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GRIP OF WINTER IS WIDESPREAD

Cold Wave Accompanied by
Blizzards From Rockies
to the Atlantic

SERIOUS STORMS IN EAST

Traffic at New York, Phila-
delphia and Boston Hin-
dered—Man Frozen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The middle Atlantic coast is the scene of a severe storm and according to reports from the weather bureau, presents the most extreme conditions of the winter. A marked cold wave extends into Tennessee and general snows, accompanied by severe northerly gales, have visited the territory east of the Mississippi river. In the Missouri valley and the northwest the temperatures range from 18 to 30 degrees below zero.

West of the Rocky mountains the weather continued generally cloudy, with rain over the northern districts and California.

Still lower temperatures may be expected tonight in the east and south, with freezing temperature in Florida, probably to the twenty-sixth parallel, and with temperatures between 12 and 15 degrees above zero on the middle gulf coast. The cold weather will continue during Thursday and probably Friday. On the middle Atlantic coast there will be northwest gale, on the south Atlantic coast the winds will be high northwest, diminishing Thursday, and on the east Gulf coast brisk north.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to East Port, and at New Orleans and Galveston.

PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC DELAYED

Storm Has Continued Unabated Since Yesterday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—The storm which began in this city and surrounding country last night continued today without a sign of abating. The snowfall registered seven inches and street traffic is badly crippled. Heavy winds are drifting now and suburban street car traffic is practically at a standstill. Railroad traffic, except on through trains, has not been interfered with to any extent.

COLD IN OHIO

Official Record at Cincinnati, 1 Below Zero

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 25.—The official temperature in this city early today was 1 below zero. Several degrees colder were reported in the outlying sections of the city. Similar temperatures were recorded throughout this and adjoining states. Middletown, Ky., experienced the coldest weather of six years, the mercury reaching 12 below zero.

COLD IN SOUTHWEST

Temperature Ranges from 16 Below to 16 Above

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Intense cold weather continued today in the southwest. At Kansas City it was 11 degrees below zero, at Springfield 19 and at Sedalia 8 below zero. In Kansas the coldest point was at Concordia, with 16 below zero, while at Oklahoma City it was 4 above and at Amarillo, Texas, 16 above.

WORST SINCE 1901

Blizzard Sweeps Kentucky Blue Grass Region

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Blue Grass country and Central Kentucky today is in the grasp of the worst blizzard since 1901. A fall of 33 degrees in temperature in twenty-four hours sent the mercury to 26 below zero. Live stock is suffering and all trains are delayed.

SEVERE IN NEW YORK

Forty-Mile Gale Piling Snow Into Big Drifts

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—With six inches of snow on the ground, a forty-mile wind from the northeast blowing the snow into high drifts and the temperature at 18 degrees below zero, New York experienced today one of the most severe storms of the winter. The snow began last night and continued falling steadily today.

HEAVY SNOW AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—The snow storm which began in this city last night assumed severe proportions before morning, the snow fall being accompanied by a high northerly gale and low temperature. The thermometer registered 9 above zero this morning.

25 BELOW IN WISCONSIN

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 25.—The thermometer in this section of Wisconsin today registered from 12 to 25 below zero.

SIX BELOW IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—Today was the coldest of the season, the thermometer falling to 6 degrees below zero.

FOURTEEN BELOW IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Iowa is shivering today from a temperature of 14 below zero.

SEVENTEEN BELOW IN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 25.—The thermometer is 17 degrees below zero here today.

STORM DELAYS SPEED TRIAL

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The official speed trial of the new cruiser Maryland, which was to have been held over the trial course off Thatcher Island today, was postponed on account of the blizzard which is raging here today. It has not yet been definitely decided when the trial will take place.

Principal Street in St. Petersburg and Docks Along River Neva



THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE OF ST. PETERSBURG, ITS BROADWAY AND ITS SHOW STREET. HERE IS WHERE CROWDS AND MOBS GATHER AND WHERE ALL STIRLING EVENTS INVOLVING PUBLIC EXCITEMENT OCCUR.

THE LOWER PICTURE SHOWS A SCENE ON THE RIVER NEVA, ON THE BANKS OF WHICH ARE LOCATED THE SHIP YARDS, WHERE THE GREAT ST. PETERSBURG STRIKE PRACTICALLY STARTED.

CZAR'S SON ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Infant Heir to Russian Realm
Is in Critical Condition
at Tsarskoe-Selo

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The infant czarévitch is seriously ill of pneumonia at Tsarskoe-Selo, according to an American dispatch from St. Petersburg.

The heir to the Russian throne is said to have been taken ill at the winter palace last week, and the removal to Tsarskoe-Selo caused complications. Nurses are said to have been summoned from London.

ASK IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE LACOMBE

Charges Against New York Official Submitted to Members of House of Representatives

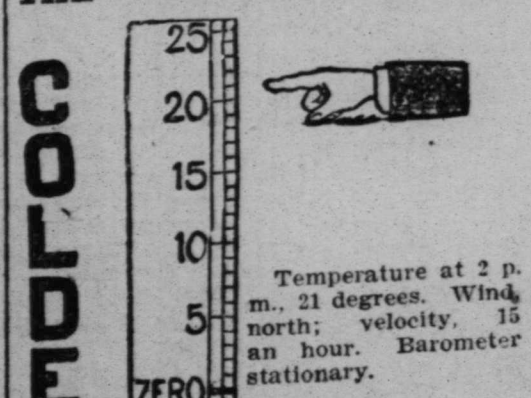
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In the mail of nearly every member of the house of representatives yesterday was a letter signed by the firm of Watt & Dohan, attorneys at law, of Philadelphia, setting forth twelve reasons why constitutional action should be taken against Judge Henry Lacombe of the circuit court for the southern district of New York.

Chairman Jenkins of the judiciary committee intends to lay the matter before that committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—George W.

Watt of the law firm of Watt & Dohan, in explaining the reasons for presenting charges to congress asking for the impeachment of Judge E. Henry Lacombe of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York, stated that this action was taken because of the judge's failure to render a final decision in a suit which John Dubois of Dubois, Pa., brought in 1884 against the cities of New York and Brooklyn for an infringement upon a patent he held on a cofferdam, a device alleged to have been used in the construction of piers of the Brooklyn bridge.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



Cold weather prevails all over the northern portion of the country and snow is falling from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast. Colder tonight but moderating tomorrow is the forecast.

DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN WHO NEVER SURRENDERED

Col. Duke Goodman, Prominent in State and Local Confederate Organizations Dies After Brief Illness—Burial to Take Place at Purcell, I. T.

Colonel Duke Goodman died suddenly at his home, 409 West Third street, at 2 o'clock this morning, from heart failure, after a brief illness dating from Sunday night. Sunday afternoon, Colonel Goodman attended the usual afternoon session of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, of which he was a member. When he left the hall there was no apparent evidence of his approaching illness, but soon after reaching his home he complained of not feeling well. From that time to his death he continued to grow worse.

At the time of his death Colonel Goodman was 63 years of age. He was born at Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29, 1842, and as his military record will show, was engaged in a majority of the leading battles that were fought in northern Virginia.

Colonel Goodman came to Texas originally from New Orleans and located at Sherman, where he engaged in the hardware business, which he conducted until he removed to Fort Worth about ten years ago. After coming to this city he was in the employ of an eastern implement company, as its financial agent, his territory embracing much of the south and southwest. He had just made a business trip to El Paso, returning from that place last Saturday.

He was prominently identified with the work of Confederate veterans in this city and state, and at the time of his death was adjutant general and chief of staff to Major General K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans. He was also inspector general for the state of Texas. Colonel Goodman was vice president of the Confederate Park Association, and has always been an ardent member of the directory of that association and the success of the last two annual encampments was largely due to his deep interest in its affairs.

He was always to be depended upon to do his part in relieving the distress of indigent members of the Lee camp and many a deserving Confederate veteran has been made happy by his assistance in times of distress. Not only was he held in high esteem by members of the camp, but likewise by every one who knew him.

BURIAL AT PURCELL, I. T.

The funeral arrangements are being planned today by General Van Zandt and other prominent members of Lee camp. The burial, however, will not take place here, but at Purcell, I. T., to which place the remains will be taken over the Santa Fe Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Goodman, her brother, Alex. Sacre of camp, and several members of Lee Purcell. The Santa Fe train bearing the body will leave at 8:15 o'clock. All members of R. E. Lee camp will meet at the residence at 7:15 o'clock to act as an escort.

STARTED AS PRIVATE

Duke Goodman enlisted at New Orleans in October, 1861, as private in Company A, Louisiana artillery, Hayes' brigade, Earley's division, Stonewall Jackson's corps, Army of Northern Virginia. He fought in the battles of Winchester, in Jackson's noted campaign May 15 to June 1, 1862, in which Milroy, Banks and Shields were defeated. He was in the Harbor, White Oak Swamp, Frazier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Mechanicsville and Gaines' Mill. He also took part in the battle of Cedar Mountain in August, 1862, Manassas Junction, Oak Hill, Bristol's Sta-

PRISONERS SAW WAY TO FREEDOM

Three Men Held in Dallas Jail
Effect Escape by Cutting
Through Bars of Cell

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Three prisoners, who were being held in the jail here, effected their escape this morning by sawing through the bars of their cell in the second story and jumping to the ground.

The three who escaped are Holly Van, who was charged with killing Sol Aronoff, a grocer in the outskirts of the city, Nov. 23; Albert Johnson, a federal prisoner, and Will Chamberlin, charged with burglary.

From their cell to the ground is a distance of fifteen feet, which the men dropped after sawing through the bars. No trace of them had been found up to a late hour today.

SANTO DOMINGO IS QUIET

Report of Rear Admiral Sigsbee Received

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. Loomis, acting secretary of state, had a conference yesterday with Captain Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, regarding the Dominican situation. Through the navy department, Mr. Loomis received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commander-in-chief of the Caribbean Sea squadron, saying that on his arrival at Santo Domingo City he found the situation to be one of perfect quiet.

The general board of the navy is giving the Dominican situation careful consideration, so as to have the navy prepared for any emergency. It is probable that a ship of the Tacoma class will be ordered to Santo Domingo City to remain there and leave Admiral Sigsbee free to cruise around generally through Dominican waters. Later it is expected the Newport will go to Dominican waters and make a visit to Samana Bay, one of the most desirable harbors in the West Indies.

SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT HEARING POSTPONED

Members of Senate Sworn In and Further Proceedings Delayed Until Next Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The senate yesterday took an important step in the impeachment trial of United States Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. The organization for the trial was perfected by the swearing of senators for that purpose, the managers of the house were received for the purpose, formally presenting articles of impeachment, and a resolution summoning Judge Swayne to appear was accepted. Mr. Platt of Connecticut was elected to preside at the trial sessions.

JURYMAN IS DISCHARGED

Mystery in Act of Federal Court at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—There is considerable mystery in the sudden discharge from duty of Carl Phelps, secretary of the federal grand jury. Last Friday Phelps requested to be excused from duty for the day. He then disappeared and nothing was known of his whereabouts until Monday, when he was found in his room by officers who were searching for him.

At the request of the other members of the jury Phelps was paid the money due him for his services as grand jurymen and, it is said, ordered to return to his home and remain there under pain of the displeasure of the United States district court.

ST. PETERSBURG IN STATE OF SIEGE; MOSCOW QUIET

Czar Confers Supreme Military Command on Gen. Trepoff.

Arrests of Persons Suspected of Inciting Riots,

Continue by Wholesale

SERIOUS DEMONSTRATION TAKES PLACE AT KISHINEFF

Incendiary Proclamations Shouted in Theater During a Performance and Panic Follows—Governor of Kovno

Urges Strikers to Be Peaceable

MOSCOW STRIKE SPREADING

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—All the printing works are closed. The strike is spreading. Additional police have been stationed in all streets.

