool, but still avoiding the young woman's eye. "Pink and lavender and blue and red—she's tired of black—that is, I am—want to change the luck—I mean—well, let's see 'em."

The critical moment had arrived.

"What size?" inquired the young woman, biting daintily at the eraser end of her pencil.

"You can search—hm!—I don't know the exact size," gasped the man, mopping his forehead again. "But I'll tell you. There are some models of le—limbs in one of your windows, you know. One of them is draped in a pink cloth st—pinked clock—one of 'em has got a pink hose on it, you know. Hump! Well, so far as I can judge, I should think that's about the size."

WORE NINES

"Those models are nines," said the young woman, with a mischievous twinkle in her eye.

"Well, I'll take a chance—let it be nines," said the man, with an air of relief.

She showed him an assortment of the most expensive silk stockings in the place, and he picked out half a dozen pairs, choosing, man like, the most garish hues. He tucked the box under his arm with the air of a man who had successfully achieved an enormous and dreaded task, and started to race for the door. But before he had gone far an afterthought occurred to him and he sidled back to the counter. He leaned over and said to the pompadoured young woman:

DO THEY STRETCH?

"In case these st—hose—are not bi—roomy enough, why—er—do they stretch?"

"Oh, yes, they stretch," replied the young woman, "but if they are not large enough they can be exchanged, you know."

"Oh, can they? Thanks!" blurted out the man, and then, in his acute embarrassment, he almost ran toward the exit.

The pompadoured young woman watched the fleeing man with a quizzical smile.

"Men are such perfect sillies, aren't they?" she said to the other girl at the counter. "You'd think, the way most of the poor, stupid, hulking creatures act, that it was something disgraceful for women to have legs and to wear stockings on them!"

LEHANE TREATS ALDERMEN WITH FINE PECANS

Meeting of the Council Last Night Was Short Because of Holiday Season

The meeting of the city council last night was a brief one. It was the New Year holiday, and the council assembled as a mere matter of form, approved the claims for the month, so the pay rolls could be settled, referred a number of matters and adjourned. The meeting was held to the accompaniment of the noise of cracking pecans. Mr. Lehane came with pockets full of the nuts, which he had brought from east Texas, and distributed them about the council chamber, the mayor, the aldermen, the secretary and his assistant, the newspaper men and the visitors being each given a treat. Pecan cracking started at once, and continued throughout the meeting.

Alderman Lehane made a New Year's speech. He said he wanted to extend the greetings of the season to the mayor, the heads of the departments and his associates in the council, thanking all for past favors. He especially mentioned the newspapers, saying they were entitled to thanks for the courteous treatment accorded during the year.

After the happy speech by Mr. Lehane, Mr. Moreland called attention to the decorations of the council chamber, arranged by the janitor, "General" Grant Ferguson, and after complimenting him, asked that the council extend him a vote of thanks and the compliments of the season. This was agreed to.

While the speeches were being made Alderman Ward and Alderman Waggoman were playing "hull gull" with the pecans which Mr. Lehane had given them, and Alderman Murray was saying those he had to lend the one who "went broke" first. Alderman Henderson was making a lot of figures, which looked like the percentage on gross receipts of the Sam Rosen franchise, and Alderman Newby was leaning over and explaining to Alderman Dycus that the new light wanted in his ward is not a political light, but an arc. Mr. Lydon was saying nothing, and sawing wood—a little political timber.

When the felicitous addresses had been finished, the mayor made a reply to Mr. Lehane.

A petition from the citizens of the Sixth ward, asking for an arc light on Henderson street, between Pennsylvania avenue and Terrell avenue was read. It was referred to the light committee. Mr. Lehane explained that no lights could be added until the city increases the capacity of the dynamos.

Mr. Newby explained the necessity for the light, saying his constituents needed it and needed it badly.

The report of the committee that the city settle with Dr. Walker for $1,625, in full, for his claim for being thrown out of his buggy on South Main street, was adopted.

The action of the chief of police in releasing all city prisoners Christmas eve, was confirmed and the fines against them were remitted.

City Engineer Hawley reported that he had collected $8 for building permits during the month of December.

The following claims were allowed:

Aldermen's pay roll	$82 00
Mayor	166 66
City Secretary	241 66
Auditor	125 00
Attorney	308 33
Engineer	200 00
Cemetery	62 50
Electricians	100 00
Electric light department	399 25
Fire department	2,660 00
Health department	255 03
Police department	2,376 11
City pound	60 00
City park	85 00
Corporation court, recorder	100 00
Calaboose, boarding prisoners	142 08
Street department	1,359 25
Tax department	41 13
Paving Houston street	191 85
Cement stock account	25 16
Public schools	8,926 31
Water works department	3,127 51
Total	$21,084 80

WORD FROM ALEXIEFF

Received by Czar and Council of War is the Result

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin to the American dated Saturday, says:

"Last night a thousand-word telegram from Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Far East, reached the czar at the Peterhof.

"The czar immediately summoned his ministers in council. General Kuroptakin being fetched from a theater. The czar presided at the council, which sat until the early hours of the morning."

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WHO KISSED HIM?

[Original.]

The shell seemed to burst in my very face. There was a flash, an explosion, and I was sent sprawling backward. Why I was not killed I don't know. A fragment broke my arm, but that was all the damage that was done by the shell. The concussion did much more, and either flame or gunpowder or both put my eyes in a critical condition.

The army was moving every day, and what hospitals were established were full. Those for whom there was no room were left in homes along the way, and I was in one of these houses. I lay on a bed with my eyes closed. The surgeon insisted on blinding them, but I protested, and he laid my handkerchief over them, telling me that if I opened them I would lose my eyesight.

I lay thinking of home and the care I would receive were I there. We pity the soldier worn with tramping, cold hunger; we pity him dead. It is not in either of these conditions that he really needs our sympathy, but sick or wounded, with so many of his comrades in like condition that he cannot receive attention. As a starving man will pass his time ordering imaginary dinners, I dwelt upon the acts of loving kindness my mother and sisters would lavish upon me were they at hand, or, rather, were I in my own room at home, in my old four post bedstead, my favorite pictures on the wall and decorations with which I had always been familiar on every side. Thus thinking I fell into a semi-slumber, my day dream merging into sleep dream. My favorite sister came to my bedside and, saying softly "Poor boy," bent over me and kissed me.

