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TABLOID NEWS

International Mercantile Agency estimates cotton crop at 10,400,000 bales—Report of attack on United States Consul Davis confirmed at Constantinople. Omaha federal jury still busy.

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ESTIMATE

Of Cotton Crop by the International Mercantile Agency

MAKES A TOTAL OF 10,400,000 BALES

Exceeding Government Report by Nearly Half a Million Bales

TRADE CONDITIONS STILL ENCOURAGING

Business Throughout Southwest Generally Averaging 10 to 20 Per Cent Better Than During 1902

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States are summarized as follows:

The most encouraging information regarding the state of trade is found in the condensed report from leading lines for the year as compared with 1902.

In New England dealers announce a gain from the shoe trade of 15 per cent, cottons 10 per cent, rubber 10 and 15 per cent and other staple lines from 12 to 15 per cent, with outlook in leather and rubber promising and in lumber and cottons problematical. Lumber sales are reported off 25 per cent from 1902. Wool is improving.

Throughout the southwest business generally has averaged 10 to 20 per cent over the year before. In the Central South returns are even more favorable. Baltimore says 1903 was 10 per cent better than 1902 in jobbing lines.

Both Pittsburg and Philadelphia say general trade in Pennsylvania has exceeded that in 1902 despite labor disturbances and 20,000 idle employes at this time. In the northwest merchants say business will average about 5 per cent under totals for 1902.

Statistician Swank states that the bottom has been reached in the iron and steel depression. The Maryland Steel company has an order for 20,000 tons of rails for Beirut. Steel buyers are awaiting the meeting of the billet pool, December 16. Iron prices are higher as are those for tin, copper, leather and coffee. Petroleum is up three cents per barrel, the highest point in eight years. The New York dry goods market is satisfactory.

Money is returning from the west more slowly than expected. Railroad earnings are less uniformly favorable. Labor disturbances aside from those in Colorado and Utah show a declining tendency.

An investigation by the agency warrants the statement, in view of the government bureaus under estimate of the cotton yield by nearly 6 per cent during the last four years, that the crop will exceed 10,000,000 bales, nearly half a million bales more than the lowest outgiving.

NEGRO IS IDENTIFIED

Companion of Murdered Brakeman Points Him Out

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 11.—Pete Clark, who was braking on the rear end of the train last Friday night when Brakeman James Spence was killed on the Choctaw at Barnett by a negro bum, was sent to Atoka, I. T., a town on the Katy south of South McAlester, to look over a batch of negro bums who had been herded in there. He went into a room where were eleven negroes.

He wore a disappointed expression until his eye rested on one who had his face partly covered with his hand. "Take your hand down," he ordered and then exclaimed: "You're one of them."

The man was known as "Big Boy," and is said to have a criminal record. The preliminary hearing of the negro for the murder is now in progress at South McAlester, that being the "clue" point to the murder.

Brakeman Spence was very popular and trouble may follow if the railroad men get a chance at the negro.

TWISTED RELATIONSHIP

Special to Appointment of Love

Frank Kinsey

FIRE AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 11.—[illegible] fire [illegible] morning [illegible] residence of [illegible] Chatham, on Eleventh street and [illegible] avenue, was totally destroyed by fire.

A few household goods were saved. The origin of the fire is not known, but [illegible] to defective flues.

The loss is about $1,500.

by a former marriage, and Jack as her heirs.

Yarger died, leaving two daughters. One is now 24 years old and the wife of Jack, 75 years old. Jack presented the claim of his wife and it was allowed, but did not make application for himself as husband of his wife's grandmother.

This relationship was learned several days afterwards by Major McLaughlin and word was sent to the old fellow to appear and present his own credentials as an heir of the original claimant. Jack will, therefore, receive two shares for himself, one for his wife and two for their two children.

These two children are the apples of the old fellow's eyes, and well they may be, for they are not only his own children, but his step-great-grandchildren as well.

FILES A DAMAGE SUIT

Latest Developments in Case of J. V. Lewis, Houston's Negro Lawyer

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 11.—J. Vance Lewis, the negro lawyer of Houston, has filed a suit for damages against A. J. Criner for $10,000. Criner has been a teacher in the colored schools and at one time was a deputy United States marshal.

Several weeks ago Lewis was the attorney in a divorce suit for Simonette Kirkwood against James Kirkwood, and a decree was granted by Judge W. H. Pope, but through some oversight no record of the order was made on the docket. Soon after this action was taken the judge received a letter from Criner setting forth that the divorce was fraudulently obtained and on this representation he annuled the decree and appointed a committee of lawyers to examine into the record of Lewis in Jefferson county. Lewis sets forth in his petition that he has been a resident of Jefferson county for thirty-five years, and that his practice is worth $10,000 a year. This he says will be greatly damaged by the action of the court, and the publicity of the charges made by Criner. He says that there is no truth whatever in the statements of Criner and that he has letters from that individual to show that he has done nothing irregular in the case in question. The outcome of this suit will be watched with interest by the Jefferson county bar.

CANADA MOVING LINE

In Conformity With Recent Ruling of Commission

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says:

Major Zachary Taylor Wood, who has returned to Dawson, announces the first change of Canadian outposts in conformity with the findings of the international commission, which arbitrated the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States.

Major Wood, who is the commander of the northwest mounted police, moved the police post at Wells, on the Dalton trail, to Pleasant Camp. It is possible that the latter may ultimately have to be changed also, but this will depend on the international survey, which will be made next spring.

Major Wood became famous as collector of customs at the summit of White Pass, during the first rush to the Klondyke, and at that time forced the Canadian line forward seventeen miles from Lake Bennett to the summit by advancing his detachment. He is a nephew of General Taylor, former president of the United States.

FINANCES OF HOUSTON

Generally Considered in a Satisfactory Condition

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—According to the statement of Comptroller Tom Bringhurst, the city had overrun the budget allowances for the year 1 per cent on the first of this month. The rate of expenditures means a shortage of only $6,500 at the end of the year, which will be more than offset by the increased revenues. At the beginning of the year the revenues were estimated at about $650,000, but only $620,000 was set aside for operating expenses. At the highest, it is estimated that the expenditures cannot exceed $63,000, which will leave the city about $20,000 to the good.

This remarkable showing has been made after saddling the city with a school shortage of about $20,000, an increase in the pay of firemen amounting to about $10,000 per annum, and other increased expenses over what had been contemplated at the beginning of the year.

STUDENT MISSING YET

William Scollay Whitewell Has Not Been Found

WACO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Further letters of inquiry have been received here from relatives of William Scollay Whitewell, the young Harvard student, who disappeared a few months ago, suddenly and without warning the relatives appearing to be loath to give over the search. The last heard of the young man he was in Waco and asked Tom Padgett for money with which to go on his way.

A pathetic feature of the matter is that the aged father of the young man has died since the disappearance of his son, the grief and suspense doubtless having something to do with his taking off. Mayor Hurdand and Police Officer Will Carey are making further inquiry about the local end of the young man a few months ago, and will write the inquiring relatives as soon as possible.

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PANAMA

Preparing to Call Convention and Elect Members of a House

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—The junta is preparing to call a convention and proceed to the election of the members of the house of representatives, etc. Efforts are being made to hold a convention February 3, three months after the declaration of independence. Several Panamian scouting parties have already left to watch the movements of the Colombians. There is no confirmation of the reported landing of the Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river.

CHARGES PLAGIARISM

C. W. Geers Says President Got Ideas From His Editorials

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—W. A. Wolfsohn of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Ida Cook of Denton, the youngest daughter of Captain J. W. Cook, president of the Alliance mill here, were married in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride's parents on Mulberry street, in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Lattimore of the Baptist church.

The famous Nathan A. Hughes murder case, which was moved from Denton to Cooke county, will come up for trial at Gainesville tomorrow. A large number of people from Denton will attend the trial, among whom will be Attorney A. C. Owsley, counsel for Hughes; Sam Hawkins, county clerk; P. Mounts, county attorney; W. E. Durbin, sheriff; Bud Taylor, deputy sheriff, and W. S. Fry, city marshal.

Colonel C. W. Geers, editor of the Denton Monitor, says President Roosevelt plagiarized that part of his recent message to congress that treats of capital and labor from his (Geer's) editorials on the subject. The colonel says it is customary for newspapers when they use a contemporary's editorials to credit them and that the president should adhere to the same custom.

THE DIFFICULTY SOLVED

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 11.—The comptroller of currency has solved a very vexing question for the Indian officials in the Territory. Under the recent treaties and acts of congress a provision is made that after allotment public roads shall be opened on all section lines where demanded by citizens and all old roads not on section lines may be closed by allottees through whose land they pass. The roads in the Cherokee nation are to be two rods wide and three rods in the Creek nation. While the Indian agent was empowered to open the roads and use the Indian police to do so, there was no fund to pay for the work. In many instances a new road on a section line would cross a stream or a mountain that would be absolutely impassable. In such cases roads have to be cut around. There was no money to pay such an expense. The comptroller of currency in a recent decision holds that the tribal funds of the various nations can be drawn upon as a road fund. The tribes have plenty of money and the Indian agent has at once ordered the Indian police to open the roads.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Frank Kinsey Hurled From His Wagon Near Heidenheimer

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Justice Wood has returned from near Heidenheimer, where he conducted an inquest over remains of Frank Kinsey, who was killed near there Wednesday night in a runaway accident. It seems that Mr. Kinsey was returning to his home near Heidenheimer from Temple, and near the [illegible] creossing his team took fright and became uncontrollable, running away and hurling Mr. Kinsey from the wagon against a telegraph pole with such force that death must have resulted almost immediately. The deceased was a well known and highly respected farmer of considerable means, and had made his home in Bell county for twenty-five years.

$400,000 FOR A HOUSE

Is the Price Paid by Charles T. Yerkes in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate, now engaged in building up the transportation system of London, has just paid $400,000 for a house in Fifth avenue adjoining his mansion at the south corner of Sixty-eighth street. The house now on the plot will be demolished and an addition to the Yerkes home placed thereon, making the dimensions of the latter 100x157 feet and the whole worth nearly $5,000,000.

SHAH

Of Persia Will Arrive in This Country Just Before Christmas

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—General Isaac Kahn, Persian minister to Washington, is expected here in a few days with a party of friends to await the coming of the grand vizier of the shah of Persia, who, with his suit, is on his way from the Orient and is due here on December 21.

The government has already advised the local secret service agents of the coming of the distinguished visitor and instructed them to see to his safety while here and en route to Washington.

TEMPORIZING FAVORED

Citizens' Union of New York Will Advocate Partial Opening

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It has been decided at a meeting of the leaders of the Citizens' Union to favor the Sunday liquor selling plan proposed by District Attorney Jerome. This would be in the form of an amendment to the Raines law which shall permit saloons to do business between the hours of 1 and 11 p. m. on Sunday.

The committee considered other ideas for the local option in the matter of excise reform, but decided for the Jerome plan after the district attorney had delivered an address in which he said that blackmailing of saloonkeepers had been rampant during the past two years, as it had been formerly and it cannot be stamped out under the present statute which prohibits liquor selling on the Sabbath.

WEALTH OF A RECLUSE

Maximilian Hershel Left Even More Than First Supposed

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In addition to near $1,000,000 in high grade securities already found in safety deposit boxes, it is reported that Maximilian Hershel, the recluse who died last July in a hospital, had secreted somewhere in New York other property worth between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. Vigorous search is now being made for the securities by counsel for the heirs.

In his dying moments Hershel made a verbal will leaving his entire fortune to Mrs. George of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth. She sought out the relatives and arranged to divide the estate with four living in Germany. When the safety deposit boxes were opened nearly $1,000,000 was found and it now develops that Hershel died with the name on his lips of another place of deposit where he had secreted a still larger sum. Mrs. George failed to understand his words clearly and a long exhaustive search has resulted. It is said a clue to the treasure has now been obtained.

FALL WAS FATAL

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 11.—The remains of Dick Marvin arrived in the city Wednesday from the west and the funeral took place from the train.

Mr. Marvin fell from an International and Great Northern train near San Antonio and sustained injuries which proved fatal. He was an electrician and was the son-in-law of John Olsen of this city.

LIFE

Sentence Given John Brown, Who Killed Octavia Thornton

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Chartered: The Black Development Co. of Beaumont, capital $6,000. Tamina Oil Co., Beaumont, capital stock $50,000. Asbury-Pender Co. of Rosebud, capital $10,000. The purpose of the latter is the accumulation and loan of money.

John Brown, who killed Octavia Thornton at Manor the last day of November, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary today.

Thirty thousand crowding, crushing, pushing people thronged the thoroughfares today to witness the floral parade at Austin's big carnival.

THE REVIVAL OF VIOLA

Miss Marie Wainwright Talks Regarding Her Work

Miss Marie Wainwright is a guest at the Worth. She was seen there at noon today.

"I am returning to Shakespeare again, after nine years in modern plays. After Beerbohm Tree's revival of the 'Twelfth Night,' I thought it an auspicious time to try it. There is in the smaller towns, by that I mean the towns outside the great cities of the country, a craving for Shakespeare, and the 'Twelfth Night' this season has met with a great success. It have the love element and the comedy element and they always please. And then there is something attractive to the public when a woman masquerades as a man. They know she is doing so, but there is an interest which holds them. This feature in 'Twelfth Night' pleases."

HUSBAND IS ARRESTED

Pending Investigation of Mysterious Death

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Anna Cypress, the young wife of an Austrian coal miner at Federal, Pa., was found dead at her home today with a gunshot wound in her breast. Her husband is under arrest pending an investigation.

OMAHA FEDERAL JURY

Continues Finding Indictments by the Wholesale

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—The work of the federal grand jury, which reported a large number of true bills against several cattlemen and others yesterday, continued at its session today. Eighty-two indictments have been returned thus far. There are over a hundred cases before the body.

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Representative of Street Car Men's Union in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—W. D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, arrived this morning to look into the situation towards settling the strike. Cars were attacked by torpedoes and rocks at various parts of the city last night.

RED LIGHTS DEMORALIZING

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—A new scheme of reforming Chicago's "red light" district was suggested by Dr. Walter Dill Scott, professor of psychology in Northwestern University, in an address to his class yesterday. He said:

"Change the color of illumination in those sections and there will be a change in the morals of the community. Red light has a peculiar effect upon those constantly in its presence. Professor John Quincy Adams cites instances where a photographic factory in France, illuminated with red light, became so demoralized by the hilarity of the working men and women that the color of the light had to be changed, with the result that they became orderly again."