MAXIM GORKY ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Associated Press has been privately advised that Maxim Gorky, the author and reform party leader, has been arrested at Riga, whither he had been summoned by the illness of his wife.

ST. PETERSBURG IN STATE OF SIEGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25, 3:30 p. m.—Governor General Trepoff was in supreme command of the city today.

Although a state of siege has not been actually proclaimed, it practically exists, the emperor having conferred upon him as governor general almost absolute power to preserve order, placing under his control the government works and schools and even empowering him to exile persons who are inimical to peace.

During the night hundreds of arrests were made. The police are engaged in seeking out the real leaders of the strikers' movement. Three well known authors and an editor were arrested yesterday. Such measures may result in throwing and an outbreak of anarchistic demonstrations.

CONDITIONS QUIET IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 25, noon.—The industrial district on either side of the Moskva river was patrolled by troops and police all right long and paraded by bodies of workmen, but no encounters occurred.

The barristers at a meeting decided not to appear in court for the present. Owing to the disturbed conditions the celebration today of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the university here, the first to be established in Russia, was confined to a religious service in the university chapel.

DEMONSTRATION IN KISHINEFF

KISHINEFF, Jan. 25.—A seditious demonstration during the performance led to a panic in a theater here last night. The crisis in the hostility toward the government was raised in the crowded auditorium by incendiary proclamations, which were shouted from the galleries. The audience became panic-stricken and considerable time elapsed before order was restored. Twenty arrest were made, including four Jewish soldiers.

KOVNO GOVERNOR ISSUES WARNING

KOVNO, Russia, Jan. 25.—The governor has issued a proclamation announcing a general strike has been brought about by the threats of a group of workmen whose hopes for changes in the factory regulations and increase of wages cannot, the governor says, be attained by such means. He urges the strikers not to listen to the promptings of evilly disposed, but to resume work, promising to examine the men's demands and so far as possible grant them. At the same time the governor warns the strikers that in event of disturbances in the streets he will take vigorous measures, using armed force if necessary.

SPANISH DOWAGER HURT PEABODY CONTEST COSTLY

Queen Christina Falls From Automobile While Riding With Son and Receives Painful Injuries

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Queen Christina while riding with her son, King Alfonso, in an automobile on the Prado, has, cables the Madrid correspondent of the Herald, met with an accident. She fell to the ground, receiving slight injuries.

King Alfonso was uninjured. Others with the party fell out and returned to the palace covered with mud.

There was great alarm at the delay of the party in returning. The king went out at 3 o'clock and was expected back early, but did not arrive until nearly 8 o'clock. In the meantime the rest of the royal family remained on the balcony of the palace looking out for the missing ones, and finally telephoned to the police for information.

BABES KEPT GUARD OVER DEAD MOTHER

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Jan. 25.—

John D. Johnson, an Indian, who has been hunting in the wilds of Algoma, beyond the end of the Algoma Central railroad, returned to his hut this week and found his wife dead. The couple's three small children were keeping a fearful vigil in the stricken home beside the silent woman who could no longer respond to their cries. Taken sick suddenly in the lonely hut one hundred miles from the nearest town and with the children too small to realize their parents' distress or prove of any assistance, the helpless woman died without anything being done to alleviate her suffering. The husband brought his three little ones to Sault Ste. Marie and immediately started back on his long tramp to bury his wife in the woods near the home in which she died. The children have been sent to the Shinawauka home for Indian children. Nobody accompanied the hunter on his homeward journey and he alone will be present at the burial.

Estimated That Total Expenses to the State of Colorado Will be From \$50,000 to \$75,000

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 25.—The joint legislative committee which is considering the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest has received the reports of nine handwriting experts on the ballots of nineteen precincts examined by them. Out of a total of 4,079 votes the experts deemed 1,438 to be fraudulent. One expert found that out of 238 ballots in one box 181 had never been numbered as provided by law.

The cost of Peabody's contest for the governorship will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000, according to the estimate of Chairman Griffith of the investigating committee.

The handwriting experts receive all the way from \$10 to \$40 a day and their expenses. Witnesses are paid \$1.50 and mileage, at the rate of 15 cents a mile, both coming and going.

The general understanding is now that the state will be asked to pay all of these expenses. "That is the usual way," Chairman Griffith said, "and it will probably be done this time. It is no more than right," he continued in extenuation of the plan to make the people of the state pay the expenses of Peabody's effort to seize the executive chair. "It wouldn't be right to ask either the contestee or the contestor to pay his own expenses, which alone will amount to a great deal more than the position will pay."

"As I understand it, in contests of this kind, the usual procedure is for a special appropriation bill to be passed covering all of the expenses, including the attorneys' fees and expenses of witnesses. That is what we expect to do in this case."

This special appropriation bill will probably be introduced into the house by Chairman Griffith as soon as the committee of investigation has completed its work, and will include all bills which have been audited by the committee.

H. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

Greater Bargains for Thursday

In winter wearables at such astonishing bargain prices that it leaves no doubt of how firmly determined we are to hurry out winter goods. Even these severely cold days do not tempt us to refrain from this almost reckless price-cutting in this sale.

SUITS—LADIES' TAILORED SUITS
What remarkable reductions—reductions that astonish you! Such remarkable values! If we carry them to another season our loss would be greater, so we cut the price in half—take the loss now. We can afford it, for the prestige it gives our suit department. We give you Thursday—
Ladies' \$20.00 Tailor-made Suits.....\$10.00
Ladies' \$10.00 and \$12.50 Tailor-made Suits.....\$5.00

DRESS GOODS AND OTHER SPECIALS
Talk of bargain-giving prices like these coming from a store that can be depended on as this store can be, in its advertising, should be convincing. Look at the list: Dress Goods that sold at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; in this sale at49c
Dress Goods that sold for 50c and 75c, in all desirable colors, at33c
\$2.50 Skirts for\$1.69
\$3.50 Skirts for\$1.89

BROKEN LOTS—BLANKETS
Suggestive they should be to you these cold nights—with just one more added to your present bedding would mean comfort. The prices are surely tempting—
75c Blankets at60c
\$1.35 Blankets at\$1.00
\$1.75 Blankets at\$1.35
\$4.00 great big all wool Blankets\$3.00
\$3.50 great big all wool Blankets\$2.75
\$4.00—our special gray Blanket\$3.25

COMFORTS, TOO
That must go—more broken lots that our only object in cutting the price is to close out the odds and ends.
3-4 size Comforts at67c
\$2.00 big full size Comforts at\$1.69
\$2.50 extra large size Comforts at\$1.89
\$3.00 Silkoline Comforts at\$2.30

ELK COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Arrangements Are Well Under Way for the State Gathering in May

A. S. Dingee was elected high private by the Elks last night, being designated the position of honor to represent the local organization during the coming state convention. Each lodge in the state has one high private and a various number of commissioned officers. Upon the high private falls the duty of representing his lodge in an unique way in the annual parade.

Mr. Dingee announces he has several plans under consideration, but as yet has made no decision. He promises, however, to out-do Judge Scott of Waco, who attained high private honors last year.

Further plans for the fitting entertainment of the Elks of the state in this city next May were taken, the committee of fifteen appointed by Exalted Ruler Elliott subdividing itself into five committees on finance and apportioning the alphabet so that each shall visit certain persons.

Committee No. 1—C. O. Elliott, George Diehl and E. W. Temple.

Committee No. 2—Dr. W. R. Thompson, Hunter Wilson and A. M. McDowell.

Committee No. 3—A. S. Dingee, M. D. Watson and A. M. Luckett.

Committee No. 4—M. Casey, J. F. Le-hane and J. E. Drendell.

Committee No. 5—Morgan Bryan, George West and John P. Herd.

It was decided that the members of the local lodge shall appear in line in the big parade which is planned to honor during the convention. All members will appear in uniforms of either white duck or flannel. It is expected 400 men from this city will be in line.

Additional committees to arrange for the meeting were appointed as follows: Railroad—J. F. Le-hane, H. M. Fickinger, S. W. Noble, Frank Gale, W. A. Tu-ley, W. H. Noble, J. H. Pope and J. F. Dolard.

Press—George Diehl, C. S. Welsh, A. Sandegard, C. D. Reimers, G. C. Martin and Milton McConnell.

A Full Dollar's Worth Free

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment I learned of the expensive German chemical now employed. And I knew then that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the basis of a remedy which in the cure of Rheumatism is practically certain, as experience has proved.

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheu-

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.
You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man and woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no roundabout way, either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These Tablets cure stomach trouble because their use gives the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows. As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of fact any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

and a nearby desk, were protected by a perfected fire drill.

Immediate sounding of the gong by the janitor caused the entire school to respond to the fire drill so that in less than fifty seconds every pupil was safely out of the building.

During the escape from the building, perfect order prevailed; there was no panic, no crowding on the stairways, nor rushing for exits. The pupils, despite the excitement that prevailed, obeyed orders implicitly and marched as if they were going through an exhibition drill.

During the exit of the mass of pupils several of the larger boys remained in the sixth grade room and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with buckets of water.

The accident to the stove occurred immediately after the 10:30 o'clock recess. Miss Pearl Nored, who has charge of the sixth grade, states that the children had just taken their seats after the recess, when suddenly one of the legs of the stove gave way and its entire burning contents were scattered over the room.

The janitor was immediately notified. He first rang three taps of the bell, the school fire signal, and then turned in the alarm for the fire department. While the pupils marched from the building, Willie Daniels, Harry Newton and Grover Stanley remained in the room to fight the flames. They succeeded in putting out the fire and had the stove set to rights by the time the pupils again entered the room.

The damage to the room and desk is slight, amounting to only a few dollars.

Principal Witt, who declared a great pride at the way in which the pupils responded to the fire drill.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS
GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic. 50 cents.

WEATHER

FORECAST
The forecast until 5 p. m. Friday for Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

East Texas (north)—Tonight and Thursday, fair, colder tonight; in east portion; some warmer Thursday.
East Texas (south)—Tonight and Thursday, fair, colder tonight. Cold wave in extreme east portion; temperature will be 16 to 24 in sugar and trucking region Thursday morning. Some warmer in west portion and on west coast Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

Low pressure, unsettled weather, and stormy, wind areas mark the country east of the Rocky mountains, with snow falling from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast, extending southward into Virginia.

The Dakotas have the cold wave center with barometer over 31 inches and temperatures near 20 degrees below zero. The zero line extends south to Southern Kansas, and drops south-east into Middle Tennessee. Warmer conditions prevail west of the Rockies.

Texas is clear, the temperature varies from 16 degrees to 40 degrees, being 16 degrees at Amarillo, and 40 degrees on the coast.

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

ANOTHER TRAIN PLANNED

Rock Island Officials Considering Extension of Run to Dallas Through This City

Rock Island officials are considering the running of an additional train through this city, which, if decided upon, will go east from here about 7 o'clock in the evening. The plan consists of extending the run of the train between Graham and Bridgeport to a terminus at Dallas.

At Rock Island headquarters it is announced no official determination of the matter has yet been made. Two additional trains between this city and Dallas were installed by the Rock Island during December.

IN THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

Following is the sitting of the jury civil docket in the county court, January Term:

Monday, Jan. 30.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co. vs. F. P. Sprinkle; A. G. Brown vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company; Texas Manufacturing Company vs. Alex. Canto; J. E. Fridge vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company; T. M. Brown & Co. vs. Mel Thompson; W. T. Robbins vs. Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company; E. P. Brown vs. W. P. McConnell et al.; Cummings, Shepherd & Co. vs. J. W. Williams; Fred Andrews vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company; W. C. Bulew vs. Boy Collins; R. L. Ritchie vs. Feinstein & Brenson.

Tuesday, Jan. 31.—J. B. Lacombe vs. George L. Gause; M. G. Ellis vs. Texas Manufacturing Company; F. F. Fosse vs. Tarrant County; M. K. Mayer vs. W. R. Harper; C. J. Earle vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.—Southern Trading Company vs. Black & Jellette; W. T. Fowler vs. Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Thursday, Feb. 2.—Cicero Smith Lumber Company vs. Otho Houston; R. R. Daniel vs. Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company; Diamond Rubber Company vs. T. M. Brown & Co.; T. P. Turbin vs. Rob Thompson.