Before her lips were taken from mine I was awake. Yet the dream did not vanish with the waking. For an instant longer I felt a pair of lips on mine, and they were extremely lifelike. I took no thought of the surgeon's warning, but, seizing the handkerchief, drew it away and opened my eyes. Before my impaired vision became accustomed to the light the person who kissed me had vanished.

I heard a rumble of wheels at the door, a hospital steward and two men bearing a stretcher entered, and I was carried out to an ambulance where there was room for one more and taken to a hospital. There I remained a short time, then was sent away to get treatment with a view to saving my eyesight.

The youngster of twenty-three who could submit to ignorance as to the identity of the one who has kissed him must be indeed untouched by romance. I surely could not. During days and nights that I was obliged to sit or lie with closed eyes my mind was constantly on her, for it never occurred to me that the person could be aught but a woman. She was a queenly brunette, a blue eyed blond. I endowed her with every charm of soul and body that a woman can possess. If ever a man was in love with a fancy I was that man.

I recovered and rejoined my command. The stern duties of a soldier somewhat diverted my mind, but were incapable of blotting out the fascination, the desire to learn who it was that kissed me. The army had been driven far from the region where I had been wounded, but soon after I rejoined we recovered the lost territory. Finding myself near the house where I had been kissed, I rode in search of it and found it deserted. The only house near by where I could make inquiries was in the center of a large plantation half a mile distant. There I repaired and, riding up to the veranda, was met by a young girl who at the moment came out of the hall door.

The people of the south whenever Union troops approached suddenly were sure to be disconcerted, for they never knew what treatment they were to experience. The girl turned pale. In order to reassure her I told her that I simply wished to know what had become of the people who had occupied the house in which I was interested. She told me that they had gone away; that the family consisted of a father, a mother and three grown daughters. As she recovered her equanimity and I pushed my questions as to the daughters she told me that the youngest was a pretty girl of seventeen, while her sisters were ordinary, one of them an old maid. I told her that she had only added fuel to my curiosity and begged her to tell me more about them. She not only did so, but promised to try to find them for me.

We remained in the locality for some time, and I saw her frequently. She soon told me that she had seen the family and promised me an interview, but kept putting me off, tantalizing me with different stories. Nevertheless I managed to endure the delay, for I was becoming engrossed with the young lady herself. She kept on with her information, but the statements varied from day to day. She declared that the daughters denied my story entirely. Then the youngest and prettiest had kissed me. The next day it was the old maid. I began to suspect that I was being fooled. Indeed, I had lost my heart to the investigator, and the investigated ceased to interest me. One moonlight night I told her of my love.

The corners of her mouth quirked up in a smile.

"But the girl who kissed you?"

"I fancy that was a dream."

"It was not."

"How do you know?"

"Because I was that girl."

Then she explained that during the fighting she had gone to the house to help care for the wounded and under an impulse had taken a kiss from me. She recognized me the moment she saw me again and had turned pale, not from fright, but dreading I should know her. HENRY BALLARD.

HE SLEPT IN VACANT HOUSES

How a Man Out of Work Managed to Keep a Roof Over His Head

"I have come to the conclusion that the really deserving do not appeal for help," said a well known Main street real estate and renting agent, "and I reached this conclusion by catching up with a fellow who was working a game on me in order to get a place to sleep at night. The man had called at the office four or five times and asked for the keys to such and such a house, saying that he would look through and return the keys next day. He always returned them promptly, saying that the house did not exactly suit.

"The fellow was always decently dressed, and had every indication of being a thorough business man and a gentleman, and I did not hesitate to let him have keys whenever he called for them. One morning I had been called from home at an early hour by the illness of one of my married daughters, and in passing a house to which the supposed house-hunter had the keys, I saw him coming out, and it was not yet daylight, either. I stopped him then and there and questioned him, and he told me that he would call at my office and make an explanation.

"At 8:30, when I came to my office, he was on hand, and with tears in his eyes he told me that he had been sleeping in vacant houses for more than a month; that he was out of work, and without money; that he knew it was not exactly the square thing to do, but that he was forced to find a place to sleep, as he could not walk the streets day and night. I rather liked the man's frankness and honesty, and he showed me letters which convinced me that he was not a 'bird of passage.' I interested myself in his behalf, and succeeded in getting him a paying position with a good firm. He never comes around this way without dropping in to thank me, but he says he is still living on 15-cent meals and will keep it up until he has a good bank account. This fellow is a gentleman, and will come to the front, even if he did sleep in vacant houses."

Magazines

HOW SCIENCE IS SAVING CATTLE

The mortality from Texas fever has been reduced from 75 per cent to less than 10 per cent. By a conservative estimate, through the work of the Texas and Missouri experiment stations alone, there has been saved to the cattle interests of Texas not less than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the work is now only well started. But more important than any direct saving are the new possibilities of Texas as a cattle country. The open range and the long horned steer are rapidly passing; and in their wake are coming the small stock farm, the Hereford, and the shorthorn. With improved breeds, favorable climate, winter pasturage, practically no expense for housing, and the cheapest and best flesh producing feeds; with a home market capable of absorbing the entire home product, and a great city of export near the future highway of the world's commerce, the stock interests of Texas are certainly entering upon a new era of growth and development, and all of this serves to illustrate once more the important truth that the scientific man is also the practical man.—From "The Texas Cattle Fever: How Science is Winning a Long Fight," by Professor Charles Shirley Potts, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

The Woman's Home Companion for January opens with a highly entertaining article, called "An Afternoon with Joseph Jefferson." "Our Naturalist at Home" tells how Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes lives and works. "New York, the Most Wonderful City the World Ever Saw" is the title of a unique double page illustration. A feature which will be interesting to every housewife is "French Home Cooking for American Households," by Mrs. Will H. Low. The highly interesting "My Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" are continued. The fiction consists of "The Holy City," "The Trilemma of Albertine," "For the Benefit of the Poor," "The Blacksliding of Ezra Grubbs" and "The Farm of the Dagger." There are some strikingly interesting articles on "How to Make Pin Money at Home." Pattern fashions, wedding anniversaries, home made picture frames, are a few of the subjects which conclude an unusually excellent number. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

STANDARD OIL

Miss Tarbell continues in the January McClure's her magnificent work, "The History of the Standard Oil Company." The first chapter of the second part, begun in the December number, told of the "War for Rebate." The second chapter in the January number moves on to another phase of the Standard Oil Company's history, and relates the "Fight for the Seaboard Pipe Lines." It is the story of a magnificent combat in which the independents for a short time have the Standard Oil at bay, only to fall finally before the savage and insidious attacks of the dread power. As was the case with the first chapter, there is something absolutely tragic in the story of this fight—something as powerful as the most stirring relation of battle on land or sea. The methods used by the Standard Oil in breaking its antagonists are revealed by Miss Tarbell in her usual unsparing and tranquilly courageous manner, and, as it develops, her work looms up more and more as something monumetal and significant.