TO BAR BLACK VOTE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—In the inner circles of Maryland democracy plans are said to be brewing to carry out the ante-election pledges of negro disfranchisement, and no other theme is now of more general interest throughout the state. The recent election which resulted in a sweeping democratic victory was fought upon practically this sole issue, and the temper of the people of the state is believed to be unmistakably recorded in favor of an effective restriction of the negro suffrage. In the state are 60,000 negro voters. Of these 20,000 are registered in Baltimore city, while by far the greater number of the remaining 40,000 are centralized in three southern counties of the state, generally termed "the black belt." In many localities "negro domination," the campaign slogan of Maryland democracy, is an actual condition, and the keen feeling on the subject throughout the state has been aroused in large measure by exploitation of conditions confronting the whites in this section.

INTERESTING, IF TRUE

A newspaper story that is going the rounds of one of the larger western cities concerns a young and very green reporter who had just been taken on the staff of the town's leading daily. It happened that several theatrical openings occurred on the same night, and the staff of the paper's dramatic department was able to "cover" only three out of the four events. Space was reserved for a story on Madame Modjeska, who was to open that night in a new play, and the young reporter was assigned to the story.

About 9 o'clock he strolled into the office. The city editor greeted him with astonishment.

"Why, how's this?" he exclaimed. "Didn't you get any story?"

"No," explained the reporter, "there wasn't any story. I saw Madame Modjeska attacked by a footpad as she was leaving her carriage at the stage door, and as she didn't come to I knew that the performance was off; so I didn't wait."—Harper's Weekly.

MONTEREY FEVER FREE

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Cold weather having prevailed for over a week, and no new cases of yellow fever having made their appearance, the board of health yesterday officially declared the city free from yellow fever.

SPECIAL MEETING IS BEING HELD

Board of Trade Considering Poll Tax Payment and Other Propositions

A special meeting of the Board of Trade is in session this afternoon. The meeting was called by President Washer, at the request of a number of citizens, to adopt measures to secure the full payment of the poll tax by citizens of the city.

There may be important elections in Fort Worth in 1904, and the citizens of Fort Worth should be qualified to vote and to protect their interests and that of the city.

At the same meeting the secretary will probably submit the correspondence had with a party in Chicago regarding a factory site.

It is well known that the recent labor troubles in Chicago have driven quite a number of manufacturers away from Chicago. Several have already moved to towns in the vicinity of Chicago, and others have the matter under advisement. They appreciate the fact that Texas is a profitable field for the establishment of industrial enterprises, and the Board of Trade has been diligent in presenting the inducement offered by Fort Worth in the most forcible manner. It seems possible that the work has at last attracted their attention and that some good results may follow.

A proposition to establish a factory for the manufacture of shirts, shirt waists, collars and cuffs is also before the board, but the details are not yet ready for action.

COMMITTEE HAS A MEETING TO DISCUSS A PLAN

Attorneys Appointed to Prosecute Lawyers Who Are Irregular in Practice Hold a Session Today

The committee of attorneys appointed by Hon. Edward R. Meek, judge of the federal court, to prepare and prosecute complaints against attorneys charged with irregular practices, held a meeting this morning and discussed the matter. Nothing is given out to indicate the procedure which will be followed. It is understood the complaint will be primarily prepared by District Attorney W. H. Atwell. The attorneys appointed by the court are to examine witnesses in the matter. There will be another meeting tonight. No information as to who are involved in the complaint or how many can be ascertained.

CANADA

Has Wonderful Future as Food Producer, According to Minister Foster

WHO HAS RETURNED FROM VISIT ABROAD

Dominion Will Furnish Cereals for the World, According to His Prediction—100,000,000 Acres of Virgin Soil

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—George Foster, former finance minister of Canada, who has just returned from England, where he has been making speeches in favor of a preferential tariff and assisting in the campaign of former Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, declares that within five years the dominion will be able to supply England with the wheat now sent from the United States.

"Last year," he says, "we raised 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain. We have now under cultivation 3,000,000 acres of wheat land and still have 100,000,000 acres just as good, which will be grain producing land in the near future. No country in the world will take the place of Canada as a food producer. This is due to the richness of her soil and the climate.

"We Canadians think the United States in all its relations with us has been a very insistent nation. Your people are the best in the world, but we do not look upon your government as the broadest minded in the world.

"We import from the United States a large number of agriculture products, but from us the United States imports very little. In manufactured goods our tariff runs about 28 per cent, while that of the United States is about 49 per cent. The disparity seems too great. If you won't let us in on a fair tariff we'll have to raise the tariff against you.

"We think our country is just as good as the United States. There was a feeling of disappointment among us concerning the Alaskan award, but that is passing away. You see, the United States stretches its carcass across our front door. We've got to step over you people when we want to get out to sea—that is, if you will let us."

FEEDING 220 STEERS

J. B. Stokes of Colorado Finishing Up a Good Bunch

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Lovelady & Stokes yesterday shipped fourteen cars of fat cattle to St. Louis.

J. B. Stokes today put 220 large steers in the feeding pens here in the city for the purpose of fattening them. He is receiving a big lot of cotton seed hulls and meal, and expects to have the steers round and fat in about two months.

A. J. Payne, a prominent dry goods man of this city, has purchased a home in the east part of town for $600.

John Prude is having a great deal of improving done on his two-story brick building to make ready for the big dry goods stock that will be opened up in it next month. Both floors will be filled with dry goods.

The large bridge that has been under construction for some weeks across the Colorado river in the west part of town is now complete and the public travel is now making good use of it.

District Attorney Ben Randals, who is now on a wedding trip, is expected to return with his bride to his home in this city in a short time.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENT

of Cattlemen Made by Omaha Jury—State Senator Also Indicted

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—The United States grand jury late yesterday afternoon brought in true bills against former State Senator Elliott Lowe of Harlan county; Bartlett Richardson, who is known as the cattle baron of the west, and all of the officers of his company, known as the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company, and former State Senator Frank Curry of Custer county, and about fifteen other indictments, mostly for illegal fencing of government land.

Senator Curry is charged with conspiracy to bribe Senator Deitrich in connection with the appointment of postmaster at Alma, Neb., and the others indicted are all for fencing government lands, with the exception of a few unimportant liquor-selling cases.

MINING CONGRESS

Arrangements for Coming Meeting in Portland Being Made

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the American mining congress has met in this city to consider the parliamentary arrangements for the next annual convention of the American mining congress, which is to meet here August 22, of next year. The governors of the various states will appoint twenty delegates each to the convention, and the various mining associations and commercial bodies of the country will elect delegates sufficient to swell the voting power of the convention to 3,500. It was determined at the meeting to remove the executive office of the congress from Carlisle, Pa., where they are now located, to this city about February 1.

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Buy Your Suit Before the Rush

It will be only a few days before the holiday rush for Clothing and all kinds of merchandise will set in. Now is the better time to buy.

Men's Suits for dress wear, black cheviot and worsteds—we can fit you to perfection at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up..... to $20.00

The best line of Suits in Fort Worth, for the stout and lean man. We have made a special of buying slims and stouts and can fit anyone; prices $10.00 up to $15.00 and $16.50

Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits, in regular cuts—suits that are perfect in fit and tailor work—our price is at least 20 per cent less than down-town stores; $9.00, $12.50 and.....$15.00

Men's All Wool Fancy Cheviot Suits, in dark gray patterns and suitable for general wear—on special sale for Saturday at, per suit.....$6.50

Special Offer—Men's Blue-black Kersey Overcoats that sold for $15.00—until what we have left are closed out we will make the special price.....$10.00

Boys' Overcoats, in sizes 15 to 19, light weight—our regular price on these is $3.50; special closing out price $1.50

Holiday Furnishings

The new stylish Neckwear for the holiday trade is being shown at our neckwear counters in all the best patterns, at 50c, 35c and..25¢

New Fancy Suspenders, in individual boxes, for Xmas presents, in beautiful patterns, at per pair,75c and 50c; other good styles at 35c, 25c and .....15¢

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, also plain Silk Handkerchiefs, in both black and white, bought for the holiday trade, now on sale; prices, 50c and .....25¢

New shapes in Black Soft Hats just received—special good values for the money; prices for the better ones, $3.50; other good shapes at $2.00

New case of Fleece Lined Underwear—the best quality in these goods that are being shown in the city are offered here at.....50¢

For the Boys

We can fit the boys up in a good suit of clothes at a very low price. Our best suits sell at $6.00, then on down to $3.50, $2.50 and.....$1.50

Boys' Knee Pants, in all sizes—the largest and best assorted stock that we have shown has just been received; prices per pair, $1.00, 75c and.....50¢

Boys' Unlaundered Waist with the "Mothers' Friend" waistband—these are two splendid values at the price, all sizes sell at only.....25¢

"Mothers' Friend" Waist, laundered, choice new patterns that you see in other stores at 75c you will find on sale here in our clothing room at.....50¢

We are showing a very large line of the popular holiday Slippers and Shoes for women and men. You will find exactly what you want if you come here.

Shoes for the Holidays

We are showing a very large line of the popular Holiday Slippers and Shoes for women and men. You will find exactly what you want if you come here.

Women's Silk and Velvet House Slippers, with fur tops. These are in all colors and make very choice Christmas presents; per pair $1.50

Women's Kid House Slippers, with black fur tops, that have beads and fancy trimming on front, leather soles and guaranteed; per pair $1.25

Women's Fur Top Felt Slippers, for house wear, all colors and sizes. These are already having a large sale; per pair.....$1.00

Men's House Slippers, in black and colors—a very large assortment to choose from—all sizes at the following prices; per pair, $1.50, 1.25 and $1.00

Drew, Selby & Co.'s Fine Shoes, with low common-sense heels, hand-turned soles, and worth regular $3.00 a pair; this week's special price $2.50

For Fine Dress Shoes we call attention to our full line of the Drew-Selby Shoes at the following prices: $3.50, $3.00, $2.50 and....$2.00

Ask to see our seventeen styles of Women's Kid Shoes, that we guarantee as good as the average $2.00 shoe on the market, all sizes at $1.50

We have everything that you can call for in Children's and Misses' Shoes—the best that money can buy are the kind that we sell; per pair, 50c to $2.00

Has the Insurance Company Rejected You on Account of Kidney Disease?

DR. S. J. READE.

Dr. S. J. Reade of Buffalo, N. Y., Says More People Are Refused Life Insurance on Account of Kidney Troubles Than for All Other Causes Put Together.

Warner's Safe Cure

Secures Life Insurance for Thousands Once Rejected—"I Prescribe It in My Practice and Regard It as a Wonderful Specific in Kidney Diseases," he adds.

Dr. Reade, a prominent physician of 1471 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., who has been examining applicants for life insurance for years, states that more people are troubled with weak and imperfect kidneys than with any other form of disease, though few suspect the presence of kidney trouble. He emphatically adds Safe Cure is the most wonderful specific for kidney diseases known to science. He writes:

"For many years past I have prescribed Warner's Safe Cure in my own practice and with a marked degree of success. That is one reason why I believe so firmly in it. But my knowledge of its curative properties is not based alone upon my private practice.

"In the course of my work I have had occasion to examine thousands of people for life insurance. More were rejected on account of kidney troubles than for all other causes put together. Almost every other man has kidney trouble. Yet few suspected the presence of the disease when they came for examination.

"Many of those rejected returned later on cured and ready for re-examination and were accepted. I never failed to inquire as to the treatment used and almost without exception I was told that it was Safe Cure.

"From my own practice, from observation of the cases of a very large number of life insurance applicants, and from conversation with fellow physicians who prescribe Safe Cure, I can recommend it as a wonderful specific." S. J. READE, M. D.

Kidney troubles creep into the system unawares. Before you know it they are deep seated. Do not neglect yourself if you have any of the following symptoms: pains in the small of the back, painful passing of urine, cloudy urine, a reddish, brick dust sediment in the urine after it stands 24 hours, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings in any part of the body, eczema, drowsiness, loss of appetite; or if a woman bearing down sensation, painful periods, fainting and other so-called female troubles. These all tell you your kidneys have been diseased for several months, for outward symptoms seldom show themselves until the poison has penetrated the different organs and the danger point has been reached.

SAFE CURE CURES KIDNEY TROUBLES.

It is purely vegetable, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and is a most valuable and effective tonic. It awakens the torpid liver, soothes inflammation and irritation, repairs the tissues, stimulates and heals the enfeebled organs, and builds up a strong, healthy body. Safe Cure is the *certain and unfailing remedy*. It not only removes the first symptoms but cures advanced cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gall Stones, Inflammation of the Bladder, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is prescribed by doctors, and used in hospitals. You can buy it at any drug store or direct; 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Insist upon Warner's Safe Cure; take no other.

Medical booklet sent free by addressing Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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

QUESTIONS ON SALE TO MINORS

Brings Out Interesting Reply as to Interpretation of Texas Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Special—The Supreme court answered the certified questions from the court of civil appeals, fifth district, in the case of Emily Tinkle appellant vs. M. J. Sweeney et al appellees, from Grayson county yesterday. The answer of the court in this case is interesting as it handles the question of selling liquor to minors.

Appellant brought the suit against M. J. Sweeney as principal and C. C. McCarthy and R. G. Legate as sureties on a a liquor dealer's bond for permitting appellant's minor son to enter and remain in the appeller's saloon, and for selling him intoxicating liquors.

The case as stated in the opinion, M. J. Sweeney executed a liquor dealer bond under the statute with the parties above named as sureties. The minor, Fred Tinkle, son of Emily Tinkle, was under 21 years of age though under the evidence the jury was authorized to find that said Sweeney, in good faith, believing that said Fred Tinkle was 21 years of age, sold him intoxicating liquors.

On one occasion the minor entered Sweeney's saloon for the purpose of getting a check cashed, and bought a drink of liquor, paid for it and went out. On two other occasions the minor went into the saloon, bought drinks, remained only long enough to get the drinks, and went out.

The question propounded by the court of appeals is:

"Do the facts in either case as above stated show a breach in the liquor dealer's bond which prohibited the liquor dealer from allowing a minor to enter and remain in his place of business?"

"We are of the opinion," the Supreme court says, "that the answer should be in the negative. So far as bears upon the question the condition in the bond as required by the statute is, that principal or principals, as the case may be, will not sell, or permit to be sold in his or their place of business, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication to any person under the age of 21 years, and that he, or they, will not permit any person under 21 to enter and remain in his place of business, provided that where the sale is made in good faith, with the belief that the minor is 21, shall be a valid defence to recovery on such bond, and provided further that when a sale to an habitual drunkard is made in good faith, with the belief that he was not an habitual drunkard, and there is good ground for such a belief that shall be valid defense to recovery on such bond.