Monday, Feb. 6.—J. T. Sheffield vs. Metropolitan Loan Company; T. M. Brown & Co. vs. W. C. Jackson; The Cable Co. vs. G. S. Miller; E. R. D. C. Kolp vs. George L. Marlow; Ferrand Organ Company vs. J. L. Vanhauser; Citizens National Bank vs. International Live Stock Commission Company; A. R. Schultz vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company; B. J. Goff vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway Company.

Tuesday, Feb. 7.—M. E. Routh vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company; A. C. Sewell vs. Ted Lakin; W. Z. Manchester vs. William A. Berry; J. J. Langever vs. A. A. Hunt; J. J. Thedford vs. Dick Henderson; John Scott vs. International and Great Northern Railway Company.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.—Willis McCauley vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al.; Charles I. Dickens vs. George L. Bennett; H. G. Dearing vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company; Lon Morris vs. T. T. McDonald; Strimell & Warren vs. Campbell, Rosson & Co.

Friday, Feb. 10.—A. M. McElwee vs. Plasterers and Mechanics Bank.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE
"Highway robbery" is the charge that has been preferred against C. G. Garza, who was arrested by Detective Maddox Tuesday. It is alleged that Sunday afternoon Garza approached another man on Fourteenth street and, claiming to be an officer, robbed him of two rings and 25 cents in money.

The prisoner was transferred to the county jail.

DISTRICT COURTS
Frank Williams, charged with criminal assault, pleaded guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary. Judge Smith passed sentence, the defendant waiving trial.

Claud Jamison, charged with theft, was admitted to bond in the sum of \$750.

THE WOLF CASE
Joe Wolf, charged with robbery by the use of firearms, is to be given a preliminary examination in Justice Howland's court this afternoon.

CASES FILED
Annie Patterson vs. Will Patterson, divorce; J. R. Wattam vs. T. M. Trewitt et al, debt and foreclosure.

Darnell Lumber Company vs. J. C. Johns, debt and foreclosure.

J. R. True et al vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, damages; Rosa Lee vs. Arthur Lee, divorce.

J. R. Wattam vs. W. M. Beard et al, debt.

COUNTY COURT
The will of Charles S. was today filed for probate in this court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James J. Whitecock and Miss Azalea Roberts.

A. V. Gates and Miss Maggie McNamee.

John C. Clark and Miss Emma Price.

William C. Cantrell and Miss Bessie McLean.

VITAL STATISTICS
Births—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hudson of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Wilkins of Fort Worth, a girl.

EX-POSTMASTER ARRESTED
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ORPHANAGE SITES VIEWED

W. A. Abey Returns From Trip as Committeeman on Knights of Pythias Home

W. A. Abey returned last night from a trip through the principal Texas cities in the interests of the Knights of Pythias lodge in selecting a location for the orphanage that will probably be built in the near future.

Mr. Abey says that a statement will be given out next Saturday in regard to the plans and expectations of the committee appointed to look into this matter, but further than that he refused to make any statement.

A number of sites have been offered for the proposed home, including one near this city, one at Arlington and one at various other places in the state. A large fund for the orphanage has already been collected.

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ORPHANS' HOME TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

Institution Under Auspices of Christian Church Will be Formally Opened With Appropriate Exercises

The Juliett Fowler Orphans' Home, which has been erected by the Christian church, is to be dedicated tomorrow morning at 10:30. The home is on the interurban car line at Stop 22. One cottage completed at a cost of about \$20,000 is the first of a series of cottages that will be built. The home has about 200 acres of land where the cottages are being built.

Dr. J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist of St. Louis, will deliver an address on the occasion. Rev. H. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth will open the exercises with prayer. Rev. M. M. Davis of Dallas will also take part in the exercises. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds tomorrow.

Rev. A. J. Bush has charge of the home in which fifty children are now living.

TO OPEN BRANCH HOUSE

Waples-Platter Grocery Company Secures Building at Brownwood

A. P. Foute, representative of the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, has returned from a trip to Brownwood, where he secured a building which will serve as the branch house of that company there.

The branch will be under the management of J. C. Epps, who has been the representative of the company in that part of the state for many years.

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On February 1 we will give free to our patrons 175 handsome prizes, amounting in value to \$300, embracing Six elegant Leather and Plush Couches, values from \$10.00 to \$30.00 each.

Six handsome Rockers, values from \$4.50 to \$12.50 each. Elegant Portieres, value \$7.50 per pair.

Rich Velvet and Smyrna Rugs, value \$4.50 to \$7.50 each, and many other valuable items. As an additional incentive outside of the above wonderful offer for you to join the crowds that daily throng our store, is the tremendous slaughter of prices we have made upon all merchandise. The prices advertised in our recently issued circular will hold good until our sale is over, with many daily additions to the list.

We are showing a most attractive line of new Embroideries and Laces.

We place on sale one lot of Hamburg Embroideries in Edgings and Insertions, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, at yd. .5c

Beautiful new effects in White Goods for waists, per yard, 10c to25c

Our lines of 5c to 10c Notions that we sell at 2c should interest you.

Do not overlook our choice double width Percales at per yard5c
10 yards of a 36-inch White Calico for55c
Any 12 1/2c fine fleeced Flannels, now, yard7c
10c Colored Chambrays, all colors, now, yard5c
10c Novelty Flannellettes, choice patterns, yard5c

New Silks, choice styles, values 65 to 75c; on sale, per yard39c

Every 50c purchase entitles you to a ticket.

There will be two months of cold weather before the opening of spring, according to all predictions. Note this opportunity—for those not provided with a wrap. Thursday morning we sell 150 Ladies' and Misses' Zibeline Coats, all sizes—have been \$2.50 to \$3.00; your choice, each\$1.50

Another lot of Ladies' Melton Jackets, neatly trimmed—values \$3.50; your choice, each\$1.98
Ladies' Black Walking Skirts, value \$2.00; on sale at 95c
100 Ladies' Walking Skirts, selected from our \$5.00 to \$7.00 values; your choice, each\$3.48

A bargain counter of Ladies' Flannel Waists, perfect fitting and in handsome colorings, values \$2.00 to \$2.50; while they last, each\$1.19

With every 50c purchase you receive a ticket in the distribution of prizes February 1.

CATTLE FEEDING IN TEXAS

W. A. Combs, assistant general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, is authority for this information regarding present and prospective conditions in Texas:

Winter meal feeding in close feed lots in the state will aggregate about 200,000 head.

Of these 75,000 head are on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and \$5,000 on the Santa Fe.

Recent declines in the price of meal have stimulated feeding to the extent of a probable increase of 10 per cent in the output.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 2-year-old Panhandle steers will be available for 1905 deliveries.

About 100,000 2s and 4s will be ready for transfer to Kansas pastures in the spring.

This estimate on the number of 2s on the market is based on the calf crop of 1902, which was 40 per cent below normal, according to brand reports.

W. P. Anderson of the Pecos Valley road said:

"To attempt to forecast the future would be absurd, but Panhandle owners are looking for an active demand. Northern cattlemen I have met here declare that they will not be in the market for the open range. I am out of that proposition entirely, and am putting my ranches in shape for the new order of things. The 160-acre man is upon us. He has fenced off bends of the Missouri river so that we can not water our cattle. Between fences and dogs the range man is up against it."

MONTANA MAN'S GLOOMY VIEW
In all my twenty-six years of experience the northern Montana range cattle industry was never in worse condition than at present," said M. E. Milner. "I venture the prediction that Montana will never again make any fat cattle off the open range. I am out of that proposition entirely, and am putting my ranches in shape for the new order of things. The 160-acre man is upon us. He has fenced off bends of the Missouri river so that we can not water our cattle. Between fences and dogs the range man is up against it."

BENTON'S VERY LIBERAL VIEW
Nelson Morris applauded enthusiastically in the convention at Denver while Frank Benton, the Colorado stockman, noted for his wit and the size of his head, advanced a remedy for the cure of existing trade evils. Here they are in a nutshell:

Cut down your herds one-half. Instead of \$30 to \$35 per head, range cattle ought to be worth \$50. Make half as many and make them twice as good as now.

Educate the American people to eat beef as well as lamb chops.

When reducing your herds, cut out the scrub half.

Give the other half as much feed as you are giving the whole now.

Don't buy a grade bull. The registered ones are not any too good.

Keep your cattle growing all the year round. You can't do this on the open range. Sheep and prairie dogs have eaten all the grass.

Get the Elkins bill repealed.

Mr. Benton predicted that if production of range cattle is cut in half within five years, prices would be above the complaint level.

"Say half our herders for five years and by that time they will be importing breeding stock," he said.

SUNNY SOUTH HANDICAP
BREXHAM, Texas, Jan. 25.—The Sunny South Handicap, at twenty-five live birds, \$20 entrance, four money, the trophy events of the shoot, was shot down to the sixteenth round and only Heikes of Ohio and Taylor of South Dakota are straight. Hubby, Anderson, Jones, Ellison and Coe have each killed fifteen.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

THE SOLID SOUTH

The "Solid South" is a term that has been in use for many years to denote political cohesion, and when the expression is used it has been customary to conjure into existence a solid phalanx of southern states marching up to the polls at general elections and casting their ballots almost without variance for the democratic national ticket. But of late years the term has acquired a new significance. "The Solid South" of today means something of vastly more importance. It means that the south is solid financially and is rapidly taking the front rank in the material progress and prosperity of this great nation. It means that the progress of this favored portion of our great common country is without a parallel in history, and from the chaos and confusion of the days that followed the unhappy struggle of forty years ago there has arisen a new south—a country teeming with life, enterprise and material prosperity, and the south is solid today from every point of view.

It is true that the great depreciation that has come in the price of cotton has cast something of a damper over southern enthusiasm, but it can only be temporary in its effects, for the south is no longer a one-crop country. Cotton is still our great staple, and is relied upon to a great extent to bring us ready money in the fall of the year, but for a number of years the southern people have been looking beyond the cotton crop and are turning their thought more and more in the direction of diversification. Even with the prevailing low price of cotton, it is noticeable that the south shows no falling off in evidences of life and prosperity. The condition of affairs can but inspire renewed confidence in the south and all southern institutions and contribute further to its progress and development.

A study of the progress that has been made by the southern states for the past fourteen years is extremely interesting. Taking the fourteen southern states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia for example, and it is found that the assessed valuation of property in those states has increased from \$4,519,925,237 in 1890 to \$6,196,697,813. During this period it may be stated that Texas shows the greatest increase of all, jumping from \$782,111,883 in 1890 to \$1,082,587,438 in 1904. The greatest advance in these matters in the south was between the years 1900 and 1904, when there was a total gain of more than \$900,000,000, or an average rate of \$235,000,000 each year, jumping from an annual increase of about \$75,000,000 during the previous years. That the increase in the price of cotton of late years has had something to do with this is a fact, but the fact that the south has learned to diversify is no doubt responsible for the greater part of this increased prosperity.

During these same years the amount of corn produced in the southern states increased very largely. In 1892 the southern states produced 502,487,609 bushels, valued at \$276,553,894, and in 1904 the production was 651,746,754 bushels, valued at \$370,136,327. The increase in Texas was from 44,867,415 bushels in 1892 to 135,702,699 bushels in 1904. The total value of the corn crop in the south during the last two years has been \$720,000,000 against \$566,000,000 for the preceding two years, a difference of \$154,000,000 added to the wealth of the southern states, which would certainly offset a very considerable portion of any depreciation in the value of the cotton product. But that is not all.