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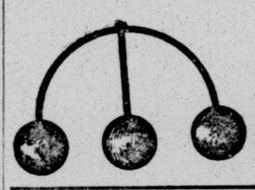
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FIRE CRIPPLED SCHOOLS

Thirty Teachers Dead or Missing as Result of Iroquois Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The burial permits issued yesterday for over 300 victims show that the Iroquois theater disaster desolated homes in many states, New York, California and Louisiana even being represented on the death roll. The Louisiana victim was Miss Ella Sullivan of Knoxville.

Superintendent of Schools Cooley announced last night that the fire had killed twenty-four teachers of the Chicago public schools and six teachers are still reported missing, making a total of thirty.

Mayor Harrison yesterday, in company with Building Commissioner Williams and Alderman Mayer and several architects, visited the Iroquois theater building and went over it completely. As they stepped into the building the mayor accidentally stepped on a lock of human hair which had been burned from the head of a victim of the disaster. He shuddered, and removed the hair from his shoe, placed it on one side of the hallway and passed on.

The mayor went every step in the cellar, went out on the fire escapes, tried the exits and finally mounted into the rigging loft above the stage. The dressing rooms were visited and the whole interior explored. B. H. Marshall, architect of the building, accompanied the mayor throughout the trip.

ACTED AS A SQUELCHER

One Way to Silence Talkative People at Theaters Is Found

"It isn't often that my enjoyment of a play is quite so disturbed as it was last night," said a Hemphill street woman today. "It was a charming play I was seeing, but I had the misfortune to sit directly behind a woman and a man whom I could cheerfully watch boiled in oil over a slow fire. The woman was quietly dressed in a black and white blouse, and, except for her soiled gloves and her manners, might have passed as a lady, but she chose to make what were meant to be witty comments in a perfectly audible voice in all the affecting parts of the play. She had evidently come to a theater in the wrong quarter of the town for her taste, and she quite spoiled the evening for everybody around her. Frowns and black looks failed to silence her. During the third act she was especially obnoxious. When the curtain fell a lady in the next seat to the left turned toward me and asked if the talking from the seat in front had annoyed me.

"Yes,' I snapped, and I didn't care who heard me.

"'Oh, well,' said the lady—and I wish I knew her name—'you mustn't mind it. They always come to the theater about Christmas. I'm going to let my cook come tomorrow night.'

And the emphasis she put on 'my' actually silenced the talkative person. We heard the fourth act undisturbed.

MAY ARREST A LAWYER

Warrant Issued for Brother of Supreme Court Justice

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The sheriff of New York county has received from the surrogate's court an order directing him to arrest and imprison Lawyer Franklin J. Bischoff, a brother of Supreme court Justice Henry Bischoff.

The order of commitment has been issued because of Lawyer Bischoff's alleged contempt in having failed to pay into the court $22,000 which it is charged he owes the estate of Sibina Jost, of which he was an executor. Judge Bischoff says he was empowered under the will of his father who left a large estate to settle all indebtedness of Franklin but has been prevented from doing so by notice of a contest of the will which was filed by the brother. The accounting of the Jost estate was made in 1894 when the surrogate notified Bischoff to turn in $18,000. The matter has been in abeyance since then and $4,000 interest has accrued.

IN UNDERTAKER'S ARMS

Pennsylvania Pallbearer Fell, Stricken With Apoplexy

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—George W. Hulick, of New Chester, was stricken by apoplexy while in the act of helping to lift the coffin containing Daniel Miller's body from the hearse preparatory to lowering it into the grave. The queer part of the affair was that Miller had died from a stroke of paralysis. Hulick was seen to drop the handles of the coffin and stagger, then he fell into the arms of the undertaker. Mr. Hulick had been chosen as one of the pallbearers, and was apparently in good health. He died soon after.

Dr. D'Arsonval, lecturing in Paris last week on the effects of electricity upon human beings, expressed the belief that the world is on the eve of a therapeutical revolution, electricity being the medicine of the future. He demonstrated the utility of electrical treatment in skin diseases, and said that under anaesthesia produced by electricity a patient could be subjected to light surgical operations without narcotics.



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TO PREVENT SHIFTING OF BOUNDARIES

Citizens of Randall, Swisher, Armstrong and Briscoe Counties Form a "Home Protective Association"

The citizens of Randall, Armstrong, Swisher and Briscoe counties are said to be threatened with trouble over the practice now going on of shifting land lines or boundary lines, and the people of these counties, or rather the land owners, have organized what is termed "The Home Protective Association," and two meetings of the association have already been held, but the matters discussed are secret, consequently the public will know very little of what is going on among the members.

It is said the object of the association is to protect its members against land lines shifting, which it is said will, if the practice becomes general, result in financial ruin to the farmers and stockmen in these counties.

It is said that the original trouble started from the fact that it is not positively known just where the corner stones are located, and that it will be the duty of the organization just formed to take up the matter with the state legislature and have a law passed that will prevent a recurrence of the troubles by having the boundaries and cornerstones properly located.

It is said that a large number of citizens of the four counties named above are affected by this matter.

Just how the harm is done is not plain, but it is believed that the shifting of lines puts people on different land to what they have taken up in which case they lose all the improvements they may have made in the past. The loss, it is said, would financially wreck many people.

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MANY NEW YEARS' CUTS

Three Thousand Employes of Edgar Thompson Steel Works Have Wages Reduced

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The 3,000 employes of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works and eleven blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock have accepted the reduction of wages offered them. There was little objection to the scale except in some of the smaller departments, where day wages and salaries are paid. The tonnage men in the converting mills and bloom mills or the rail plant receive the heaviest cut, which is from 12 to 22 per cent.

At Monessen the wage scale of the American Tin Plate Company went into effect yesterday at the National Works. It is said the salary of Superintendent W. H. Harris was cut from $6,000 to $3,000 a year. The brick masons were reduced from 50c an hour to 25c and rather than accept the 50 per cent reduction they refused to work. Superintendent Harris also tendered his resignation to take effect today.

The tonnage men are not affected by the cut, owing to the operation of the Amalgamated scale being effective until July 1.

At the Carnegie Steel Company's steel hoops mill at Monessen the cut will average about 10 per cent. It was accepted with good grace by the men and the mill is working full time.

