DID YOU EVER

Ever know a successful merchant who believed that it didn't pay to advertise? If you did, it was probably some time in the last century. Nowadays such beliefs bring business suicide.

Japanese-Russian War Rumors Assume More Serious Tone

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Electrician of Iroquois theater charged with manslaughter. Japanese minister in London notified that Russia will not concede to demands—Gillespie not hopeful of new federal building.

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SILENCE OF THE DEAD GREETS NEW YEAR IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

For First Time in History, Old Year Dies Without Noisy Demonstration

IROQUOIS TRAGEDY CASTS GLOOM OVER ALL

Coroner's Investigation Into Causes of the Catastrophe Is Begun

STAGE HANDS BLAMED FOR OPENING DOORS

Assistant States Attorney Says That Their Action Caused Draft Which Prevented Lowering of Asbestos Curtain

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth.

In an official proclamation issued yesterday afternoon by Mayor Carter H. Harrison he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration for this time be omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people.

There is hardly a village or town within a radius of 100 miles whose people are not directly or indirectly interested in the piles of dead or in the injured which fill the hospitals.

LIST OF THE DEAD

The list of dead continues, as it was when last night, in the neighborhood of 560. It is generally accepted at this time that the most accurate is 564. This number will be increased somewhat, as there are people in the hospitals who can not survive for any length of time. It is believed, however, that the total number of dead will not in any extent exceed 575. Including the missing, it is estimated that the total number of casualties is at the present time approximately 1,000. There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes, and some who were not at the theater at all. When the names of the dead who are still to be identified have been subtracted from the list of missing it is probable the extent of the catastrophe will be fully revealed.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE

There was an animated discussion yesterday among firemen, employes of the theater and architects as to the cause of the fire. Accounts differ widely. The theatrical people are practically a unit in declaring that the fire started with an explosion and in this they are flatly contradicted by scores of people in the audience, who declare that they saw the fire creeping along the edge of the curtain for several minutes before the explosion took place. These statements are substantiated by the stories of a number of people who left their seats after seeing the blaze and were well on their way to the street when overtaken by the frightened rush of those they had left behind them.

The best evidence obtainable is to the effect that fire was caused by the sparks from an arc light striking the edge of the drop curtain, but the actual fact, however, will not be known until after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

WATCHES STOPPED AT 3:50

Six bushel baskets of valuables and trinkets of various descriptions were gathered up by the policemen and firemen yesterday and turned over to the coroner. Among these were fully a dozen watches, and in every case the watch had stopped at 3:50 o'clock, the time when the fire broke out.

CORONER BEGINS INQUIRY

Coroner Traeger last night conducted an informal inquiry into the cause of the fire. His first witness was William S. Sellers, the fireman employed at the theater. Sellers did not know how the fire began, but said he saw it shortly after it broke out. They threw extinguishers on the blaze, but without effect. He tried to pull down the drop curtain or to tear loose that portion of it which was blazing, but without success. The fire then spread with such great rapidity that he was unable to do more.

BLAMES STAGE HANDS

Other witnesses were examined and after they had been heard Assistant State's Attorney A. A. Heer, who was present, said:

"It seems agreed that the asbestos curtain was dropped, but that it went only to within ten or fifteen feet of the stage floor. People on the stage opened the doors leading from the stage into the street on the west side of the theater, and this created a strong draft. The draft blew the curtain out toward the audience. This held the curtain so tightly that all attempts to lower it further were fruitless. Attempts were made by numerous persons to pull the curtain down by hand, but without success. From all the information we have been able to gather thus far, it seems to me as though the fault in creating the draft which threw the audience into a panic by forcing the flames out over their heads was due far more to the action of the theatrical people in opening the door at the rear of the theater than by the audience opening the doors in front. The management of the theater, I believe, claims that it was the action of the audience that made the draft, which was the primary cause of the disaster. I may be wrong, but from the evidence now at hand I take it that it would be shown that the action of the stage hands or members of the company caused the draft, instead of anything done by the audience in its attempt to escape."

LIPTON OFFERS $1000 TOWARD A RELIEF FUND

Cables That He Stands Ready to Assist in the Relief Work Following the Iroquois Theater Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Public realization of the horrors of the Iroquois disaster has led to the opening of a number of subscription lists to raise funds for the pressing work of relief. Sir Thomas Lipton cabled from London that he stood ready to contribute $1,000.

President Granger Farwell of the stock exchange has appointed a committee of five to receive subscriptions, and a long list of brokerage houses immediately pledged themselves to contribute.

President Farwell said that it would be wise to get funds pledged even if no use should be found for the money. He expressed belief, however, that much could be accomplished by cash subscriptions.

Members of the cast of Mr. Bluebeard Jr., are waiting instructions from New York as to their future, as many of them lost their clothes and valuables in the fire.

LABOR UNION INCREASE

Big Gain Shown in New York According to Last Report

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The New York state department of labor, in its bulletin issued tonight for the quarter ending October 1, reports a great increase in membership and in labor unions established. The bulletin says:

"At the end of September the bureau of labor statistics registered 2,587 trade unions in this state, this being an increase of 225 over the number six months previous. The total membership was 395,736, an increase of 38,634. New York City gained 24,361, or 11.3 per cent in membership. The principal increases were in the building and transport trades, while the clothing trades lost 4,065 members.

BONES STIR UP ANGER

Relics of Quantrell Not Liked by Kansas Veterans

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—The members of the Grand Army of Kansas are protesting against the retention of the bones of the noted outlaw Quantrell as a relic in the rooms of the State Historical Society. They declare that they will not treasure the skeleton of the guerrilla who left a trail of death and desolation in his path when Kansas was fighting for free state government.

Secretary Martin of the society denies that Quantrell's bones are kept to anger the old soldiers, but he realizes that they must go if he expects to hold his position.

FOUND DEATH IN SOCK

Patient in Hospital for Insane Used Hosiery for Rope

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—Finding nothing else in his cell with which to accomplish his purpose, Daniel Rich, a patient in the hospital for the insane in this city, committed suicide by hanging himself with his sock. He was found yesterday morning by an attendant, his body hanging over the foot of the bed and his sock around his throat.

Rich was a farmer from Lyon county, and had been here several times during the past ten years, but never before showed any tendency toward suicide. He was 60 years of age and a pioneer of Lyon county. He came to Kansas in 1858 from Illinois, and was at one time counted as the wealthiest citizen in the county. He leaves a large family and many relatives.

CHIEF ELECTRICIAN OF THE IROQUOIS HELD BY POLICE ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

First Tangible Result of the Inquest Now in Progress. Twelve Arrests Made Yesterday—Stage Hands Leaving the City

NO PUBLIC INTEREST

News of the Tragedy Seems to Have Satiated Morbid Curiosity of the Multitude, and Evening Newspapers Suspend Publication for the Day

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Archibald Bernard, chief electrician of the Iroquois, has been held pending an inquiry into the cause of the disaster. After being closely questioned for two hours by the police, Bernard was formally charged with manslaughter.

INVESTIGATION THOROUGH

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The pitiless investigation of the Iroquois theater fire horror today divided attention with the burial of the dead.

The removal of bodies from the public morgues to private undertaking establishments developed a fresh element of uncertainty as to correctly computing the dead and missing. The count of actual corpses most generally agreed upon was 582, including 412 identified and 170 unidentified bodies.

THE MISSING

The list of the missing varies greatly, authority putting the total at 312. The injuried is figured at 104.

ARRESTS OF SUSPECTS

More arrests of persons who may be held responsible were said today to be not improbable. Twelve arrests made, as stated late yesterday, were ordered on the information that several stage employes were preparing to leave the city.

CORONER ISSUES APPEAL

Coroner Traeger today issued an appeal to the public, to notify him of all fire deaths, that may have escaped the records. He says many of the dead and injured were taken to private residences immediately after the fire, and no record was left of such cases.

INTEREST ABATED

Except among the relatives and friends of the dead and missing, people here were today, to a large extent, apparently satisfied with the details of the horror. To such an extent was this evident that the evening papers decided to follow the usual holiday custom and abandon publication.

CROWD AT THE MORGUES

The crowd of searchers for relatives and friends continued at the morgues today. The constant presence of the black wagons of the undertakers was conspicuous throughout the city. At the hospitals, where are many of the fearfully burned, death is momentarily expected in a number of cases. All that could be done was to sit and watch for the last breath.

The majority of the striking funeral drivers have returned to work for ten days time to bury the dead.

DIVISION OF DIOCESES

Is Asked in Four Sections of the United States

ROME, Jan. 1.—The congregation of the propaganda has received a request for a division of the archdioceses of Boston and Dubuque and the forming of two new dioceses, and also for the division of the dioceses of Providence and Helena.

It is likely that one diocese will be made for a portion of the archbishops of Boston and a portion of the bishopric of Providence and that it will be given to Father John J. Brady, who will cease to be auxiliary bishop of Boston when a coadjutor is appointed for Archbishop Williams was those mentioned as the most likely candidates for the coadjutorship to Archbishop Williams are the Right Rev. William H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, and the Right Rev. Matthew S. Harkins, bishop of Providence.

MONKEY LIKE KANGAROO

Brought Back from East Africa by German Baroness

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Baroness Bronsart Von Schellendorf, who, with her husband, recently returned from a trip of exploration through German East Africa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brothers, at No. 11 Belvidere street. She is ill and sees nobody. The baroness is suffering from malarial fever, contracted in the jungles of Africa.

Mrs. Brothers said her sister is to lecture in Cleveland, where she will exhibit the curios collected. One is a "night monkey." This animal has little resemblance to the ordinary monkey, save in its face and front claws. It is nine inches long, and its ears fold behind like wings. The forelegs are like those of a monkey, but the hind legs have only one claw each, and are shaped like a kangaroo's.

FIXED A BROKEN NECK

Iowa Surgeon Performs Operation Unique in History

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 1.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. William Jepson, who has the chair of surgery at the state university. John Norstrom fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks, and Dr. Jepson decided to operate on his broken neck. Accordingly a portion of the third cervical vertebra was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, with every prospect of recovery. Operations have been performed for the relief of a dislocation of the lumbar vertebra, but no case is known in which the cervical vertebra, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of the vital bodily functions, was successfully removed and replaced.

INJURIES OF YOUNG LIGON ARE SERIOUS

The Lad Was Caught Between a Car and the Depot Platform While Making a Coupling

W. L. Ligon has returned from Tyler, where he went to attend the bedside of his son, W. L. Ligon, Jr., who was injured several days ago.

The young man is doing nicely, under the care of the Cotton Belt surgeons, and it is believed he will mend rapidly. The accident happened near Commerce, on the line of the Cotton Belt. The boy is a brakeman for that company, and while attempting to couple cars was caught between a car and the depot platform. His right hip was dislocated and there is a long cut on his leg. Mr. Ligon believes he will come out of the trouble all right.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BIG FIRE THIS MORNING

Blaze Originated in the Rear of Main Street Book Store, But Was Extinguished

Starting at 3:15 o'clock this morning the fire department was kept busy answering calls until the noon hour. One fire threatened a great conflagration. From spontaneous combustion, or some other cause, which has not yet been determined, a fire started in the rear of the Keller book stall at No. 612 Main street, about 3 o'clock. It was making rather good headway when a dog in the place discovered that something unusual was going on, and he awakened the negro porter who was asleep in the rear of the building. The alarm was given and the fire soon extinguished by the department. Had it gotten any headway, there would have been a disastrous conflagration. In the building is located the American National Bank. It is in the Commercial Club building, and up stairs was the handsome club apartment, and many rooms occupied by young men of the club who make their homes there.

AT THE MANSION HOTEL

A fire originated from an electric wire in the power room at the Mansion hotel at 9 o'clock this morning, but it was extinguished at once without damage.

ON EAST NINTH STREET

A flue on East Ninth street at the corner of Elm caught fire at 11:30 o'clock this morning and caused a run of the department. It resulted in no damage.

TAKES LEO'S APARTMENTS

ROME, Jan. 1.—Pope Pius has taken the apartments recently occupied by Pope Leo, which have been entirely renovated. Cardinal Merry Del Val has left the Borgia apartment, the occupation of which aroused so much discussion in the press, it being feared that injury would be done to the masterpieces of Pinturicchio which are there. The cardinal went to an apartment called Ledokowski, where the cardinal of that name took refuge during the Kulturkampf.

ADVERTISING PROFITABLE

Advertising is profitable when the article advertised has merit, and when it is advertised in the right way. A Memphis paper, commenting upon this, refers to the signal success of a brand of flour, which, although upon the market for a generation, was comparatively unknown in that city until a short time ago, when its manufacturer began to advertise it extensively, with the result, it says, that a single dealer is disposing of two carloads of it daily.

WACO COLLEGE GETS A PRESENT

Texas Christian University Is Given $2500 for Boys' Dormitory

WACO, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A friend of the Texas Christian University (Add-Ran) gives a New Year's present of $2,500 towards a proposed boys' dormitory. The same friend, it is hinted, will ere long make a very large donation as an endowment.

GILLESPIE WANTS TO "SHOW" THEM

Fort Worth Congressman Asks for Pictures and Data to Present Before Committee on Appropriations

Mayor T. J. Powell this morning received a letter from Congressman O. W. Gillespie in reference to the bill he proposes to introduce during the coming session of congress which convenes next Monday seeking to have made an appropriation for an additional building to the federal or postoffice building in Fort Worth.

There is little of encouragement in the letter that anything definite will be done by congress this session, but it will be no fault of Mr. Gillespie if the appropriation is not made.

In the letter he asks for pictures of leading buildings in Fort Worth, and also any other data that will show the city up to good advantage.

In this connection Mayor Powell requests those who have photographs of their buildings to either forward them to Congressman Gillespie, care house of representatives, Washington, or send them to the mayor, who will see that they reach the congressman.

Mr. Gillespie states that when congress convenes Monday he will begin the efforts to get action on the bill, but he admits there is little probability of being successful at the coming session. Regarding this matter he says it is doubtful about getting any such measure through this congress on account of the republicans' indisposition to swell the appropriation list before the next general election.

A point in favor of the necessity for enlarging the federal building at this place is the crowded condition of the postoffice floor whenever it is necessary for the citizens to go for the mail. Today being a holiday, there is no mail distribution. The people must go to the carrier windows to get their mail, and this morning the space about the windows was in no way adequate to accommodate those who called. Ladies were forced to crowd through a mass of men gathered about the window, and every one wanted his or her mail. If remodeling some arrangement should be made to accommodate the patrons of the office with more room when they are forced to go after their letters.

NEW "HELLO" COMPANY IS NOW WORKING

The Independent Concern Has Started Operation of Its Plant in This City

The Independent Telephone Company commenced operations this morning, starting business with the new year.

Manager Keenan states that the company has now 1,000 subscribers, and that twenty operators began work at the switchboard today to supply the customers. In putting in the phones at places where the old phone is being used, the new company has adopted the same numbers, and until the list is issued, which will be in a short time, subscribers can use the old company's list to call those who have the two phones.

Mr. Keenan said this morning: "As a rule the Independent Company have started out with the popular service idea. By giving service below the former rate they have put the telephone within the reach of all, especially a large number who could not pay the price formerly asked. Raising telephone rentals is always attended with a loss of patrons, as well as the loss of possible future subscribers, and those who are forced to pay the high rate are ready whenever they can to get the benefit of a reduction. We have put in a good system here, it is being operated under a franchise grant from the city which requires that the city shall share in the profits. In fact, we are required to give the city a percentage of our gross receipts, while the stockholders must get their earnings from the net receipts. In patronizing our company, the people will be benefiting their own city, as a part of what we collect must go to the city of Fort Worth. This feature alone should be an inducement to the people to patronize us."