The amount of wheat produced in the southern states in 1902 was 43,872,127 bushels, valued at \$33,059,518. In 1904 the wheat yield was increased to 62,902,975 bushels, valued at \$59,763,506, showing a net gain of 14,000,000 bushels of wheat, and \$21,000,000 in value. The increase in the state of Texas was from 8,633,277 bushels in 1902 to 12,483,563 bushels in 1904. The production of oats in the southern states increased from 56,173,672 bushels in 1902, valued at \$24,252,265, to 65,651,732 bushels in 1904, valued at \$29,799,163. The increase in Texas was from

20,807,361 bushels in 1902 to 28,688,320 bushels in 1904. Rye, hay, Irish potatoes, fruit and truck farming generally, all show big increases throughout the southern states, and especially so in Texas. All over the entire southern country there is an awakening and the possibilities of the future along these lines seem practically unlimited. It is estimated that the value of these in the south already amounts to \$550,000,000, and this gives the total value of the agricultural products of the south outside of cotton at \$1,092,000,000, and this serves to again point the moral as to why the south is solid.

As to the cotton crop, the following from the Manufacturers' Record, is appended:

In view of the unsettled condition in the cotton market, it is difficult to make any fairly close estimate as to the final value of the crop of the year. Counting, however, that the south had marketed about 6,000,000 bales of cotton at an average of nine cents a pound, which is probably too low, this would give us \$270,000,000 for the amount of the crop sold before the severe decline. Accepting, merely for the sake of an estimate as to value, 13,000,000 bales as the possible yield, and counting that the 7,000,000 bales to be marketed brings an average of only seven cents a pound, or \$245,000,000, this would give us a total for this year's cotton crop of \$515,000,000, to which should be added \$50,000,000 as the value of the seed, or an aggregate of \$565,000,000. The Manufacturers' Record is not by any means inclined to believe that the balance of the crop will be marketed at so low an average as seven cents, but these figures are quoted merely as a basis of comparison, for even at such a low valuation as this for the yet unmarketed part of the crop, the total valuation of \$565,000,000 would be by far the largest value of any cotton crop which the south ever produced, except that of 1902. Estimating that the first 6,000,000 bales of cotton marketed sold at an average of not over nine cents, although it is quite certain that this is too low, the total for the 6,000,000 bales would be as just stated, be \$270,000,000, whereas for the entire crop of 13,000,000 bales of 1898 the south received only \$282,000,000. In other words, the south marketed 6,000,000 bales this year for nearly as much as it marketed 13,000,000 bales five years ago. An aggregate of \$565,000,000 for this year's cotton crop, including seed, will exceed by many millions dollars the highest amount ever marketed for cotton in the history of the cotton crop except that of 1902. And when to this condition is added the astonishing gain in grain crops and in other diversified farming, as already pointed out, the south, notwithstanding the decline in cotton, is in better shape than at any time in the past.

YOUR POLL TAX

Have you stopped to figure on the proposition that only a few days remain during which you may pay your poll tax and qualify yourself for the duties of citizenship this year? Such is the case, and unless you act with promptness you will be debarred from participation in the duties of citizenship for a whole year. No doubt you have been intending to attend to this matter for some time, and just simply have not yet gotten around to it. It has been well said that a duty delayed is seldom performed, and there are many men in Fort Worth today who are proving the truth of this assertion.

The Telegram advises every citizen of Fort Worth especially to pay this tax and pay it at once. Don't let a matter of a little indifference rob you of your birthright. Don't be a Chinaman. Don't be a man in name only. Be a good citizen and a useful citizen. Pay your poll tax and preserve the receipt. Poll tax receipts come in handy when a man's right to exercise the right of suffrage is called into question. Pay your poll tax and be in position to exercise your rights.

Information comes from Washington that democratic members of congress will heartily support the president's railway regulation measure, and their determination is quite proper. The fact that President Roosevelt has seen fit to fall in line with a democratic demand and labor for its enactment into law renders it none the less democratic and none the less worthy of democratic support. This is a matter where all men should rise above the question of partisanship, for it is a law that is demanded by the people as a whole. Its passage will be notice to trusts and combinations generally that the American people can rise above the matter of partisan politics when it becomes absolutely necessary and unitedly swat the object of the people's wrath and righteous indignation.

There is a disposition at Austin to form several additional holidays in this state through legislative enactment. The attention of the state legislature is respectfully directed to the fact that there are only 365 days in the year, and the people must have some time in which to earn a decent living and transact the necessary business. The holiday idea has already been carried to an excess in Texas, and more will but aggravate the situation.

The bill appropriating \$65,000 for the purchase of the Alamo property has passed the house and will go through the senate at Austin this week. It will then go to the governor and become law. The fact that this historic property is to pass into the hands of the state and be handed down to posterity as a sacred heritage will be very gratifying information to every patriotic citizen of Texas.

There is a movement to stir up some good roads enthusiasm in different portions of the state, and it is a good one. Every county in Texas is in need of better roads and more roads, and every move in that direction should be properly encouraged. The matter of better roads is a question of moment to all our people, and the idea that short term state convicts should be worked on the public roads seems to be constantly growing in popular favor.

County Attorney Jefferson Davis McLean and his law enforcement seem to still be doing business at the old stand.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Emperors and Czars

The following have been the czars and emperors of Russia from the time of the election of Michael Romanoff. Czar Peter was the first ruler who adopted, in the year 1721, the title of emperor:

HOUSE OF ROMANOFF—MALE LINE.
Michael I.....1613
Alexi.....1645
Feodor I.....1676
Ivan and Peter I.....1682
Peter I.....1689
Catherine I.....1725
Peter II.....1727

HOUSE OF ROMANOFF—FEMALE LINE.
Anne.....1730
Catherine II.....1762
Elizabeth.....1741

HOUSE OF ROMANOFF—HOLSTEIN.
Peter III.....1762
Ivan VI.....1763
Paul.....1796
Alexander I.....1801
Nicholas I.....1825
Alexander II.....1855
Alexander III.....1881
Nicholas II (the present czar).....1894

Sketches of the Czars
The czar knows that any moment may chronicle his assassination. Death by dagger, bomb and poison stalk beside the ruler of Russia and has done so since 1831, since Michael, the first of the Romanoffs, was crowned. Feodor I, the last of the race of Rurik, had been murdered only a few years before, and with Michael comes in the long story of murder and sudden death.

Peter the Great, at the age of 10 years, barely escaped assassination and was only saved by the devotion of his mother. When he came to power he remembered that his sister Sophia had tried to have him killed, so he shaved off her beautiful hair, put her in a convent, and by extreme cruelty caused her a slow death. Then his hate concentrated on his own son, Alexis. The son died, but was lured back to the palace on specious promises and poisoned.

When Peter died another son, Ivan Antonovitch, then only 3 months old, became his successor. The child's eldest sister, Elizabeth, thrust the boy into a cell, and later, when Peter III, the emperor, had succeeded to the throne, Elizabeth was killed, his body being pierced twenty-five times by swords.

The wife of Peter III then entered the lists as an assassin. She dethroned Peter, and sent her admirer, Alexis Orloff, to poison him. Peter refused the wine, but Orloff strangled him.

In 1800 Paul was declared mentally deranged, and the following year he was quietly murdered so that no further trouble would be had with him.

The long reigns of Alexander I and Nicholas I were marked by a series of attempts at assassination that are remarkable in that they did not succeed. The intrigues looking to the death of the Russian sovereign were discovered in the army, and in court, and among the people. But the two monarchs escaped violent death many times by narrow margins and finally died in their beds.

Alexander II succeeded to the throne of Russia in 1855, and his history is one long fight to preserve his life from the long list of assassins. The dagger and the pistol having failed, they resorted to the use of bombs and mines. Despite precautions, Alexander II was killed by a bomb thrown by a man who was killed himself by the explosion in St. Petersburg on March 13, 1881.

The reign of Alexander III, the father of the present czar, reads like a page from the notebook of a nihilist. Conspiracies, mines, bombs, official assassinations, the immediate entrance of the czar under suspicion—these are but a few of the things that the ruler of all the Russias had to face. But he died in his bed at Livadia in 1894, but Nicholas II succeeded to the heritage of woe and sudden death.

Since his accession several deeply rooted conspiracies have been discovered, and the recent event at the blessing of the Neva is but part and parcel of what the Russian ruler is compelled to face.

Early History of Russia
The eastern slaves, the ancestors of the Russians, were settled in Western Russia and consisted of several tribes. In 826,

being much distracted by internal dissension, they invited the Varang chiefs to come and rule over them. Rurik, a Swede, with others, took possession of the territory of Novgorod and became the founder of the Russian monarchy. A state of anarchy and petty warfare dates from 1054, the death of Jaroslaw, the prince of Novgorod until 1478. Its chiefs were called grand dukes until 1100, when the title of czar was taken. In 1223 they became tributary to the Mongol Tartars, but in 1478 they were expelled and the sovereigns, till Peter the Great, generally died violent deaths.

The Present Reigning House
The reigning family of Russia descend, in the female line, from Michael Romanoff, elected czar in 1613, after the extinction of the house of Rurik; and in the male line from the Duke Karl Friedrich of Holstein-Gottorp, born in 1701, son of a younger branch of the princely family of Oldenburg. The union of his daughter, Anne, with Duke Karl Friedrich of Holstein-Gottorp formed part of the great reform projects of Peter I, intended to bring Russia into closer contact with the western states of Europe. Peter I was succeeded by his second wife, Catherine, the daughter of a Russian peasant, and she by Peter II, the grandson of Peter, with whom the male line of the Romanoffs terminated in the year 1730. The reign of the next three sovereigns of Russia, Anne, Ivan IV and Elizabeth, of the female line of Romanoff, formed a transition period, which came to an end with the accession of Peter III of the house of Holstein-Gottorp. All the subsequent emperors without exception connected themselves by marriage with German families. The wife and successor of Peter III, Catherine II, daughter of the prince of Anhalt-Zerbst, general in the Prussian army, left the crown to her only son, Paul, who became the father of two emperors, Alexander and Nicholas, and grandfather of a third, Alexander II. All these emperors married German princesses, creating intimate family alliances, among others, with the reigning houses of Wurtemberg, Baden and Prussia.

Living Members of Czar's Family

Nicholas II, emperor of all the Russias, was born May 18, 1868. He is the eldest son of Emperor Alexander III and of Princess Marie Dagmar, daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark. He ascended the throne at the death of his father, Nov. 1, 1894. On Nov. 26, 1894, he married Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of Ludwig III, grand duke of Hesse. The offspring of the union are four daughters and one son, the latter born late in 1904.

The mother of the emperor is Dowager Empress Marie Dagmar, widow of Alexander III.

The emperor has two brothers and two sisters. They are Grand Duke George, born May 9, 1871; Grand Duchess Xenia, born April 6, 1875; Grand Duke Michael, born Dec. 4, 1878, and Grand Duchess Olga, born June 15, 1882.

The emperor also has numerous uncles and aunts, as follows:

Grand Duke Vladimir, born in 1847; his offspring are three sons and one daughter—Cyril, born in 1877, and whose secret marriage was announced in the foreign dispatches of The Sentinel Sunday morning, Boris, born in 1877, who came to the United States in 1902, and who created a great deal of gossip by his associations with actresses. He went to the far east on the outbreak of the war with Japan, and his taking several women with him was common knowledge in army circles. It will be remembered that because General Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian army in the far east, refused to wink at his liaison, he was sent home.

Grand Duke Alexis, born in 1850, chief of the admiralty. He was hoisted in a Russian theater a few weeks ago because his favorite actress wore diamonds which the police claimed were stolen from the treasury which had been appropriated to the navy.

Grand Duchess Maria, born in 1853, and married to the Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria of England.

Grand Duke Sergei, born in 1857, and who married Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, Darmstadt.

Grand Duke Paul, born in 1864, who married a daughter of the king of Greece.

The emperor has one grand uncle, Grand Duke Michael, who is general field marshal of the czar's army, and president of the state council. He has five children.