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OKLAHOMANS FOR OXFORD

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 2.—Presidents Boyd of the state university, Umholtz of the central normal, Campbell of the Southwestern normal, Conway of the Northwestern normal, Scott of the A. and M. college and House of the Kingfisher Congregational college are appointed a committee to examine the Oklahoma applicants for entrance into Oxford university under the provisions of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. There will be one Oklahoma student admitted to Oxford next year and another in 1905. All applicants must file notice with President Boyd by January 5, 1904.

FIREMEN ARE PRAISED FOR THEIR WORK

Splendid Record for Minimum Losses During 1903 Is the Best in Four Years—Insurance Men Like the Record

Charles W. Childress, who represents one of the leading fire insurance companies as Texas state agent, said today in reference to the work of the Fort Worth fire department that the service done during the year 1903 was efficient in every detail, as the few fire losses during that period indicate.

Mr. Childress has just completed an estimate of losses from fires during the past year and finds that the total loss to insurance companies is 10 per cent of the premiums. However, he says that some of the companies losses will not exceed 5 per cent.

He attributes this low rate to the well equipped fire department and the efficiency of the force which has been directed in their work by Chief James D. Maddox, whom he claims is the best chief in the whole country. During his term of office the losses on the whole have not exceeded from 15 to 20 per cent, which is considered extraordinary, when it is known that the losses from fire in Dallas in 1902 were over 200 per cent. In other cities of the state the losses have been much larger than in Fort Worth.

Mr. Childress says that even 50 per cent losses are not considered high. Fort Worth has as many fires as any other city in Texas, but the losses are reduced because of the efficient work of the department in reaching the scene promptly.

The record made during the year 1903 is the best in four years.

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The Blazed Trail

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SYNOPSIS

Thrown on his own resources for the support of himself and his only sister Harvey Thorpe finds employment in Radway's lumber camp which is doing a contract job and which has suffered various annoying delays including a shortage of men.

Thorpe is hurt by a falling log and after six weeks in the hospital he returns to camp to find that Radway has been made practically bankrupt by a freshet.

Under the terms of his contract, Radway had agreed to finish the entire job for Marcus & Daly, owners of the timber, in a stipulated time, and on his failure to do so, the firm refused to pay anything for the work done. Thorpe secures from Radway permission to act as his attorney and effects a settlement for $9,000, $1,000 of which Radway forces him to accept. Thorpe goes to visit his sister, gives her $500 and then starts north for the timber regions.

It is Thorpe's intention to explore timber on government land in the Northern Michigan peninsula, secure descriptions, return and interest capitalists and get a half interest in the timber for his work. Thorpe finds indications that a powerful company has made plans for stealing timber off government land. He comes across an Indian trapper, "Carley," and the two camp together. At supper time one evening, they are surprised by a boy, Wallace Carpenter, and his guide, who were on a hunting and fishing trip.

He rose and swiftly shut the door into the outer office. Wallace seated himself mechanically.

"Everything! Everything!" he said in despair. "I've been a fool. I've been blind."

So bitter was his tone that Thorpe was startled. The lumberman sat down on the other side of the desk.

"That 'll do, Wallace," he said sharply. "Tell me briefly what is the matter."

"I've been speculating!" burst out the boy.

"Ah!" said his partner.

"I bought on a margin. There came a slump. I met the margins because I am sure there will be a rally, but now all my fortune is in the thing. I'm going to be penniless. I'll lose it all."

"Ah!" said Thorpe.

"And the name of Carpenter is so old established, so honorable!" cried the unhappy boy. "And my sister!"

"Easy!" warned Thorpe. "Being penniless isn't the worst thing that can happen to a man."

"No, but I am in debt," went on the boy more calmly. "I have given notes. When they come due I'm a goner."

"How much?" asked Thorpe laconically.

"Thirty thousand dollars."

"Well, you have that amount in this firm."

"What do you mean?"

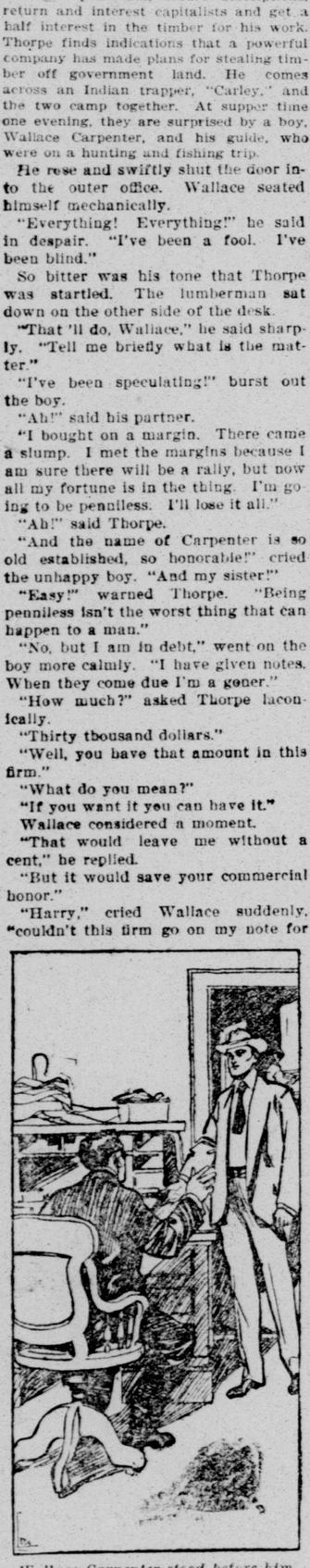
"If you want it you can have it."

Wallace considered a moment.

"That would leave me without a cent," he replied.

"But it would save your commercial honor."

"Harry," cried Wallace suddenly, "couldn't this firm go on my note for



Wallace Carpenter stood before him.

thirty thousand more? Its credit is good, and that amount would save my margins."

"You are partner," replied Thorpe "Your signature is as good as mine in this firm."

"But you know I wouldn't do it without your consent," replied Wallace reproachfully. "Oh, Harry!" cried the boy. "When you needed the amount I let you have it!"

Thorpe smiled.

"You know you can have it if it's to be had, Wallace. I wasn't hesitating on that account. I was merely trying to figure out where we can raise such a sum as $60,000. We haven't got it."

"But you'll never have to pay it," assured Wallace eagerly. "If I can save my margins I'll be all right."