Mr. Keenan says further that the capital invested in this enterprise comes from Pennsylvania. The people there have been looking this way, and if this investment proves to be a paying one, it will be an inducement to other investments.

FUNERAL OF A. P. NICHOLSON

The funeral of Algernon Pitzer Nicholson has been fixed for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It will be held at St. Andrew's parish house, Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, the rector, officiating.

The delay in the obsequies has been caused by the absence of two brothers of the deceased, one at Seattle and one at Norfolk, Va. They will be here in time for the funeral Sunday.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—John Brobst, a clockmaker, for many years a resident of Dallas, was found dead in bed this morning. It is believed he took his own life. The book, "Is Life Worth Living?" was found lying by his side.

ADDITIONAL FREIGHT PLATFORM

The Texas and Pacific Company has been forced to make additional improvements to the new freight house, in order to accommodate the increase of business.

Workmen are building an additional 150 feet of platform to the west end of the freight depot, besides making repairs.

This step was made necessary to furnish more platform room for freight that is gradually increasing at this point.

JAMES B. BELDEN DEAD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Former Congressman James B. Belden died here early today, after a short illness. He was largely interested in New York city real estate, among his valuable holdings being the Manhattan hotel.

Irene Waldron of Irvington, N. J., who was born without arms, has learned to sew with her toes and is succeeding admirably in learning other feminine accomplishments.

JAPANESE MINISTER IS INFORMED THAT RUSSIA WILL CONCEDE NOTHING

Baron Hayashi in London Receives First Indication of Russia's Reply

INFORMATION CANNOT YET BE CONFIRMED

General Belief, However, Exists That It Is in the Main Correct

SAYS WAR WILL BE HARD TO AVERT

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne Gives Up Hope of Peace. Russian Papers Cease Publishing Military News

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. This is the first intimation any one here admits having received anent the Russian reply.

Baron Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If the information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply, and if the Japanese government adheres to its present determination, there will be small possibility of averting war."

ENGLAND NOT SURPRISED

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The British foreign office is unable to confirm or deny Baron Hayashi's information. The officials of this office, however, say that they are not surprised at the tenor of his advices.

LANDSDOWNE LOSES HOPE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed one of the foreign ambassadors he has practically given up all hope of peace.

NEWS OF TROOPS CEASES

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—The government's order to publish nothing in relation to the movement of the troops is being patriotically observed by the Moscow papers. One prominent editor said:

"The attitude of the United States has become equivocal. We do not like the dispatching of American war ships, still the Russians cannot believe their friends will give active assistance to Japan."

GERMANY HEARS OTHERWISE

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The German government has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan is not provocative, and that it sincerely intended to satisfy Japan.

50,000 START TO WORK

Labor Agreements Made Effective Today Instead of May 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—For the first time since yearly agreements between unions and employers in the building trades were initiated, about 50,000 workmen will go to work today under trade agreements beginning January 1, instead of May 1, which, up to now, began the industrial year. The new agreements provide for arbitration.

SPECULATION IS DULLED

Year's End Has Halted an Advance in Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Tightness in the money market with the year's end preparation for the annual settlements has put a stop to speculative activity in stocks and has halted the advance in prices. Such light speculative liquidation as resulted has caused only a small reaction in prices and the market has held quite firm. The great interests among banks and capitalists are believed to stand behind the market and the support is attributed to plans for the flotation of new bonds after the first of the year and a desire to improve the Jan. 1 showing of investment values. It is deemed probable also that there has been some speculative accumulation and bidding up of prices with a view to meeting a hoped-for January demand for stocks.

SOMETHING IN THE NAME

Three Members of One Family Married Within Two Weeks

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 1.—Three sons of George Love, near Fountain City, this county, have been married during the last two weeks. The family believes that the spell of matrimony has struck it, and as there are eight single children remaining, there may be more weddings to record before many more weeks. Fountain City people think there is something in a name, after all.

BRITISH STAND AT THE GATES OF THE WORLD

Says Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate of England, Who Has Also Discovered That the Years Are Moving Onward

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, in a New Year's poem of some length, entitled "Moving Onward," published today in the London Times, says:

Years moving onward, onward. Whence and whither and why;
Age after age, in the self-same world, with the self-same stars in the sky;
The self-same glory of light in heaven, and light that is still on the way;
Outlooking gaze of the damsel dawn and droop of declining day;
All things always the same, unchanged, unchangeable, all save we.
Who come like clouds, like clouds disappear, form and fall like waves of the sea;
Message and meeting of severed friends, Yule Carol, New Year chime;
And eternity moving on and on, in the passionless wheels of time;
Peace but a hungry duel for life darkening to menace of war;
And Muscovite legions tramping on, doing the will of this year.

But still the glory of light in heaven and light that is still on its way;
Faint hearts that despond of tomorrow, look up, and be done with despair or dismay;
For British sentinels stand erect at the fortress gates of the world,
And the British flag is on every sea with its splendid symbol unfurled,
And the Lord of Right still sits on his throne, still wields His scepter and rod,
And the winds and the waves of the years move on, doing the will of God.

DEPOSIT OF TIN FOUND IN ALASKA

Rich Ledge of Ore Discovered Almost at the "Jumping-Off Place

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—A tin deposit has been found in Alaska that may give to the United States another vastly important reason for congratulating itself upon having acquired that arctic peninsula, and may, furthermore, turn the tide of the tin market completely.

The United States geological survey will shortly issue a preliminary monograph on what it has discovered in the way of tin in Alaska, and strongly hints to prospectors that they would do well to follow its footsteps. This report will be issued in a few days. A little later, in perhaps two months, the survey will issue a special bulletin, treating the subject exhaustively.

These announcements are of peculiar interest and importance for two reasons. Up to the discovery of these deposits in Alaska the Western Hemisphere has been practically tinless, as far as the miners knew. Millions of pounds have been imported annually and millions of dollars have been paid to foreign countries for it. It is hoped, though the survey does not go further than to say that it is probable, that the Alaska tin deposits are extensive. If one wishes to go behind the formal conservatism of a goverament report it might be informed from the care with which its facts are to be heralded to the world, that the survey really believes they are likely to prove of vast extent and value or, in other words, of such an extent as to ma.. America self-supporting in tin and make the Alaskan tin mines as valuable as the Alaskan gold mines.

FOR ONCE SURVEY IS A PIONEER

The second reason why the tin bulletins are unique is that they record practically the first time in the history of the survey when its experts have been the pioneers, the prospectors in any important mineral field. A certain congressman, who wished to oppose a new appropriation for the geological survey, once made the remark that its business was the writing of obituary notices of mines. And the nature of the work of the survey unavoidably has made this entertaining remark a half truth in most cases in the past. In this instance, the survey deserves all the credit for the discovery of what may prove to be one of the most important mineral resources of the country.

Alfred H. Brooks, assistant geologist, in charge of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, under the special appropriation of congress for that purpose, was the discoverer of the placer, or stream, tin in Alaska in 1900. The gold miners in the Nome region were somewhat mystified, but not particularly interested at finding heavy black stones in their washes for gold. They recognized that they had no gold in them, and they were not looking for anything else. Mr. Brooks, who was in the region at the time, made an investigation immediately, and pronounced the stones a rich tin ore. This was the first part of the story, but the stream tin has not as yet been found in very large quantities, and of itself it would not be of much importance, although it has been mined to a certain extent.

The discovery of the ledge tin, however, has now been made. Curiously enough, the ledge located is not the one from which the stream tin is washed, that being still unlocated. Mr. Arthur J. Collier was the finder of the ledge of "tin stone" just before he completed his work for the year in Alaska last fall. It is 100 miles northwest of Nome, almost on the Arctic ocean, and almost in sight of Siberia. As Mr. Brooks said yesterday, it is as if after looking all over America for the metal it had been found finally at the last place, the jumping off place of the continent.

HOW THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE

Mr. Collier had been looking for tin stone for some time, but has found nothing that resembled it more than "tourmaline," which the prospectors sometimes brought him. One day a small piece of the real tin stone was discovered in a bed of tourmaline which had been submitted. He felt sure that he was not mistaken in the look of the block rock, but made his blow pipe test, while the miners looked on, somewhat skeptical but expectant. A small globule of pure white, glistening metal and great excitement were the result. The location at which the discovery had been made was apparently a most unpropitious one, but this evidence could not be doubted, and Mr. Collier, who was then at Teller, put out to sea in an open dory and made the long trip to York. The ledge is about fifteen miles east of York, on a branch of Lost River which has been named Cassiterite Creek.

The ledge is said to be an extensive one as far as it has been followed, and the specimens of the ore taken out by the survey and by private parties have been very rich. Already a number of miners have located claims on the ledge, and it is probable that with the opening of the season next spring development work will begin in earnest.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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SHAFROTH SEES STARS GALORE

Latest Idea for a Flag Sprung by Representative From Colorado

(New York Sun.)

Representative Shafroth of Colorado is not so busy defending his title to membership in the Fifty-eighth congress against the contest made by the Hon. R. W. Bonynge that he has not time to attend to his other duties. He has already amended the constitution by extending the suffrage to women and now he is going to rebuild the national ensign to fit a plan which he has devised. The present flag is too simple, too plain, too commonplace, in Mr. Shafroth's opinion, and he would have it so arranged that any person could tell at a glance that there was something complicated and involved about it.

FIELD OF BLUE

Mr. Shafroth's scheme is to make the field of the flag a square of blue, one-third of the length of the fly on a side. He would place a circle of thirteen stars, representing the original states, in the field. Then within this circle he would place thirty stars, representing thirty states, themselves forming a star with four stars to an arm. Two more stars would be placed temporarily on a straight line, one on each side of the center of the interior star. Upon the admission of a new state he would place three stars within the encircled star of stars, in the form of an equilateral triangle. Upon the admission of another new state he would rearrange the inside stars into the form of a square; and so on, the ensign being a circle of thirteen stars surrounding all the other stars.

One of the highest recommendations Mr. Shafroth's plan has is that each state could identify its star. His bill says: "The representative stars of the thirteen original states shall be identified in this field by presuming the first star to the right of the apex of the interior star to represent the first state to ratify the constitution of the United States (Delaware), and proceeding to the right around the circle the remaining stars shall represent the other original states in the order in which they respectively ratified the constitution of the United States."

Vermont, the first admitted state, would be represented by the star at the apex of the interior star. The next star to the right would represent Kentucky, and so on, in the order of their admission, each star would represent a state. Thus a patriot could know which particular star he was most attached to, and for which he should most readily give up his life. The dying hero, with his last breath would cry out, supposing him to be an Ohio man: "Fourth star counting from the apex star of the interior star, going to the right, I die for you!"

Mr. Shafroth's plan is an ingenious one. There is nothing particularly graceful in the design he suggests for the flag. It has done good service, in its present form, for many years. Would it not be well for him to leave it unchanged until he has settled his account with Mr. Bonynge?

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SHALER MAY QUIT PROFESSORSHIP

Harvard Lecturer Says He Cannot Stand Rude Conduct of Students

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 1.—Because the students read, talk and occasionally throw chalk, pennies, chestnuts and other bric-a-brac during his lectures, Prof. Nathaniel S. Shaler, one of America's eminent geologists, threatens to resign. His says that the college men are acting like loafers and ruffians, and that he will not lecture to such men as are found at Harvard. Prof. Shaler left for Egypt recently.

The "rough houses" raised in Prof. Shaler's courses have been frequent. During a stereopticon lecture a shower of coins, chalk, erasers and two eggs came flying toward the screen from the darkened room and many narrowly missed the lecturer's head. Dr. Shaler noticed two men reading newspapers. He ordered them to leave the lecture hall, but they did not do so until he started down off the stage toward their seats.

After the door had been closed the angry lecturer said: "I have been lecturing at Harvard for thirty-five years, but I can not continue to do so. You are driving me away. I treat you as gentlemen and you act like loafers." The class was then dismissed and there have been no lectures since.

Prof. Shaler's course in geology was the most popular at Harvard. The number of men who took it numbered 250. The course is to be given from now on by some of the other Harvard scientists. When Dr. Shaler returns from Egypt he may continue as dean of the scientific school, a position involving executive duties.

SOME VISITORS HERE AND WHAT THEY SAY

By James Hays Quarles

General L. M. Oppenheimer, chairman of the penitentiary board of the state, is in the city today. The general is one of the best known men within the broad confines of Texas. He has operated extensively in business and finance throughout the state, and his acquaintance has extended with every month of every year. He was at one time a prominent figure in the volunteer guard of the state, and commanded one of the Texas regiments during the Spanish-American war. Later he was major general of the Texas guard, but resigned his commission. The all-absorbing topic in the affairs of the penitentiary board at present is the proposed iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary. Speaking this morning, General Oppenheimer said:

"The ore beds of east Texas are inexhaustible. There is enough iron there to run a half dozen furnaces 100 years. We expect to start the blasts in two months. We will work in the ore beds, in the furnaces, in charcoal and at the foundry, about 600 men. Of this all will be convict labor. The only free labor employed will be the skilled men, who will have charge of the work. We believe that the iron industry at Rusk will bring a profit to the state on the operation of the Rusk penitentiary, against a loss heretofore. We have a modern, up-to-date furnace, and we can show the world what Texas can do."

General Oppenheimer is very enthusiastic about the iron industry, and, after talking of it awhile he asked questions regarding Fort Worth. He had seen the estimate of Mayor Powell that Fort Worth now has 40,000 people, and asked if that included North Fort Worth and other suburbs. When told that it did not, he said: "Fort Worth ought to make a population claim that will show what you have. Include all your suburbs, and tell the world what a commercial point you have. North Fort Worth may not legally be in the city limits, but it is in the commercial limits and is a part of your town. This town has a great future."

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TARDY VIGILANCE FOLLOWS HORROR

Chicago Fire Commissioners Start Investigation of Theaters

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bestirred by the Chicago theater horror, the authorities of this city are about to institute a thorough investigation of all amusement places in order to most thoroughly guard against a similar happening. However, the managers of all the leading theaters declare that they already have taken every means for insuring the safety of their patrons. Nicholas J. Hayes, who today becomes fire commissioner, announced that his first official act would be to order an investigation of all theaters in the city to ascertain whether or not they are so constructed and so equipped as to safeguard human life in case of fire or other causes of panic.

"In this work no one will deter me from doing my full duty," he said. "It is certain that the protection of human life is the first and most important duty of fire commissioner and next to that comes the protection of the people's property. I shall order this investigation at once, and I shall take means to ascertain what is necessary to be done by the department itself to throw further protection about our citizens and their property."

City Superintendent of Schools Maxwell has pursued special fire instructions to the district superintendents and principals of schools, whom he directs to take every precaution at once to insure a perfect understanding of fire drills and rapid dismissal for the hundreds of thousands of children under their care. He also called a meeting of school principals to discuss measures for making the drills even more effective than they are at present.

S. O. MOODIE MAY MOVE BACK HERE

Representative of Big Mexican Cattle Company Is in the City

S. O. Moodie, representing a big cattle company in Mexico, is in the city.

Mr. Moodie thinks it possible that he will again make Fort Worth his home, after an absence of several years.

Mr. Moodie says there is a movement of Texas small farmers to Mexico from the black waxey regions in the north part of the state. Those who are looking for locations in Mexico are not only the small farmers, but many of them are among the wealthy stockment who are seeking more extensive ranges.