To constitute a breach for sale merely, it must take place in the house or place of business where the liquor is and of necessity implies that the minor must enter where the liquor is sold. It is clear also that some definite period of time must be occupied in making the sale, and that he must in some sense of the term remain during the time necessary to complete the transaction. If therefore remaining in the latter sense is a breach of the bond, it follows that the same transaction must constitute two breaches of the obligation, and also if the dealer has acted in good faith, and upon the reasonable belief that the minor is of full age he is not liable, because he permitted the minor to remain while the sale was being made."

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W. H. Grimes of Bastrop, tax collector of Bastrop county, was in the comptroller's department on business yesterday. Mr. Grimes has filled the position of tax assessor of his county for fourteen consecutive years, and is therefore one of the oldest assessors in continuous service in the state. He is just from Kimble county, and says he was very much astonished at the extent and value of the pecan industry. In 1902 forty-three carloads were shipped from Junction City, and one day while he was in that place 125,000 pounds were brought in on wagons and sold for the cash.

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The following are additional proceedings in the supreme court, December 10:

Applications granted—($200 bond to be filed)—S. A. Lovett vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, from Grayson county; Marvin Cox vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, from Grimes county.

Application refused—Houston Electric Company vs. S. D. Robinson, from Harris county.

Motion to advance submitted—F. A. Black et al vs. R. B. Pool et al, from Milam county.

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Secretary of State J. R. Curl has deposited in the state treasury $8,582.85, cash receipts of his department for November.

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The insurance department has issued license to the German-American Mutual Assurance Society of Pflengerville, Travis county, to transact business in Texas. The office fees paid amounted to $47. The object of the company is to protect the property of its members from loss by fire. The board of directors is composed of Peter Pflenger, Fritz Kruger, August Weiss and Jas. Fux of Pflengerville; Ferdinand Mier of Manor; Gustaf Sakowitz and H. C. Alberts of New Sweden.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PALESTINE COAL MINES

Will Be Worked by a Company Which Has Been Formed

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 11.—A company has been organized to mine for coal in this county. Mining machinery has arrived from Fort Worth and will be immediately taken down to the Saline, where operations will begin about half a mile from the salt plant. Besides home capital, there is big outside capital invested, and the works will be as extensive as any in the southwest.

It looks as if this county is on a boom, with salt, oil and coal being mined, and iron and other minerals in limitless quantities beginning to be noted.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. We have been saying this for 60 years. And so have the doctors.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

GREENWALL IS AFTER MAN WHO EXPECTORATES

Cards Go in the Opera House at Once and Officer Preacher Will Endeavor to Enforce the Law

Manager Phil W. Greenwall today had a lot of cards printed which will be posted in the opera house and on the sidewalk fronting that public building, giving warning regarding the ordinance which prohibits spitting in public buildings.

The card carries an excerpt from the ordinance. Below this is the following warning signed by Mr. Greenwall:

"The penalty for each and every violation of the above ordinance is a fine not exceeding $100 and it is my intention as manager of the Fort Worth opera house, to enforce the same as to all persons coming to the opera house. I am compelled to take this course for the comfort and protection of the opera house patrons who obey the law.

PHIL W. GREENWALL, Manager."

As soon as these cards are posted Officer Peacher who is on duty at the opera house, will be instructed to enforce the law to the letter. He will pass about the house during each performance and every person found expectorating on the floor will be arrested and taken from the opera house at once. The ordinance will also be enforced as to the sidewalk. Manager Greenwall has the hearty co-operation of Chief Rea in the matter, and whatever assistance Officer Peacher needs in forcing a compliance with the law, will be given.

AMERICAN COTTON OIL REPORT

The annual report of the American Cotton Oil company for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1903, has been published the present week, and from the fact that it shows a considerable falling off in profits as compared with the twelve months preceding the conclusions has been drawn that the company had a poor year. This conclusion is not at all justified, it appears to us. Profits have been of fair average proportions, as we shall presently show, even though not equaling those of the previous year. We think it important that this should be understood, in view of the recent experience of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, which has, as the reader knows, been obliged to suspend dividends on its common stock, and which besides its other business is also in the cotton oil business, through its control of the Southern Cotton Oil company.

The truth is, the year preceding had been entirely exceptional in the matter of profits, and it is only by contrast with these exceptional figures that the result for 1902-03 appears unsatisfactory. In 1901-02 profits were reported $2,238,206; for 1902-03 they are given as $1,530,081. Going back a little further, however, it will be found that in 1900-01 the profits were only $1,091,857; in 1899--1900 they were $1,497,183; in 1898-99, $1,637,814, and in 1897-98, $1,314,221. The reason for the high total of 1901-02 is found in the peculiar conditions that then prevailed as regards the products with which the goods of the American Cotton Oil company come into competition. The reader may not know that the size of the cotton crop and the price of cotton seed are not the only factors in the business of the Cotton Oil company. The size of the corn crop is an element of equal, if not greater, importance. When the corn yield is short a diminished supply of hogs and of hog products is the natural sequence. Such a situation in turn means better prices and a larger market for the products of the Cotton Oil company, since many of these products compete with the others. Bearing this in mind, and recalling further that the fiscal year 1901-02 followed the corn crop shortage of the season of 1901, one of the most disastrous failures of the corn crop on record, it will readily be seen that in that period of twelve months, with prices steadily rising, the Cotton Oil company got advantages of no ordinary proportions, and a repetition of which could only be expected in the case of a repetition of the conditions which produced them.

On the other hand, the fiscal year 1902-03 followed the phenomenal corn yield of the season of 1902, and the trend of prices in this period of twelve months was therefore downward. The contrast, therefore, is between rising prices in one case and declining prices in the other case. Stated in another way, 1902-03 simply marked a return to normal conditions from the abnormal conditions prevailing in the year immediately preceding.—The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York.

FOR FIGHTING WEEVIL

Suggestion of R. L. Bennett Is Favored at Denton

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—It is the general opinion of the farmers of Denton county, who were present at the recent institute held in Denton and heard the discussion on the cotton question, that R. L. Bennett, president of the State Farmers' Institute, advanced the most sensible ideas that have yet been heard as to how to exterminate the boll weevil. The way he proposes to get rid of the weevil is to plant nothing but thorough seed of the earliest maturing variety of cotton, the seed to be bred up, not in a climate and under conditions foreign to those in the locality where they are to be planted, but right where they are to be used. By pursuing this course, he says, the weevil can be starved out, for, by planting the thoroughbred seed, which have more plant food in them, and only the earliest variety, the cotton can be made before the season for the weevil to appear.

A committee on seeds has been appointed in the Denton County Institute in every precinct in the county.

RED MEN'S ELECTION

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 9.—At the regular kindling of the council fire in the wigwam of Suwanee tribe, No. 150, Improved Order of Red Men, the following chiefs were elected and raised last night: George N. Bibb, sachem; F. M. Vincent, prophet; M. E. Hughes, senior sagamore; George Honeycutt, junior sagamore; H. R. Carwile, medicine man; H. E. Bowers, keeper of faith; Ben Little, collector of wampum; W. E. Harris, keeper of wampum; Don Weathersby, chief of records.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents; money back if not cured. Sold by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy.

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PALMISTRY

PALMISTRY — Madam Ozona, the Great Egyptian Queen. Remember Madam Ozona is indorsed by the leading men and women of the world. Hundreds who are successful in business and happy in their homes or are attaining success, thank Ozona for the blessings they enjoy. No man or woman in Europe or America has ever been consulted in more notable affairs. She has advised thousands in various walks of life and always to their advantage. Are you in trouble? Does uncertainty block your path? Are you desirous of making a change, in lawsuits, bad health, family difficulty or questioning what is before you? There is but one thing to do. Consult this wonderful lady and know the truth. You will leave her camp wiser and happier than when you entered it. She will give readings daily at camp, corner Houston and Belknap streets, Court House square.

FOR SALE—Pair pony mules; or will trade for good young work horse, to weigh not less than 1,000 pounds. S. A. Puckett, T. and P. barber shop.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished room; close in, near Texas and Pacific station, on city belt; electric lights, phone and bath. Phone 811-5 rings.

FOR SALE—Four lots, 200 feet front and 125 feet deep, to sixteen-foot alley; three room house and cellar underneath, 14x28 feet; good picket fence, all bois d'arc post; good garden; good barn; nice shade trees; hydrant in yard; good artesian water. For information telephone 2810. K. S. Floyd, 110 Lilley street, Glenwood addition.

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Good location. Will sell cheap. Apply 1501 Main.

The Harris Store Will Serve You Satisfactorily

HARRIS' Corner Store of Honest Value

C. E. GREENWELL, Manager

Extra Specials

FOR TOMORROW

Women's Jackets $11

Women's Fine Kersey Coat, in castor and navy; length 40 inches, trimmed in the chic and dashing full military style—an unusually high grade garment for a popular price; but.....$11.00

Children's Long Coats $3.25

On sale tomorrow—Children's Long Coats, cut full back with miltary cape, buttons and braid; colors, red, green and navy—regularly sold at $5.00.

White Shirt Waists $2.50

On table tomorrow, an assortment of high grade Vesting Cloth Waists, all new and fresh, mostly white; some have a small design of color, large pouch sleeve; great care is taken as to style, fit and finish; values up to $4.50, on sale at.....$2.50

Millinery Talk

Some marked reductions appear on Children's Hats. We have made up an assortment which will be well worthy your consideration if you have a hat to buy. The early shopper will get the choicest—wonderfully low priced $1.50

Underwear Department

Will give special values tomorrow. New goods just received to reinforce the stock, that you may find what you want.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, extra good, each.....25¢
Ladies' Union Suits, all sizes.....50¢
Wool Plaited Garments at.....$1.00

GLASSES For PRESENTS

Will be Fitted Free of Charge After Xmas

Opera Glasses and Thermometers

Optician C. C. LORD 713 Main St.

COWS

Travel Like Opera Queens to the St. Louis World's Fair Grounds

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Forty Jersey cows, traveling like opera queens in palace cars with coteries of attendants, are arriving in St. Louis by twos and threes and taking apartments at the World's Fair grounds.

A lot of them, Clarion Girl the foremost of the number, arrived Wednesday morning. With her—not in the same car, but on the same train—came W. Gettys, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club who, later in the day, met with the other two members of the committee, J. J. Richardson of Davenport, Ia., and George Peer of Rochester, N. Y., to attend to preliminary details of the selection of representatives which shall establish the supremacy of the Jersey over other fine cows.

The meeting was held in the Administration building at the World's Fair grounds, when application was formally made for an extension of the space assigned the queens of the dairy, and plans for gathering other representatives to add to the lot were discussed.

The cows, none of which is worth less than $1,000, and each of which is owned by a man of wealth who raises his own butter and milk for other than economical reasons, travel first class in every respect. They come, two or three together for purposes of company, in carefully padded cars, made sound as to wheels, axles, sides and ends and with floors thickly padded with clean straw. There are experienced attendants with each cow, and it is their duty to see that no want goes long unsupplied, and that the matter of drafts and fresh air are properly attended to.

Twenty-five of the best Jerseys will be selected to compete against Holsteins, Durhams, Ayrshires, Guernseys and Brown Swiss cattle for the big World's Fair prizes. Among the owners are Mr. Gettys, whose dairy farm, Ingleside, is near Athens, Tenn.; George W. Vanderbilt, Biltmore, Asheville, N. C.; C. L. Hood, Lowell, Mass.; E. A. Darling, owner of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, and numerous other men of riches.

INDIANA OUT OF COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Orders have been received at the New York navy yard, directing that the battleship Indiana go out of commission, and that her crew and equipment be transferred to the battleship Iowa, which is ordered to go into commission. The Indiana has been in service eight years, and will be given a thorough overhauling.

The Dress Goods

Materials and the Styles They Are Worn In

We told from these columns early in the autumn what has come true, that the fabrics for out door wear were rugged and heavy; that the styles were to be baggy and loose. Acting on these opinions this house has had more dress goods business than for three seasons past combined.

Today we have received by express colorings sold out and in great demand. It is our purpose to make a record-breaking month this December in Dress Goods and Silks. Sales will exceed every other month. Samples by mail on request.

Following the above with "Ready-to-Wear News," we wish to announce the arrival every day by express for more than ten days past hundreds of ready made dresses in the loose blouse effects and coats, in the New Military fashion. If you are looking for choice styles, we invite you here. We are of those who believe that winter clothes are going to be in demand and worn, as for many years past here, until May or April at least. Our prices are the lowest.

G. Y. SMITH,

EIGHTH & HOUSTON

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 11—The total supply of cattle today was moderate and up until a late hour the receipts were less than 1600 head. In a general way prices were steady with yesterday, though some few steer sales showed a little stronger market.

The run of good butcher steers was light and sold at prices ranging from $3.00@3.25, with a top of $3.40 for one heavy steer, weighing 1210 pounds. D. Mays of Maysville sold to J. P. French & Son 55 medium fed, well graded feeder steers averaging 1018 pounds, at $3.15, with a good bunch of 1006 pound feeders to the same party at $3.07½. These steers will be sent to Mr. French's feeding pens at Temple.

Cows showed no change from Thursday, the best selling at $2.05@2.25 with the bulk going at $1.80@2.05.

Calves sold strong and active with an easy clearance. A. D. Hotchkiss of San Antonio markéted 176 choice light calves averaging 78 pounds at $4.25 with the bulk of sales at $3.50@4.00. Bulls found a good outlet at steady prices, the best selling at $2.25 with the medium kinds at $1.70@1.85.

Under the influence of a light outside competition and favorable reports from other points, the local hog market opened strong at 5c to 10c higher, closing active at an advance over Thursday's close from 5c to 15c.

W. B. Chaffin of Elk City topped the market with seventy-nine choice packers, averaging 194 pounds, which he sold at $4.90. Extreme top hogs showed a good 15c advance, but the bulk did not sell at more than 10c higher.

Choice pigs brought $4.90, with the average grades at $4.80. Stockers and feeders were scarce, but the small supply found active buyers at a proportionate advance with fat hogs. Good stockers, of light weight, sold at $4.80, with a range in prices from $4.70@4.80.

Commission men generally look for a good strong market for the next week and are advising the shipment of marketable hogs at once.

Choice sorted hogs today are quoted at $4.85@4.95; mixed packers, $4.80@4.90, and pigs and lights at $4.75@5.