"A man has to figure on paying whatever he puts his signature to," asserted Thorpe. "I can give you our note payable at the end of a year. Then I'll hustle in enough timber to make up the amount. It means we don't get our railroad; that's all."

"I knew you'd help me out. Now it's all right," said Wallace, with a relieved air.

Thorpe shook his head. He was already trying to figure how to increase his cut to 30,000,000 feet.

"I'll do it," he muttered to himself after Wallace had gone out to visit the mill. "I've been demanding success of others for a good many years; now I'll demand it of myself."

CHAPTER XXI.

THE moment had struck for the woman. Thorpe did not know it, but it was true. A solitary, brooding life in the midst of grand surroundings; an active, strenuous life among great responsibilities; a starved, hungry life of the affections whence even the sister had withdrawn her love—all these had worked unobtrusively toward the formation of a single psychological condition. Such a moment comes to every man. Then are happiness and misery beside which the mere struggle to dominate men becomes trivial, the petty striving with the forces of nature a little thing, and the woman be at that time meets is more than a woman; she is the best of that man made visible.

Thorpe found himself for the first time filled with the spirit of restlessness. His customary iron evenness of temper was gone, so that he wandered quickly from one detail of his work to another without seeming to penetrate below the surface need of any one task. But a week before he had felt himself absorbed in the component parts of his enterprise. Now he was outside of it. Thorpe took this state of mind much to heart and combated it. Invariably he held himself to his task. By an effort, a tremendous effort, he succeeded in doing so. The effort left him limp. He found himself often standing or moving gently, his eyes staring sightless, his will chained so softly and yet so firmly that he felt no strength and hardly the desire to break from the dream that lulled him. Then he was conscious of the physical warmth of the sun, the faint sweet wood smells, the soothing cares of the breeze, the sleepy cicada-like note of the pine creeper. He wanted nothing so much as to sit on the pine needles there in the golden flood of radiance and dream—dream on—vaguely, comfortably, sweetly.

"Lord, Lord!" he cried impatiently. "What's coming to me? I must be a little off my feed!"

And he hurried rapidly to his duties. After an hour of the hardest concentration he had ever been required to bestow on a trivial subject he again unconsciously sank by degrees into the old apathy.

"Glad it isn't the busy season!" he commented to himself. "Here, I must quit this! Guess it's the warm weather. I'll get down to the mill for a day or two."

There he found himself incapable of even the most petty routine work. He sat at his desk at 8 o'clock and began the perusal of a sheaf of letters. The first three he read carefully, the following two rather hurriedly, of the next one he seized only the salient and essential points, the seventh and eighth he skimmed, the remainder of the bundle he thrust aside in uncontrollable impatience. Next day he returned to the woods.

The incident of the letters had aroused to the full his old fighting spirit, before which no mere instincts could stand.

Once more his mental process became clear and incisive, his commands direct and to the point. To all outward appearance Thorpe was as before.

He opened Camp One, and the Fighting Forty came back from distant drinking joints. This was in early September. That ablebodied and devoted band of men was on hand when needed. Shearer in some subtle manner of his own had let them feel that this year meant 30,000,000 or "bust." They tightened their leather belts and stood ready for command. After much discussion with Shearer the young man decided to take out the logs from "eleven" by driving them down French creek.

To this end a gang was put to clearing the creek bed. It was a tremendous job. Centuries of forest life had choked the little stream nearly to the level of its banks. Old snags and stumps lay imbedded in the ooze; decayed trunks, moss grown, blocked the current; leaning tamaracks, fallen timber, tangled vines, dense thickets, gave to its course more the appearance of a tropical jungle than of a north country brook bed. All these things had to be removed one by one and either piled to one side or burned. In the end, however, it would pay. French creek was not a large stream, but it could be driven during the time of the spring freshets.

Each night the men returned in the beautiful dreamlike twilight to the camp. There they sat after eating, smoking their pipes in the open air. Much of the time they sang, while Phil, crouching wolf-like over his violin, rasped out an accompaniment of dissonances. The men's voices lent themselves well to the weird minor strains of the chanteys. These times, when the men sang and the night wind rose and died in the hemlock tops, were Thorpe's worst moments. His soul, tired with the day's iron struggle, fell to brooding. He wanted something, he knew not what.

The men were singing in a mighty chorus, swaying their heads in unison and bringing out with a roar the emphatic words of the crude ditties written by some genius from their own ranks.

"Come all ye sons of freedom throughout old Michigan,
Come all ye gallant lumbermen, list to a shanty man.
On the banks of the Muskegon, where the rapid waters flow,
Oh, we'll range the wild woods o'er while a-lumbering we go."

Here was the bold unabashed front of the pioneer, here was absolute certainty in the superiority of his calling, absolute scorn of all others. Thorpe passed his hand across his brow. The same spirit was once fully and freely his.

"The music of our burnished ax shall make the woods resound,
And many a lofty ancient pine will tumble to the ground.
At night around our shanty fire we'll sing while rude winds blow,
Oh, we'll range the wild woods o'er while a-lumberin' we go!"

That was what he was here for. Things were going right. It would be pitiful to fail merely on account of this idiotic lassitude, this unmanly weakness, this boyish impatience and desire for play. He a woodsman! He a fellow with these big strong men!

A single voice, clear and high, struck into a quick measure:

"I am a jolly shanty boy,
As you will soon discover;
To all the dodges I am fly,
A hustling pine wood rover.
A peavey hook it is my pride;
An ax I well can handle;
To fell a tree or punch a bull
Get rattling Danny Randall."

And then, with a rattle and crash, the whole Fighting Forty shrieked out the chorus:

"Bung yer eye! Bung yer eye!"

Active, alert, prepared for any emergency that might arise; hearty, ready for everything, from punching bulls to felling trees—that was something like! Thorpe despised himself. The song went on:

"I love a girl in Saginaw;
She lives with her mother.
I defy all Michigan
To find such another.
She's tall and slim; her hair is red;
Her face is plump and pretty.
She's my daisy Sunday best-day girl,
And her front name stands for Kitty."

And again, as before, the Fighting Forty howled truculently:

"Bung yer eye! Bung yer eye!"

The words were vulgar, the air a mere minor chant. Yet Thorpe's mind was stilled. His aroused subconsciousness had been engaged in reconstructing these men entire as their songs voiced rudely the inner characteristics of their beings. Now his spirit halted. Their bravery, pride of caste, resource, bravado, boastfulness—all these he had checked off approvingly. Here now was the idea of the mate. Somewhere for each of them was a "Kitty," a "daisy Sunday best-day girl." At the present or in the past these woods roisterers, this Fighting Forty, had known love. Thorpe rose abruptly and turned at random into the forest. The song pursued him as he went.