Speaking of this matter Mr. Moodie said there were many Texas stockmen making heavy investments in the republic that nothing is ever heard of. There is just now quite a demand for virgin timber lands in Mexico. At the present time negotiations are pending for the purchase by Michigan capitalists of lands aggregating many million dollars. One single transaction involves nearly $2,000,000, and is being negotiated by two well known Fort Worth citizens, with fair prospects of the deal being consummated.

Mr. Moodie says that the best timber is located in the Sierra Madre mountains, and, in the main, is controlled by the Stilwell interests. When the Orient road is completed these immense timber belts will be utilized.

Mexican timber is in demand just at this time. The supply in the northern states is being rapidly depleted, forcing the mill people to look to the republic.

Many of the large mill concerns in Michigan have representatives in Mexico prospecting the country with the view of purchasing.

CALLED UP THE HOUSE

And Informed Senior Partner That He Was $12,000 Short

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Frederick Lindstrom, cashier for the Friend, Moss & Norris firm, yesterday called up his employers on the telephone and announced that he had stolen $12,000 from them and was about to leave the city. Mr. Friend, with whom he conversed over the telephone, induced Lindstrom to come down to the office, and he was arrested.

It is said that Lindstrom lost the money betting on horse races.

ILLINOIS HAS TWO MEN

Who Are Being Suggested for Second Place on the Democratic Ticket

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Illinois will have two available men that the democratic national convention can consider for second place on the ticket. These are Representative James R. Williams, of Carmi, and Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago. Mr. Williams has been in the house for several years. He is popular in Southern Illinois, and has been mentioned for the presidency. In Northern Illinois, which includes Chicago, he is not so well known.

Outside of Chicago the vote is pretty clean-cut between the two parties. The democrats stick to their political faith, the republicans do likewise. There are not many floaters. Just the opposite is true of Chicago. Mayor Harrison is popular there and would poll a big vote. Republicans like him personally. He has been associated with many of them in municipal politics and probably would run stronger as a candidate for vice president than he has ever ran as mayor. Although not especially popular in the state, democrats think he would command the full party strength.

As no western man has been seriously thought of to lead the democratic ticket, the Illinois politicians in congress think their state in a very fair way to get the second place.

DYING BY THE GROSS

The late Professor Samuel D. Gross was a man who, like many of his colleagues, was very fond of a good story, and was equally quick at repartee. The following anecdote of his happy retort to an admiring patient is too good to be lost:

Dr. Gross had been ill for some time, and was just beginning to get around, when he met a patient, who said:

"Professor, I am very glad to see that you are out again; while you were sick your patients were dying by the dozen."

A merry twinkle came into the doctor's eye, as he replied:

"I see! Now, I suppose, they will die by the Gross."

DOUBLING CAPACITY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Carnegie Steel Company is completing the expenditure of $2,000,000 in doubling the capacity of the armor plate plant which is to be started next week. A new machine shop and a new forging press, the largest in the world, have been put in position, while new furnaces are also being completed.

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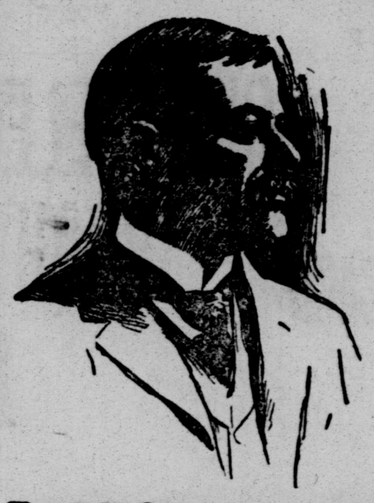

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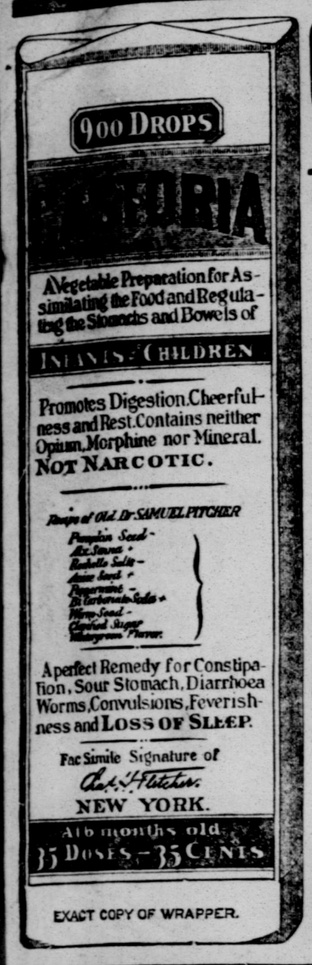

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"I may not last the year out, mother," said Valentine Roth, a civil war veteran, to his wife, "so I may as well make the best of the time that remains to me."

Roth then went to participate in a celebration with his old war-time companions. Today his body, charred and burned, lies at his home, No. 107 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn. He died of heart disease.

The celebration was held in a winter garden at No. 653 Third avenue, Brooklyn. After the dinner there was dancing. Roth was invited to dance, but pleaded weakness. His companions then laughingly dragged him out to find a partner. He danced a few minutes and then said he felt cold and weak. His friends took him into a small room off the main hall where there was a glowing fire in a big stove, and left him.

When the dance was over some one went to get him and found his body lying across the red-hot stove. He had been stricken with heart failure and was dead. His clothing was burned and his body was charred and seared by the heat.

ROBBERS MURDER AN AGED WOMAN

Shot Her Down as She Runs to Assistance of Her Husband

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Amanda Youngblood has been shot and killed, and her son Robert seriously wounded by three men who attempted to rob the grocery store conducted by the family at Valverde.

The robbers gained entrance to the store on the plea of calling a doctor. Once inside they ordered Thomas Youngblood, aged 63, to throw up his hands. The old man refused and grappled with the robbers. Mrs. Youngblood ran to the assistance of her husband, at the same time calling for her son, who was in an adjoining room. The robbers immediately opened fire, killing the aged mother and wounding the son, and then made good their escape.

IS SILBERBERG DYING?

Story Comes from Minneapolis That Noted Confidence Man Has Collapsed

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—The "Confessions of Harry Silberberg," the cleverest sharper and trickster in the world, as the New York police judgment runs, bids fair never to be written. The author of the promised work has collapsed here and is now dying.

Known as "J. J. Carlisle," Silberberg was brought to Minneapolis for trial. His international reputation as confidence man, swindler, forger and the duper of men all over the world was earned by an impersonation of J. Coleman Drayton, the New York banker. After being tracked from city to city, the detectives of ten countries being set upon his movements, he was found in Chicago. There he was confronted by the genuine Mr. Drayton, and even then his nerve, never ruffled or strained no matter what the situation was, enabled him to carry off the honors of the meeting.

Silberberg is widely known in Texas, in fact, there is scarcely a state in the union which has not been the scene of his operations.

MINERS FIGHT FOR BOY

Eight Hundred Say They Will Not Work Unless Lad Is Reinstated

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Red Ash Coal Company, at whose mines a strike has been in progress for six months, posted notices yesterday at the collieries that they would resume work on January 4. The notices specify that two of the grievances have been agreed to, but there are others pending which the company says had been previously settled by the conciliation board in similar cases. The miners say they will insist on the reinstatement of a discharged boy, and that they will not return to work unless this grievance and others are settled. The company employs 800 men, and their mines have been idle since July 23.

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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 B. 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.

PERSONAL

I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second-Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1329.

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

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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—

He 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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Allied Printing Trades Council Union Label Fort Worth Tex.

Died, at 12 o'clock last night, the year 1903, aged 12 months. Interment took place immediately. No mourners.

Born, at 12:01 o'clock this morning, the year 1904; much rejoicing, and great celebration all over the world.

FORT WORTH'S PROSPERITY

An increase of $20,000,000 in the bank clearing for a year, in the city of Fort Worth, is an indication of the big business which was done through this city during the twelve months just closed. Can any sensible man look at such a barometer and doubt that the future holds much for a municipality which can show such a magnificent improvement in financial affairs?

The fact of the matter is the 1st of January, 1903, was the turning point for Fort Worth, and the year which followed that turning point was a successful one. Other successful years are to come, and Fort Worth proposes to grow, to expand, to have more business, to house more families, to be the abiding place of more working men, and to be more of an important point in the world's trade. The banks here say they have made a great deal of money. One banker says 25 per cent is the earning on the investment. When banks control so much business, there must be business of all kinds doing, and every dollar of business added is a benefit. We start in with 1904 in fine condition, and one year hence the city can look back upon a twelve months of added glory and achievement. All must help, and all will profit by it.

THE FREE PASS

Once upon a time, when Jay Gould was testifying in an investigation of the Erie railroad, he said: "We were for republicans in one county and for democrats in another, but we were all for Erie all the time and everywhere."

It is admitted that Mr. Gould was the greatest man of his day. The term of wizard was never wrongly applied to him. What was true of Mr. Gould is true of every other corporate representative today, and the people of Texas know it as well as do the people of any other section of the country. The railroads are for the man in office today, who will accept their free transportation and will do their will, and in this way they are for themselves. If it were not that the railroads believed they could get some benefit from the men to whom the free transportation is given, it would not be issued. Throughout the length and breadth of this great state, from the governor down to the constable, there is an issue of free transportation. The year 1904 is upon us, and the pasteboards for the twelve months are being distributed. They are going out to sworn office holders, and these office holders will not travel until they get them. Candidates will make their campaigns on free transportation and will thus be biased in favor of the railroads, in case they are elected. Their friends will have free transportation, and their friends will use influence in favor of the corporations. The people should take this into consideration, and whenever a man gets on the [illegible]

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Lanham is all right for the situation. There is a question whether Mr. McLemore is in an embarrassing position, because he is fighting the governor and is secretary of the state committee but that question of embarrassment is of his own deciding. There is one thing certain, Jeff will not turn loose, and the state committee only can make him do so. In the meantime it would be well for him to keep up the good work in the paper he is publishing. He is telling news which the public is very glad to obtain.

Fort Worth Telegram: "It is reported to The Telegram that since the attorneys of Fort Worth have agreed that the damage suit industry, or rather the barratrous practices of the past, have been discontinued in Fort Worth that Dallas attorneys who have been engaged in that line for so long, have been coming to Fort Worth looking for business. If this is so, the evidence should be procured. A Dallas lawyer can be handled in this county if he commits an offense here, and the best thing to do is to go after him. We have swept our own floors clean, and we propose to keep them so."

To one who reads between the lines, there are several laughs in this pronunciamento. It is really amusing that the new porkopolis up the Trinity should begin preaching to others before it gets its own morality on straight. The new convert who insists on running the meeting should be watched.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The Telegram will say to the Times-Herald that no barratrous practices are allowed in this county, and the only danger of purchased law suits in this county comes from Dallas. These Dallas lawyers will be watched and if they cross the line, they will be handled as the state law directs. Fort Worth will be glad to have Dallas lawyers practice in her courts, providing those Dallas lawyers are regular. Our skirts are clean.

The New York Times has been seeking information in congress, endeavoring to forecast the next national democratic convention. The Times has published interviews with thirty-two democratic senators and 150 members of the house as to their preference for a presidential nominee. Twelve senators and thirty representatives declared in favor of Gorman, two senators and twenty-nine representatives for Parker, and one senator and fifteen representatives, comprising the Missouri delegation, for Cockrell, with a few each for Hearst, Gray, Bailey and McClellan. Seventeen senators and sixty-seven representatives were noncommittal. Senator Blackburn and Representatives Smith, Sherley, Ray, Kahoe, Hopkins and Gilbert declared for Gorman, while Senator McCreary expressed no preference as between Gorman, Parker and Gray. Representative Trimble expressed a choice for Parker, Gooch and James had none as between Gorman and Parker.

The right thing to do early tomorrow morning is to pay your poll tax. If the many do not pay, and the few do pay, those who govern will be but a small clique.

The Telegram extends a Happy New Year to you all. May the twelve months be a pleasure to you and a profit.

County offices will be more attractive, if Judge Smith's fee bill decision stands the test in the higher courts.

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY

Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 2,500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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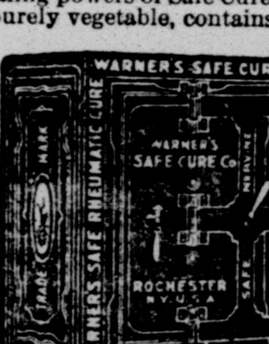

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Write to Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., for free medical book.

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Real Estate. 708 Main Stret Phone 1923

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Boyd Clarke et ux to F. A. Martin, part block 8, College Hill addition, $950.

J. S. Haynes et al to S. B. Burnett, lot 14, block 29, Union Depot addition, $190.

E. W. Watkins et al to James R. Robinson, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 58, Chamberlin Arlington Heights, $1,000.

James R. Robinson et ux to Addie F. Watkins, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 58, Chamberlin Arlington Heights, $5 and further consideration.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to R. L. Toliver, lots 2 and 3, block 75, North Fort Worth, $550.

J. C. Rucker et ux to Sam A. Joseph, part A. Robinson survey, $1,588.40.

S. G. Mays et ux to M. M. Bowman, part block 29, Tucker's addition, $750.

The Fort Worth Development Company to John E. Faultmer, lot 4, block 104, Washington Heights, $200.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company to D. T. Bomar, lots 1 and 2, part lot 3, block 69, North Fort Worth, $685.

John Rea to John Thomas Rea et al, 13 acres J. L. Brooks' survey, Val. Con.

John Cassidy et ux to A. C. Dickson, lot 6, block 1, St. Helena addition, $75.

John W. Scott et ux to W. Ross Scott, lot 561, block 22, Hyde Park addition, $1.

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PERSHING'S PROMOTION

Missouri Captain May Be Given Colonel's Rank

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—When General S. B. M. Young retires on January 9 and General A. R. Chaffee succeeds him as lieutenant general, the president intends to promote a number of brigadier generals and immediately retire them as major generals. Through this process several colonels will in like manner be raised to the star grade and retired, and others will be promoted to remain on the active list.

Among those slated for this latter promotion is Captain John G. Pershing of Missouri. Captain Pershing has the credit of having reduced the Mindanao Moros to subjection. Two years ago he led an expedition into their country, razed their forts and capped his achievement by gaining their good will and inducing them to build a splendid military road from the coast to the Lake Lanoa region, thus making impossible on their part any successful uprising in the future.

Judging from reports of conditions in the north and northwest next month will see another slump in hog values. Northern buyers claim that receipts of hogs for January will break all records.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DECIDED

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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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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.

Tim Shearer was foreman of Camp One, Scotty Parsons was drafted from the veterans to take charge of Two, Thorpe engaged two men known to Tim to boss Three and Four, but in selecting the "push" for Five he sought out John Radway and induced him to accept the commission.

"You can do it, John," said he, "and I know it. I want you to try, and if you don't make her go I'll call it nobody's fault but my own."

The result proved his sagacity. Radway was one of the best foremen in the outfit. He got more out of his men, he rose better to emergencies, and he accomplished more with the same resources than any of the others excepting Tim Shearer. As long as the work was done for some one else he was capable and efficient. Only when he was called upon to demand on his own account did the paralyzing shyness affect him.

But the one feature that did more to attract the very best element among woodsmen was Camp One. Old woodsmen will still tell you about it, with a longing reminiscent glimmer in the corners of their eyes as they recall its glories and the men who worked in it. To have "put in" a winter in Camp One was the mark of a master and the ambition of every raw recruit to the forest.

But Camp One was a privilege. A man entered it only after having proved himself; he remained in it only as long as his efficiency deserved the honor. Its members were invariably recruited from one of the other four camps, never from applicants who had not been in Thorpe's employ.