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.40
Cows	2.25
Calves	4.25
Bulls	2.25
Hogs	4.90

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	H&M
Today	1600	550	100	10
Last week	574	311	4881	33
Previous wk	2221	912	10	225
Last month	2085	874	142	..

RECEIEPTS AT FIVE MARKETS

Following are the receipts at the five principal markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	2,500	30,000	5,000
Kansas City	2,000	7,200	2,000
St. Louis	1,800	6,000	1,500
Omaha	1,100	7,500	8,500
St. Joseph	600	6,200	None

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

Cherryholmes & Hill, Alvord	32
J. M. Kimberlain, Quanah	39
J. R. Walker, Brady	28
W. L. Stephens, Dublin	29
D. G. Benchoff, Brady	20
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	39
S. J. Tipton, Calvert	32
J. M. Mitcham, Malakoff	28
H. R. Barton, Malakoff	38
J. H. Blockhaller, Pearsall, I. T.	30
— Coleman, Encinal	78
W. S., Stanton	310
G. T. McClinter, Stanton	30
J. V. Stokes, Stanton	61
Burl Halloway, Midland	52
Arnett Bros., Colorado	171
John Lovelady, Colorado	32
Doug Robinson, Colorado	56
Charles Mann, Colorado	29
E. A. Birdwell, Colorado	68
J. H. Henderson, Colorado	67
Jones & Zellmen, Roscoe	64
J. C. Wallace, Roscoe	64

HOGS.

Thomas State Bank, Thomas, Ok.	81
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, Ok.	80
M. F. Petree, Union City, Ok.	84
G. E. Miller, Chockee	21
E. Chilton, Mounds, I. T.	76
W. B. Chaffin, Elk City, Ok.	79
A. Lacy, Washita, Ok.	91

SHEEP

Armour & Co., Kansas City	198

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—The light supply of butcher steers found a steady market and sold at prices ranging from $3@3.25. A big string of well-graded feeders, weighing 1,018 pounds, brought $3.15, with a bunch of lighter stuff at $3.07½. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	1,210	$3.40	3	990	$3.35
35	1,006	3.07½	55	1,018	3.15
1	1,190	3.07½	1	970	3.00
15	1,096	3.00	6	950	3.00
1	740	2.50			

BULLS

7	1,130	2.25	1	920	2.25
1	1,500	2.00	1	1,100	1.75

COWS—Best cows today, averaging 713 pounds, sold at $2.25, with the bulk of sales largely between $1.80@2.05. There is no quotable change in the market from yesterday. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
8	713	$2.25	1	760	$2.25
30	735	2.20	1	1,000	2.20
1	720	2.15	18	913	2.15
24	768	2.10	37	560	2.05
30	844	2.05	30	748	1.80
34	696	1.65	1	660	1.50
9	723	1.45	7	698	1.25

HEIFERS

14	782	2.25	20	704	2.20
3	800	2.20			

CALVES—The market today ruled steady and active, which was largely due to the superior quality of the receipts over the average runs received during the first of the week. Choice light, seventy-eight-pound veals sold at $4.25, with the bulk of sales at $3.50@4. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
52	194	$4.00	176	78	$4.25
1	190	4.25	31	128	3.50
49	193	3.50	1	210	3.00
25	282	2.75	22	183	2.50
20	307	2.00	7	224	2.00

HOGS—Northern markets came in favorable today, and with a little outside competition and the present good demand salesmen had no trouble forcing an early opening at 5c to 15c higher than yesterday's. Good popular weight packers brought $4.90, which was fully 15c higher than Thursday's best, but the bulk landed around $4.80, a good dime higher than yesterday. The demand for stockers and feeders was good and holders had no trouble in disposing of their supplies at satisfactory prices. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
79	190	$4.90	15	157	$4.90
35	266	4.90	21	158	4.80
60	222	4.80	68	186	4.80
80	221	4.80	7	121	4.80
21	203	4.70	6	395	4.70

STOCK YARDS NOTES

W. B. Chaffin of Elk City, a new shipper to this market, was in today with one car of choice 194-pound hogs, which he sold at $4.90. Mr. Chaffin was well pleased with his sale and will make this point his future hog market.

Armour & Co. received from their Kansas City house today, one car of sheep to supply their immediate demand. The Texas shipper should not overlook Fort Worth as a market center for all classes of live stock, and a trial shipment will convince him that this is the market for the southwestern shipper.

"It will be but a few years when Northwestern Texas will be a great hog raising country," said C. T. Kilgore of Amarillo, who has extensive ranching interests in the Panhandle country. "During the past few years the stockmen have drifted in the hog raising business, and now there are very few of them who are without them, and the number is gradually on the increase. Wherever hog raising has been tried in Texas is has been a success, and is bound to become one of the staple live-stock industries of the state. The stockmen of the Panhandle district are gradually drifting into diversified farming and stock raising, and the one section ranch is now more common than the big ranches were a few years ago."

The Chicago Live Stock World says: "That prince of cattlemen, Frank Hastings, manager of the great S. M. S. ranch, several months ago forecasted the width of the swath Texas would cut at this year's international. The mowing has been done and harvest results have been counted. Texas has covered itself with glory. Any doubt existing in the mind of the corn-belt feeder as to the available supply of feeding cattle has been removed. As Mr. Hastings has said, Texas has been foresighted. It has peered into the future and is consequently in a position to supply a corn-belt demand which will assume large proportions from year to year. Co-operation by the great southwestern breeding ground, and the magnificent corn belt finishing territory will be the order of the future. Together they constitute the greatest beef making area on this mundane sphere and to that the world must look for its beef supply.

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COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Better spot demand this evening at 3-16 advance. Better spot demand expected for balance of month, also smaller crop movement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Manchester buyers on the floor tell us spinners are waking up a little and calling cotton in Liverpool after they had been idle for a fortnight.

Hester's statement: Overland for week, 53,000 aagainst 42,000 last year, showing that northern spinners are fighting for the stuff.

Interior movement: Receipts this week, 249,718 against 263,135 last week; 164,160 last year. Shipments, 220,241 against 258,632 last week and 168,820 last year. Stocks, 473,786 against 445,129 last week and 526,290 last year.

Movement for week ending Friday, December 11: Overland for week, 52,695 against 41,701. Since September 7, 252,636 against 443,363. Come into sight for week, 462,107 against 353,310. For month, 750,874 against 636,728. Since September 1, 5,742,857 against 5,696,420.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts same day last year, are as follows:

	Tomorrow.	Last year.
Galveston		7,878
New Orleans	17,787	9,837
Mobile		1,117
Savannah	1,592	5,692
Charleston		2,879
Wilmington		582
Norfolk	1,358	3,652
Baltimore		516
New York		438
Boston		190
Philadelphia		178
Various		3,198
Total	46,764	36,481
St. Louis		4,144
Memphis	6,229	6,500
Houston		6,815

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year:

	Today.	Last Year
New Orleans		8,944
Galveston	10,500 to 11,500	7,389
Houston	15,000 to 16,000	5,932

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 6.68d. Receipts, 6,000 bales, American, 4,700 bales. Sales, 6,000 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	6.39-46	6.50-51
February-March	6.38-44	6.49
March-April	6.37-43	6.47-48
April-May	6.38-42	6.46-47
May-June	6.35-41	6.45-46
June-July	6.35-41	6.44
July-August	6.32-37	6.41
August-September	6.18-23	6.28
November-December	6.47-55	6.60
December-January	6.50	6.55

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 12c. Sales, 3,300 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.25	12.34	12.16	12.35-36
March	12.56	12.64	12.46	12.63-64
May	12.67	12.75	12.56	12.74-75
July	12.68	12.83	12.66	12.83-84
December	12.09	12.29	11.96	12.21-24

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market for spot cotton was steady in tone. Middlings, 12.40c. Sales, 505 bales.

Futures closed firm at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.13	12.21	12.08	12.18-20
March	12.32	12.42	12.27	12.42
May	12.40	12.52	12.35	12.50-52
July	12.39	12.50	12.35	12.49-50
December	11.95	12.09	11.94	12.07-09

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wall street is talking of the big movement of cotton on Texas roads and booming the shares on this basis.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—No halt to market. New Orleans big buyer in Liverpool.

Estimated in sight for week, 459,000 to 465,000, against 363,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—London early market for American stocks was strong.

Visible supply changes—Comparisons: American increase, 56,922; in 1901, increase, 174,178. Other kind increase last year, 54,000; in 1901, increase, 46,000. Total change last year increase, 110,922; in 1901, increase, 160,178.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Liverpool cables: "Heavy New Orleans buying. Little offered. Danish-American buying chiefly."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Scarcity of cotton causes interior buyers to fill their contracts here and other outports.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Think it best to work on conservative lines as long as spinners and exporters remain out of the market. Good spot demand necessary to make situation healthy.

GRAIN—PROVISIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Cash	76⅞	77⅝	76⅞	77¼
May	80	80¼	79⅝	79⅝
July	81⅛	82⅛	81	81⅝
Corn—				
Cash	43¼	43¾	43⅛	43¾
May	41⅞	42½	41⅝	42¼
July	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43¼
Oats—				
May	34⅞	35	34⅝	34⅞
July	36½	37	36½	36⅞
Pork—				
Cash	11.30	11.45	11.25	11.32
May	11.60	11.80	11.57	11.70
Lard—				
July	6.42	6.52	6.42	6.47
May	6.62	6.70	6.60	6.62
Ribs—				
Cash	6.05	6.17	6.05	6.10
May	6.22	6.32	6.20	6.27

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	67⅞	67⅞	67⅜	67½
Amal. Copper, pfd.	46	47⅛	44⅝	45
Baltimore and Ohio	78½	79	78⅜	78⅜
B. R. T.	51¼	51⅜	49	49⅜
Erie	29½	29¾	29	29
Illinois Central	129½	129¾	129	129¾
Louis. and Nash.	106	106	105½	105½
Manhattan L	141¾	141¾	141	141¾
Missouri Pacific	92½	93⅛	91⅞	92¼
Metropolitan	122½	122½	121½	121⅝
M., K. and T., pfd.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Mexican Central	9¾	9⅝	9¾	9¾
New York Central	118	118½	118	118
Pennsylvania	117¼	118⅛	116⅞	117
Reading	44⅜	44⅝	43¾	43¾
Rock Island	25⅞	26	25¼	25¼
Southern Pacific	47⅛	47¼	45⅞	46⅝
Southern Railway	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
St. Paul	141¼	142	140¾	140¾
Amer. Sugar, ref.	124¼	124½	123	123
Texas and Pacific	25	25⅛	24½	24½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31¾
Union Pacific	77½	77¾	76¾	77
U. S. Steel	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	54½	54½	52⅛	52¼
Wabash	20	20	20	20
Wabash, pfd	36½	36¾	36½	36¾

New York cal money 5 per cent.

RUMOR

That Body of Troops Landed on Isthmus Reaches Washington

Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass saying a rumor had reached Panama that a small body of Colombian troops had landed on Colombian territory with a view to marching overland to the Isthmus. Rear Admiral Glass has been unable to confirm the rumor.

POLYTECHNIC PROGRAM

Attractive Numbers Offered by the Students Tomorrow Night

Following is the program to be given at Polytechnic chapel tomorrow night.

1. Ladies' Voices—Ava Maria .... Mendelssohn
   Chorus with violins accompaniment.
   Miss Pearl Woods, incidental soloist.
2. Violin—Melodie ..... Eichorn
   Miss Sam Montgomery
3. Piano—Under the Lindens. Lichner
   Misses Vernon and Florence McCarver
4. Violin—Spanish Dance ..Rehfeld
   Miss Nadine Spoonts
5. Violin—Choral ..... Thome
   —Carnival of Venice....Lavanie
6. Concerts for two violins .....
   Navarra ..... Sarasate
   Misses Spoonts and Menefee
7. Piano—Melody ..... Thome
   Miss Ora Archer
8. Unison for Violins—"Intermezzo" ..... Mascagni
   Misses Montgomery, Spoonts, Menefee and Davidson
9. Violin—Aben lied ..... Schuman
   —Hungarian Dance .Brahms
   Miss Edna Menefee
10. Chorus—"When Life is Brightest" ..... Pinsuti
    Chorus and strings

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL

Over Four Thousand Companies in Central States Are Merged

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Final arrangements were made yesterday for the incorporation of the interstate telephone companies into one corporation. This means the amalgamation of over 4,000 telephone companies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Michigan, involving property valued at more than $200,000,000. This action was taken at the closing session here last night of the association. A permanent committee was appointed to work upon plans of action for the new company.

THE NEWS OF CLEBURNE

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 11.—W. S. Carroll, a farmer who lives a few miles from Cleburne, died today.

The foundation for the Carnegie library was completed today.

Some one unscrewed the object glass from the telescope of W. E. Dozier, a Trinity and Brazos Valley surveyor, and made away with it and his steel chain. The glass was recovered this morning.

Phil T. Allin, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday and not expected to live, is much better today.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

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This Xmas Store Tomorrow

Everything now in readiness for the great Christmas rush, and we bid you come. Come tomorrow morning before the afternoon crowds arrive. Visit the second floor and view THE DIVINE CHRISTMAS TABLEAUX REPRESENTING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Holiday Attractions in Every Department

Tomorrow will be a day of great interest at this store. Every department is offering some special holiday inducements that will tempt the crowds of people who are coming. Their interest has been aroused by the many Christmas bargains we are offering now, and they're coming from everywhere to grasp this grand opportunity.