"I took her to a dance one night,
A mossback gave the bidding;
Silver Jack bossed the shebang,
And Big Dan played the fiddle.
We danced and drank the livelong night,
With fights between the dancing.
Till Silver Jack cleaned out the ranch
And sent the mossbacks prancing."

And with the increasing war and turmoil of the quick water the last shout of the Fighting Forty mingled faintly and was lost.

"Bung yer eye! Bung yer eye!"

Thorpe found himself at the edge of the woods facing a little glade into which streamed the radiance of a full moon.

There he stood and looked silently, not understanding, not caring to inquire. Across the way a white-throat was singing, clear, beautiful, like the shadow of a dream. The girl stood listening.

Her small, fair head was inclined ever so little sideways, and her finger was on her lips as though she wished to still the very hush of night, to which impression the inclination of her supple body lent its grace. The moonlight shone full upon her countenance. A little white face it was, with wide, clear eyes and a sensitive, proud mouth that now half parted like a child's. Her eyebrows arched from her straight nose in the peculiarly graceful curve that falls just short of pride on the one side and of power on the other to fill the eyes with a pathos of trust and innocence. The man watching could catch the poise of her long white neck and the molten moon fire from her tumbled hair—the color of corn silk, but finer.

Behind her lurked the low, even shadow of the forest where the moon was not, a band of velvet against which the girl and the light-touched twigs and bushes and grass blades were etched like frost against a black window pane. There was something, too, of the frostwork's evanescent spiritual quality in the scene, as though at any moment, with a buff of the balmy summer wind, the radiant glade, the hovering figure, the filigreed silver of the entire setting would melt into the accustomed stern and menacing forest of the northland, with its wolves and its wild deer and the voices of its sterner calling.

Thorpe held his breath and waited. Again the white-throat lifted his clear, spiritual note across the brightness, slow, trembling with ecstasy. The girl never moved. She stood in the moonlight like a beautiful emblem of silence, half real, half fancy, part woman, wholly divine, listening to the little bird's message.

For the third time the song shivered across the night; then Thorpe, with a soft sob, dropped his face in his hands and looked no more.

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705 Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Municipal Offices Announced Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries, January 12, 1904.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce D. L. Waggoman as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. J. Houston as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, to be held January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce Carl Schilder as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

FOURTH WARD

Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination as alderman from that ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.
Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

SEVENTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

NINTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce Clarence Wallace as a candidate for alderman in the Ninth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between church and 1302 East Weatherford street, Christian Tabernacle medal, engraved Star Redford, 1903.

LOST—A dark blue ladies' waist Wednesday evening. Finder call or address Mechanic's Loan Co., 706½ Main, room 3. Phone 1782.

LOST—Gold bar pin set with a diamond, on Throckmorton street. Liberal reward if returned 611½ Houston street, third floor. Mrs. E. C. Brown.

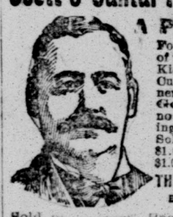
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MEN Young, Middle Aged and Elderly.—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause; undeveloped; have stricture, varicocele, etc., MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 15,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS' TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMET, 208 Tabor Blk., Denver Col.

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WANTED—To exchange 3-year-old Durham heifer, with first calf, for light, spring wagon. Inquire of Nichols, at Texas Printing Company.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One neatly furnished room; single gentlemen only; references. Over the J. J. Langever Co.'s store, opposite city hall.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 609 East Belknap.

FOR RENT—One furnished room at 507 W. 3rd st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for rent cheap; close in. 1006 Taylor street, apply south side of house.

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Sell us your old feather beds and pillows. We pay top prices. Send postal, Simon Greenberg, city, will call.

OLD feather beds and pillows wanted. Send postal, Simon Greenberg, city. Will call.

ORDINANCE NO. 891

An ordinance to prevent oil wagons from dripping oil on the streets of the city of Fort Worth—

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Worth:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to haul oil upon any of the paved streets of the city of Fort Worth in any vehicle which has a faucet for drawing the oil from such vehicle, unless there is provided for such faucet a good and sufficient drip pan to keep any and all oil that may drop from the said faucet in such manner that the same cannot and will not be dripped or spilt from the said drip pan upon any of the said paved streets of the said city of Fort Worth.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed December 18, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules December 18, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 79, December 21, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

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

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Doctors find
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The 5-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year.

Leslie Cahill, 11 years old, of Waltham, Mass., has been appointed soprano soloist at Grace church, the most aristocratic house of worship in New York. The lad is said to possess a voice of remarkable sweetness and range.

Films of soap-bubble have been measured of a thinness of the four-millionth part of an inch.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 1, 1904.

We beg to announce that we, John H. Van Zandt, George D. Ackley and Claude Van Zandt, have purchased the plumbing business of John E. Homan, which we will continue at its present location, 904 Houston street.

The business will be conducted under the personal supervision of John H. Van Zandt and George D. Ackley.

We respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring prompt and efficient service at fair prices.

Yours very truly,

VAN ZANDT, ACKLEY & COMPANY.

I take this occasion to thank those who have favored me in the past and to bespeak for my successors, Van Zandt, Ackley & Company, a continuance of your patronage. All accounts due are payable to me, at 904 Houston street.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. HOMAN.

SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN

The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at low rates. For full information call

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TEXAS ENJOYS A WEATHER CHANGE OF 45 DEGREES

Drop Follows the Balmy New Year's Day and Is General Over the Country—Mercury Will Drop to 18 Tonight

When Fort Worthians retired Friday night the city was wrapped in the warm embrace of balmy spring weather. When they arose Saturday morning it was to meet the icy touch of "old crimp," who had swept down upon the state during the night, and had chilled everything from the water pipe to the stone front.

Friday was a pleasant day. Following the rain of Thursday night the sun came out bright New Year's and the day was as pleasant as any in mid-summer. Top coats were discarded, mufflers were laid away, and bare hands scorned the use of gloves. The pleasant weather continued all day, and at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the thermometer marked 73 degrees. At 8 o'clock it had fallen to 67 degrees, but 63 is not bad for pleasant weather, and the general public imagined that it was just because the sun had gone down. At 10 o'clock the government thermometer on the federal building registered 50. At that time those within the warmth of the opera house did not know that without the cold was creeping over everything, but when they left the Temple of Thespis at 11:20, having enjoyed the sparkling humor of Jefferson De Angelis, they met a cold chill. The wind was blowing about thirty miles an hour, and the pleasant weather of the day had disappeared. At midnight the thermometer showed a further drop to 42, at 3 a. m. 34 was recorded, at 4 o'clock it was 31, and at 7 o'clock Saturday morning it was 28. Before noon it had gone still further down the line, reaching 26. The indication is that it will be colder by morning and the low record of the winter, 18, will be reached before time to don the wraps to attend church.