So Shearer was foreman of a picked crew. Probably no finer body of men was ever gathered at one camp. Some of them had the reputation of being the hardest citizens in three states; others were mild as turtledoves. They were all pioneers. They had the independence, the unabashed eye, the insubordination even, of the man who has drawn his intellectual and moral nourishment at the breast of a wild nature. They were afraid of nothing alive. From no one, were he chore boy or president, would they take a single word, with the exception always of Tim Shearer and Thorpe.

And they were loyal. It was a point of honor with them to stay "until the last dog was hung." He who deserted in the hour of need was not only a renegade, but a fool, for he thus earned a magnificent licking if ever he ran up against a member of the "Fighting Forty." A band of soldiers were they, ready to attempt anything their commander ordered, and, it must be confessed, they were also somewhat on the order of a band of pirates. Marquette thought so each spring after the drive, when, hat tilted, they surged, swearing and shouting, down to Denny Hogan's saloon. Denny had to buy new fixtures when they went away, but it was worth it.

Proud! It was no name for it. Boast! The fame of Camp One spread abroad over the land. Some people thought Camp One must be a sort of hellhole of roaring, fighting devils. Others sighed and made rapid calculations of the number of logs they could put in if only they could get hold of help like that.

Thorpe himself, of course, made his headquarters at Camp One. During the five years he had never crossed the strait of Mackinaw. The rupture with his sister had made repugnant to him all the southern country. All winter long he was more than busy at his logging. Summers he spent at the mill. Occasionally he visited Marquette, but always on business.

He was happy because he was too busy to be anything else. [illegible]

Success, success, success. Nothing could be of more importance. Its attainment argued a man's efficiency in the scheme of things. Anything that interfered with it—personal comfort, inclination, affection, desire, love of ease, individual liking—was bad.

Thorpe cared for just three people, and none of them happened to clash with his machine. They were Wallace Carpenter, little Phil and Injun Charley.

Wallace was always personally agreeable to Thorpe. Latterly, since the erection of the mill, he had developed unexpected acumen in the disposal of the season's cut to wholesale dealers in Chicago. Thereafter he was often in the woods both for pleasure and to get his partner's ideas on what the firm would have to offer. The entire responsibility of the city end of the business was in his hands.

Injun Charley continued to hunt and trap in the country round about. Once or twice a month the lumberman would snowshoe down to the little cabin at the forks. Entering, he would nod briefly and seat himself on a cracker box.

"How do, Charley?" said he.

"How do?" replied Charley.

They filled pipes and smoked. At rare intervals one of them made a remark tersely:

"Catch um beaver las' week," remarked Charley.

"Good haul," commented Thorpe.

Or:

"I saw a mink track by the big bowlder," offered Thorpe.

"H'm!" responded Charley in a long drawn falsetto whine.

Yet somehow the men came to know each other better and better, and each felt that in an emergency he could depend on the other to the uttermost in spite of the difference in race.

As for Philip, he was like some strange, shy animal, retaining all its wild instincts, but led by affection to become domestic. He drew the water, cut the wood—none better. In the evening he played atrociously his violin—none worse—bending his great white brow forward with the wolf glare in his eyes, swaying his shoulders with a fierce delight in the subtle dissonances of the horrible tunes he played. And often he went into the forest and gazed wondering at occult things. Above all he worshiped Thorpe. And in turn the lumberman accorded him a good natured affection.

Financially the company was rated high and yet was heavily in debt. This condition of affairs by no means constitutes an anomaly in the lumbering business.

The profits of the first five years had been immediately reinvested in the business. Thorpe intended to establish in a few years more a big plant which would be returning benefices in proportion not only to the capital originally invested, but also in ratio to the energy, time and genius he had himself expended.

Every autumn the company found itself suddenly in easy circumstances. At any moment that Thorpe had chosen to be content with the progress made he could have, so to speak, declared dividends with his partner. Instead of undertaking more improvements, for part of which he borrowed some money, he could have divided the profits of the season's cut. But this he was not yet ready to do.

He had established five more camps; he had acquired over 150,000,000 more of timber lying contiguous to his own; he had built and equipped a modern high efficiency mill; he had constructed a harbor breakwater and the necessary booms; he had bought a tug; built a boarding house. All this cost money. He wished now to construct a logging railroad. Then he promised himself and Wallace that they would be ready to commence paying operations. He had made all the estimates and even the preliminary survey. He was therefore the more grievously disappointed when Wallace Carpenter made it impossible for him to do so.

It was about the middle of July. He was sitting back idly in the clean painted mill office with the big square desk and the three chairs. Through the door he could see Collins perched on a high stool before the shelf-like desk. From the open window came the clear, musical note of the circular saw, the fresh, aromatic smell of new lumber, the bracing air from Superior sparkling in the offing. He felt tired. In rare moments such as these, when the muscles of his striving relaxed, his mind turned to the past. Old sorrows rose before him and looked at him with their sad eyes. He wondered where his sister was. She would be twenty-two years old now. A tenderness, haunting, tearful, invaded his heart. At such moments the hard shell of his rough woods life seemed to rend apart. He longed with a great longing for sympathy, for love.

The outer door, beyond the cage behind which Collins and his shelf desk were placed, flew open. Thorpe heard a brief greeting, and Wallace Carpenter stood before him.

"Why, Wallace, I didn't know you were coming!" began Thorpe, and stopped. The boy, usually so fresh and happily buoyant, looked ten years older. [illegible] "Why, what's the matter?" [illegible] Thorpe.

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TWO CATTLE TRAINS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 1.—Two special trains of cattle were shipped from Waxahachie by way of the Katy Saturday and Sunday to the St. Louis market. There were about 1,800 head of cattle in the shipment, requiring fifteen cars to each train to haul them. The cattle belonged to Baldridge Bros. of the Indian Territory and had been on feed here since early last fall. They were in excellent condition for market.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

The Fort Worth Trades Assembly had the last meeting of the year last night, and the members of the organization took anew the obligation of membership and are prepared to start the new year aright, firmly resolved to push onward and upward for the betterment of the conditions of the working men.

It was decided last night to revise the by-laws and constitution of the organization, and it was also decided that a ball shall be given within a short time, and a committee was provided for to commence the arrangements.

Farm machinery saved in the planting and gathering of last year's crop in the United States $700,000,000.

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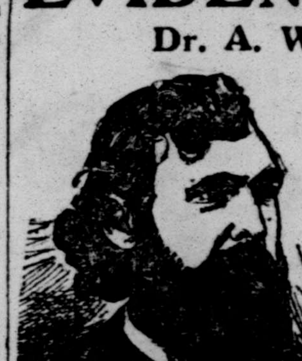

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NEPHEW OF GUNSAULUS

Dies in Hospital from Effects of Injuries Received at Iroquois

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Surrounded by friends and relatives, William McLaughlin, nephew of Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital as a result of the injuries he sustained at the Iroquois theater fire Wednesday. The young man was severely burned in escaping and aiding others to escape from the building and was first taken to the Sherman house. Later Dr. Gunsaulus secured his removal to the hospital, where the physicians said he could not recover.

William McLaughlin came to Chicago from Buenos Ayres, South America, to attend the wedding of Miss Martha Gunsaulus, daughter of Dr. Gunsaulus, and Henry H. Schueler, which was to have been celebrated at the Gunsaulus home this evening. The cards summoning guests to the wedding were recalled and the wedding held in the afternoon.

A COMPLICATED SCHEME

Successfully Operated Enables Bogus Vice Consul to Live Comfortably

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—By means of a clever and carefully prearranged scheme a man calling himself S. W. Spencer, representing himself to be the British vice consul at Washington, an office that does not exist, is declared by a banking and exporting house to have been traveling through Europe last October, defrauding banking houses with spurious drafts and forged checks drawn on prominent bankers and business man in New York.

The scheme he is alleged to have operated involved his presence here a few months ago. He is said to have visited exporting houses and, in which representing himself as British vice consul at Washington, he secured drafts for large sums on foreign correspondents for shipments from warehouses for New Jersey makers for whom he pretended to hold power of attorney. The shipments never reached Europe, but Spencer did, and he took along the drafts upon the proceeds of which, it is alleged, he is enabled to live without labor for the time being. He is now supposed to be in Egypt.

HONORS WERE DIVIDED

Before coming to Philadelphia a certain newspaper man was employed on a Baltimore paper whose city editor was a stickler for facts and brevity. He also believed in encouraging his men, and each week a ten dollar gold piece was given to the man who wrote the best story that week.

On one occasion this reporter got in a police station a report of an accident to a young woman, who had been injured in a storm by a falling tree. The report was most comprehensive. The next day the account, just as it was written, was pasted on the bulletin board in the reporter's room. Accompanying it was a note from the city editor, saying it was a masterpiece of accuracy and brevity, and that the writer would draw down the weekly prize.

The reporter's joy was short lived, however. A rat eyed little office boy called him aside, and in a stage whisper demanded:

"Where did you git dat pipe dream?"

Somewhat surprised, the prize winner told him to which he replied:

"Well, she lives next door to me, see! Youse is got her sister's name instead of hers in your story; the address is wrong, and in the second place the doctor is me brother, and his name and address is also wrong, and then again, she didn't break her arm, but a leg. Now, you give me half of dat prize money or I'll pipe the chief off."

He got the five.

QUICKSILVER MINING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The census bureau has issued a preliminary report on the mining of quicksilver, flint, feldspar and fuller's earth for the calendar year 1902. The figures relate exclusively to the mining operations and subsequent reworking of the mineral when done at the mine as incident to the production. The report shows forty-one mines of quicksilver, with 1,329 wage earners and 117 salaried employes; twenty-three flint mines, with 119 wage earners and eighteen salaried employes; twenty-eight feldspar mines, with 259 wage earners and twenty-seven salaried employes, and four mines of fuller's earth, with 114 wage earners and fourteen salaried employes.

The product follows: Thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-one flasks of quicksilver (each weighing 76½ pounds), valued at $1,467,848, together with 11,727 short tons of cinnabar, valued at $82,242; 36,365 short tons of flint, valued at $144,209; 45,287 short tons of feldspar, valued at $250,424; 11,492 short tons of fuller's earth, valued at $98,144.

WATCH NIGHT IN ROME

Wife of United States Ambassador Gives Party to Diplomats

ROME, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Meyer, wife of the United States ambassador to Italy, gave a dinner last night, in honor of the Spanish ambassador, Dupuy De Lome, and his wife, after which a brilliant entertainment was held to celebrate the passing of the old year and the coming in of the new. A number of diplomats, court personages and members of the Roman aristocracy and of the American colony were present.

NEW YEARS IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 1.—The year's end in Rome was marked by most inclement weather. In the north of Italy heavy snow storms block the roads and the villages are in danger from avalanches. In the southern part there has been persistent rain and hail has fell in some parts.

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CONGRESSMAN RICHARDSON WILL RETIRE

Will Devote Himself to Masonic Work—Says Money Issue Will Not Divide Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee will retire from public life with the termination of the fifty-eighth congress, which will give him twenty-six years of continuous service in congress. Having been chosen supreme commander of the southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Mr. Richardson decided upon giving up politics and devoting himself to his Masonic duties. The headquarters of the Scottish Rite are in Washington and the supreme commander is not only paid a liberal salary, but is furnished with a family residence and has a corps of assistants in the administration of the business of the order.

NO MONEY ISSUE TO DIVIDE THE PARTY

While he will retire from active politics, Mr. Richardson will not lose interest in public affairs, and in conversation today said he would continue to be a democrat and take earnest interest in the welfare of that party. Reviewing the present outlook for the democratic party next year, Mr. Richardson expressed the belief that not within a dozen years has the prospect for success been so inviting.

"Democrats are now where they were before the split on the money question," he said. "There is no division on cardinal doctrines, and the money question will not be an issue in next year's campaign. The unprecedented and wholly unexpected production of gold has cured the ills from which the country was suffering in 1896, and cured them in the only way in which the democratic party said they could be cured—by increasing the supply of primary money. Our present prosperity, resulting from an increased volume of money, in my opinion, is a vindication of the democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900. Democrats honestly differed in opinion on the money question, but now that nature has removed that question as a factor in our politics there remains no occasion for democratic difference.

LOOKS FOR FREER TRADE

"A reform of the tariff looking towards freer trade is something in which all democrats believe, and something that is imperatively demanded by the best interests of the country. I do not say 'free trade.' The necessities for revenue make free trade impossible, but we should have freer trade along all lines and not free trade in spots. Other doctrines on which democrats can stand are business like economy in public expenditures; opposition to the autocratic rule of the present dynasty of the White House and honesty in our foreign relations. The latter is especially important. We should deal honestly with other nations that we may remain at peace with them. We do not want a war brought on by strenuosity and jingoism in our foreign intercourse.

ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING OUT

"It is one of the natural laws of politics that defeats consolidate a party, while continued successes disintegrate it. The party out of power has neither the enforcement of public policies nor the distribution of patronage to breed discord within its ranks, while the party in power has both. This is the law that brings about changes in control of the government at intervals, varying in accordance with continuous control of the American government for a relatively great length of time, and the republican party will not. I believe next year is to be a year of democratic opportunity, and with the right man as the nominee for president on a platform of sound democratic principles a majority of the American people will again demonstrate their democracy.

"I feel confident that the next democratic national convention will put forth a platform of sound democratic doctrines, upon which all democrats can stand, and that a sound and safe man will be nominated for the presidency."

THE LYNDHURST BALL

Annual Reception and Cotillon Given Last Night

The Lyndhurst Club's third annual reception and cotillon last night at Hotel Worth was attended by about 150 people and was pronounced the most successful of the three that have been held. There was not present the crowd of guests of the two previous receptions and this conduced to the comfort and pleasure of all present. The floor was excellent; the music wos good; it was New Year's eve; everybody was in good spirits; the crowd was a congenial one; the ladies present lent new emphasis to the reputation that Fort Worth has always so happily possessed for pretty and well gowned women. What more could be asked for a party of the kind that the Lyndhurst Club has been giving? A detailed mention of the reception will be given in the society columns of The Sunday Telegram.

A NEWS AGENCY CHANGE

Barkalow Bros. of Denver Make Three Years' Contract With Denver Road

The news agency on the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad is in new hands commencing today. A contract was signed recently which gave this valuable franchise for the next three years to the firm of Barkalow Bros. The contract runs for three years from today. Barkalow Bros. control no less than 9,000 miles of railway news agency contracts. They sell thousands of papers every day and commencing tonight The Telegram will be on sale, always, on the night train going out of Fort Worth on the Denver road and on the morning train coming back to Fort Worth. Barkalow Bros. have the news agency contract on the Union Pacific road from Kansas City to Denver; on the Union Pacific from Omaha to Salt Lake City; on the Oregon Short Line from Salt Lake to Huntington, Oregon; on the Oregon and Navigation from Huntington to Portland. The headquarters of the news agency is at Denver with a branch at Kansas City. N. E. Barkalow of Denver is here arranging the details. His brother will have immediate charge of the work here. Both of these gentlemen are filled up with that spirit of western enterprise that "does things," and The Telegram feels that travelers on the Fort Worth and Denver City road will be served in the future to their exact liking.

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THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

GREAT OFFICE BUILDING

The new general office building of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company to be erected in Chicago is being designed.

The building will be fourteen stories high, with a foundation strong enough to carry four additional stories. The cost of the building is estimated from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000. The entire expenditure, including the value of the ground will be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

FRICTION SAID TO EXIST

From a report coming from Chicago it is said that friction exists between the Moore-Leeds interest, which controls the Rock Island, and the Yoakum interest, which controls the St. Louis and San Francisco system.

Predictions are being said that in less than a year the split between the two factions will become so pronounced as to cause a sundering of the ties which bind the two great systems together.