Women's Fascinators

Silk Fascinators, in black and cream, with beautiful borders—make handsome Xmas gifts; prices range from $1.25 to **$5.00**

Beautiful Ice Wool Fascinators, for Christmas gifts, with pink and blue borders, beautiful designs; price **$3.50**

Ice Wool Squares, in black and white, handsomely made and the very latest patterns; prices are 98c and..... **$1.50**

Saturday Night Program

MOELLER'S ORCHESTRA

March—A Jolly March ..... Dr. Otto Juettner
Waltz—Blonde and Brunette ..... H. Reinhart
Medley Overture—First's Fad's and Fancies .....6 Leo First
Selection—The Garden of Eden.... Spencer Adams
Overture—Extravaganza ..... H. Greenwald
Waltz—Rendezvous ..... George Rosey
Selection—Prince of Pilsen ..... Gus Luders
Entr'acts—La Soubrette ..... A. J. Boesc
Cake Walk Dream—Society Swells ..... J. L. Ritchie
Two Step—Show the White of Yo' Eyes ..... Maurice F. Smith
Gavotte—Beaumarie ..... R. S. Carnes
Characteristis Dance—The Clown's Frolic ..... Louis Tocahen
Effervescence—An Afternoon Tea.. ..... Robert Keiser
March—Twin City Favorite ..... Wm. J. Keller

Millinery Bargains

A choice bargain Saturday will be the sale of a number of late style Street Hats, made of plain and scratch felt, regular $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 values; Saturday, choice **$1.00**

Another special bargain is the sale of a beautiful line of stylish Hats, beautifully made of velvet and felt, trimmed in feathers, birds, etc.—regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 styles; Saturday, choice.. **$2.00**

Women's Suits and Coats Reduced

Tomorrow in the Suit Room we will sell an assortment of Women's stylish tailor-made Suits, small sizes only, in Prince Alberts, Blouses and Long Coat Effects, made of cheviots, Venetians and Scotch mixtures, and the popular mannish materials; in colors of blue, brown and black, that sell regularly from $19.50 to $25.00—tomorrow we give you choice of these handsome garments at **$13.85**

A special for Saturday is the sale of a limited line of stylish Box Coats for small women; handsome garments in all wool kerseys, cheviots and Scotch mixtures, in colors of black, brown, blue and castor. The prices tomorrow are 25 per cent and 35 per cent below the regular selling cost.

Toy City Throbbing With Industry

In the Basement of our store you will find a complete and up-to-date city in miniature. Everything is here that is in any model city. There are Trains, Street Cars, Automobiles, Houses, Barns, Fire Engines, Machine Shops, Blacksmith Forges, Printing Presses, Air Ships, Dolls and a thousand other novel and attractive playthings.

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Write for "Facts and Figures" about Mexico. "Neuva Galicia" or folders, map, etc., to

W. D. MURDOCK, General Passenger Agent, Mexico City.
J. T. WHALEN, G. W. P. A., 713-14 Bank of Commerce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ALL TAPS ARE METERED

Water Works Department Closing Up an Important Work

Within the next two days the water works department of the city will have finished putting in the meters and every tap in Fort Worth will have a meter connection. This has been a long work. It started two years ago and when first suggested met with much opposition. It was charged that the receipts of the department would be reduced so as to make the water system a burden, but such has not been the case.

REPAIRING PAVEMENT

Repairs Being Made on the Asphalt on Houston Street Today by Force of Men

A force of men in the employ of the Parker-Washington Company has been engaged today patching the paving on Houston street.

The story in The Telegram yesterday that large holes had shown in the asphalt which had been down less than two weeks attracted a great deal of attention and many visited the street to see the effect of the travel. This morning a force of men came with three wheelbarrows of asphalt and commenced work between Sixth and Seventh streets and began patching. There were four or five holes to be fixed. The Houston street merchants have lost all hope of having a pavement before Christmas on the east side of the car track.

HILL COUNTY HOGS

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 11.—J. B. Farris, a farmer, killed four fat hogs yesterday that, dressed, weighed 415 pounds each. Pork is selling at 12½c dressed; hence the hogs net him $108.10. He fed them about $15 worth of corn.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Officer Tom Howell arrested William Bassham on a charge of cattle theft. The specific charge involves the disappearance of two cows from North Side residents last night. These cows were today sold to the packers. Bassham was transferred to the county jail.

TO ADVERTISERS

THE CHRISTMAS Number of The Telegram will be issued Sunday, Dec. 13. A copy will be put in every house in the city. As an Advertising proposition no better opportunity to pull Christmas trade into your store will be offered you this year. Rates are consistent with circulation.

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For Saturday Only!

Some of the best values in stock for one day offered at a great reduction, after which time they will be sold at their original value. Our entire stock of Oriental Rugs will be sold at 2-3 of the REGULAR PRICES

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Handsome Velvet Rug, in Oriental designs, reduced Saturday only from $1.50 to, each..... $1.00

PILLOW TOPS

A large line of these handsome Chenille Covers, 20x20 inches, Navajo designs, reduced from 75c to 25c

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS

4½x4½ ft. reduced from $1.25 to..... 85c
4½x4½ ft. reduced from $1.65 to..... $1.25
4½x4½ ft. reduced from $2.50 to..... $1.75
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This is only a few to show how they have been reduced. Our entire stock of Orientals will be offered at two-thirds of their value.

ORIENTAL RUGS

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5 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 4 in., reduced from $25.00 to $16.67
4 ft. 11 in. x 3 ft. 8 in., reduced from $22.50 to $15.00
4 ft. 4 in. x 3 ft. 8 in., reduced from $22.50 to $15.00

DAGHESTAN

4 ft. 8 in. x 3 ft. 2 in., reduced from $18.50 to $12.33
5 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 4 in., reduced from $16.50 to $11.00
5 ft. 1 in. x 3 ft. 5 in., reduced from $20.00 to $13.34

CARABAGH

4 ft. 4 in. x 3 ft., reduced from $10.00 to $6.67
4 ft. 2 in. x 3 ft. 4 in., reduced from $10.00 to $6.67

GUENDJE

5 ft. 7 in. x 3 ft. 8 in., reduced from $30.00 to $20.00
9 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 5 in., reduced from $35.00 to $23.34

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1619-21-23 MAIN STREET

SWORD

Of Captain J. M. Wainwright, Taken at Galveston, Is Given to His Daughter

WHOSE VISIT HERE RECALLS THE INCIDENT

Presentation Made at Galveston Two Years Ago Referred to by Distinguished Actress in the City Today

The appearance of Miss Marie Wainwright at Greenwall's tonight recalls two incidents in Texas, one of which occurred during the civil war, and one which occurred thirty-two years later, both at the same place in the state.

Miss Wainwright is the daughter of the late Captain J. M. Wainwright, an officer of the federal navy. At the battle of Galveston January 1, 1863, he was commanding the federal gunboat Harriet Lane. During the battle the Harriet Lane was attacked by the Confederate boat Bayou City. Captain Weir of the Bayou City was killed and Lieutenant J. B. Riley succeeded to the command. Commander Wainwright was shot from the bridge and fell to the deck against the wheel. The Confederates boarded the Harriet Lane and Captain Wainwright's sword became a trophy of conquest of Lieutenant Riley. It remained in the family of Lieutenant Riley for years.

January 5, 1895, Miss Wainwright played in Galveston. A new theater had just been finished in that city and her appearance was the opening performance. During all the years that had followed the battle of Galveston the captured sword remained in the possession of the daughter of Lieutenant Riley, Mrs. W. R. McCarthy. When she learned that Miss Wainwright was coming to the city she expressed a desire to return to the daughter the sword her father wore, and Miss Wainwright was communicated with. The presentation followed. A gentleman who was then present, but who now lives in Fort Worth, tells of the incident.

"I remember it as well as if it were today," he said this morning. "When we entered the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, the sword was lying across a table. It had been polished until it appeared the rust had all been removed. Miss Wainwright saw it at once, and walking to the table after the introductions had been made, picked it up. As she critically examined the historic weapon, she asked many questions, and Mrs. McCarthy answered them. The recital of the manner in which the blade passed from the one father to the other, and became the property of the daughter only to pass back to the family from which it was taken, interested the actress. When it had finished and Mrs. McCarthy told her she gave it, Miss Wainwright made a reply in which she expressed the hope that she could in some way show her appreciation.

"I shall never forget the reply made by Mrs. McCarthy," said the gentleman who related the incident to The Telegram today. "Her eyes flashed with that spirit of the southerner, and she said: 'No, Miss Wainwright, there is absolutely nothing you can do to show your appreciation. Your words and your face disclose what your heart feels, and the compensation I have in parting with this relic of my father's achievement upon the high seas in naval combat, is the pleasure I find in presenting to you the souvenir of your father's last moments. When he fell, struck by the Confederate ball, this sword was buckled about his waist. My father became possessed of it in the triumph of war, and it is only fitting, that at this time, thirty-two years later, the daughter of the victor shall surrender to the daughter of the vanquished, a trophy of the meeting of the fathers.'"

Captain Wainwright was about Galveston for some time prior to the battle which cost him his life. One of his last official acts was signing a paper which gave relief to the people of Galveston in the way of sutlers' supplies. Though an enemy, he was well liked. That paper was presented to Miss Wainwright on one of her visits to Galveston.

Miss Wainwright was asked this morning if she remembered the incident of the sword. She talked interestingly of the occasion to The Telegram.

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proper attention, but Fort Worth will not be the dumping ground for all the towns. Let each town take care of its own destitute."

COLOMBIAN ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The presidential elections have passed off quietly throughout the republic, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, under date of December 7.

General Reyes and General Gonzales Valencia are considered as leaders in the contest. It will be some days before the result can be announced.

LANGLEY NOT DISCOURAGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dr. S. P. Langley, the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, whose aerodrome failed to fly Wednesday, today said: "I cannot state now just what is the damage to the aerodrome. We have not had time yet to make a careful examination of the machine. Some projection caught in the car as the aerodrome was being launched, and caused the machine to break. The rear aeroplanes or wings were rendered useless and threw the machine over. Just what caused this accident we do not know now."

RESERVATION STTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Lacy bill to open for settlement 505,000 acres in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation has been taken out of the hands of the public lands committee and referred to the committee of Indian affairs. The Stephens bill previously introduced for the same purpose was put in the hands of the sub-comittee of Indian affairs for consideration and support.

GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFER

THE NEW HARP ZITHER OR PIANO-HARP. A Harp that anyone can play. Grand piano-like tone. Louder than the large Italian Harp. It is the easiest to learn to play of any musical instrument. A child can play it almost at sight.

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GIRLS

Carried Out of Burning Building at Pittsburg This Morning

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11. — Seven workmen were badly burned and a number of others sustained injuries in a fire and explosion at Armstrong's cork factory this morning. One man is missing. Many of the 600 employes narrowly escaped from the building with their lives. Over a hundred girls were carried out by the police and firemen by means of ladders.

REPUBLICAN

National Committee Meets in Washington City This Morning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The national republican committee began a meeting here at the Arlington hotel this morning. Senator Hanna was in the chair. Delegates were present from every state and territory except Hawaii. Senator Hanna spoke on the necessity for standing pat on the principles of the party to succeed in the next campaign. He received a great applause.

The date and the place of meeting of the next national convention will be selected tomorrow. A number of communications were read by Secretary Perry Heath, and some routine business transacted.

General Brayton stated that he would not introduce his resolution for the reduction in the southern representation in the convention.

At 2 o'clock the committee went in a body to the White House. This closed the proceedings for today.

BURNS WERE FATAL

WACO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Gustavia McShan, a negro woman about 23 years old, was buried Wednesday, having died from the effects of burns received while handling a lamp without a chimney.

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 11.—The third and last session of the North Texas Medical Association adjourned yesterday afternoon. McKinney was selected as the place of next meeting, in June.

CULBERSON

Introduces Resolution in the Senate Asking the Judiciary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the senate this morning Senator Culberson introduced a resolution, instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of the department of Panama to establish an independent government. He said the object of the inquiry was to determine the status of Panama as a nation before the consideration of the canal treaty.

On the request of Senator Cullom the resolution was laid over until tomorrow.

DAY IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house as a committee of the whole considered the pensions bill this morning. Its provisions are practically identical with those of last year. Dinsmore of Arkansas took occasion to speak of Panama.

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CONCERT IN CITY HALL

On the 16th and 17th inst. the members of R. E. Lee camp, U. C. V., and their friends—the ladies—will give a concert at the city hall for the purpose of replenishing the relief fund of the camp.

CONFIRMATION

Of Attack on U. S. Consul Davis Reaches Legation at Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11. — The United States legation is in receipt of advices regarding the Alexandretta affair, which confirm the report of the violence and the attack on Consul Davis, who only used a cane in self-defense. Attarian is still a prisoner.

England gets about $5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and $7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

SENT DESTITUTE WOMAN

Woman From Denison Arrives Here and Is Returned There

The authorities at Denison made an effort to send a destitute woman to Fort Worth to be cared for, but she was sent back.

The woman arrived last night from Denison and at the Union station applied to Officer Turner for assistance, saying she was ill and had but little money. Officer Turner communicated with Dr. R. Chambers, the city health officer. He investigated the case and the woman admitted that the people at Denison had sent her to this city to be cared for. She wanted medical attention and food. Dr. Chambers instructed the officer to send her back to Denison that she might be cared for at the town where she belongs.

Deputy Chief Allen questioned her. He ascertained that she has a relative at Burleson in Johnson county. He offered to send her there but she did not care to go, and this morning she was shipped back to the North Texas city.

Dr. Chambers said "It is a practice of the small towns to send their sick and destitute to neighboring cities that they may be cared for, but Fort Worth will not accept them. If there are destitute here we will give them

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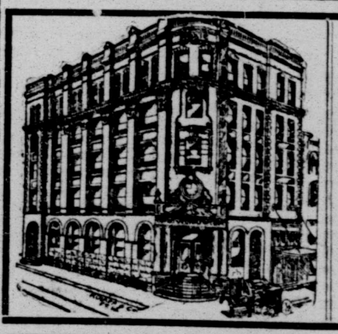

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Tonight—Miss Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night."

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Marsh Craig, the contortionist, is excellent in his class of work and the Alabama quartet of acrobats did some fine work.

The ridiculous part of the show is the make-up of those in the first part. The negroes all wore colonial wigs, which was out of all ideas of consistency. The interlocutor amused every one by his attempts to pronounce the broad a in all words in which that letter occurs, and especially amusing was his effort to speak the word "and," giving the broad a pronunciation.

MISS MARIE WAINWRIGHT

The announcement that Miss Marie Wainwright will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight in a magnificent revival of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," must be looked upon as one of the great events of the season. Miss Wainwright is the acknowledged exponent of Viola, having played the part more than a thousand times, and in her support are artists identified with Shakespearean plays and the parts they impersonate in "Twelfth Night." The bower scene, the sea coast and Olivia's garden, are especially three scenes of wonderful beauty. The music also has been made a special feature.

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A remarkable example of a successful American play wisely handled is "In Old Kentucky," which will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 16. "In Old Kentucky" was originally produced away back in 1892 and was a big money winner from the start. It has always remained under the same management and has always been kept up to a high standard of excellence by it owner, Jacob Litt.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

For Fort Worth and vicinity—Tonight generally fair and warmer; Saturday cloudy and probably rain; colder in afternoon or night.

For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Saturday, increasing cloudiness; probably rain Saturday; warmer in northwest and southwest portions tonight; colder in northwest portion Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather has changed to stormy and unsettled conditions in the northwestern states, including Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas and the western portion of Nebraska. Clear weather prevails over the greater portion of the middle west, the greater portion of the northern, eastern and southern states, including the cotton region where the temperature is about ten degrees warmer.