The change was remarkable, the figures given above showing that a drop of 45 degrees occurred within twenty-four hours from 6 o'clock Friday night.

The cold comes from the northwest. Speaking of the conditions, Observer Reeder said this morning in forecasting the weather:

"It will be clear and cold for Sunday, and do not mistake it. It will be around 18 in this part of the state and the coast country will have a touch of it, 32 being about the figure there.

"The storm area is centered this morning in the Ohio valley, but extends southwestward to and including the Texas coast. The disturbance is moving northeastward and a cold wave is following in its wake.

"The coldest weather is over the Missouri valley section, where the temperature ranges from about zero to 16 degrees below. The colder conditions have already advanced well down into Texas, with the freezing line crossing the central portion of the state."

The wind velocity of thirty miles an hour, which was recorded Friday night, is quite a change from the velocity of ten miles which is general in this part of the country.

Best for Rheumatism, Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

Blue or black Kersey overcoat, $3.85. $10.00 and $12.50 Men's suits for $7.45. $2.50 and $3.00 pants for $2.00. L. GORDON, 1513 Main St.

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No. 119033 _____ M. D.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

Methodist Pastor Says Latter Are Luxuries and Clergymen Parasites.

These are the principles laid down by David Morgan, Methodist clergyman, city missionary and Methodist leader, during a discussion at the Hamline (Minn.) Six O'clock club the other afternoon, says a St. Paul (Minn.) dispatch to the Chicago Tribune:

"Ministers of the gospel are parasites.

"Religion and the church are luxuries.

"Teachers and professors are leeches.

"Schools and universities are nonessentials.

"Society can exist without churches and without schools," said the Rev. Mr. Morgan during a point in the debate, "it having been founded before either existed.

"You are a parasite on society," he said to Professor R. W. Cooper, a professor of English literature in the Hamline university, who refuted his argument.

"I may say the same of you," replied the professor.

"I acknowledge it," said Morgan. "I am a parasite on society. All ministers are parasites."

"Your gospel leaves out the soul," replied the professor.

"Society is not made up of souls," replied Morgan. "The world can get along without the church. Religion is a luxury that people may have if they wish to pay for it. I do not believe in forcing all citizens to pay for it if they do not want it."

"Your creed is founded on selfishness. It is theorized selfishness and cannot stand," replied Cooper. "It leaves man with the beasts, and I speak with you not to argue, but to tell you of your mistake."

Morgan was still argumentative when Professor Cooper declined to carry the discussion further. Hamline residents who heard the argument were astounded at the position taken by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, who is regarded as one of the most influential ministers of the Methodist creed in Minnesota. They are wondering "What next?"

HAD NO USE FOR AMBERGRIS

Sailors Let a Fortune Slip Through Their Hands.

Two sailors on the Kelvinbank, which arrived at New York recently from the tropics, unwittingly let a fortune slip through their hands, says the New York Tribune. While off the coast of Brazil, Adolph Hansen and Peter Smith, who were on the dog watch, saw off the port bow a spongy mass of some greasy substance. It was black, with the exception of a few places where it was mottled like marble. Smith, who is a cockney dock rat, wondered what the "blooming thing" was, so, dropping overside in the bight of a rope, he captured the stuff and got on board with the help of his mate. No one knew what it was, and as it began to give off a most unpleasant and rank odor it was thrown overboard again after a fair quantity of it had been transferred to the slush bucket.

The contents of the slush bucket are generally the greasy refuse from the galley, which is used to slush down various parts of the standing rigging. The flotsam found by the two sailors was thrown into this mixture, which the men used for various lubricators, including the greasing of their boots. While apparently full of grease, it lacked the fine points of a good piece of fat salt pork given with age, so the most of it was finally dropped overboard in disgust.

The men had no idea what they had picked up until they had been paid off at this port. One of them told a reporter and then learned that they had run across a lump of ambergris weighing probably 200 pounds, which would have netted them a sum that would have given them a month's dissipation even in Port Said. For the last few days the two men have been trying to drown their sorrows in the waters of Lethe as supplied along the water front, but all in vain.

NEW SOCIETIES IN LONDON

One Fights Demon Solemnity, the Other Introduces Lady Bachelors.

Two remarkable societies have been formed in London, says a cable dispatch to the New York World.

One, which calls itself "the Dancers," is intended to "fight the high and powerful devil solemnity." The members meet weekly, dressed in classic costumes, and dance rollicking measures of all times, the music and the dances being unearthed from the British museum.

The principal promoters of this fellowship are artistic people. Up to now the dancers have provided more fun for outsiders than for themselves. The prime mover is Miss Florence Farr, a clever actress, who formerly deepened London's natural gloom by playing leading parts in Ibsen plays.

The other society's object is to abolish the term "spinster." Spinster, it thinks, somehow implies scraggy antiquity, and today's unmarried women want to be known as "lady bachelors." It is agitating for removing the word "spinster" from the dictionaries and substituting "lady bachelor" in all legal documents.

New Law For Boys.

There should be some sort of law framed whereby each boy—just as in France and Germany each ablebodied man performs his term of military duty—must spend at least three winters of his boy time in the country, says a writer in Outing. And when I say country I do not mean that pert refinement of the genteel pastoral, the suburb. It believe it would act as a tonic to the race—there would be wider outlooks, freer, less cramped brains, hardier souls.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge James E. English, member of the board of pardons, returned yesterday from his home in Cleburne, where he spent the holidays. Christmas eve his family spread a great feast in honor of his birthday, to which some of his Johnson county friends were bidden.

Judge English was not very clear in his statement as to what the number of this natal day was, but the occasion was one of great gladness to him and seemed to be very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

He is an alumnus of Baylor University, when it was located at Independence in Washington county, and is very fond of recounting the many happy days spent in that old town, once the Athens of Texas by general admission.

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Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayfield returned yesterday from an extended hunt for big game in McCulloch county. He reports having had "fair luck," and a most enjoyable time.