The Frisco interests are said to be much dissatisfied with the financial policy pursued by the Moores, and it is said to be due to their opposition that the announcement was made of an abandonment of the contemplated blanket mortgage of $250,000,000 by the Rock Island interests, and the official statement that the company will not sell any bonds for a considerable time.

TO GRANT NEW CHARTER

An Oklahoma special says that Secretary Gaines has re-chartered the Pan-American railway company with headquarters at Guthrie, the capital stock being $250,000,000.

The plan is to build a line from Port Nelson on Hudson bay in British America to the Argentine Republic. From Port Nelson the road runs via Winnipeg, Manitoba, through the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, thence through Mexico and Central America, the Republic of Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, into the Argentine Republic. A branch line is provided, running from Peru through Chili to Valparaiso.

The total length is 10,000 miles and several parts of the road are already completed in South America. The Canadian Southern townsite company was chartered in connection with the Pan-American railway with $250,000 capital and with the principal places of business at Guthrie, Shawnee and Arlington, in Oklahoma and at Hampton, Arebeka and Wewoka in Indian Territory. The incorporators are: Charles F. Beach Jr., of London, England; C. M. Rawlings and M. L. Muhlmann of New York city; C. B. Williams of Mexico City and others.

RAILROAD MILEAGE

According to a report of the Railway Age the total mileage of the United States on Jan. 1, 1904, will be 209,856, the year 1903 having added 5,723.45 miles.

Compared with 1902 the year 1903 is about on a parity in the matter of railway construction. The construction reported was done on 380 lines, and in 39 states and territories, including Alaska. Early in the year it was shown that there were 8,500 miles of railroad under construction, but labor troubles and financial flurries caused some of the work to be abandoned.

In Nebraska alone of the western states there was no new construction, and in the east, New Hampshire, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maryland have no new trackage.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICERS

The recent election of officers of the Rock Island company is a follows: W. B. Leeds, president; D. G. Reid, chair-

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[illegible] of the board: Charles H. Warren, first vice president; Robert Walker, second vice president; S. L. Winchell, third vice president; John W. [illegible], fourth vice president; George R. Crane, secretary-treasurer.

The following appointments were made by the board: George T. Bruce, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer in New York city; C. F. Dixon, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and H. E. Yarnall, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Chicago.

MR. DOLAN ARRIVES

F. T. Dolan, the recently appointed general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, accompanied by Vice President and General Manager Herbert of the Colorado and Southern, arrived in Fort Worth late last night, and Mr. Dolan will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties with the Denver road.

Mr. Herbert returned to Denver this morning.

Mr. Dolan stated that there will be no changes in his department.

F. W. Egan, the late general manager, who voluntarily retires from the general managership of the Denver road, will probably leave Fort Worth early in the coming week.

It is not definitely known yet where he goes, except that he will probably return to Slater, Mo., his old home, for a brief visit before again taking up railroad work.

THE RAILWAY ILLUSTRATOR

The January number of the Texas Railway and Industrial Journal was issued today by Mrs. E. E. Overall, widow of the late publisher, Colonel Edwin E. Overall, and is a credit to her ability as a newspaper writer. The current number is full of interesting data about Fort Worth and Texas in general, particularly from a commercial and railway standpoint. The illustrations are profuse and of a first class order.

NOT YET ARRIVED

J. F. Dolard, who succeeds J. H. Craig, late commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in this city, has not yet reached the city from Waco, but probably will during the day.

Mr. Craig goes to Big Springs, where he will engage in mercantile pursuits.

VAN ZANDT IS IN CHARGE

Receiver of Henrietta Bank Assumes Direction of Its Affairs

HENRIETTA, Texas, Jan. 1.—The number of oil wells in the Henrietta oil fields continues increasing each week. At this writing two wells have been brought in this week, namely, the Dismuke well No. 2 and another well on the land owned by the Denton-Henrietta Oil Company, both are reported as good producers.

A pipe line will be run in the near future from the oil field to Henrietta.

Mr. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, the appointed receiver of the Farmers' National Bank of this place, as stated a few days ago in The Telegram, assumes charge today. The officers of the bank stated to The Telegram correspondent that the depositors would be paid in full.

No uneasiness is felt here as to the final outcome of the bank's affairs, as the bank officials have the full confidence of the people.

Commendatory expressions too numerous to mention are heard here each day as to the fine paper The Telegram continues to issue. Arriving as it does twelve hours earlier than any other paper, is a fact appreciated by its numerous patrons here.

NEWS OF WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 31.—At a special meeting of the city school board, the resignation of Miss Viola Buchanan as primary teacher in the First ward school was accepted, and in her stead Miss Maud Shumate was elected. Miss Susan Stoker was elected teacher of the second and third grades in this school, they having been taught by Miss Shumate.

Superintendent H. G. Reed has gone to Martin where he is attending the meeting of the state superintendents' association.

Early this morning the residence of Mr. L. T. Davis on South Waco street caught fire which caused the fire department to make a record-breaking run. The fire was extinguished by the department.

MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is likely that Joseph Chamberlain will pay a visit to Australia. A few days ago it was announced that it was his intention to leave England in the middle of February for a much needed holiday. Today the federal ministery, in behalf of the Australian commonwealth cabled Mr. Chamberlain an official invitation to visit Australia in connection with his preferential tariff campaign. It is not known yet whether he will accept the invitation but it is likely that he will.

DID NOT BELIEVE IN GOSSIP

Not long ago a little Philadelphia girl, named Bessie, who had been forbidden to touch the household crockery, took some of the dishes into another room to play with them. In attempting to return them she tripped, and the expensive ware was reduced to fragments. She received a long lecture on obedience, and upon getting ready for bed that night her mother asked her after the little one had run off to say her prayers:

"Did you tell God how naughty you have been, Bessie?"

"No, mamma," she replied, with annoyance, "I don't believe in telling our family affairs to outsiders."

SPORTING BLOOD WILL OUT

When Mr. Bosanquet, the well known English cricketer, brought his eleven over here a few years ago he met at one of the matches with the gentlemen of Philadelphia a fair young girl, who was very much interested in and enthusiastic over the game. Captain Bosanquet had just played a brilliant inning, but had been bowled and was strolling around the ropes, chatting with his friends.

It was just then that some one introduced him to the American girl.

"Oh! Mr. Bosanquet," exclaimed the girl, "I think cricket is perfectly sweet! You made a lot of runs, didn't you? And I was so excited when the bowler got you out. Why, I'm worn to a frazzle; I've lost two pounds at the least."

"Money or weight?" was the Englishman's impassive reply.

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BRYAN REPORTED TO FAVOR HEARST

Washington Star Says He Will Support the Publisher-Congressman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Evening Star (independent) published the following story:

A report has been circulating in political circles that William J. Bryan, upon his return to America, would signalize his re-entry in active politics by declaring for the nomination of William R. Hearst for the presidency. It is stated that Mr. Hearst has been anxious for some time for such a declaration from Mr. Bryan, but that Mr. Bryan was disinclined to commit himself at this time.

A friend of Mr. Hearst, a man who has the political confidence of those most actively engaged in forwarding Mr. Hearst's candidacy for the presidential nomination, made a statement of the case to a Star reporter yesterday, which he said would suffice for the present as a description of the situation.

According to this statement the only thing which would impel Mr. Bryan to come out flat-footed for Mr. Hearst at this time would be for Tammany to now declare for Mr. Gorman or Judge Parker. That, it was said, would compel Mr. Bryan to immediately take sides, and his position would be on the side of Mr. Hearst.

If Tammany does not take up the cause of an eastern democrat or align itself with the reorganizers of the democracy, Mr. Bryan, it was stated, would keep hands off until close to convention time. But according to the knowledge of the Star's informant, Mr. Bryan will fight any man taken up by Tammany and will fight that man with Hearst.

The speaker pointed out that Mr. Bryan's preferences thus far were men not likely to get the nomination, comparatively unknown men. He has not once discussed a name that is likely to be presented to the convention, but has seemed to try to draw the gossip away from the real prospective candidates for the nomination.

The speaker went on to say that if Mr. Bryan is not flushed from cover before the convention approaches, he will, in this man's opinion, declare for Mr. Hearst. The reasons which induced this opinion were set forth as follows: Mr. Bryan realizes that no man in the east was so effectively loyal to the regular ticket in the last two presidential campaigns as Mr. Hearst. He knows that Mr. Hearst used every effort at his command to forward the campaign of the democracy in the two elections, and that he has been a consistent democrat all along. He knows the strength of Mr. Hearst with the labor elements of the country and he believes that Mr. Hearst would make a good candidate. He prefers Mr. Hearst to any man who thus far has been named by the reorganizers and I look to see him announce that preference in due time.

WANTED ENGLAND TO BUY

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—It is now stated that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to Japan, urged the purchase by England of the Chilian battleships, the Constitution and Libertad.

A significant and curious feature of the New Year's festivities now at their height, is the revival of the old feudal battle songs by the people here.

THE TRIAL OF DIETRICH

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 1.—The members of the new federal petit jury called for the present session of the district court have reported to Judge Munger. The important trials to come up as a result of the recent work of the grand jury, however, will not begin until January 4, at which time Senator Dietrich will be tried on an indictment charging conspiracy against the government. Judge Munger on his own motion has transferred the Dietrich case to the circuit court, which will bring one of the four circuit judges into the case to sit with him.

A GALVESTON DOCTOR

Dr. A. West Is Dead at the Home of His Brother in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. Hamilton A. West of Galveston, Texas, who was considered as a high authority on yellow fever, is dead here, after a brief illness, at the home of his brother. He was secretary of the board of health in Galveston during the flood there, and during the many years was secretary of the State Medical Society of Texas.

Dr. West came to this city six weeks ago to be treated by specialists.

SMITHSON'S REMAINS EXHUMED

GENOA, Jan. 1.—In the presence of United States Consul William H. Bishop, and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell of Washington, the remains of James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, which were buried here in 1829, were exhumed. The casket was in pieces, but the bones were perfect. Dr. Bell will take the casket to the United States on the steamship Princess Irene, which sails from Genoa on January 5.

HOLD-UPS WERE FEWER

Falling Off in Train Robberies During the Year Just Closed

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1.—The Express Gazette, in its January issue, gives the following summary of train and stage robberies committeed in the United States during 1903, together with the record for the past fourteen years:

The total number of trains held up in fourteen years is 341; total number of people killed, 99, and the number of people injured (shot), 109.

The number of trains held up in 1903 was 13, as compared with 22 last year.

The number of stage robberies in 1903 was six, while that of last year was s[illegible]

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CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A member of the last legislature, who had been elevated to his high station through machine methods, traveled to Harrisburg a few days in advance of the opening session. No one knew him at the capital, and he wandered out to the capitol Hill to look at the seat of government. He was anxious to learn, and, accosting a workman in the building, requested to be shown the points of interest.

"Well," said the workman, as he opened a door, "this is the senate chamber."

The stranger muttered "H—m!"

"Come this way, now," the guide continued, and he opened another door, "this is the house of representatives."

For a few moments the new member seemed lost in contemplation; then he turned to the workman.

"Say," he remarked impatiently, "the rooms is all right, but I want to see where the legislature meets."

A SNAKE IN HER LAP

Frightened New York Woman Riding on Broadway Car

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"Ow-w-w-w[illegible]

It was a scream so shrill and penetrating that every woman in a tightly packed Broadway car at Thirty-fourth street yesterday afternoon was mute with momentary panic.

The scream came from a well dressed woman in the middle of the car, and all the eyes of the others lighted upon her as they opened their mouths and swelled in feminine chorus.

There was good reason for yelling. In the woman's lap was a snake, with its lifted head, swaying from side to side, its beady eyes glowed and the threatening tongue glided in and out.

Alexander Law of No. 223 West Thirty-seventh street gave one bound and grabbed the snake, threw it to the floor.

"It is only a harmless gartersnake," he escaped from my pocket. I hope I have not hurt 'Billie,'" said an elderly man, picking up the snake and putting it in his pocket. Then he jumped off the car, and the women who had climbed on the seats reluctantly sat down again.

C. F. Hutchinson, a well known stockman from Bowie, was on the market with two loads of steers, one of which averaged 880 pounds and sold at $3. The other load averaged 768 pounds and went at $2.75.

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OMEN OF TEXAS FIGHTING SMOOT

nbers of W. C. T. U. in Texas Sending Petitions to Senator Bailey

re is a concerted move on the part e members of the State Woman's tian Temperance Union in Texas to hat they can towards the effort to t Senator Reed Smoot from Utah. or weeks petitions have been pour- to United States Senator Joe Bailey ashington, from the women of Tex- sking him, as chairman of the com- e investigating the Smoot matter, to hat he can to rid the senate of this

en M. Stoddard, state president of Woman's Christian Temperance Un- returned to the city yesterday from a to Erath county, and when seen said every union, no matter how small, state has sent a petition to Senator y.

OT MATTER OF SENTIMENT

s. Stoddard stated that the charge been made that the Woman's Chris- Temperance Union women were push- the matter from the standpoint of ment, but she refuted this allegation emphasized the assertion that the was being waged on the evidence ced by a court investigation at Salt City of Mormon methods.

e state president is very earnest in work going on to unseat Senator t, and if he remains in the senate e United States, it will not be be- e he is the choice of the women of s, or any other state, for that mat-

MINISTERS ASKED

is understood the ministers over the are being asked to help in the gen- movement, which extends from one of the country to the other.

the state of Colorado, the members e Woman's Christian Temperance n are preparing a petition, declaring ist Senator Smoot, which will soon nt to the United States senate. These ions have been forwarded to all the inent ministers in Colorado by the an's Christian Temperance Union dent, with instructions that the sub- matter therein be presented to the rent congregations on next Sunday heir indorsement.

COLORADO PETITION

e substance of the petition which is sent to the United States senate is that body investigate the charges against Senator Smoot, and if it be d that he is a polygamist, it is asked he be expelled as a violator of the of his own state. The last clause e petition contains the following:

urther, the Mormon church claims teaches supreme authority, divinely tioned, to control its members in civil ell as in religious affairs. We there- urge that Senator Smoot, an apostle e said church, be expelled from the d States senate as one giving his st allegiance to a government other that of the United States of Ameri- nd as one, therefore, wholly ineligi- o a seat in the highest legislative of this republic."

ORSON PRATT QUOTED

losed with each petition is a leaflet lining quotations from Apostle Or- Pratt's book on Mormon teachings. quotations are selected with a view oving Senator Smoot's subservience e Mormon church, through the con- which the church claims to have a to exercise over all its members. As s the main point on which the fight st Senator Smoot is based, consider- prominence is given these extracts. of them follow:

he day will come when the United s government and all others will be ted and the kingdoms of this world e united in one, and the kingdom of God (the Mormon hierarchy, as ex- ed in a foot note) will govern the earth and bear universal sway may inquire, is it right, is it law- r any government to be organized in United States of a theocratical na- Yes, perfectly right. The kingdom od (the Mormon hierarchy) is an or- f government established by divine rity. It is the only legal government can exist in any part of the universe. ther governments are illegal and un- rized."

hn Taylor—The priesthood is the le- ate rule of God, whether in heaven or rth, and is the only power that has a to rule on earth."

e petitions referred to above have sent out to all churches in Colorado, of which have already indorsed All churches in Pueblo, Salida and had favor the petition.

EETERS BITE SKATERS

Kinds of Insects With Overcoats and Earmuffs Is Found

W YORK, Jan. 1.—Down on the of New York bay, in the vicinity, yonne, N. J., there is a breed of itoes equipped with overcoats and huffiers. They are out there now, ing the skaters, apparently obliv- f the fact that a zero breeze nas been wheezing across the waste of ice. At least this is the tale that is told.