There was a light snowfall during the past twenty-four hours in the Missouri valley section, and light snow is falling this morning in the extreme northwest; there was no precipitation in the cotton region.

Local conditions will likely change to cloudy on Saturday and probably some rain; it will be colder in the afternoon or night.

GEORGE REEDER,
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WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Abilene	30	54	lt	.00
Amarillo	24	56	14	.00
Bismarck	8	28	lt	.02
Chicago	10	24	16	.00
Cincinnati	14	24	lt	.06
Davenport	10	18	8	.00
Denver	26	52	10	.00
Detroit	18	32	14	.00
El Paso	22	60	lt	.00
Fort Worth	31	65	10	.80
Galveston	48	58	10	.00
Jacksonville	38	62	6	.00
Kansas iCty	14	36	lt	.01
Lander	14	46	lt	.00
Memphis	28	40	8	.00
Miles City	22	30	8	.08
Montgomery	34	46	lt	.00
Nashville	26	30	lt	.01
New Orleans	42	56	6	.00
North Platte	22	46	8	.00
Oklahoma	24	62	12	.00
Palestine	34	60	8	.00
Phoenix	36	68	lt	.00
Pittsburg	20	34	10	.06
St. Louis	16	26	10	T
St. Paul	0	14	8	T
San Antonio	42	66	lt	.00
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Thomas Cluet et ux to W. V. Fitch, 60 acres J. G. Cummings' survey, $800.

A. J. Rogers to Thomas Fitch, 56 acres William Bosson survey, $1,000.

H. L. Blair to A. M. Keen, lots 14 and 15, block 16, M. G. Ellis' addition, $450.

William Lawrence et ux to T. O. Harp, lot 11, block 16, Glenwood addition, $750.

R. Vickery to M. Lawrence, lot 11, block 16, Glenwood addition, $350.

Charles F. Batterson et ux to W. C. Guthrie, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Grandview addition, $3,250.

M. M. Hooper et al to J. A. Allen, 211¼ acres Francisco Cuella survey, $5,281.25.

J. J. Lyndon to John Kennedy, lot 17, block 10, Dixie Wagon Mfg. Co. addition, $20.

R. W. Wells to J. J. Lyndon, lot 17, block 10, Dixie Wagon Mfg. Co. addition, $20.

Texas and Pacific Railway Company et al to Virginia Wisrock, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 16, Arlington, $650.

J. H. Polk et ux to R. L. Carlock, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Ryan's subdivision, $150.

L. T. Knight to O. L. Rader, lots 20 and 21, block 1, Johnson's subdivision $1,770.

RECORD BREAKING FINE

Assessed Against John Chambers by Ellis County Jury

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 11—The highest penalty ever imposed against a defendant in the county court of Ellis county was yesterday afternoon assessed by a jury against John Chambless, who was on trial on a charge of aggragated assault. The verdict of the jury was a fine of $1000 and a term of two years in the county jail, the maximum penalty allowed under the law. Chambless is a farmer and has lived in the Milford country several years. The evidence adduced in the trial of the case showed that one day last fall he made improper advances to the wife of John Singleton, a farmer who lived a neighbor to the defendant. Singleton was away from home at the time, and when he returned his wife related what had occurred. Taking his shotgun he went to the field where Chambless was at work and fired upon him, the charge taking effect in the defendant's leg. Later Singleton came to Waxahachie and swore out a complaint against Chambless, charging him with aggravated assault. The attorneys for Chambless announce that they will take the case to the higher courts.

There was another conviction in the county court Wednesday night for violating the local option law of Ellis county. The defendant in the case was Will Cecil, colored, who was indicted by the last grand jury on six counts of selling whiskey contrary to law. The evidence showed that a few weeks ago Cecil sold a farmer a pint of whiskey, for which he collected 50 cents. For this transaction he was fined $50 and given 40 days in the county jail.

DIED BEFORE WEDDING DAY

FLATONIA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Ed Bailey, who accidentally shot himself in the stomach with a pistol last Monday, died from the wounds Tuesday night. He was to have been married to Miss Allie Leach at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Rowland, who had been engaged to perform the marriage ceremony, officiated at the funeral.

THE LATEST IN RAILROAD NEWS

TRACK DEAL OFF

News from New York is to the effect that the agreement between the Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island-Frisco companies, which was entered into about a year ago for the joint use of the new line to the gulf, now under construction by the Goulds, has been abrogated. No reason is given for the breaking off of this friendly arrangement, but the Rock Island-Frisco management has sent out several surveying parties to locate a line almost parallel to the Missouri Pacific's new road.

The Rock Island-Frisco people had started to survey an independent line to the gulf a year ago, when friendly overtures were made by the Missouri Pacific.

The New York dispatch further states:

"It is the general belief among railroad men that the Rock Island-Frisco management has formed an advantageous coalition with the Harriman interests in Texas, and that the projected line to the gulf is to form the southern division of a new north and south line, of which the Chicago and Eastern Illinois will be the northern part. The eagerness of the Goulds and the Rock Island-Frisco people to secure new outlets to the gulf is caused by the rapid increase in importance of Galveston and New Orleans ports of export for grain, flour and other Western products. The St. Louis and San Francisco and the Southern railway company recently acquired joint control of valuable terminal properties in New Orleans.

"The Frisco has made an offer to the holders of its 4 per cent New Orleans extension bonds and the preferred stock of the St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans railroad, to exchange these securities, 4½ per cent five-year gold notes, at the rate of 90 for the bonds, and 79 for the stocks. The notes will be issued for $9,160,000, of which $7,125,000 will refund the extension bonds and $1,060,000 the preferred stocks. The rest of the notes will be issued only against farther issues of the bonds for work done. The offer provides that subscribers to the gold notes shall lend the railroad company up to $700,000 upon notice, for one year from December 1 last. The loan will bear interest at 6 per cent, and 1 per cent will be paid the makers as commission."

NEW ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION

"The Rock Island should have a more direct route between Kansas City and St. Joseph," said a railroad man connected with that company. "By building a line between Kansas City and Leavenworth the Rock Island would have a direct route from St. Joseph to St. Louis, with the completion of the road now under construction between St. Louis and Kansas City. Or, a line could be constructed from Kansas City to Edgerton and connect there with the road to St. Joseph. The saving in mileage would be a great deal.

"In moving freight between the two places we must now take the cars by way of Topeka or by way of Cameron or Altamont, and this last route would be largely over leased lines. Our road now has its own tracks to Leavenworth and is not much longer between St. Joseph and Leavenworth than the Missouri Pacific. The distance from Leavenworth to Kansas City is twenty-six miles, and it would not take much to build a line between those points. The connecting link might be constructed by way of Edgerton Junction which would be a little longer but which would make a much more direct route between the two cities. This would save a big haul, as the traffic between St. Joseph and Kansas City is very large. The Rock Island between St. Louis and Kansas City is being substantially built and already the line has been extended to Verailles, to which place trains are now being operated from St. Louis, a distance of 177 miles. This road is opening up a new territory south of the Missouri river, a distance rich in agriculture, mines and lumber."

CENTRAL'S NEW EQUIPMENT

The Mexican Central has received forty-five new freight cars, the initial consignment of 1,000 which must be delivered before the first of the new year. An additional consignment has been contracted for delivery before March 1 and from now on until that time the Central will weekly accept portions of the total number. Eighty-six large consolidated engines have also been ordered and three of them have been received and are now in service.

The new rolling stock and equipment will be placed in service wherever there is a demand for heavy locomotives to handle the freight business of the road. On the Monterey division engines of just a little lighter tonnage will be used. This is done for the reason that, while the bridges are believed to be amply strong to support any engine that might be placed on them, it has not been deemed advisable to use them because the grades are not so heavy as in the mountain divisions, through which a great part of the system extends. There the greatest amount of power is required and there the heavy consolidated will be used.

The freight cars will be used all over the road, a large number being sent to the Monterey division to assist in the heavy freight business that is expected to develop over the new line connecting Monterey with the main line at Torreon.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

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

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SANTA FE IN ARIZONA

The Santa Fe surveyors who have been in the field running a route from Arizona to connect with their line at the most convenient point, probably Whitewater on the Silver City branch, are in the neighborhood of Duncan.

This is the second survey the Santa Fe has made through this part of Arizona within ten years, and it is thought questionable if the proposed line will be built even should the survey be completed.

THE ROAD UPHELD

Judge Dale of Wichita, Kan., has sustained a demurrer in the case of the county of Cowley against the Santa Fe Railroad Company, and another in a similar case of Rock River township against the same road. This ends cases involving $500,000. Doubtless they will affect similar suits brought by Sumner and other counties in Kansas.

The suits grew out of the consolidation of the old Wichita and Southwestern railroad and the Santa Fe years ago. The plaintiff in each case avers that it voted bonds in return for which it got stock in the old road and when the absorption took place each declares it received nothing for its stock. The county sued to recover $128,000 with interest from 1879 and the township sued for $358,000 with interest from 1896. The railroad demurred to the plaintiffs' petitions and won out by the decision of Judge Dale.

ON FINANCIAL REEFS

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ontario, states there is much speculation over the report that the bargain between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, in respect to the construction of the new transcontinental railroad, has about fallen through. The mysterious failure of the company to deposit with the government the $5,000,000, as required by the contract, within the time limit has created much anxiety in government circles.

It is now known that the Pacific Company has been unable to raise the cash, and Charles M. Hayes has gone to England to try and interest the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the parent company, in the matter. The result of his visit probably will show a doubtful success. The shareholders of the parent company long ago received assurances that no obligations would be assumed such as Mr. Hayes is now to endeavor to impose upon them. In some quarters it is felt that the hitch is due to the fact that some radical modifications in the whole scheme have been proposed.

THE NEWS OF MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. R. N. Gillis is quite sick with pneumonia.

District court adjourned Wednesday. The grand jury found only two bills.

H. G. Stephens of Wichita Falls will begin building a hotel soon.

Denny, Bird & Panell will move into their new rock building next week.

Mrs. A. G. Moores, wife of Agent Moores, is quite sick with pneumonia.

A rent house belonging to B. Y. King and occupied by R. D. Glasco, burned the first of the week. Mr. Glasco lost all of his household effects and barely escaped with his life, being burned very badly about the face. Several members of the family were burned slightly.

The masons will put up a two-story rock building soon.

Judge W. M. Pardue will put up a rock building on his property on the north side of the square as soon as arrangements can be made.

By the number of fruit and shade trees received here by local agents it seems that all the farmers are trying to beautify their places and make Hall county their permanent home.

Alfred Ogdin has completed his house on his ranch, ten miles south of town, and moved in.

Albert Manby and B. Roy Houghton returned Tuesday from a trip to Shamrock, where they were prospecting with a view of locating a drug business.

Judge Brown of Vernon has been here attending court this week.

Hon. C. R. Brice of Eddy, N. M., is in town on business.

The brick school building is about completed and will be ready for use by January 1.

Miss Marriable of Mississippi is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Gates.

J. B. Beard of Fort Worth has returned home after a few days' visit to his ranch south of town.

Mrs. R. R. Cone has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mart Pane, at Leger, O. T.

R. C. Waveridge of Gainesville, is looking after his lumber interests here.

INSPECTING TIMBER LANDS

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 11.—E. Ymelin of Zacatercas, Mexico, chief consulting engineer for a syndicate of German capitalists, who are largely interested in the Mexican mines, arrived in this city with his wife and spent Wednesday looking around the country in a quiet way.

It developed that he, in company with V. Tempsky, another distinguished foreigner, had gone to Twomey, just across the river to the east of Orange, to look into a big timber tract with the idea of purchasing.

Mr. Ymelin would only vouchsafe the information that he was figuring on making extensive pine land purchases for himself and capitalists he represented.

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CONGRESS AND RING RULE

Does congress represent the will of the people?

Do the representatives of the people get an opportunity to show what their constituents want in the way of legislation?

It seems that a negative answer must be given to each of these questions. The senate of course is not expected to represent the people. The members are not selected by the people, and they report to no part of the people. Lately there have been expressions in some states by the people, mildly put, as to whom they prefer in the senate, but there is very little done on this line. But the house, which is supposed to be close to the people, because by direct vote the people select the members, has developed into a small political machine which is controlled by a few men.

Ex-Congressman Hall of Philadelphia, whose term ended with the Fifty-seventh congress, expressed the situation, when he said:

"It is true that I belonged to the minority, but even if I had been of the dominant party, I would have been a figurehead unless holding a chairmanship of some important committee. A handful of men run the whole machine, so far as the house of representatives is concerned, and so far as the good they accomplish is concerned, the rest might just as well stay at home."

There is no doubt such is the case, and it is a travesty upon the republican form of government under which we are supposed to be living. What is accomplished does not depend upon the vote of those who are members of congress, but it depends upon the will of a few men who decide whether a vote will be allowed or not. The majority in the last few years has not been altogether satisfied with some of its own members. There have been republicans in congress who did not approve of the high-handed methods followed by the republican machine, and they were prepared on several occasions to unite with the democrats in defeating ring rule. Because they could not wield the party lash and whip these men into line, the republican majority has so worked the rules of the deliberative body that it has been within the province of a few party leaders to control the whole thing. Therefore congress does not represent the will of the people, but it represents the will of a few leaders in the majority who have organized the ring with such strength that it is enabled to control the whole situation.

This may continue for a time, but there will be a day of reckoning, and when that day of reckoning does come the revolt will be terrible. The people will stand it just so long. Abe Lincoln was talking prophecy when he said, "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." In Barnum's day the American people wanted to be humbugged but they have reached the point where they are willing and anxious to go on an honest basis.

HOUSTON IS DEMOCRATIC

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat assumes a great deal when it endeavors to get consolation for the republican party out of the recent special congressional election in the Houston district. The great republican organ says:

In a recent special election in Texas for congressman the city of Houston gave a republican majority for the first time. That one of their chief centers of population, with over 50,000 inhabitants, should go republican under any circumstances was a great surprise to Texas democrats. They forget that their party is without an issue and divided on leaders. Voters are apt to break away from a party that represents nothing but past blunders and a present inability to get up even a demagogic fallacy. In most of the southern states the vote cast is extremely small, which means that the democratic party is at a heavy discount even in the gulf tier, and that the republican party would be a strong factor there but for the negro bugaboo. The Texas republicans have harmoniously agreed on campaign arrangements for 1904 and will make an especially vigorous fight on congressmen.