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Colonel George L. Walton of the department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Louisiana. Colonel Walton was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Walton, his son George and his daughter, all of whom enjoyed the society of their old friends.

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Messrs. Fritz and Frank Lanham, sons of the governor, returned yesterday from a weeks' visit to their home in Weatherford.

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The state departments were kept open for a short time yesterday, but little business was transacted, and all closed for the day in the afternoon.

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There were some Austin people in Chicago when the news of the frightful holocaust in the Iroquois theater was received and it was greatly feared they might be among the victims. All, however, have been heard from and are safe.

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Tom Lipscomb, who was killed in a railroad accident at Belville Wednesday was born and raised at Independence. He was a great grandson of Judge Abner S. Lipscomb of the first supreme court of Texas, and a most excellent young man.

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News of the suspension of the publication of the Brenham Daily Banner is received with regret. The Banner was established in 1875, and was therefore one of the veterans among Texas journals. The proprietor, John G. Rankin, has been connected with the Texas press for a quarter century, and is one of the best known newspaper men in the state. He will continue to issue the weekly edition.

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE

A seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the cheap-priced brands of baking powders which the many manufacturers are offering throughout the country, and the use of the powders just attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," compounded chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned housekeepers against mixing food with these so-called "alum" baking powders. They are all found when analyzed to contain a large percentage of alum and sulphuric acid to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

The Churches of Fort Worth

The usual custom of observing the first week, following the first Sunday in January, as a week of prayer, will be observed in this city. Sunday all the churches will inaugurate the week with service, and during the week there will be services each night at the Broadway Presbyterian church. The following is the program:

Monday—Sermon by Rev. R. B. Hamlin of the First Christian church.

Tuesday—Sermon by Rev. Luther Little of the First Baptist church.

Wednesday—Union prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. A. Whitehurst of Missouri Avenue Methodist church. Topic: "Missions; Home and Foreign." Departments of the one evangelizing effort, under the one great commission.

Thursday—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Caldwell of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Friday—Sermon by Rev. Alonzo Monk of the First Methodist church.

Rollin M. Pease and Guy B. Pitner will have charge of the music for each service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—At this church tomorrow there is to be a special New Year's service. It is earnestly desired that all the members be present. The morning theme is "The Divine Right of the Church." The pastor begins a series of sermons at the evening service on the general theme, "Views of Christ," as follows: (1) "Christ's View of Himself"; (2) "Paul's View of Christ"; (3) "John's View of Christ," and (4) "Fort Worth's View of Christ." The public is invited to hear this series of Sunday night services.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Crown of Everlasting Life." The subject of the evening sermon, "The Salvation of Judas Iscariot." Seats all free. Everybody cordially invited.

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TRINITY CHURCH, corner Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue—Robert Drummond Cotton, M. A., B. Sc. (London), rector. Second Sunday after Christmas. Morning service at 11 a. m. "The Danger of Good Resolutions, Vows and Promises." Night service at 7:30 p. m. "The Feast of the Circumcision." Take Hemphill street car to reach the church.

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BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. O. S. Lattimore, superintendent. Preaching by E. P. West at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Hill, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Dallas, Texas, will preach at this church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

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BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. J. B. Preston, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach.

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COLLEGE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. William Hughes, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., to the children of the Sabbath school, and at night at 7:30 o'clock, the subject will be, "Thoughts for the New Year."

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TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner 24th and Throckmorton streets—James S. Myers, pastor. The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Tabernacle for the week, with Rev. Frank G. Tannon as the evangelist, has drawn large crowds every evening and morning, and there have been a number of accessions to the church, all heads of families. Rev. Mr. Tannon will speak this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a special meeting for Sunday school young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; admission by ticket. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The revival meeting is announced to continue through the coming week. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock and morning at 10 o'clock.

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At the Unitarian services tomorrow at 11 o'clock, at The Temple, on Taylor street, near Seventh street, Rev. D. C. Limbaugh will preach the third in his series of sermons on "Can I Believe in God the Father?" The subject today being "The Relation Between God and Man." It is said by those who have been attending this series of services that while everything said is laid deep in philosophy and science, yet all is shown, being eminently practical and thoroughly in accord with the highest Christian conception of the fatherhood of God.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of College avenue and Leuda street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George W. Ray, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subject morning, "How to Make the Best 1904;" evening, "Behold, Thy King Cometh Unto Thee."

REOPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

Monday, January 4, the city public schools will open for the work of the remainder of the session 1903-4. It is hoped that all the pupils will be present to claim their seats, since it is well known that the schools are very much crowded.

The first Teachers' Institute of the new year will be held Saturday, January 9.

A HOMELESS BABY

A tall, fine looking young woman came to the city a few days ago, looking for her boy and. After waiting and watching every train for ten days she had to give it up. She had a healthy, beautiful baby boy, about two months old. She went to a poor woman and got her to take charge of him. She left for parts unknown, and sent word to the woman to find the boy a home. Mr. Morris has the child. Call telephone 908.

WANTED VEIL OFF

READING, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Rose Stegman, who pleaded guilty here on the charge of selling liquor without a license, when called for sentence before Judge Ermentrout wore a heavy veil. The judge remarked:

"Please remove your veil. We wish to see these people in order that they may be recognized in case they come into court again."

She was given three months and $100 fine with costs.

MYSTERIOUS RECEPTION

Guests at the Y. M. C. A. mysterious reception last night were greeted with hearty hand shakes with electrical attachments which made some of them dance. They were then escorted through the rooms by shrouded ghosts, having first to go up to the skeleton room to register. Through a circuitous route they were escorted to the gymnasium and seated facing his satanic majesty with his pot of red fire. Here an interesting program was rendered, consisting of very excellent quartet, illuminated club swinging, story telling and some humorous stunts by Messrs. Bilheimer and Greer. After the program a pleasant hour was spent with the electric battery, games, etc. The occasion was under the auspices of the Reds in the membership contest and was pronounced a great success. A number of applications were filed for membership. The house was crowded. The membership contest is growing warm now, the Reds still leading. Only ten more days remain with the special offer on.

Open Tonight Until Ten O'clock

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Special Shirt Sale 85c!



For choice of handsome line of Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts. Former prices, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

The Dollar line is very extensive in patterns and sizes—cuffs detached.

The $1.50 and $2.00 line are broken sizes and limited in number.



Old Winter—Jack, I wish you would touch up things a little bit in Texas tonight. Do a good enough job so they'll realize I'm still alive, even if I don't visit 'em very often.