City Hall Engineer Patrick W. Donnelly claims to have encountered a cloud of these insects in the vicinity of the hall. One, braver than the rest, followed, or pursued, him into the building, and was caught by a court officer. It is displayed as evidence.

On both New York and Newark bays men and boys have been enjoying the skating. Whether or not the mosquitoes participate in the sport or are merely spectators is not told.

A SPECIMEN OF RURAL GRAFT

While so many stories of official corruption are coming out, here is one worthy of attention. George Bishop of Buffalo was a sailor. In summer he made his living on the Great Lakes. In winter his occupation was that of a professional prisoner at county and village jails. This was his method as related by himself:

"I get into a town and I goes up to a cop and says, 'Say, how are you fixed for a little time?' And he says, 'How much do you want?' I say, 'Oh, about five or ten days.' Then him and me fixes it up. He takes me before the justice and I pleads guilty and down I goes. Time up, I get a tip and skip over to other parts where the officers are all right, get a little time off them and back I comes under a new name, then down again, out again, and so on."

In most of the rural parts of New York, as in other states, police officers are paid by fees for each arrest made, and sheriffs or jailers are given an allowance for the board of each prisoner while in custody. This explanation is sufficient to show the full meaning of the sailor-tramp's story. It implies a direct collusion between hoboes and various rural officials. The tramps are boarded free of cost and in idleness. In addition, Bishop said he usually made from $50 to $75 each winter in tips from officials whom he accommodated. The officers get the profit from boarding the men and the fees for arresting them. Bishop said that he knew about forty men who follow this life every winter.

This story was told on the witness stand at Medina in the course of an investigation of the sheriff of Orleans county, N. Y., who has resigned under charges. It is here related in the past tense, because the next night Bishop was found dead on top of a freight car, his skull crushed in. Presumably he was struck by a low bridge while stealing a ride.—Collier's Weekly.

TEXAS THE THIRTIETH

Ranking of College Football Teams For 1903

(Caspar Whitney in January Outing.)

No college is eligible for consideration here whose disregard for wholesome sport is patent. This ranking is not based only on comparative scores, but on style of play, conditions under which games were contested, relative importance of games on the schedule, as well as the season's all-round record of the elevens under discussion. My particular interest in the study is the object lesson it furnishes on comparative football development throughout the country.

1 Princeton.
2 Dartmouth.
3 Yale.
4 Minnesota.
5 Michigan.
6 Harvard.
7 Carlisle.
8 West Point.
9 Columbia.
10 Pennsylvania.
11 Lehigh.
12 Dickinson.
13 Penn State.
14 Lafayette.
15 Wisconsin.
16 Annapolis.
17 Haskell.
18 Cornell.
19 Amherst.
20 Brown.
21 Wesleyan.
22 Kansas.
23 Exeter.
24 Andover.
25 Northwestern.
26 Iowa.
27 Notre Dame.
28 Vanderbilt.
29 Missouri.
30 Texas.
31 Colorado.

There is no possible line of comparison on the Pacific coast college teams, but from what I have seen of their play, and on the scores of this season, California and Stanford would fall in somewhere near the first raters of the south, and Washington with Missouri.

IN HIS BRIDE'S DRESS

Fireman Hid to Avoid Riding on a Hose Cart

MONESSEN, Jan. 1.—Hidden behind the folds of his bride's dress, Harry J. Bearer, chief of the local fire department, escaped from several hundred citizens this morning who were intent on compelling him to ride on a hose cart home from church where he had been married to Miss Teressa Lynch. During the ceremony the fire whistle at the National Tin Plate Works was blown, which was the signal to get out the fire apparatus. Chief Bearer got away in the coach before his fellow firemen could catch the team.

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YEAR'S PASSING MARKED BY NOISE

Whistles, Bells, Revolvers and Explosives Used in Welcoming 1904

The New Year came in a rainstorm, and a pleasant rainstorm at that. It was about 11:30 o'clock when the rain commenced. At times it was rather hard, then it let up for a time, and then it commenced again. At midnight it was a steady fall.

The rain was not unexpected. During the early part of the evening it was rather damp, and there was a chill in the air. The moon made its best endeavor to shed its refulgent glow over all, but it was obscured by the clouds, and, altogether it was something of a genuine winter evening.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Watch night services were held at St. Paul's Methodist church. There was a large attendance, and those present spent the evening in prayer and praise, and testimonials. They remained until after the midnight hour.

MANY PARTIES

There were quite a number of watch-night parties at private houses. Friends gathered to spend the last few moments of the old year together, to watch for the coming of the new year, and to pledge friendship for the future, exchange greetings of the season, and perhaps to drink a toast to the new. Sweethearts watched out the old year together, and perhaps in some instances the blowing of the whistles and the firing of the explosives reminded the maidens that leap year had arrived, and it might have been that some took advantage of the woman's prerogative at leap year.

The whistles sounded, the bells rang, guns were fired and explosives were discharged. The start was a little tenor whistle somewhere in the vicinity of the Texas and Pacific reservation. It was probably a minute and a half until 12 when this weak-voiced instrument gave its first note. Then came a pause, as if to wait for another. The other did not sound, and the weak voice piped out again. Then a silence to wait for another, but no other. For a full minute and a half this little whistle sounded at intervals of a few seconds, and then it had company, as all the whistles started in. There were altos, and tenors, and sopranos and the deep bass ones, and the whole filled the air with music. Those who had gone to bed with the chickens, thinking more of comfort than of the sentiment which attaches to the dying of the old and the birth of the new, were awakened from their slumbers, and hastily getting into dressing gowns and slippers came to the door to listen. The streets were crowded, every residence had a figure in the door way, and upon every corner there appeared to be some noisemaker. The whistles continued and the pistols joined. Looking far ahead on a long street, the anxious watcher for some excitement would see the flash from a huge revolver's mouth, and soon, upon the saturated atmosphere of the winter evening would come the report. Then other explosives were heard, and roman candles, sky rockets, etc., were touched off in honor of the new year.

The whistling, the shooting, the exploding continued for a full twenty minutes. Some few whistles were blowing when the clock in the tower of the Union station pointed to 12:30 o'clock.

GIVE NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY

New Tack Will Be Taken to Remove Restrictions Guarding the Creek Lands

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 1.—The movement to secure the removal of the restrictions from the sale and lease of lands in the Creek nation has taken a very peculiar and forceful turn, and one that must compel the attention of the secretary of the interior.

The committee appointed for the purpose of getting the necessary data in this work has notified Mr. Hitchock that, beginning on the 7th day of January, the committee will commence taking depositions from the prominent citizens in all the larger towns of the nation relative to the unpopular method of selling and leasing land now in vogue, and have asked that he have a representative on the ground to assist in taking the depositions and that the committee and the representative of the secretary have the power to cross-examine the witnesses, all of which must be done under oath.

DELEGATION USELESS

The committee at a meeting today decided that the old system of sending a delegation to Washington with a petition, even though it were signed by every allottee in the nation, is useless, as experience has taught that the petition carries with it little weight to the department. The chairman of the committee stated yesterday that the depositions were to be taken publicly and only from the most reputable citizens. The fact that they have served notice on the secretary and asked him to have a representative present with full liberty to ask any questions he may see fit has caused a stir in official circles in the territory, where departmental investigations have become not an uncommon thing. The chairman of the committee for the removal of restrictions says that the most potent reason for asking the secretary to have a representative present is that when the depositions are presented to congress by the committee that they may say that the evidence thus gained was open and above board and that the department had a representative on the ground who heard and saw all that was done. This will not give the advocates of the present system an opportunity to say that it was a gumshoe campaign, and that the evidence could be gathered that would controvert all that the committee had produced.

The advocates of the removal of all restrictions are willing to concede that there is an element among the full-blood and ignorant class of allottees who would oppose the removal of restrictions, but they claim that these people are not sufficiently informed as to what the present plan means.

AGENT LIKES PRESENT PLAN

The Indian agent who has charge of the sales that have been made said yesterday that he believed that the present system of selling lands is the best that could be devised, under the circumstances, and that he further believed that as the allottees and the buying public became more familiar with the mode of procedure pertaining to a sale, they too, would admit the wisdom of the plan. He has asked for three additional land appraisers and a larger clerical force to take care of the work. He thinks as soon as this additional force is put to work an average of 125 tracts of land per week can be handled.

PORTER WANTS NO CHANGE

Chief Porter, at the last meeting of the council, advised the Indians that the present system was the best that could be had for the full-bloods, and advised them to take advantage of every precaution that had been offered them.

A. P. Murphy, national attorney for the Creeks, is of the opinion that the present rules are the best that can be had, if there are to be any restrictions at all, and bases his opinion on the fact that the same system has been used to advantage in the case of the inherited Indian lands in Oklahoma and many other Indian reservations where the Indians desired to sell land.

Thus it will be seen that the representatives of the department of the interior and the chief executive of the tribe will oppose the removal of restrictions. Opposed to this is what is known as the progressive element of Indians and the business men of the nation, including the white population.

SEBASTIAN TALKS OF CANDIDATES

State Senator Says Parker and Harrison Would Make a Strong Team

State Senator W. P. Sebastian passed through the city last night, en route from Austin to his home in Breckinridge. Senator Sebastian entertains highly optimistic views relative to the democratic presidential campaign. In a conversation with a representative of The Telegram, the senator said: "Since the adjournment of the legislature I have been quietly living at home and have not given much attention to politics lately, but from the present outlook I believe Parker of New York is the general choice of the democrats, although Gorman has a strong backing and, with a good western running mate, he might successfully make the race. If an eastern man is selected for first place the democrats will likely run a western man for vice president, and I think Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago is the man for the place. Parker and Harrison together would make a strong race, and both men are acceptable to the people generally. W. R. Hearst is another good man, though he has not as yet made himself as forcibly felt as other prominent democrats. However, he is a good man and a man who has the confidence of the working classes as well as the backing of some of the best known politicians in the country, not mentioning the newspapers, some of which of late have been giving his quite a boom for first place. In my estimation Hearst would be a good, strong man for vice president, and no doubt would spend millions of dollars on the campaign should the national committee see fit to give him the nomination."

Music and Drama

JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS

Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman will present the Jefferson De Angelis Opera company in the musical hit, "The Toreador," tonight at Greenwall's opera house. Every moment of Jefferson De Angelis' assumption of the timid and unwilling adventurous "tiger," Sammy Gigg, brings laughter for his unique personality and frolicsome humor. The music of the "Toreador" is full of gems of song, choruses and comic ditties. De Angelis' "Dreamy Eyes," Edgar Norton's "Everybody's Awfully Good to Me," Margaret McKinney's "Language of Flowers," William Pullman's "Toreador Song," Norma Bell's "Keep Off the Grass," and Edna Burd's "Susanna," are among the most popular numbers which get numerous encores.

"THE BURGOMASTER"

Pixley & Luders' greatest musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster," with a big company of sixty people, new production and new costumes, and the famous original cast of principals, which first brought the opera into prominence, will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house, Saturday matinee and night, January 2. The big company this year includes such well known people as Ruth White, in her original role of "Willie," Oscar L. Figman as the Burgomaster, Thomas Ricketts, William Riley Hatch, Charles Sharpe, R. J. Moye, George McKissock, Kathryn Roberts, Harriet Sheldon, Louise Brackett and Josephine Ditt.

Seats are on sale now for the "The Burgomaster" at the box office.

THE FATAL WEDDING

Mr. Nasher, in advance of Sullivan, Harris & Woods' production of Theodore Kremer's great play, "The Fatal Wedding," is in town arranging the finishing touches for the presentation of the play at Greenwall's opera house, Monday matinee and night, January 4.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

"Darktown's Circus Day," "The Troubadours' Comedy Four," "Soldiers' Camp Glees," "A Festival of Melody," and ten top-notch variety acts by Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race; Bob A. Kelly, the real coon; Allie T. Gillam, the shinin' light; Mack Allen, the equipoise marvel; Ward & Dobbs, champion specialty artists; Ada E. Robinson, the dusky Lily; Leslie Triplett, the funny policeman; Ida Forcen, the Honolulu buck dancing wonder; Sisters Turner, the Tennessee thrushes; William Nichols, the elongated comedian and great mimic; Sara Green, the Indiana nightingale; Netti Lewis, the unbleached soubrette; James P. Reed, as Percy Hamfat; Edd Green, the Chesterfield comique; Lavinia L. Henderson, the essence of Ole Virginny; Ovivette Williams, the Memphis lassie; Anthony Byrd, the black Edouard de Reszke; Will Cooke, the comic monk; Nettie Goff, Mabel Gillam and Emma Chacon, the Trovatore trio, and a Weber & Fieldian ebony tinted chorus, are to be the features of the Black Patti Troubadour performances announced for Wednesday, January 6, at Greenwall's opera house with matinee and night performances.

WEST MINSTRELS

One of the special features with the West Minstrels this season is the burlesque extravaganza, entitled "The Wizard of Boz," an extremely amusing "skit" of that famous production. West Minstrels comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, January 7.

ITS OWN SWEET WILL

Is Followed by St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange in Retrenchment Matter

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Local live stock commission men are greatly disappointed at the action of the members of the St. Joseph live stock exchange in failing to adopt the retrenchment measures recommended by a committee of the national live stock exchange at Fort Worth, Texas. The recommendations were adopted at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis, with a few slight modifications. The new rules will not go into force at Chicago and Kansas City, however, until the board of directors at the two markets post a notice declaring them in full force. At the time the rules were adopted it was generally understood that the board of directors would withhold the order if any other exchange failed to adopt the proposed legislation.

C. G. Bridgford, president of the local exchange, said yesterday that the board of directors would take no action in the premises until the feeling of the local members was ascertained and the probable action of the Chicago exchange is known. If all the other exchanges except St. Joseph enforce the rules and a majority of the members here favor their enforcement, the board will probably make the order and totally ignore St. Joseph in the future.

Several of the local commission men were in St. Joseph when the exchange there refused to consider the rule cutting off all solicitors and modified the rule prohibiting giving out free meal tickets except during the noon hour. They believe that Swift & Co. were responsible for the action of the St. Joseph exchange.

MADE FIFTY DESERTERS

Vernon Man Played "Home Sweet Home" Effectively During Late War

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 1.—Mark Alexander, who is spending the holidays here from his home at Vernon, was a young man residing at Waxahachie when the civil war broke out. He enlisted in the first company organized in this section, and, being a musician, was assigned to duty as a bugler. Colonel W. M. C. Hill, ex-financial agent of the state penitentiaries, says he also resided in Waxahachie at that time, and went to the army in the same company with Mr. Alexander and others from this section. Very few are now living who marched to the soul-stirring strains of Uncle Alex's fife more than forty years ago. In discussing war times yesterday, Colonel Hill said he was the youngest man in his regiment, and he is now 58 years old. Colonel Hill relates that after the battle of Mansfield Mr. Alexander and the other musicians played "Home, Sweet Home," which had the opposite effect to the tunes played when they trudged away to war, as fifty men deserted that night after hearing the song. Colonel Hill says the playing of this tune had such a wonderful effect on the soldiers, causing them to desert, that General Dick Taylor issued orders prohibiting the playing of "Home, Sweet Home."

HAS FOUND HOT DIRT

Indiana Man Believes He Has Substitute For Coal

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 1.—Common dirt, according to James Dennis, forms the base of a fuel he has invented to take the place of coal. Many men of scientific learning have investigated the invention, and all unite in saying that Mr. Dennis has undoubtedly found a substitute for coal.