Government of Russia

Russia's government is an absolute hereditary monarchy. The whole legislative, executive, judicial power is united in the emperor, whose will alone is law. One of the fundamental laws of the realm is that every sovereign with his consort and children must be a member of the Orthodox Greek church. Prince and princess of the imperial house must obtain the consent of the czar to any marriage contract.

Four great boards, or councils, administer the affairs of the empire, and each possesses separate functions. The council of state is the first of these boards. Recently M. de Witte was appointed president of this board. This council is divided into three departments—legislative, civil, and church administration, and finance. Each department has its own president and separate duties.

The second of the great boards is the ruling senate, partly of a deliberative and partly of an executive character. It is also the high court of justice of the empire. The senate is divided into nine departments, which all sit in St. Petersburg. The decisions of the body must all bear the signature of the czar. It examines into the state of the general administration of the empire and has power to make remonstrance to the emperor. Seven of the members constituted into recently a special department in political offenses.

The holy synod is the third great college, and to it is committed the religious affairs of the empire. It is composed of three metropolitans—St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Kiev, the archbishops of Georgia (Caucasus) and of Poland. All its decisions, too, must have the emperor's approval. The president of the holy synod is the metropolitan of Novgorod and St. Petersburg.

The fourth board is the committee of ministers, consisting of all the ministers.

The emperor has two private cabinets, whose duties are occupied with charitable affairs and the public instruction of the body and the administration of institutions established by the late Empress Maria.

Local Government

The empire of Russia is divided into vice-royalties, governments, and districts at the head of which is a governor general, who is the emperor's representative. So far as the lands of the peasantry are concerned the whole country is divided into 107,676 communities. The peasants of these divisions elect communal assemblies, which discuss and decide all local affairs. These communities are united into sections, each of which is presided over by an elder elected at the cantonal assemblies. These decide the same class of affairs as do the communal assemblies, but concerning each its respective canton.

Zemstvos, or district and provincial assemblies, composed of representatives elected by the peasantry and the landed proprietors, administer the economical affairs of the district and province. The president of the nobility of the district or province presides ex-officio over the zemstvos.

The towns and cities of Russia have municipalities of their own, organized on nearly the same principles as the zemstvos. Finland was ceded to Russia in September, 1809. It preserves still some remnants of its ancient constitution, but of late the czar's government of the province has attempted to curtail the people's privileges, which led, a few months ago, to the assassination of the executive of the province.

Poland had a constitution of its own from 1815 to 1830 and a separate government until 1814, but during a great war it lost its liberty and was divided among Russia, Germany and Austria. The use of the Polish language in Russian Poland is prohibited.

Miscellaneous Facts About Russia

The Russian empire comprises one-seventh of the land surface of the globe. Its population in 1722 was 14,000,000, and at present it is estimated (all nationalities) at 128,000,000.

The Greek religion or orthodox Catholic faith, is the established religion of the empire. The holy synod is the board of government of the church. It maintains the relations of a sister church with the four patriarchates of Constantinople, Jerusalem, Antioch, and Alexandria. The emperor, with the head of the church, is restrained in the Jews, and their religion, but with this exception all other religions may be freely professed. The holy synod has a capital of \$25,000,000 at its disposal.

Russia is divided into fourteen educational districts, most of the schools of which are under the ministry of public instruction. There are also many special schools.

Agriculture forms the chief industry of the people. There are also many extensive manufacturing establishments. Linen is largely manufactured by hand looms. Coal and oil are also produced.

Short Sketch of St. Petersburg

The chief cities of Russia are St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw in Poland, and Odessa on the Black sea. St. Petersburg is the capital city. It was founded by Peter the Great in 1703. The principal street, the Nevski Prospect, is one of the most magnificent thoroughfares in Europe. It is adorned by numerous beautiful palaces, churches, mansions, and warehouses. Many other streets of the city are also noted for their gardens. The city is situated on the gulf of Finland and the River Neva, and the channels between the islands and the canals are crossed by 150 bridges. The winter palace, which was fired upon by the artillery located on the Bourse, across the river last week, is one of the most magnificent structures in the world. It is 700 feet long on each side. The Hermitage is connected with it by several galleries. In its galleries are upward of 2,000 paintings and a library of 120,000 volumes. The imperial library contains 1,044,000 volumes and 24,000 manuscripts.

The chief manufactures of the city are articles in bronze, crystal, and porcelain, gobelet tapestry, mirrors, and cotton.

The revenues of the czar come from crown domains, consisting of more than 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land and forests, besides gold

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This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

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Cleanings From the Exchanges

The negro that sleeps all day and prowls all night, cursing, drinking and keeping people awake, should be treated to a load of buckshot, and if the public generally would look after such baboons as this the coon trouble would be brought to a short stop right now.—Beaumont Journal.

Where are the Beaumont officers at night that they cannot take charge of the festive coon whose hide is alleged to be so badly in need of perforation? Does the fault lie with the coon or the men whose sworn duty it is to enforce the law?

It is evident the editor of The Fort Worth Telegram went to sleep at his post and let some designing schemer ring in the following paragraph on him: "While other Texas cities and towns are having trouble over their water supply, citizens of Fort Worth are drinking the purest and best that the bosom of old mother earth affords and the supply is equal to every demand. Fort Worth has the finest water system and the purest and best water of any town or city in the southwest." Next thing you hear he'll be claiming good natural streets and a well drained town.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The Telegram only stated facts as to the Fort Worth water supply, and when it comes to streets and drainage—well, there are a whole lot of other Texas towns in worse shape in that respect than Fort Worth.

That proposition of the Texas farmer to make every public school a business college sounds mighty good on paper, but with a depleted treasury and people looking askingly at the tax assessor, it may prove a little difficult to make their theory work out to a practical finish.—Austin Statesman.

What has the depleted condition of the state treasury to do with the public schools of Texas? Certainly, the Statesman would not have us believe that any of the public school fund has been permitted to filter out through that hole. The addition requested by the farmers to the public school system could be made at very little cost.

Who has heard a pistol shot in the city of Texarkana, Texas, since the \$200 fine resolution of the mayor was announced?

Not a shot has been heard. Then \$200 and costs have done that which \$25 and costs have proven unable to do, that is, stop the nightly bombardments, as though the city was in a state of siege.—Texarkana Courier.

If the mayor of Texarkana has solved the pistol question through the medium of imposing a \$200 fine, his example should be generally emulated throughout Texas. It is probable that much of the complaint that is made of the pistol habit is predicated on the fact that proper efforts are not made to enforce the existing laws.

Miss Blunt, who has been in Japan as a missionary, lectured in Fort Worth this week and set society in that town just a little agog. Among other things she said that love in the land of the Japs was a marriage aftermath. First, they get married—and learn to love afterward. Like the young ladies of every other American city, the Fort Worth damsels thought this perfectly "horrid," "shocking," "preposterous" and many other things than can now be recalled. Some of them who have been piercing the air with hat pins and shouting for the Japs threaten to retract and hurrah for the slow, ponderous Muscovite.—Alvarado Bulletin.

The sensible Fort Worth girl does not believe in marrying for convenience and waiting for love. She is willing to wait for marriage until love has materialized, but she is too wise to resort to the other extreme. And the fact of the business is that the average Fort Worth girl is so lovable she does not have to wait very long for either love or marriage.

There is no use in the taxpayers in the rural districts charging that the reason of the deficit in the state treasury is because the cities are full of taxpayers, nor is any answer on the part of rich people in the cities to the charge that it is caused by rural land owners rendering their property at a ridiculously low figure. The fact of the matter is both are guilty, and what one says about the other is about correct. The best thing for both sides to do is to plead guilty and promise not to sin any more.—Gainesville Messenger.

The best thing to do is for all parties to plead guilty, pay their just taxes and agree to sin no more. There is just as much taxodging in the rural districts as in the cities and towns, and it does not remedy the situation one particle for our people to stand apart and make wry faces at each other. Texas needs the tax money and it must be paid.

It is not surprising that William J. Bryan declined an offer of the presidency of a college in Illinois. Mr. Bryan is a man of such stalwart opinions and such aggressive temperament that he could not endure to be muzzled with a college presidency.—Gainesville Messenger.

That is not the kind of presidency Mr. Bryan is looking for. He has his eye on one that is vastly different from that.

HUGO FROMMANN

Writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Saved Me Dollars in Doctor's Bills."



Mr. Hugo Frommann, Wauwatosa, Wis., is President of the Milwaukee Artificial Limb Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., and Alderman from the First Ward of his home city. His praise of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is clear and convincing. He says:

"I have been using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my children for the last 15 years as a home remedy, and would not be without it. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved me many dollars, which otherwise doctors would have gotten. Should you at any time desire to use my name and testimonial, I would only be too glad to have you do so."

Hugo Frommann.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a family remedy. For croup, whooping-cough, measles, coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles, it is not equaled by any other remedy. It heals the throat and lungs; makes them perfectly healthy and leaves no bad after-effects—it always cures. Every home should have a bottle of

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

in the medicine closet, and thus be prepared to cure sudden attacks of croup. Thousands of letters are received from grateful parents whose children have been saved from the grave by this famous remedy.

AVOID THE SUBSTITUTE.

It is dangerous to experiment with a substitute when you can obtain an absolutely safe and sure cure in the world-renowned Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Get only Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for yourself as well as the children, and you avoid all danger of chronic throat and lung affections. Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at druggists. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

Ring out the old, Ring in the new,
Ring out the false, Ring in the true.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

The new and the true, is nature's most natural remedy, improved by science to a pleasant, permanent, positive cure for coughs, colds and all inflamed surfaces of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. The sore, weary, cough-worn Lungs are exhilarated; the mucus-bearing mucus is cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.

Over 3,000,000 Bottles Sold During 1903.

All of this vast number were sold on a positive guarantee, and it speaks volumes for the merit of this remedy that only five dissatisfied customers developed—or one out of every 600,000 bottles sold.

Look For the Bell on the Bottle.

25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 Bottles.

Manufactured by E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO., Paducah, Ky.

I am 89 years old and never used any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in grip as well as coughs and colds. It makes weak lungs strong.

Mrs. M. A. METCALF, Paducah, Ky.

THE YOUNGEST SENATOR



ELMER J. BURKETT.

Elmer J. Burkett, who has just been elected to represent Nebraska in the United States senate, will be the youngest member of that distinguished body. He is barely 37.

At the republican state convention last year, Burkett was endorsed for United States senator. This was an innovation in Nebraska politics, but the

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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legislature respected the declaration of the party's choice by refraining to go into caucus, the election of Burkett being made unanimously on the first joint ballot. Burkett is married and has three children.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright eyes and red cheeks follow its use. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

PRESIDENT TO HUNT TEXAS JACK RABBITS

Will Visit the "Big Thicket," East of Houston, During Coming Visit to State in March

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Republic today says: President Roosevelt has arranged to hunt jack rabbits between March 25 and April 5. The president will attend a wedding in New York March 18, and almost immediately afterward will, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, take a special train for St. Louis, where he will be met by Cecil Lyon, a wealthy lumberman of Sherman, Texas, and W. S. Simpson of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Rough Riders and was in charge at San Juan Hill. The party will go direct to Texas and the president will visit Houston and Dallas and attend the Rough Riders' reunion at San Antonio. He will then be taken to a section east of Houston, known as the "Big Thicket," which abounds in jack rabbits and other game. The president will spend some days in hunting. His itinerary on the return trip has not been definitely agreed upon.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—The following proceedings were had yesterday in the supreme court:

Reversed and rendered—Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Canis Mahaffey, from Bowie county, mandamus refused and petition dismissed;



J. G. McGrady vs. J. J. Terrell, commissioner.

Causes submitted—Cornelia E. Rascoe vs. Walker Smith Company, from Coleman; T. Smith and others vs. T. H. Conner and others, petition for mandamus.

FARMERS MEET AT DENISON

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 24.—A farmers' institute held under the auspices of the Frisco convened at the city hall today. The attendance was small. Fulton S. White, agent of the industrial department of the Frisco, of St. Louis, and Professor Carson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, were the principal speakers.