There is nothing in the recent election to indicate that the republican party is gaining a foothold in Harris county. The issue there was on the liquor question pure and simple. Judge Pinckney had been a prohibitionist in a local option contest in his home county, and this was made an issue in the congressional election. A well known anti was pitted against him as the republican nominee and in the city of Houston the republicans made the fight on the democrat. Houston being strongly anti, the vote for the republican was large. That is all there is to it, and if the Globe-Democrat wants to be fair it will say so. Houston will never make the mistake of going republican in a contest between the two old parties on the principles they represent. The people of Houston are democratic, and will remain so. The statement that Texas republicans have harmonized and will make a strong fight on the congressional elections is more of a dream than a fact. Some one has been telling fairy tales about Texas republicans.

TEXAS WILL BE THERE

In a period of time less than six months, the gates of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be thrown open to the people of the world, and every kindred and every tribe will be urged to come and view the exhibits there provided.

Already writers are becoming profuse in their stories of what the exhibition will be. Word pictures are being drawn daily and some of the most capable writers in the country are telling of the extent of the great exposition, of the beauties of this building and that, and of the new things which will be shown. The exposition covers more ground than the total area of the Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo Expositions put together. A boulevard a mile in length, bordered by "eight of the finest exhibit places ever built," stretches from the government building to the Grand Trianou. Three courts cross the boulevard, the central one 2,500 feet long and 600 feet wide. A mile of lagoons and canals and a mile of the Amusement Pike come in as additions. Forty acres of "the Philippines," twenty acres of the agricultural palace, the Hall of Festivals with a dome larger than St. Peter's and the largest organ in the world, the intramural railroad nine mile long, are leading exponents of a greatness in size that outdoes what seemed to be the unsurpassable at Chicago.

Mr. Barthold, who is the latest panegyrist on the great theme, builds the corner stone of the exposition's fame on the Cascade gardens, where "across 1,500 feet of limpid water we are to see gardens ascending to a sky line where rise the resplendent Hall of Festivals and a mammoth peristyle, then down floral and sculptural terraces where leap a flood of crystal waters." At night also "the fiery flood of the cascades, stretching with its single luster through banks of brilliant cardinal, cerulean, orange and amethyst, will seem like the stream of life everlasting soaring above the vicissitudes of fortune to the realm of the great unknown."

Forty-two states and fifty-three foreign governments will be represented and, in addition, there will be everything in the way of mechanics, arts, literature and invention which the world can produce. The march of industrial progress will be shown in the most minute details, and the history of the country will be traced through long years of existence. As a part of all this will be the great state of Texas. The Lone Star State will be represented by a lone star. The star will be a building, and within will be shown the magnificent possibilities of the state. It will show its staples, its ores, its woods, its agricultural products, its manufacturing industries—in fact Texas will be so represented that when the visitor from every section of the world looks upon that which is displayed, he will be impressed with the state. The Texas exhibit has not been brought about without hard work. The commission was organized and started manfully to the task, but in some respects it was hampered. The state of Texas refused absolutely to give any assistance. The legislature turned down every proposition presented, and General Manager Louis J. Wortham was left to build what he could on the foundation which he himself could lay. He has succeeded in providing something creditable to the state, and there is due him a proper appreciation on the part of the people of Texas. The money for the exhibit has not been all raised. Some of this work is being done by faith, but it ought all to be contributed and that very soon. Tarrant county has not done her part by any means, and the amount ought to be set aside at once. Texas will benefit by the World's Exposition. The people of the world know less about Texas than about any state in the union. When they learn what is actually here, they will come to the conclusion that this is the state in which to invest, and the exhibit will bring many homeseekers to this great southwest.

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THE PERVERSE CURVE.

Did you ever observe
What a trick the fates serve
When in a full street car you ride round a curve,
When by some odd mishap
You let go your strap
You always fall down in a fat woman's lap?

Just why this is so
The wisest don't know;
No inkling the faintest statistics can show,
Or why such things are
That with such a jar
You fall on the homeliest girl in the car.

Why is it the case
You must find a place
Plump down on the girl with a left over face?
For all will agree
More sport it would be
To fall once or twice on a pretty girl's knee.

If things ran that way
Some men, I dare say,
Would look round for places to fall every day,
But when you're before
The girl you adore
The cars run so steady you never can score.

She Was a Woman.

Belle—Charley is just crazy to marry me. What would you advise me to do?

Jack—Before replying I would like to know if you intend to follow my advice or act just contrary to it?

A Hero In Disguise.

Elsie leaned from her window for the purpose of breathing about 30 cents' worth of fresh morning air.

There was a great, horrid man in the garden below, a man with horny hands, but a heart as big as a nail keg.

Elsie was on. It was not necessary to get an extra out to let her know that the man loved her, but she was keeping him hung up on a nail to be used in case she could find no other man who considered her a desirable risk.

At the sight of the girl the man's heart leaped to his throat, but he shoved it back to the proper place with a hoe handle and resumed his work.

"Hello, Bill!" said the girl. "Why don't you speak to me?"

"What shall I say?" asked William surreptitiously removing three gallons of tobacco juice from his face and blighting with it the young life of a potato bug.

"What do you always say?" asked the girl.

"I generally ask you to marry me," said the man, "but you never do it. Consider my phonograph wound up and spouting the usual song. What have you to say in reply this morning?"

"Well, Bill," said the girl, with a merry twinkle in her eye, "the man I marry must have done something heroic. You are too ordinary, Bill. What have you ever done to prove yourself a hero?"

Proudly drawing himself up to his fullest height and with a look of triumph in his eye, the man replied: "Well, I don't like to brag on myself, but this morning I was hoeing potatoes and was within three minutes of the end of the row when the breakfast bell rang. Did I drop my hoe and run? No; William is made of sterner stuff. I hoed along until I had finished out the row before going to breakfast."

"Well, done," said the girl, with a cry of delight. "You have won me fairly, William. Send for the preacher at once."

William's heart made thirteen foul tips on his left ribs in the next three seconds, but he was equal to the occasion. Resolutely spitting on his hands he grasped the hoe handle and replied, "All right; as soon as I finish hoeing out this row."

Harvest Time.

"What's the trouble between young Wilson and his wife?"

"I guess that she's been thrashing out his crop of wild oats."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man is a hero in the eyes of his wife when he gets his salary raised.

Considering the amount of oil stock that is on the market it is necessary to have a sucker born every minute to supply the demand.

It is no proof that a girl is wise because she crowds her name full of y's.

Though knowing that marriage is a lottery, the government allows love letters to go through the mails.

It is all right for every dog to have his day, but the majority of dogs are not satisfied with a week or more.

It must be remembered that when the constitutional provision guaranteeing citizens the right to bear arms was written toy pistols had not been invented.

Some day the yellow dogs may get together and pass resolutions protesting against being perpetually likened to machine candidates.

Doubtless if the Missouri mules were consulted they would be unanimously in favor of international arbitration.

Every boy who is born in the United States is a presidential possibility, but the majority of them get over it very rapidly.

The man who can ask a girl to ride down the boulevard of life with him in a red auto has the advantage over the romantic chap who wants her to sail down life's stream in his light canoe.

PROGRAM

For Coming Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Is in the Printer's Hands

The program lists for the forthcoming Fort Worth Fat Stock Show have been completed and are ready for the printer. The lists embrace many attractive prizes.

J. F. Hovenkamp, of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association and also a member of the executive committee of the Fat Stock Show, has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the meeting of the International Live Stock association and to confer with the officers of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association regarding an appropriation of $600 that company is to make to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The money was turned over to Mr. Hovenkamp, and the same will be given, in connection with a similar sum provided by the home association, in prizes during the coming exposition which is to be held here during the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, beginning on the second Tuesday in March.

B. C. Rhome has also returned to Fort Worth from Kansas City where he went to perfect arrangements for the $500 to be given the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show by the National Hereford association. This sum, too, was brought back by Mr. Rhome and is to be distributed among competitors under the same conditions as noted in the case of the American Shorthorn Breeders association.

These amounts, in connection with local prizes, will make a total of nearly $5000, which will be distributed among exhibitors at the coming fat stock show, making the best premium list that has yet been hung up.

The executive committee of the Fat Stock Show will inaugurate a departure at the coming exhibition in that it will provide all visitors with a guide book which is now being prepared by C. W. Coolidge, showing numbers that will correspond to those on the animals, and will also give the pedigrees, owners, etc., of each animal shown, so that the visitors may readily understand all there is to understand about the animal in the show ring.

Stuart Harrison, chairman of the executive committee of the Fat Stock Show, says that from the information at hand the committee is convinced that there will be more and better cattle on exhibition at the coming show than were ever collected together at any previous similar cattle exhibition or fair held in Texas.

It is understood that the Angus breeders will also hang up a purse of $200, but on this subject the local managers of the Fat Stock Show are not fully advised. The Angus association this year cut all donations to premiums to be offered at different shows in all states except Texas, one-half, but left the usual sum for this state, which is considered a recognition of Texas as the greatest cattle-growing and breeding state in the Union. This action, it is said, was taken because of the coming World's Fair at which the association expects to hang up some large prizes for Angus cattle exhibits.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has gained the reputation of having had on exhibition at former shows many cattle that were much finer than those seen at the International Exposition held in Chicago, and the coming show will no doubt maintain its reputation in this regard. Already the management has received advices that exhibitors with excellent cattle are coming and ask for reservations at the yards.

The fact that the show will be held at the same time as the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention is a guarantee that the attendance will be very large.

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J. P. Bellew of Mountain Peak was in the city yesterday and said the gin at that place had ginned more than 1000 bales of cotton this season.

The district stewards of the Waxahachie district met in Waxahachie Wednesday to make assessments for the presiding elder and general church collections for the present conference year. The board was in session about one hour. Only one or two changes were made in the system that prevailed last year, and the assessments were left the same.

DELIBERATE

"He seems to be rather slow in his movements."

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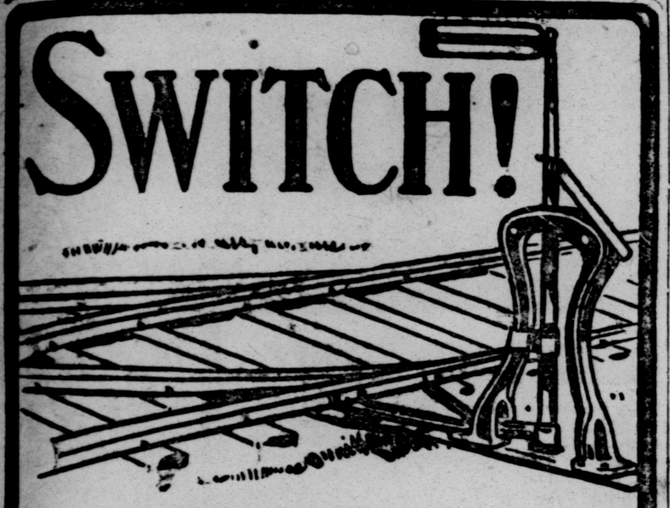

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MONKEY

Makes a Desperate Effort to Kidnap Baby Girl Six Months Old

AND FIGHTS FIERCELY WITH CHILD'S MOTHER

When Rescue Is Attempted. Is Driven Away Only After Long Struggle—Frightened Mother Now Carries a Gun

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 11.—The sentiment of this community is divided over whether C. H. Marsh's monkey tried to kidnap Mrs. W. A. Johnson's baby Dorothy or was attracted by the soft white beauty of the little one and merely desired to pet her. At any rate the monkey is securely confied in Mr. Marsh's orange grove and Baby Dorothy is not allowed out of the house without a formidable guard.

The monkey was brought to Tampa from Bermuda by Mr. Marsh some weeks ago. It is a big, powerful beast, but was supposed to be entirely harmless and was allowed to do as it pleased about the place. A few days ago, the weather being balmy, it was tied to a tree on the plantation and left alone.

The monkey slipped loose from the chain and went on an exploring expedition, finally appearing in the branches of a tree in the front yard of the residence of Mrs. Johnson. Her two children, aged 6 and 8 years, were playing in the yard at the time. The baby, six months old, was asleep in a cot in a front room on the second floor.

THOUGHT IT WAS A DOG

The children in the yard had never seen a monkey before and called to their mother to look at the funny dog. Mrs. Johnson paid no attention to the beast and returned to the house. Soon she was aroused by the screaming of her baby.

"My heart almost stopped beating when I heard my baby scream," said Mrs. Johnson. "Instinctively I knew what had happened. I rushed to the second floor, threw open the door of the room in which I had left Dorothy asleep and saw a sight that made my blood run cold.

"The monkey had evidently seen her in her crib from his perch in the tree and had swung himself to the sill and leaped in the open window. When I entered he was seated on the cot with Dorothy in his arms.

"The baby was screaming and struggling, but the monkey was not harming her. He held her ever so lightly and caressed her little face with one of his paws, making curious chattering noises in his throat. He would place his ugly face against hers and rub gently, all the time watching me out of his sharp little eyes.

"My first instinct was to leap at him and tear my baby from his grasp, but I feared that if I did so he would become alarmed and jump from the window with her. I knew that so long as I made no hostile move that he could see he would not harm the baby, but the little one was so frightened that I feared she would go into convulsions.

HE TRIED TO GET AWAY

"The only weapon at hand was a cane in the hall. I went out and secured it, returning on tip-toe. I sneaked up behind the monkey, but he heard me coming and, as I had feared, made a dash for the window.

"Fortunately I caught the baby's dress and pulled her from his grasp, but he fought me viciously. It took me at least fifteen minutes to put him out of the room. Then I took Dorothy to a rear room, locked her in, called the other children and drove the monkey from the house. I barred all the doors on the lower floor and closed the windows.

"While I was telephoning to my husband the monkey climbed the tree again, reached the second floor and made his way to the room in which I had placed my baby.

"I got to her before he could get his hands on her and clasped her to my bosom. The monkey grabbed me about the waist and fought like a demon, screaming, biting and scratching. I was afraid to let go of the baby and the struggle I had in dragging the beast to the door will live in my memory until my dying day.

FINALLY KICKED MONKEY OUT

"When I had succeeded in kicking him out he beat and kicked at the locked door until I feared that he would break it down. Had he secured entrance that time I fear that in my exhausted condition he would have been able to take the baby from me.

"My husband got home in the nick of time and with the aid of neighbors dragged the monkey into the yard, where they found one of Mr. Marsh's servants looking for the fugitive. The servant tied a strong chain about the monkey's neck and dragged him away, but as far down the road as we could see he fought and struggled to get back to the baby. My only fear is that he will get away from Mr. Marsh and return after Dorothy. If he does there will be a dead monkey on these premises, because I have armed myself and will not hesitate to shoot."