Mr. Dennis, while working out the problem of rubber tires for vehicles, discovered a chemical action that gave him the idea of trying to invent a process by which he might manufacture artificial fuel.

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THIRD ITEM IS PUBLISHED TODAY

Telegram Contestants Have an Easy Dispatch From New York

The Telegram this evening publishes the third dispatch of the "Headless Item" contest. It is perhaps the best for the purpose that has yet appeared, in that it presents a strong "human interest" story, yet has many different phases, any of which can be emphasized in the head. Write the head which you believe most striking and which tells the whole story most effectively, clip the item out of The Telegram and send all six items at the end of the contest to the Headline Editor. Here's today's item:

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"I may not last the year out, mother," said Valentine Roth, a civil war veteran, to his wife, "so I may as well make the best of the time that remains to me."

Roth then went to participate in a celebration with his old war-time companions. Today his body, charred and burned, lies at his home, No. 107 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn. He died of heart disease.

The celebration was held in a winter garden at No. 653 Third avenue, Brooklyn. After the dinner there was dancing. Roth was invited to dance, but pleaded weakness. His companions then laughingly dragged him out to find a partner. He danced a few minutes and then said he felt cold and weak. His friends took him into a small room off the main hall where there was a glowing fire in a big stove, and left him.

When the dance was over some one went to get him and found his body lying across the red-hot stove. He had been stricken with heart failure and was dead. His clothing was burned and his body was charred and seared by the heat.

ROBBERS MURDER AN AGED WOMAN

Shot Her Down as She Runs to Assistance of Her Husband

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Amanda Youngblood has been shot and killed, and her son Robert seriously wounded by three men who attempted to rob the grocery store conducted by the family at Valverde.

The robbers gained entrance to the store on the plea of calling a doctor. Once inside they ordered Thomas Youngblood, aged 63, to throw up his hands. The old man refused and grappled with the robbers. Mrs. Youngblood ran to the assistance of her husband, at the same time calling for her son, who was in an adjoining room. The robbers immediately opened fire, killing the aged mother and wounding the son, and then made good their escape.

IS SILBERBERG DYING?

Story Comes from Minneapolis That Noted Confidence Man Has Collapsed

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—The "Confessions of Harry Silberberg," the cleverest sharper and trickster in the world, as the New York police judgment runs, bids fair never to be written. The author of the promised work has collapsed here and is now dying.

Known as "J. J. Carlisle," Silberberg was brought to Minneapolis for trial. His international reputation as confidence man, swindler, forger and the duper of men all over the world was earned by an impersonation of J. Coleman Drayton, the New York banker. After being tracked from city to city, the detectives of ten countries being set upon his movements, he was found in Chicago. There he was confronted by the genuine Mr. Drayton, and even then his nerve, never ruffled or strained no matter what the situation was, enabled him to carry off the honors of the meeting.

Silberberg is widely known in Texas, in fact, there is scarcely a state in the union which has not been the scene of his operations.

MINERS FIGHT FOR BOY

Eight Hundred Say They Will Not Work Unless Lad Is Reinstated

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Red Ash Coal Company, at whose mines a strike has been in progress for six months, posted notices yesterday at the collieries that they would resume work on January 4. The notices specify that two of the grievances have been agreed to, but there are others pending which the company says had been previously settled by the conciliation board in similar cases. The miners say they will insist on the reinstatement of a discharged boy, and that they will not return to work unless this grievance and others are settled. The company employs 800 men, and their mines have been idle since July 23.

STARTLING EVIDENCE
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and $1.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WORK—We pay 25c each for writing short, plain letters particulars free. National Memorial Co., Columbus Grove, O.

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

WANTED—Five good newspaper solicitors at Telegram office. See Mr. Calkins.

WANTED—A blacksmith and his wife; house rent free. J. B. Tilbury, Rendon, Texas.

WANTED—For the U. S. Army. Able-bodied, unmarried men between the ages of 21 to 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, 345 Main st., Dallas; 1300 Main st., Fort Worth; 306½ Austin st., Waco, Tex., or 218½ Main st., Oklahoma, Okla.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WAITRESS wanted at the O. K. restaurant.

WANTED—A woman to do housework. Apply at 210 North Burnett street.

WANTED—All our employes and ten others to commence making overalls Monday morning. Hawkins-Miller Mfg. Co., 115 Boaz avenue.

WANTED—Three ladies of good address to act as representatives. Address J, care Telegram.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 801 N. Hampton st. J. B. Huffman.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position by experienced stenographer; first-class references. Inquire at The Telegram office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PHONE 2171, Mitchell & Mitchell, 1418 Oak Grove street, for wood, coal and all kinds of feed. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

FRISCO TAILORING COMPANY, 1211½ Main street. Why send to Chicago or other northern points when we will do your work for less money? Special rates on pants. Cleaning, dying and repairing neatly done, at any old price. All work guaranteed.

FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH THE FORT WORTH PANIFORIUM presses four suits and shines your shoes every day. Steam cleaning and dyeing. Ladies' work a specialty. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 1558. 111 W. Sixth street. B. D. KEITH, Manager.

IT JUST comes natural when the people want new or second hand furniture, stoves, etc., and knowing they will be treated right and get the lowest prices, to go to Standley's Furniture Store, corner Third and Houston.

IS IT furniture you want?
It is furniture we have
Is it prices you desire?
It is prices we give.
For prices and terms, always the lowest, when others haven't got it, see Nix, the furniture man, 302-4 Houston st. Phone us for your want.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 601 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

HOUSE FURNISHERS—We rent goods. We furnish your home complete, on easy payments. A few bargains this week: Chiffoniers, $10 to $35; sideboards, $12 to $50; folding beds, $15 to $75; cook stoves, 10 to $25; steel ranges, $30 to $50. Ten per cent cash and balance on small payment—a little at a time is all we ask. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, 704-6 Houston street. Phone 562.

TOOL'S wood yards, corner 14th and Throckmorton and 19th and Elm. For prompt service in anything in wood Pine, Cord, chunks, range and stove. Phone 525.

ACCORDION PLAITING by Mrs. Kate Wolfe. Skirts replaited at 200 S. Rusk.

THOS. DILLIARD, cabinet maker and fixture dealer. Sells plate glass and show cases, Flemish oak furniture made to order, mirrors resilvered and furniture repaired. 1304 Jennings ave. Phone 727-2 rings.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On graveled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition. East of packing houses. Ten minutes' walk from same. Price $200; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

QUILT, violin and rug contest closed December 31. Lucky numbers, 41, 82, 123, 164, 205.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell.
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

FOR RENT—An elegant new store building, with four fine living rooms on second floor. Located in Diamond Hill addition, close to the oil mill, on public road leading into Fort Worth. A good location for some one to make money in a small business. Price $25 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

NOTICE—That I am now rental agent for Union lodge, No. 318, of the I. O. O. F., at 603½ Main street, and any one wishing to rent or pay rent can find me at 706½ Main street. Phone 840. W. W. Haggard of the firm of Haggard & Duff.

FOR RENT—A 5-room completely furnished house. Apply 406 Ballinger street.

FOR RENT—Two new four-room modern cottages. Just completed. Diamond Hill addition. East of the packing houses, within a few minutes' walk of same. Price $12.50 and $14 per month. No trouble to show property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2167, J. S. Lee, agt., 1002 Houston st.

YOU CAN RENT
THAT EXTRA ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE WITHOUT YOUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR KNOWING ABOUT IT.
Telegram C. C.'s
AFFORD PRIVACY
WITH PUBLICITY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eight-month-old heifer; good milk stock. Phone 1507.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good location. Will sell cheap. Apply 1501 Main st.

N. A. CUNNINGHAM, Furniture and Stoves; easy terms or cheap for cash.

A FEW SECOND HAND PIANOS, cheap, at Ross-Armstrong Company, 711 Houston street.

WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS At CONNER'S BOOK STORE 707 Houston St., Fort Worth.

ONE OF THE FINEST ranches in the state for sale by W. H. Graham, Cuero, Texas.

WE HAVE several homes to sell for less than improvements cost. Will sell homes on small monthly payments. Farms to exchange for city property. J. E. Eggleston & Bro., 613½ Main. Telephone 1528-2 r.

FOR SALE—One stick seat, steel tire, runabout; cheap. See J. A. Clary at Nobby Harness Company.

THE LARGEST STOCK of new Pianos at Ross-Armstrong Company's Music Store in Texas.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on one acre of good land, with well of fine water; for only $420. Homes on small monthly payments. Telephone J. E. Eggleston & Bro., 613½ Main street.

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

$350 WILL buy beautiful Chickering & Sons upright piano, good as new, formerly cost $750. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

HAVE FROM ONE TO THIRTY cars strictly choice hay for sale at $5.50 per ton, and one to ten cars good packing hay at $3.25 per ton, f. o. b. cars. N. P. Teague, Rosenberg, Texas.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 50x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to ward schools and churches. Price $250; $10 cash and $10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FINANCIAL

Thomas D. Ross, Pres.
Tillman W. Sydnor, Secy.
Texas Securities Co.,
Land Title Block.
412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth.
Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate.
Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and extended.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston sts.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x150 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price $250, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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.

WANTED BOARDERS

FOR first class room and board, phone 2011.

WANTED—One or two couples to board and room. Apply to Mrs. McKelvy, stop 3 Interurban road.

EDUCATIONAL

W. W. HEATHCOTT, M. A., elocution, oratory, dramatic art. 403 Houston.

DRAUGHON'S Practical Business College, Board of Trade building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Phone 2067. J. T. Brantley, manager. This college is one of a chain of ten colleges. Incorporated for $300,000.00 capital stock. Call or send for catalogue.

FORT WORTH BUSINESS COLLEGE—Twenty-fifth year; Main street, corner Fourth, has recently added 5,000 square feet of floor to accommodate the increased attendance. Pitman shorthand; 20th Century bookkeeping; expert teachers. Special rates for one week. Phone 970 3R. F. P. Preuitt, president.

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 B. 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.

PERSONAL

I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demand of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second-Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1329.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

DR. J. R. SINGLETON, Dentist—Crowns and bridgework, $4; work guaranteed. Office, 703½ Main street.

I CAN straighten cross eyes with my glasses. Nothing else, or your money back. That's fair, isn't it? Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston st.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

CHARACTER masks for masquerades; all characters. 805 Houston street. Mrs. Wallace.

MRS. DR. G. W. SMEED, scientific and magnetic healer, is permanently located at 303 E. First street. Terms reasonable. Consultation free.

DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett ave. Phone 183.

Photographs were never better and cheaper; big cut in price. No one makes better work. Frames cheap.
JOHN SWARTZ,
705 Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BEST DENTISTRY—Dr. Crenshaw, Seventh and Houston streets, Dunn building.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 147-1 ring.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr. 600 Houston street. Phone 56 2 rings.

TO EXCHANGE—Fine cash paying business, clear of incumbrance and paying good profits; will trade for land or small city property. Address Deal, Telegram.

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME?—You can do it as easily as you can pay rent for we are prepared to build you a three or four-room cottage on a desirable lot for a small cash payment and $12.50 or $15 per month. Begin now and every dollar you pay us will be your equity in your home. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

FOR EXCHANGE—The following merchandise stocks: 3 general merchandise, 5 groceries, 2 millineries, 1 hardware, 1 buggy and harness, 2 books and stationery; any of those beautiful Hempstead Heights lots, 9 lots near the Chase plant, farms, ranches or anything you want in the city. E. T. Odom & Co., 310 Houston st. Phone 771-2 rings.

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 1 W. 3rd st.

WANTED TO BUY

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 a vehicle which has a faucet for drawing the oil from such vehicle, unless there be 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 or 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 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 if approved.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY
City Secretary.

Nobody Knows
What you have to sell unless you inform the people.
The safest and surest way of imparting information is through the advertising columns of
The Telegram

R·I·P·A·N·S
R·I·P·A·N·S Tabules
Doctors find A good prescriptio For mankind.
The 5-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year.

President Loubet will resu study of astronomy as soon as down the cares of state. An o tory is being built on the grou the chateau which the president ly purchased.

WE CUT THE PRICE THE DEEPEST

100 DOZEN MEN'S HATS

Bought at a Sacrifice

These hats come in all the latest styles and shapes and are worth $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00; but just to start something, we offer you your choice of any hat in this lot as long as they last for only

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RIGHT HERE YOU'LL FIND THE DEEPEST CUT ON

MEN'S CLOTHING

Do a little comparing. Look around. Ask prices. If we don't sell you, it's our fault.

Men's $30.00 Suits for only..$15.00
Men's $25.00 Suits for only..$12.50
Men's $22.50 Suits for only..$11.25
Men's $20.00 Suits for only..$10.00
Men's $18.00 Suits for only...$9.00
Men's $16.50 Suits for only...$8.25
Men's $16.00 Suits for only...$8.00
Men's $15.00 Suits for only...$7.50
Men's $12.00 Suits for only...$6.00
Men's $10.00 Suits for only...$5.00
Men's $7.50 Suits for only....$3.75
Men's $5.00 Suits for only....$2.50

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

WE MAKE THE PRICE SELL THE GOODS.

The Star Clothing Co.

Men's Furnishings, Hatters, Shoes.
MAIN STREET, CORNER TENTH.

DIVIDED OPINION ON POSTPONING OF CITY PRIMARY

Some Believe It Is a Good Idea and Others Think It Will Cause Confusion

The suggestion in The Telegram yesterday that the primary should be postponed until the latter part of January, in order to allow more time for the payment of poll taxes, meets with favor in some circles and with disfavor in others. No one wants to be interviewed publicly on the question, but nearly every one will say something. It is endorsed by some who believe that it is absolutely important that the poll tax should be paid by more citizens. The business men generally wait until the latter part of January to pay their property taxes, and they pay the poll tax at the same time. It is urged that the business men should be among the voters for the aldermanic election.

On the other hand, the argument is made that if postponed it would be a matter of only a couple of weeks, and that the time gained for the payment of poll taxes would not justify the confusion that would result by the postponement. It is claime dthat if the date is changed there will be more or less argument about it, and that it would be better now that it is fixed for January 12 that it should so remain.

The members of the city committee have not expressed themselves on the question. Chairman Charles T. Prewett says he has not been asked to call the committee to meet to discuss it and he does not know the sentiment of the members.

There are not yet 2,000 city poll taxes paid, and there is a desire on the part of every one, candidates and citizens alike, to see out a large vote. The suggestion in The Telegram has caused quite a little discussion of the subject.

NEW YEAR STARTS WITH A SHOOTING

Joseph Smith Murdered in Austin at 2 O'clock This Morning

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—In a free for all fight on Sixth street here at 2 o'clock this morning, Joseph Smith received a gun shot wound from the effects of which he died at 4 o'clock and Louis Gregg received four painful wounds inflicted with a dirk.

One man is in jail charged with Smith's murder, and a second one is charged with aggravated assault. Smith was a driver employed on the capitol grounds.

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The state house and all other public institutions were closed today.

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A brilliant reception was tendered by Governor and Mrs. Lanham to the public today. During the entire day streams of callers paid their respects.

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Yesterday being pay day for the state with no cash to meet its current expenses and obligations, warrants were presented in one continual stream and the treasury officials were rushed from the time the office opened until it closed, receiving and registering them.

It was thought in the morning that $50,000 would cover all the claims presented, and hence all were surprised when the account was cast up at night to find that 586 warrants had been registered amounting to $72,748.93, a sum 25 per cent greater than had been expected.

The total number now is 7,716, and the total amount of the deficit is $787,745.70.