BRYAN URGES SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION

Says Democrats of Country Should Stand by Roosevelt in Carrying Out All Good Measures

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—In a speech delivered at dinner here last night, William J. Bryan said he hoped that the democrats of this country would forget themselves and support President Roosevelt in his efforts to carry out all good measures. Mr. Bryan said that he feared the democratic campaign was not managed on a basis that would permit of a public statement of the contributions.

PUSHING GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 24.—There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Hill County Good Roads' Association here this afternoon, with the commissioners court, to perfect the arrangements for the national good roads' convention to be held here Feb. 8. There will be a meeting of the county association Saturday, Jan. 28, to still further advance the interests of the convention. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads' Association; Sam Houston, state highway commissioner of Ohio; J. W. Maxwell of the Katy; T. P. Rixey, general Nelson A. Miles and others will speak. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance.

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FOR that don't-care-for-a-bite feeling try a plate of soup or broth made of Armour's Extract—and eat like a hunter. Piquant, savory, appetizing.

Our cook book
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Popular Voting Contest in
Which The Telegram
Will Send 10 Young Ladies

TO COLORADO

For a Two Weeks
Vacation With
All Expenses Paid!

The third day in The Telegram's great Colorado contest shows a new leader. Miss Addie Harper of Palestine, Texas, takes first place and has 19,500 votes. The friends of Miss DeCheck of Anadarko, O. T., Miss Dowell of McKinney, Texas, Miss Williams of Shawnee, Miss Coyle of Guthrie, Miss Litchfield of Wynnewood, Miss Lattimer of Edmond, and Miss Armstead of Ponca City, send in many votes for them and they make good gains today. Miss Rose Cannon of Ennis, Texas, enters the contest today. Miss Earl Smiser is also a new contestant from Atoka, I. T. Miss Sallie Brown of Lampasas, Texas, and Miss Bessie Bourne of Woodward, O. T., are also new contestants. The contest editor would like to have the photograph of each one of the young ladies who have entered this contest. Send them in at once and they will be published in connection with the contest in the order that they are received at this office. Now is the time to make your votes count. Remember there are only thirty days remaining in which five votes will be counted for each cent paid on subscription.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS
Miss Addie Harper, Palestine, Texas 19,500
Miss Ione Coyle, Guthrie, Okla. 19,250
Miss Eura Bea De Check, Anadarko, Okla. 17,000
Miss Sadie Dowell, McKinney, Tex. 16,875
Miss Helen Williams, Shawnee, Okla. 16,500
Miss Nell Mingus, Marshall, Texas 16,500
Miss Lula Burdick, Stillwater, Okla. 16,250
Miss Mamie Miller, Hillsboro, Tex. 16,000

Miss Flo Bramlette, Longview, Tex. 15,875
Miss Mabel Bea Vert, Durant, I. T. 15,000
Miss Rose Cannon, Ennis, Texas 15,000
Miss Bessie Bourne, Woodward, Okla. 15,000
Miss Earl Smiser, Atoka, I. T. 14,875
Miss Ruth Lyons, Hennessey, Okla. 14,500
Miss Estelle Cryrup, Jacksonville, Texas 14,125
Miss Edna Ghent, Geary, Okla. 14,000
Miss Madge Skelton, Muskogee, I. T. 13,500

Miss Mamie Stuart, Bryan, Texas 13,500
Miss Rea Dain, Smithville, Texas 13,250
Miss Pearl Harris, Texarkana, Tex. 13,000
Miss Ivy Helen Wallace, Perry, Okla. 13,000
Miss Grace Bayless, Denton, Texas 12,875
Miss Kate Remington, Chickasha, I. T. 12,875
Miss Gertrude Foreman, El Reno, Okla. 12,500
Miss Rena Harry, Wagoner, I. T. 12,250

Miss Audrey LaMar, Kingfisher, Okla. 12,125
Miss Alma Stewart, Whitesboro, Texas 12,125
Miss Joe Era Johnson, Checotah, I. T. 12,000
Miss Jessie Turner, Sallisaw, I. T. 12,000
Miss Margaret Armstead, Ponca City, Okla. 11,500
Miss Oma Litchfield, Wynnewood, I. T. 11,250
Miss Maude Lattimer, Edmond, Okla. 11,000

Okla. 11,000
Miss Ollie Nimick, Enid, Okla. 11,000
Miss Gertrude Urquhart, Conroe, Texas 10,500
Miss Daisy Rhoden, Tecumseh, Okla. 10,250
Miss Maude Heaton, Alva, Okla. 10,125
Miss Sallie Brown, Lampasas, Tex. 10,000
Miss Clara Harris, Tulsa, I. T. 10,000
Miss Frankie Hodges, Mexia, Texas 10,000

Miss Mabel Andrews, Coalgate, I. T. 9,500
Miss Grace Holley, Ada, I. T. 9,250
Miss Annie Cockrell, Terrell, Texas 9,125
Miss Clara Strader, Cushing, Okla. 9,000
Miss Ethel Wooters, Crockett, Tex. 9,000
Miss Margaret Evans, Granger, Texas 8,000
Miss Hattie Howard, Holdenville, I. T. 7,000

How the Votes Count

For every cent received on subscription between now and midnight, Saturday, Feb. 25, five votes will be counted for the lady of your choice; four votes between Feb. 25 and midnight, Saturday, March 25, three votes, from March 25 to midnight, Saturday, April 8, and two votes from Saturday, April 8 to midnight, Saturday, April 22. The great contest will close at midnight, Saturday, April 22.

Nomination Blank

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I nominate as a contestant in
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Town.....

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Valuable Prizes Free

Commencing Jan. 9 and continuing until after the issue of Jan. 31, certain words will be misspelled in the advertisements on the classified page of The Telegram every day. Some of the errors may be unintentional, but they count just the same.

The three subscribers to The Telegram who turn in the largest list of errors found between Jan. 9 and Jan. 31 will receive:

- For the largest correct list of errors, beautiful shirt waist, latest style, value. . . \$5.00
- For the second largest correct list of errors, a gentleman's hat, cost . . . \$5.00
- For the third largest correct list of errors a 5-pound box of Jacobs' best candy. . . \$3.00

Read the ads carefully. Do it every evening. Keep record of the ads every day as they appear. Send your complete list to The Telegram office as soon after the issue of Jan. 31 as you can. No answer will be received after 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 2. Announcement of winners will be made in the issue of Feb. 2. Remember, every error you can find will count. If the same error occurs in more than one issue it will count every time you find it. All answers must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to "Contest Editor Want Page," Telegram. All incorrect words must be listed carefully and neatly on a sheet of paper each day by itself.

Are You Considering

a proposition of Life Insurance. If so, do you want the opportunity of getting the best? You will be considering your own interests by having a

Talk with Sam Bucklew

Phone 2727. Rooms 314 and 315
Fort Worth National Bank Bldg.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Conqueror Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Apply at Monnig's.

FIFTY wood choppers wanted by J. L. Calvin, Hust Lake, one mile south of Hurst, ten east of Fort Worth, on the Rock Island railway.

FRESH DRY BATTERIES. F. H. CAMPBELL & Co. Phone 2331.

SOUND ELECTRIC CO., FRESH DRY BATTERIES.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Shortest and most thorough method. Practical experience, careful instructions, little expense. Board and tools provided. Come now and complete during busy season. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG MAN as permanent Fort Worth representative for correspondence, school; mostly office business; experienced man preferred; part time only required; a lucrative position will be made to the right man. Address immediately Box 1553, Denver, Colo.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade and fill demand for spring rush. Few weeks complete; positions guaranteed; board and tools provided; can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Call or write Moler Barber College, First and Main Sts.

WANTED—An experienced grocery solicitor on the South side; must have good references. Phone 1597 or call 318 Kentucky avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as watchman, or any kind of other work I can make a living at. F. E. Doyle, 604 Magnolia street.

WANTED—Position by a reliable solicitor and collector; can furnish best of references. Address, F. H., care Telegram.

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Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 6th & Main.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS
Tex. Adv. Realty Co., 1205 1/2 Main.

GASOLINE ENGINES AND WINDMILLS
F. H. Campbell Co., 1711 Calhoun St.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
CROMER BROS., 1616 Main Street.

DENTAL WORK
Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main St.

TICKET BROKERS
B. H. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1630 Main street.

WANTED

DON'T sell furniture or stoves until you see us. We pay more than anybody, cash or trade. Don't buy furniture until you see us. We sell cheaper than anybody, cash or credit. Roberson & McClure, 202 Houston st. Phone 72.

WANTED to buy for cash customer, a good farm in Tarrant or Dallas counties. Write us at once. Texas Land and Investment Co., room 215 and 216 N. Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—The use of a piano. Has any one a piano in storage who would prefer its having good care in a home. No children; no boarders or lessons. Satisfactory references given. Address, Piano, Telegram, or phone 1499.

WANTED—Suits to press and dye. All kind of alterations made. Telephone 1476-green, new Mrs. Bradley, 209 E. Fifteenth street.

WANTED—Everybody to know we are selling groceries of the best quality at the lowest prices. Compton Grocery Co., 500 South Main. J. B. Compton, Manager. Telephone 849-3 rings.

WANTED—Parties having live quail or other game birds for sale, address at once, National Fish and Oyster Co., Denver, Col.

WANTED TO TRADE piano for good buggy horse. S. D. Chesnut, 303 Houston.

WANTED—Nice home for a lovely little girl, 10 years old; help with light housework; attend school. Address E. K., care Telegram.

WANTED—Two young rabbits, healthy and in good condition; bring to Medical Department, Fort Worth University, 1010 East Seventh street.

WANTED

To trade a piano for a well located lot in Fort Worth. Address Piano, 109 West Sixth street, Fort Worth.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF scavenger work, pay 25 cts. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattresses, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

Our Glasses Always Fit
Our glasses stop headaches, straighten crooked eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all others in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD OPTICIAN
Scholarship \$10
\$10 pays for a four months' scholarship, night school, at the Nelson and Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

SOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR GAS MANTLES.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., INSURANCE, LOANS, 611 Main st. Phone 758.

WHY PAY fancy prices for paint simply because it is well advertised and cost the contractor from 25c to 50c per gallon more than it is worth. "Palace Car" Paint is one of the oldest paints on the market. We put our money in paint; not advertisements; and you get the benefit of it. A \$1.65 paint for \$1.32. See for yourself. The J. J. Langer Co., opposite city hall. Both phones 608.

WOMEN to sew at home; \$3 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; plain sewing only. Send addressed envelope for full particulars. W. L. E. Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Good woman for general housework and help with children. Wages \$3. Phone 1096.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 917 Cherry street.

LADY assistant for branch office; established business; \$18 paid weekly; no investment required; position permanent; previous experience not essential. Address, Branch Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

WANTED—First-class cook. \$15 Lamar street.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—We want an agent in every town to sell our Dustless Floor and Carpet Brush. A Gold Medal winner at St. Louis World's Fair. Different styles for use in private houses, stores, schools, offices, lodge halls, etc. Reduces dust 97 per cent. Every brush guaranteed. Big money and permanent income to live agent. No other need apply. Previous experience unnecessary. Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED for meritorious, fast selling, profitable article; sample free. Send stamp. Cotton Belt Chemical Co., Austin, Texas.

ALEXANDER'S

\$2 \$2.50 and \$2.55 Custom Tailored Shirts, to close out \$1.59, at M. ALEXANDER'S, The Haberdashery, 6th and Main

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. HAN-NEB FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 722.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated made to order. Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

Records and Needles are absolutely the best. We are headquarters for the Victor. Catalog free. Address, Dept. T., Thos. Goggan & Bro., Dallas.

LET US SELL YOU A HOUSE on small monthly payments and stop that rent bill. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 909 Houston street.

FOR good barbecue and chili call at Kansas City Barbecue stand, corner Fourth and Houston.

BABIES love to go to Mrs. Hudson, corner Sixth and Houston, because she is patient with them.

FANCY PRICED PAINT is paid for by the consumer. The factory charges the dealer for the advertising, and he in turn must charge you. You pay for the advertising extra; not the paint extra. Our factory puts their money in the paint. We give you the extra value in paint; not paint; not advertising. Everybody's price \$1.65 per gallon; our price, \$1.32 (20 per cent less than others). Same paint. We guarantee it. Better think it over. The J. J. Langer Co., opposite city hall.

LOOK DRESSY—Buy your Haberdashery from Alexander, Sixth and Main street.

See us for Vehicles. Five car loads to be received Feb. 1. All city—prices right.

WOOD & WOOD

401-403 Houston St.

A SOCIABLE to be given at the Grace Baptist church Friday, corner Ryan and Park streets.

FOR SALE

SOUND ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

TO SELL any amount of dry cake stove wood. Standard makes; good as new; order. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

They are down. What? Pants, \$10.00 for \$8.00, \$8.00 for \$6.00, \$6.00 for \$4.00. Any suit in the house for \$25.00. WOOD LONG, The Tailor.

FOR SALE—Great bargain: Fine Steinway upright piano; good as new. Address, Bargain, care of this office.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow and two year-old heifers Jersey calves; or will exchange for good horse and buggy. Phone 2357.

FOR SALE—Great sacrifice, fine upright piano. Standard makes; good as new; fine case and exquisite tone; must have money. Address, "Deal," care of this office.

FOR SALE—At once a furnished rooming house; everything and place full of roomers. Anyone looking for a rooming house can get a bargain; one of the best locations in the city. Address Rooming House, care Telegram.

FOR SALE—Fine grand piano; Standard make; will take diamond or horse. Address, "Mac," this office.

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows; reasonable prices. Phone 2636.

FOR SALE—12-room flat, partly furnished, \$250, one-half cash, one-half on time. Mrs. H. M. Price, 207 1/2 Main street.

BEST bargain in Fort Worth—Furniture of a 10-room flat for sale. See Nix Furniture Company.

LOST AND FOUND

Found at Monnig's the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Seiz Royal Blue.

LOST OR STRAYED—One bay horse about fourteen hands high, right eye out, shod all around. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun.

LOST, Jan. 12, on South Hemphill Heights, lady's purse containing several rings and pins. Liberal reward if returned to 107 West Sixth street.

LOST—Black Newfoundland dog, named Toby; white feet and breast. Reward for information. Phone 1578.

FIVE DOLLARS GIVEN for information sufficient to locate three gray hens, three red hens and one red rooster, bantam, stolen. Old phone 2268.

HUNTING

MEN, do you know what you have been missing by not stopping at Kingsley's, Eighth and Throckmorton?

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

FOR CHANGE IN SAFE COMBINATIONS, PHONE 837. BOUND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Our \$7.50 Overcoats, \$3.95. Men's \$3.00 Suits, \$4.95. 15c 4-ply linen Collars, 5c. ABE M. MEHL, 1211 Main Street.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring, new phone 863.

ALEX'S ADVICE

TAKEN her a box of Rubel & Allegretti's and she will have a feeling for you.

PERSONAL

When in need of WOOD, phone 625, Toole's Wood Yard.

Cheap Furniture

I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones.....1229-1 Ring.

SOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR LAMPS (GLOBES).

DRS. GARRISON BROS., 50 1/2 Main St., Dentist.

BEAUTIFUL and appropriate wedding gifts, in hand-painted china, rich cut glass, silverware, bronze and statuary. We engrave wedding invitations. We carry an immense line of score cards. The J. E. McNeil Co., 505 and 508 Main street.

The Great Sale is on at

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The Main-St. Clothiers

I HAVE MOVED from 511 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner Fifth and Main streets.

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LRD. OPTICIAN, 713 Main street.

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BLANCHE A. DUNCAN, Specialist. Diseases of Women, X-Ray and Electric Therapeutics. Consultation free. Offices, Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, corner Fifth and Main. Over Greer's Jewelry store.

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Latest Styles at

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 400 Balinger. Phone 3152.

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Will afford you a month of solid comfort if spent for one of the best rooms at The Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with or without board, one block from car line, on west side. Apply 217 North Lexington street.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms; electric lights; old phone 3110. 802 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, with good home table, at 929 Taylor. Call at 915 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Apply 513 East Fourth street.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping; South side. 1402 Fifth avenue, phone 1742.

FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, reasonable rent. T. W. McKee, 200 South Florence street, corner West First.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1491 S. W. Corner Macon and Jackson streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 805 East Belknap. Phone 1370.

FOR RENT—Large room for light housekeeping. \$15 West First st.

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE

TRADE and we want to exchange money or furniture for your old. \$1 per week furnishes your room completely. We loan money on storage goods. We also have furnished houses for rent.

NIX FURNITURE and STORAGE CO.

302-304 Houston St. Both Phones.

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand platform scale, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds capacity; must be in good repair. Answer, D. R., care Telegram.

FUEL AND KINDLING

PHONE J. W. ADAMS and let him fill your order for fuel or kindling; prompt delivery. Phone 530.

PRINTING

YOU NEED PRINTING EVERY DAY. BLANK BOOKS OC-CASIONALLY. PHONE 35. SPEER PRINTING CO.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 64 Main street. Phone 825.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY-FITTING. Bicycles. Phone 1892-2, 187 West Ninth.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property; 9 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 511 Main street.

OPPORTUNITY WAITS UPON NECESSITY—You need a home, and it is our opportunity and pleasure to sell you a most cottage, in a splendid location, where you will have all the advantages of churches, schools, street cars, gravel streets, good sidewalks, city water, etc. Price and payments can be made to suit you. See at once W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT WORTH—Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, school, water works, streets and sidewalks easy terms, just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 115 West Sixth Street.

I HAVE several lots on Rosen Heights that can be bought at a sacrifice. The Cotton Belt Development Company, in Cotton Belt Ticket Office.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY for you to have much money in order to buy a home from us on our easy payment plan. If you are tired of paying rent, see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

FARMS AND RANCHES anywhere in the state. See us for fruit and truck land. Bargains in city property. Cotton Belt Development Company, in Cotton Belt ticket office, Fifth and Main.

PHONE 2353 if you have a five, six or seven-room house to rent.

DESPISE NOT THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS—We don't, and trust you won't. We are prepared to sell you a home in one of the most desirable and rapidly growing suburbs of the city for a small price, a small cash payment and small monthly installments. If you are interested, see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good many people with homes on our easy payment plan, and still have some choices left. If you are paying rent and would like to save it, call and see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

Live Wires

TWO 2-room houses, on lot 50x125, close in, if sold at once \$550; both rent for \$12 per month.

SIX-ROOM house in good condition, lot 50x107; rents for \$15; if sold this week \$850.

BEAUTIFUL east front lot on St. Louis avenue; sewer, etc.; if sold within 10 days \$650.

NEW 5-room house, hall, bath, fence and barn; lot 50x140; this a beauty, see it.

WE WILL build to suit you on your own terms—Come with your plans.

MONEY to loan, payable on or before. IF YOU want a home or investment, see us this week for bargains.

Haggard & Duff, Phones 840. 513 Main St.

WE WILL SELL OR TRADE for city property, forty-four acres of fine land on interurban road. Fosdick & Mitchell.

IF YOU are hunting for bargains in farms, ranches or city property, the A. P. Thomas Realty Company certainly has them. 909 Houston street.

AN EXAMPLE IN ARITHMETIC—Buy a house for seven years, at \$12.50 per month, \$1,050. Buy from us a neat, four-room cottage, built for you, on a splendid lot 50x120 feet, fenced and close to street cars. Our price for all \$950, on monthly installments that need not exceed \$12.50 per month, on our easy payment plan. See W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

COME to see us and we will tell you something about the FRUIT LANDS in Eastern Texas. The investor and home-seeker should investigate this matter. Cotton Belt Development Co., in Cotton Belt Ticket Office.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—We have anything that you want for sale or exchange. City property, farms, ranches, stocks, etc. See us. E. T. Odum & Co., 513 Main street. Both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern 10-room house, southwest side; will sell at a sacrifice or trade for cottage. Don't pass this if you want a well located, splendid home. An elegant cottage close in on West Side, must be sold. Do not overlook this. Phone 2925. A. N. Evans & Co.

RAL ESTATE at Haggard & Duff.

BARGAIN HUNTERS—New modern 7-room 2-story house, halls, bath, pantry, linen closets, porches, porcelain bath tub, sink, fence, barn, corner lot, southwest side, near car line; price \$2,350, \$100 cash, \$20 per month. Phone 874.

SOME fine exchange propositions in farms, ranches and merchandise in Fort Worth; city property for other North Texas property. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 909 Houston st., upstairs.

AT THIS season of new aspirations and new resolutions, make up your mind to own your home before another month is past, or the rent collector comes around again. We will build you a neat, modern cottage, on a splendid lot, in a fine location, close to street car, and sell all to you so you will have no trouble in paying for it on our easy payment plan. See W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

A. P. THOMAS REALTY CO. have moved to 909 Houston street, front rooms, second floor, new floor building.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN A NEAT 4-room plain cottage, south-east front, on a corner lot 50x125 feet, within two blocks of street car. Price and terms can be made to suit you. See us at once. W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston Sts. Phone 621.

GREAT BARGAIN—A very modern two-story, 8-room dwelling; gas and electric lights; water and sewer connections; east front; servant's house; barn, etc. Price \$4,250 for this week; one-third cash, terms easy on balance. Fosdick & Mitchell.

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A few applications will remove tan or sallowness and restore the beauty of youth.

SATINOLA is a new discovery, guaranteed, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, blemishes, tan, discolorations and disfiguring eruptions. Ordinary cases in 10 days, the worst in 20 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be soft, clear, healthy and beautiful. Price 50 cents at drug stores or by mail. Thousands of ladies testify to the merits of Satinola.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—St. Louis, Mo., June 20, 1904. "I have been using your Satinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

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RANGE CONDITIONS GOOD

The weekly reports of the range and cattle conditions over the territory of which the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has jurisdiction were today received by Secretary J. T. Lytle.

The reports, on the whole, show conditions to be quite satisfactory, although cold in some sections. From Chickasha and Duncan, I. T., there were shipped fourteen cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market. At this point the weather is reported cold, but cattle doing fine.

Six inches of snow is reported at Liberal, Kan., and cattle being fed. Four cars of cattle were shipped to the Fort Worth market from Alice Jan. 16 and 18. The weather is reported fair and warm.

Eight cars of cattle were shipped to Guthrie from Amarillo Jan. 19. Heavy snow on that date is reported. Cattle, the inspector states, are looking hard.

Thirty-one cars of cattle were shipped to various destinations from Realitos. Weather is reported fair. "Mighty cold, little rain, but cattle in good shape," is the report received from Roswell, N. M.

Cattle in good shape and weather dry and warm at Carlsbad. Range good, with some rain; cattle looking well at Artesia.

Weather warm and cattle in good condition at Runge and Karnes. The range is getting poor, and

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There has just been placed in all the grocery stores, a new preparation called

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which is meeting with great favor, as it enables everyone to make ice cream in their own home with very little trouble. Everything in the package for making two quarts of delicious ice cream. If you prefer to supply you and one, for two people, by mail, Van-De-Camp, Chicago, Ill., or by mail, Van-De-Camp, Chicago, Ill., or by mail, Van-De-Camp, Chicago, Ill.

weather clear and warm at Dickens, Cleburne and Afton. Fine conditions prevail at Davis, Mont.

Cattle are fairly good, weather clear and grass good is the report sent in from Fort Stockton and Pecos. Clear and cold, snow still on the ground at Ashland.