From this amount the sum of the calls of the treasurer amounting to $268,348.41 may be deducted, leaving the actual net deficit $519,397.27.

Interest payments on land notes held by the permanent school fund received yesterday was $6,099.50.

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The charter of the Channing Lumber Company of Channing, Hartley county, was filed yesterday. Capital stock $30,000; purpose, the purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators, Jesse H. Jones, John T. Jones and John E. Love.

Nacogdoches Oil and Development Company of Nacogdoches; capital stock $10,000; purpose, to prospect for and develop oil lands. Incorporators, T. J. Williams, J. L. Williams and D. J. Williams.

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Land deposits in the state treasurer's office for the month ending Dec. 31, 1903, are as follows:

School land—Interest, $121,945.07; principal, $35,540.67; lease, $23,907.88.

University—Interest, $2,320.55; principal, $558.11.

Deaf and dumb asylum—Interest, $360.75; principal, $78.

Orphans home—Interest, $155.70.

Blind asylum—Interest, $180.83.

Lunatic asylum—Interest, $282.62.

Total, all institutions, $185,330.16.

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Comptroller J. W. Stephens has returned from Marlin where he attended the convention of the state teachers as an interested spectator.

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Adjutant General John A. Hulen has returned to Austin from an official tour of Northwest Texas. While absent he inspected the military companies at Amarillo and some other places in the Panhandle which he found in good condition.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU WILL OPEN OFFICE

New Incorporation Will Begin Active Operations Tomorrow—Purpose to Promote Immigration to All Texas

The Texas Immigration Bureau, which was organized in this city last week and chartered with a capital of $10,000, will open up general headquarters in Fort Worth tomorrow, with offices in the Telegram block.

One of the first moves of the bureau will be to have an exhibt of Texas soils and resources, and the first articles are to be placed on exhibition at headquarters next week.

Oswald Wilson, the president of the bureau, is now in New York on business connected with the bureau, but is expected to reach Fort Worth during next week.

The object of the association, as has been noted in The Telegram before, is to promote immigration to all Texas. There will be no discrimination between localities—one part of Texas will receive from the bureau as much attention as another.

The secretary is W. Scott Luce.

NEW COMMISSION FIRM ORGANIZED

Today a new commission company, to be known as the Ware-Way Live Stock Commission Company, opened for business at the local yards.

The main promoters of the new concern are Charles L. Ware and W. T. Way. Mr. Ware is one of the best-known cattlemen of the state, and was one of the original promoters of the old Southwestern Live Stock Commission Company, which was absorbed by the Fort Worth Commission Company several months ago.

W. T. Way is from San Antonio and is equally well knovn in live stock circles, having been the southwestern agent for the Evans-Snider-Buel Company, with headquarters at the Alamo City, for a number of years.

D. H. Sprecher of St. Louis, an old commission man of that market, is also interested in the new company, and will have charge of the selling in the cattle division of the yards.

The office rom of this company adjoins the the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Company.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., bishop of Delaware, told the following story to some friends in town whom he visited recently:

"A young man came to me one day with the remark: 'Bishop, I want you to marry me next Wednesday.'

"'All right, I'll marry you.'

"'Well, I want the church bell to ring.'

"'Yes, you can have the bell rung.'

"'Well, I want the organ to play.'

"'All right, you can have the organ.'

"'And I want everything else anybody ever had at a church wedding.'

"'You shall have it.'

"Well, the night came, the bell rang, the organ played, the church was crowded, and everything went off smoothly. When the ceremony was over, the young couple waited, instead of leaving the chancel. So I held out my hand, shook hands with the bride, and then held my hand out to the groom. He had his hand deep in his trousers pocket, and as I stood with my hand out, he said, somewhat impatiently, and in a tone that could be heard all over the church:

"'I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can.'

"Then everybody in the church giggled."—New York Times.

THE MISTAKE OF THE MINUTE MEN

The Minute Men were gathered at Lexington.

"We see our mistake," they said, sadly; "we should have been infinitesimal constructive recess men."

Perceiving that they were too slow to be major generals, they further disgraced themselves by actually fighting the enemy.—New York Sun.

COMPULSORY PIETY

Sunday school teacher—"I hope all the little girls in my class love God."

Eva Brown—"I do."

Sunday school teacher—"That's right, Eva. Now tell us why you love Him."

Eva Brown—"Got to."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE FARO GAME

Mrs. Newbride—My husband doesn't play poker any more. He promised me not to.

Mrs. Wise—And doesn't he play anything new?

Mrs. Newbride—He says he only plays "Pharoah," and as that's a Biblical name it must be all right.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Uganda mission in Central Africa, begun twenty years ago, has now 1,070 church buildings, seating 126,850 persons, erected chiefly at the cost of the people.

The prefect of Seine having placarded Paris with posters describing the terrible effects of alcohol and absinthe drinking, the cafe proprietors each filed a damage suit against him.

The crystal palace tower at the St. Louis fair will be 1,050 feet high.

New Year's Greeting!

Compliments of the season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, and hope, during the coming twelve months we may enjoy a continuance of your good will and patronage, which we strive to merit at all times

January first
Nineteen hundred and four

Washer Bros.,
Main and Eighth Streets

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt inaugurated today the official social season at the national capital with a brilliant new year's reception. The White House never looked prettier. An immense throng, including senators, congressmen, ambassadors and others in high official life was present.

SHIPPERS THINK THAT NEW RULE WILL NOT WORK

Opinions Are Freely Expressed That Railroads Will Soon Give Up Trying to Enforce Anti-Return Pass Decision

During the past week there has been numerous expressions regarding the new railroad rule abolishing the shippers' return pass after today, and it is generally conceded by the commission men that the new rule will not remain in effect for any great length of time, as it will work as many, if not more hardships on the railroad companies than upon the shippers.

The railroad companies have persistently refused to assume any liability for live stock in transit, and it has been to relieve them of this responsibility that passes have been furnished to shippers. Now that these return passes are to be denied the shippers, the latter assert that the railroads should take care of the stock, the same as they do merchandise and other kinds of freight.

The stockmen claim that they pay the highest of all rates on their shipments, and that if the railroads will not give them return passes then the transportation people must look after their shipments.

If the shippers refuse to send men with stock and put it up to the railroads to take care of the shipments, it will force the work of looking after the stock upon the trainmen. The latter are likely to respectfully decline the laborious task of watching cattle and hogs, feeding them and in general being responsible for their safe transit in addition to their duties in connection with operating the train.

A shipper to the local market says that a great many stockmen will purposely overload their cars which will result in bad runs and heavy claims against the railroads upon the grounds that the trainmen were responsible for the condition of the stock at their destinations as the shipper or employes of the shipper did not care to accompany the shipment to market and be compelled to buy a return ticket.

Some few stockmen claim that the new rule will benefit the railroads and work additional hardships on the shippers, especially those who make small shipments. A well known Colorado stockman says: "When a consignment of stock is side tracked out at some little town and allowed to remain there half a day, as is often the case, and thus be dragged along and landed a day and a half behind schedule time, there will be no eye witness to tell the story of the delay. The company can hatch up any kind of an excuse, by stating that a break occurred, or that they were cut off by a wreck which was unavoidable, or a thousand other plausible excuses which caused them to fall behind; when the fact of the matter was they simply left the stock standing to do some switching or some other work. In this way the railroad companies, which have been giving, as a rule, miserable service, will have an opportunity to head off claims and other prospective law suits."

TAXES EXCEEDING NINETY THOUSAND

Paid by the Railroads of Texas for the Year Ending August 31

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The next annual report of the comptroller will show the following amounts paid by the railroads of the state as tax on their passenger earnings for the year ending August 31, 1903:

Cane Belt	$ 396.80
Chicago, Rock Island and Mexico	43.01
Chicago, Rock Island and Texas	587.67
Denison, Pacific and Suburban	18.84
Eastern Texas	116.35
El Paso and Northwestern	196.00
Fort Worth and Rio Grande	1,255.55
Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio	5,994.25
Galveston, Houston and Henderson	712.25
Galveston, Houston and Northern	818.50
Gonzales branch	37.39
Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City	603.43
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe	9,538.38
Gulf and Brazos Valley	2.69
Gulf and Interstate	4.86
Gulf, West Texas and Pacific	498.29
Hearne and Brazos Valley	34.27
Houston, East and West Texas	1,396.24
Houston and Oaklawn	8.82
Houston and Texas Central	11,172.78
International and Great Northern	9,243.88
Lancaster Tap	18.54
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10,721.95
Camden, Moscow and San Augustine	5.89
New York, Texas and Mexican	942.81
Orange and Northern	44.20
Paris and Great Northern	26.71
Pecos and Northern Texas	238.11
Pecos River	12.57
Red River, Texas and Southern	232.88
Rio Grande	21.14
Rio Grande and Eagle Pass	36.43
Rio Grande and El Paso	16.14
San Antonio and Aransas Pass	5,040.67
San Antonio and Gulf	124.34
St. Louis and Southwestern	4,894.24
St. Louis and San Francisco	7.45
Southern Kansas	207.44
Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana	11.53
Texas Central	1,453.21
Texas City Terminal	1.95
Texas Mexican	274.89
Texas Midland	1,139.72
Texas and New Orleans	5,402.37
Texas and Pacific	11,588.91
Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern	225.54
Texas and Louisiana	60.13
Texas Southern	94.64
Texas Short Line	8.56
Texarkana and Fort Smith	640.93
Trinity Valley Southern	4.25
Velasco, Brazos and Northern	28.33
Warren, Corsicana and Pacific	10.55
Weatherford and Mineral Wells	239.97
Wichita Valley	119.26
Grand total	$90,249.39

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.

Dr. S. D. McConnell, who is widely known as a broad churchman, declares that the time will come when the very names of leading denominations will be forgotten, and "Christian" only will be known.

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REAL TURKISH COFFEE

To make the perfect cup of Turkish coffee is, like many other things, very easy when the maker knows how to do it, but unless the art has been learned in Turkey it is difficult.

No one can make a perfect cup of coffee unless he has been to Turkey. There is as much difference between the ordinary cup of coffee and the exquisite and alluring beverage with all its subtle aroma as made by the artist as there is between horseflesh and the best English beef. The Turks' method is simple. They have many little pots of various sizes. If they want to make two cups only they use the smaller one, and if three cups a larger one. When the water has boiled they fill the little pot almost to the top with water, then put in three lumps of sugar and put the pot on the fire to boil. When it is hot they put in two teasponfuls of coffee ground very fine, and then stir it round until it is thoroughly mixed with the water.

The next step is to place the pot on the fire again and watch it very carefully until the coffee bubbles up to a froth, and before this froth escapes over the side you take the pot from the fire and tap the bottom gently on the stove till the froth goes down. Once again the coffee is allowed to bubble over the fire, and the process of tapping the pot on the stove is repeated three times.

When the froth rises to the surface for the fourth time the pot should be taken from the fire and the coffee should be poured first into one cup and then into another, so that each cup contains a portion of the froth on the top.

The Englishman cannot make coffee at all. He tries hard, but never succeeds either in making a perfect cup of Turkish or French coffee. The Frenchman, on the other hand, also tries hard to make a perfect cup of Turkish coffee, but he meets with little more success than the Englishman.

One thing must never be forgotton. The coffee must be freshly roasted and ground. It must not be roasted too black; a dark brown is the ideal color. Then the flavor is divine.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at W. J. Fisher's drug store and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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unds Electric Company for batteries.

s. Sallie O. Willing, who once lived ort Worth, but now resides in St. s, is here on a visit to friends. She e guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Lopp Vest Weatherford street.

f. Schreiner has returned from a trip .

s. Mattie R. Turner and daughter arrived here yesterday on their rehome to Terrell from visiting friends rath county. Mrs. Turner is vice dent of the state W. C. T. U. and of the White Ribbon. While in the Mrs. Turner was the guest of Mrs. M. Stoddard, president of the state . T. U.

tective James Thomason of the Worth police department arrested uple of negroes last night on a e of stealing a half dozen hides. ecovered the property.

s. A. Kellar has sold the book and news stand which was op- at 612 Main street by her and ate husband, and will leave for Orleans where she will make her with relatives. She has many s here in Fort Worth.

nty Attorney Lattimore has d to release the boy Wilford who was charged with having a lap robe and whip, if he will ken out of the city. His mother to this and the boy is to go st Texas.

Junius B. French of the Broadresbyterian church, has returned San Antonio where he went to m the marriage ceremony for J. s Clarkson and Miss Sarah L. .

Junius B. French is home and cupy his pulpit Sunday. He will a report of the last year's work. will show that during 1903 just rsons joined the Broadway Presn church.

e is to be a dinner at the Coun- ub at 6 o'clock this evening. It n by fourteen members of the ho are desirous of starting the ear socially in the right way. of the hosts will invite four for the dinner.

nd Mrs. Willard Burton have isitations for the evening of Thursnuary 7, from 9 to 11 o'clock, to r. and Mrs. J. G. Waples, Miss and Miss Deffenbach, 1102 Penn

Telegram building continues to apcompletion. The floors have all d and the plasterers are putting finishing touches to their work. me work for the sidewalks has t in place and glass for the sidehts is now only awaiting arrival. hth street, between Throckmorton uston streets, will have a brand- new walk for thoroughfaring. It is hoped that moving into the new building can be commenced by the 1st of February.

The watch night service at Allen Chapel, corner First and Elm streets, was well attended and much enjoyed by a large audience. An emancipation program will be rendered after the thanksgiving prayer service at this chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The week of prayer, which began last evening, will continue until the 10th. The public is cordially invited.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the railway mail service has received authority from the department at Washington to put on a mail service out of Fort Worth at 4:30 a. m. to be carried on the Interurban cars. There is a car out of Fort Worth at 4:30 a. m. by the Northern Texas Traction Company and some time ago Mr. Gaines took the matter up. The result is the service has been established.

Dancing in the new and out with the old year was indulged in by over 100 couples at Foote's dancing hall. An unusually pleasant evening is reported.

Grand New Year's ball, Foote's hall tonight. Ladies free. Gents 50c.

GLENWOOD

Mrs. Lee Hardin entertained her Sunday school class at a New Year's eve party last night at her home. There were eighteen present. Salamgundi was played for the first part of the evening after which refreshments were served.

One of the most pleasant parties that has ever been given in Glenwood for a long time was that tendered as a surprise last night to Miss Nora Corbitt by her friends. They watched the old year out and the new in amidst a general round of pleasure.

Miss Bertha Groves entertained a number of her friends last night at an informal gathering which watched the advent of 1904.

A FRIEND IN NEED

At a camp meeting there were elderly women sitting up in front who comprised the choir, and when the parson gave out the hymn, "Oh, for a thousand tongues to praise," one of these elderly females tried to "raise" the tune.

"Oh—for—a—" She had struck the high C and her voice cracked; she cleared her throat and began again:

"Oh—for—a—thou—" She was an octave low, and her voice sounded as if it was in her boots. Just then a retired stock broker in the crowd of listeenrs jumped to his feet and cried out:

"Start her at 500, old lady, and see if you can't shove her off."

THERE WERE OTHERS

A lady meeting a friend in the railroad car observed, feelingly:

"So poor old Mr. C—— is dead."

"Yes. But he died happy," replied the friend.

"Is that so?"

"Yes," assented the friend. "Almost his last words were that at last he was going to a place where golf wouldn't be the only burning question."

WHAT HE WANTED

Mr. Nurich—"You've resigned your situation, again?"

His son—"Yes, sir. It was too hard."

Mr. Nurich—"Too hard! Don't you know that no situation is perfectly easy?"

His son—"Yes, sir; that's why I prefer no situation."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.