Conditions of the range at Cotulla fine. There were shipped from Cotulla Jan. 21 and 22, thirty-eight cars of cattle to New Orleans and St. Louis. Since Jan. 16 to 21, thirteen cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas City from Indian Territory points. The weather is fair and cold.

The range is good and weather cold in Crockett county. Rain and cold weather is reported from Skidmore and Beeville.

Snow is reported from Estelline Jan. 16. Range cattle suffering considerably, but rough fed cattle stood the storm very well.

Rain and range good for the time of year is reported from Victoria, Goliad, Wharton and Edna. Cattle stood the cold weather very well.

Considering the cold had weather around Lawton, Ok., stock are doing well.

Plenty of snow is reported from Fairfax. Fifteen cars of cattle were shipped Jan. 22 to Kansas City.

**REPORTS UP TO
COTTON GINNERS
NORTH DECLARES**

Director of Census Says if Cotton Statistics Are Not Wanted, Service Will Be Discontinued After Present Season

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—The excellent system of division of work of the southern interstate cotton convention among a large number of specially selected committees has made it possible to do most of the important work outside the convention hall and minimize opportunities for fighting on the floor. The principal committees went to work last night and two or three of them burned considerable midnight oil, with the result that the convention was slow in assembling for its morning session today.

The forenoon program embraced addresses with provision for thirty minutes of discussion of each topic presented, President Jordan presiding.

The proceedings opened with an address on a plan for practical and profitable storing of cotton in warehouses in the south by Hon. E. E. Summerwell of New York, a prominent corporation lawyer, who is representing the American Warehouse Association and who conducted the "free storage" cases before the interstate commerce commission.

On motion of Hon. J. J. Pope Brown of Georgia, a finance committee was ordered created to raise \$2,000 to cover the cost of distribution of the reports of the proceedings. President Jordan said the merchants of New Orleans had offered to give \$1,000 of the amount required. The convention promptly raised its pro rata. President Jordan read the following important telegram from Director North of the census bureau:

"Accept my thanks for the invitation to address the cotton growers' convention. It does not seem necessary that the census office should be represented there. Its position is made perfectly plain in my letter to Congressman Burson. If the cotton planters do not want these ginner's reports continued and are unwilling to cooperate heartily to maintain and perfect them the reports will be abandoned after this season. Affirmative action by the convention in approving these reports would greatly aid the census bureau in its efforts to carry out the law."

The telegram was referred to the committee on statistics. President Jordan announced that he had wired to Mr. North, asking him to telegraph the convention not later than tomorrow at noon the ginner's report made up to Jan. 16, information of great importance, which he believed the convention desired.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers.

Three prizes given away on C. C. page of The Telegram.

Charles Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Voss, is now located at 315 Main street. Phone 1230.

Win a prize. See Telegram want page. Voss Electric Co., 508 Rusk street. Phones 490.

For cold feet use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangburn.

Two gold watches will be given to the best dancing couple in Fort Worth at Foote's Waltz Ball tonight.

City Engineer Hawley is in Austin. B. R. Wall of Grapevine is in the city. V. V. Sandlin of Mineral Wells is visiting friends in this city.

J. T. Robinson of this city went to Colorado, Texas, today to attend court. Miss Mary Gregg has returned to Denton, after a visit with Mrs. Matlock in this city.

Mrs. Ed Hakeley and Mrs. B. Hakeley of Jester, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooper, on Ross avenue.

J. Patton, master mechanic of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Big Springs, is in the city today.

A. K. Spinney of St. Louis, formerly representative of the Pullman Company here, is spending a few days in the city. Superintendent Dolan of the Fort Worth and Denver road left this morning for a tour of inspection of the line.

G. W. Addis, superintendent of motive power of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Marshall, is in the city.

A meeting of the History Club has been called for Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Williams, 1213 East Belknap street.

M. Summers and wife of Louisiana, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

R. G. Hall of 2302 Refugio street, have returned home.

The Alamo saloon in West Front street has been sold by Ed Quickenedst to Hendricks & Bennett, who will assume charge Feb. 15.

A called meeting of the Anna Carter Lee chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at the court house.

J. C. Smith of Venus, who is in the city, reports winter grain crops doing well. Cotton in large quantities is being held in that section, he declares.

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S. E. Cash, the district representative of the Hartman stock farm, sold at Gainesville Tuesday two very fine Percheron draft horses, one bringing \$2,800 and the other \$3,000.

The Haggard & Duff Real Estate Co. has moved from 709½ Main street to 513 Main street, lower floor, and will be pleased to see all their old friends in their new location.

Judge A. J. Fries of Childress is in the city and reports that damage done to cattle by the recent cold weather is more than offset by the water supply left in the tanks by the melting snow and sleet.

Word has been received in this city of the death of J. W. Overman at Roswell, N. M., Tuesday, following an operation. Mr. Overman was a resident of this city.

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SAMUELS, 112 West
Ninth, for full particulars.

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Jalisco climate is never above
90 nor below 60.
No lung trouble. No throat
trouble. No yellow fever.
No swamps. No mosquitoes.
No insects.

Natives—healthy, industrious,
friendly and law-abiding.
Jalisco country produces or-
anges, bananas, apples, coffee,
rubber, limes, lemons, vanilla
beans, rice, potatoes (Irish and
sweet), castor beans, cocoa,
chocolate, indigo, alfalfa, wheat
and corn.

Its woods contain pine, cedar,
oak, elm, cottonwood, rosewood,
walnut, mahogany, hickory, lig-
num vitae, Brazil wood, briar
wood, palms of every variety and
the banyan tree.

On its plains are cattle, mules,
horses, deer, antelope, hogs,
sheep and goats.

OPPORTUNITY—the
ground floor in Jalisco.

for many years, moving to Roswell in 1894.

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W. C. Stripling left Monday for a trip to New York, where he goes to make his spring and summer purchases. Mrs. Stripling will join him later, and they will spend some time in Gotham.

The death of A. C. Thomas at Lawton, Okla., has been reported in this city. Mr. Thomas, who was formerly engaged in the clothing business here, moved to Lawton four years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Carrie Triplett of this city, and four children.

W. C. Stripling left Tuesday for New York City, and the eastern markets to make his spring and summer goods for the Stripling store. Mr. Stripling makes at least three to four trips each year for the purpose of purchasing goods.

Gustave Peterson, the proprietor of the Peterson high class shops, was in Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. Peterson, while here, was met by a number of former friends and gave them a banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel. The gentleman has just returned from an extended European trip.

Will Eddleman of this city, cashier of the Western National Bank, has purchased from A. L. Matlock lot 75, 140 on Fruit street for \$1,350. The trade was made through Tempel, Dickinson & Modlin. Mr. Eddleman will erect a residence on the property.

CULBERSON ACCEPTS SENATORSHIP IN A BRILLIANT ADDRESS

**Arraigns Republican Party
and Says Democracy Can-
not Be Dissolved**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—C. A. Culber-son was today at high noon officially declared elected United States senator from Texas at a joint session of the legislature. Senator Culberston delivered a most brilliant speech in support of the trust. After thanking the people of Texas for the honor, he began a scathing denunciation of the republican party. He said that the republican platform seeking to re-assert the southern states in the south was a slander on the people. He declared that the tendency of social equality prevalent with the present national administration caused even the stones in the south to revolt in unity.

"The south will never tolerate an amalgamation of the races," he declared. He said the defeat of the democratic party two months ago was due to disunion in the democratic party for the past eight years. He favored the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission for the protection of the people. He stated in emphatic terms that all platform demands should be strictly adhered to. Corporate greed should be restrained and could be, he said, if the republican party would take hold of the situation. He said a dissolution of the democratic party was impossible.

TAKE UP NEPOTISM

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—Representative Terrell of Travis county today introduced a resolution in the house providing that the committee on state affairs be instructed to consider whether the civil service act of congress, which was supported by leading statesmen of both political parties, which prohibited the employment of more than two members of the same family in the same department, and the repeated demands of the democratic platform demands of Texas that nepotism should be stopped were wise and in interest of pure civil service.

The committee is instructed to report back a bill on the subject. This is the first decided step taken towards the suppressing of nepotism in the state departments here.

JUVENILE COURT BILL KILLED
The committee on criminal jurisprudence this morning killed the Hancock juvenile court bill, by a vote of 9 to 6. A minority report will be made favoring the bill.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Committees to Have Served Today Will Act Friday

The special day's classes for Y. M. C. A. building subscriptions, which was to have been today, has been postponed to Friday of this week on account of the cold weather today. Some of the committees were out today, however, and report good success.

The committees as appointed for Friday's canvass are as follows:
S. W. Furman, W. E. Connell and H. B. Herd.

E. G. Hall and Noah Harding.
B. A. Rose, W. S. Reese, E. L. Huffman and J. J. Langever.

John Barton and H. B. Frances.
F. W. Axtell, George Mulkey, W. G. Newby and J. B. Baker.

George Q. McGowan, Charles A. Wheeler and J. E. Dunlap.
H. P. Eakle, J. W. Stitt and J. M. Vincent.

W. B. Paddock and Marshall Spoonst. D. C. Campbell and his committee have some work still to do at the stock yards.

Willard Burton, C. K. Lee, J. C. Buchanan and others will assist in the canvass, but not on any special committee.

DEATHS

LILLIAN LORD
Lillian, the 2-year-old daughter of William and Loretta Lord, 2427 Ross avenue, North Fort Worth, died at the family residence about 7 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in the city cemetery.

The last revolution in Uruguay was one of the most successful pulled off in South America for some years. The government paid the insurgents \$100,000 to quit fooling.

A German contemporary states that within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 38,000,000, of which Russia contributed 14,000,000 and France less than 100,000.

WINTER TERRORS

RHEUMATISM A DEMON OF PAIN

CATARRH DISGUSTING—DANGEROUS



Even when the body is strong and free from disease, the blood pure and healthy and every member working in harmony with nature, the cold, bleak winds of Winter, its ice and snow are disagreeable, and we are glad to see the "Ice King" give place to Spring with its warm, pleasant weather. There are many, however, who must, in addition to the disagreeable, unpleasant weather, bear the suffering and distress of Rheumatism and Catarrh—the terrors of Winter—and



they have little bodily comfort or pleasure during this season, for the time not spent in absolute suffering is employed in "doctoring" and treating these miserable diseases.

RHEUMATISM is a deep seated disease caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood resulting from bad digestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles, etc. The poisons and accumulations which should pass off through the avenues of bodily waste are

retained in the system, to be absorbed by the blood and through the circulation distributed to the different joints, muscles, bones and nerves of the body, producing the pain of Rheumatism. The muscles contract, the joints inflame and stiffen, pains shoot through the body, and every movement is accompanied with excruciating agony. The first breath of Winter brings on the symptoms, and at every exposure to cold or damp weather there is another attack. Plasters, liniments, oils, etc., do not reach the disease, which is in the blood, and valuable time is lost by experimenting with these, because all the while the poison is accumulating in the blood and the disease getting a stronger hold on the system, that may result in shattered nerves, weak heart or permanently crippled limbs.

CATARRH, with all its loathsome and dangerous symptoms, is fanned into life when cold weather comes, and the patient knows he must go through the winter "hawking and spitting," with dull headaches, an annoying, thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, and half sick feeling all the time. In vain he tries washes, sprays and inhalations, with only temporary relief, because the trouble is in the blood and beyond the reach of surface treatment. The blood is filled with waste matter and catarrhal poisons caused by the inactivity of the organs, and if these are not expelled and the blood built up, the disease becomes dangerous and often leads to Consumption.

S. S. S. is a perfect blood purifier and cleanses the blood of all poisons and impurities, and as it circulates through the body it nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, aching muscles, joints and mucous membrane, and cures Rheumatism and Catarrh permanently; and while it is thorough in its action, it is gentle and never leaves any bad results. S. S. S. builds up every part of the system by its fine tonic effect, increases the appetite, aids the digestion and puts every part in good working condition. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and does not injure the system in the least.

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