"The Blazed Trail," Stewart Edward White's great story, will commence serially in next Sunday's Telegram.

ONE DEAD, FIFTEEN HURT

As Result of Wreck Near Steubenville, Ohio, Yesterday

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 11.—Fifteen injured and one dead is the result of the wrecking of eastbound Panhandle Flyer No. 14 at New Cumberland Junction, Steubenville, yesterday afternoon.

The wreck was caused by an open defective switch. The flyer plunged across a connecting track to the westbound track and crashed into a freight engine.

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BUSINESS

To Come Before National Live Stock Association at Portland

OUTLINED IN NOTICE OF THE CONVENTION

Received Here—The Packers' "Combine" Will Get Rap if Proposed Resolutions Carry. Legislation to Be Discussed

The official calls for the forthcoming meetings of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association at Portland, Ore., January 1? to 15, have been received here from Secretary Charles F. Martin of the former association, headquarters at Denver.

The secretary states that the decline in values of the live stock of the nation during the past eighteen months because of the manipulation of prices by powerful combinations in eastern market centers and other cause, amounts to more than $750,000,000. "This and other vital matters," he says, "have tended to discourage stockmen, and should be the incentive for every one engaged in the industry to attend these two conventions and assist in devising methods to permanently rectify these evils.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Secretary Martin says that there will be many matters come before the National Live Stock Association, and that action will be taken requesting congressional legislation. He states that conditions throughout the country make it absolutely necessary that decisive action upon several important subjects shall be taken at this meeting for the protection of the live stock industry, among them that the national association will ask the restriction of forest reserves to such lands as are now or recently have been forest lands, and that such reserves be confined to natural water sheds, and that a congressional committee consisting of experts be appointed to examine all reserves and eliminate from the same the non-forest lands. Also, that the forests and all vegetation upon the public lands of the United States, including the forest reserves, shall be placed under the direct control of the secretary of agriculture, and that the secretary of the department of the interior shall have control only of such matters as relate to the title of such lands.

The association will pass a resolution against the packers' combination against the growers. It will say that the concentration of packing facilities on modern lines into the hands of a few great capitalists and into a few market centers has resulted in almost eliminating competition, and has widened the margin between the price of cattle on the hoof and the dressed meat to the consumer, and the only remedy is for the stockmen to combine and provide competition by building independent packing plants and encouraging new markets.

FREIGHT TRAIN SPEED

Legislation will be asked of the national congress compelling the movement of stock trains at a minimum speed of twenty miles an hour from loading point to destination, exclusive of stops to feed and water, and that such trains shall have the right of way over trains loaded with dead freight. The National Live Stock Association will also memorialize congress to enact legislation conferring upon the interstate commerce commission authority to determine upon full hearing under the provisions of the "act to regulate commerce," what change shall be made in rate of practice found to be discriminative or unreasonable. Such determination to be immediately operative, and so to continue until overruled by the court.

Congress will be asked to appoint a commission of five, consisting of one cattle grower, one sheep grower, one expert irrigationist and two government officials for the purpose of investigating the arid and semi-arid grazing lands west of the one hundredth meridian, to make a speedy report to congress with a view of amicably settling the conditions now existing over this matter in the territory mentioned; that the national congress should so amend the laws affecting the public lands as to repeal the stone, desert land and lien land acts, and the commutation clause of the homestead act, and that the latter should be amended as to allow a citizen to take up at least one section of arid or non-irrigated land as a homestead.

Another important resolution that will be introduced will be the following:

"Resolved, That between the irrigated farms and the non-irrigated grazing lands of the west there is produced all the material for making the choicest of commercial food meat. All that is lacking is an accurate knowledge as to the proper methods and proportions in which to combine these existing elements, and the national government is urged to assist in conducting the necessary experiments to show the western stockmen how to make meats of the products of the western ranch and range."

ANTI-SHODDY BILL

Congress will also be asked to immediately pass the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill and enact a law providing for a classified census of live stock.

During the session of the National Wool Growers' Association, an effort will be made to indorse the above resolutions to be introduced by the National Live Stock Association, besides passing resolutions that will directly effect the sheep industry. One subject to be acted upon will be: Shall not sheep be entitled to the same privileges and treatment in the use of the public lands and forest reserves for grazing as cattle and other live stock?

Should the bureau of animal industry be urged to extend its work of inspection for scabies in sheep to the inspection of dipping of sheep not in the interstate commerce, or should this work be left exclusively to the authorities of the different states? Conditions attending the marketing of wool and sheep will be carefully considered at the coming convention.

The wool-growers' convention will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock, January 11.

THERE IS BUT ONE

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FIVE YEARS FOR BOWEN

Man Charged With Killing Motorman at Waco Is Convicted

WACO, Texas, Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of J. B. Bowen, charged with murder, brought in a verdict last evening, giving the defendant five years in the penitentiary.

Bowen was charged with the murder of Harry Hays, one of the strike-breakers in the recent street car strike.

The trial has been in progress for over a week and the case has been stoutly contested.

There are two more cases yet to be disposed of on the same charge, but these will not come up until the next term of court.

CROW IS BACK ALONE

Missouri Attorney General Fails to Secure Extradition of Zeigler

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—Attorney General Crow returned from New York yesterday after his unsuccessful effort to secure the extradition to Missouri of William Zeigler, the baking powder magnate, who is wanted to stand trial at Jefferson City on the charge of attempting to bribe the legislature.

"I have not given up hope of bringing Zeigler back to Missouri for trial," said Mr. Crow. "I have been given two weeks in which to file briefs. The fight for Zeigler's extradition has not yet ended—it has only just begun."

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE

It Is a Great Handicap In All Business and Social Relations

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and there is very little danger of any druggist trying to sell you something else in its place that is "just as good." They are so well established and have done so much good in the world that their name has become a household word; so the usual warning, "Accept no substitute," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

WHEAT

Acreage for 1903 Shows a Decrease of 6 Per Cent From Year 1902

CONDITION OF CROP NOT SO FAVORABLE

Oklahoma and Texas Show Gains in Number of Acres Sown, But the Dry Weather Has Been Damaging

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics from the department of agriculture indicate that the newly seeded area of winter wheat is about 32,000,000 acres, a decrease of 6 per cent from the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 86.6, as compared with 99.7 in 1902, 86.7 in 1901, and a 9-year average of 92.7.

The following table shows the percentage of acreage shown last year, the average condition on December 1 of the present year, the corresponding December averages of the last nine years:

Missouri acreage, compared with last year, 95; average condition December 1 this year, 97; average condition December 1, 1902, 101; nine-year average, 94.

Oklahoma acreage, compared with last year, 103; average condition December 1 this year, 80; average condition December 1, 1902, 107; nine years' average, 98.

Texas acreage, compared with last year, 101; average condition December 1, this year, 84; average condition December 1, 1902, 108; nine years' average, 91.

United States acreage compared with last year, 94; average condition December 1 this year, 86.6; average condition December 1, 1902, 99.7; nine years' average, 92.7.

The newly-seeded area of winter rice is provisionally estimated at 98 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1902. The condition of winter rice on December 1 was 92.7, as compared with 98.1 on December 1, 1902.

The final estimates of the total acreage, production and value of the principal crops of 1903 will be issued on December 28, at 4 o'clock.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Names of Some of Those Who Are to Be Voted on at the City Primaries

In the announcement column of The Telegram today is the name of Carl Schilder, who offers as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward. Mr. Schilder is a business man in that section of the city, and makes his home there. He does not offer with the idea that he will revolutionize the country, but believes he can be a benefit to the people of his ward in street improvements and other local measures, and promises that he will bend every effort to serve faithfully his constituents, if he is the nominee when the votes are counted in January next. He has long been a resident of the ward and believes he knows what is best for the people whom he asks to represent. He is making an active canvass, and will endeavor to see all in the ward before he makes his stand at the polls on election day.

Alderman J. F. Lehane is announced in The Telegram today as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward, an office he has held for four years when his term ends in April next. Alderman Lehane has been a good, wise councilman since he first assumed the position. He has not only looked after the interests of the people in his own ward, but he has followed a conservative policy in dealing with all matters coming before the council. As chairman of the purchasing committee he has kept his eye on the financial affairs of the city, and as chairman of the water works committee his effort to conduct that department properly to the end that municipal ownership might be in every way a benefit has been successful. He is a thorough business man in everything, he follows a systematic duty at all times, and his ward has appreciated his work at all times. Although a busy man in private life, he has found time to devote to the duties of the office whenever necessary and there is no criticism of his policy.

Jake F. Zurn announces in this issue of The Telegram as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward, to succeed Alderman Dycus, who voluntarily retires. Mr. Zurn would not consent to make the race until he was assured by Alderman Dycus that he would not stand for re-election. He has been a resident of the ward thirteen of the sixteen years of his residence in Fort Worth. He knows the people and he knows what is best for their interests. So long an observing citizen of Fort Worth, he has had an opportunity to decide what is best for the city. He is a conservative man with a good idea of business. He is a member of the city school board and in that he has exercised a fine judgment at all times. There is no announced opposition to him. He offers his name to the voters, hoping they will give him their support, promising that in all things he will look to the interests of the city of Fort Worth.

ALEXANDRETTA AFFAIR

Will Not Need Help of Warships Unless Something Serious Turns Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Unless the state department receives further advices from Consul Davis, who had some trouble with the police of Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, which would place the matter in a more serious light, it is not the intention of the navy department to send a vessel to the port.

The Mediterranean fleet at Beirut is now under orders to proceed with its target practice as originally planned, but the movement of the fleet toward the West Indies is to be deferred for a brief period. This is interpreted here to mean that while the present understanding is not to have one of the ships go to Alexandretta, it has been deemed advisable to keep the squadron in the Eastern Mediterranean waters a short time longer for any emergency that may arise growing out of the Davis affair.

"The Blazed Trail," Stewart Edward White's great story, will commence serially in next Sunday's Telegram.

JUDGMENT IS AFFIRMED

By Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston Gives $80,000 Damages

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The largest personal injury judgment ever affirmed by the court of civil appeals at Galveston was affirmed yesterday in the case of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company vs. Bernard R. Kelly, appeal from Harris county.

The judgment of the lower court was for $80,000, which is $10,000 more than any judgment in a like case ever affirmed here.

The judgment was rendered in the Harris county district court January 26, 1903.

The plaintiff alleged personal injuries, rendering him a hopeless paralytic for life, received on March 13, 1901, while working in the construction of an extension of appellant's line from Rockland to Cedar, in Nacogdoches county. Running into an obstruction on the track with a handcar was alleged as the cause of the accident.

Plaintiff was the foreman of a bridge-building gang, and was earning from $100 to $125 per month.

BARN BURNS AT WEST

WEST, Texas, Dec. 11.—Corsicana Presbytery of the C. P. church, is in session here. Quite a number of visiting preachers are in attendance.

Early yesterday morning the barn of J. J. Carpenter, two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire, but nothing could be done to extinguish the flames. The barn with a lot of feed, two buggies, one horse and nine hogs were consumed.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

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A BIG OIL LAND SUIT

At Houston Involves Property Valued at $2,000,000.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—In the Sixty-first district court, a suit involving the title to valuable land in the Sour Lake oil district is now on trial. The land involved in this case is in the Brown 1,000-acre tract, out of the Jackson league in Hardin county, and the land and oil together is valued at about $2,000,000. Upon the decision of the court in this case, there is involved the probable settlement of further litigation.

The plaintiffs, Travis F. Jones et al. contend that the property could not pass under the will of Joshua Taylor, for the reason that this property was purchased by the executors under the Taylor will, under a mortgage for a debt due Taylor prior to his death, and executors had no right to sell it for the reason that the land was not owned by him at the time of his death. The defendant named in the petition is A. G. Robb.

GRAPEVINE CIGARETTES

Cause a $1,000 Blaze at Terrell University School

TERRELL, Texas, Dec. 11.—The barn at the Terrell University school in this city was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, together with its contents. The fire originated by two small boys smoking grapevines in the barn, which set fire to some hay. The loss is estimated at $1,600, with no insurance.

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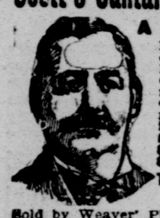
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Territory News

ONE OF FIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 11.—Oscar Mills, one of the five who disappeared from this city last week, leaving shortages in their accounts, and who is alleged to have embezzled $400, was arrested in New Orleans yesterday, through the efforts of Detective Ralph Cochran of this city. Nothing has been heard from the other four.

INCREASE IN STOCK

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 11.—The Citizens' State bank of Custer City has filed notification of an increase in capital stock form $5,500 to $12,500.

Notarial commissions were issued yesterday to William H. Spellman of Stillwater, R. A. Vinson in Beaver county, and T. C. Tracey of Beaver City.

NEW TRUST COMPANY

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 11.—The People's Bank and Trust Company was organized in Purcell, with the following directors: J. R. Wells, R. L. Vorhee, John E. Goldsby, J. H. Colby and Dorset Carter. The company is capitalized at $50,000.

FORT SMITH ROUND HOUSE

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 11.—K. P. Alexander, master mechanic for the Ft. Smith and Western, is in the city to locate the site for the Fort Smith and Western round house, to be erected here at once. It will be located near that road's water tank in North Guthrie. There is much talk of a westward extension of this road via Kingfisher toward Taloga and Grand.

SALOON MAN KILLED

ENID, Ok., Dec. 11.—Herman Kersting, proprietor of the Bank Exchange saloon, at this place, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by Tom Wood, a gambler. Kersting and Wood had an altercation over the changing of money, and before Wood could be stopped he had shot Kersting four times. After the shooting, Wood surrendered himself to a deputy sheriff. Kersting was not a man who sought trouble. He was 35 years old, well to do and unmarried.

AFTER DR. COWDRICK

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 11.—A committee apointed by the Oklahoma Medical Association filed charges with Governor Ferguson today against Dr. E. E. Cowdrick of Enid, president of the Oklahoma board of health. It is charged that Cowdrick illegally registered graduates from diploma mills; that he has written unprofessional and discourteous letters in answer to questions about the affairs of his office and that he is not an ethical physician. Governor Ferguson says he does not believe the charges have much foundation, but that thorough investigation will be made, and if the charges are sustained Cowdrick will be removed.

HIGHWAYMAN'S WORK

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 11.—Wednesday night a lone highwayman held up two farmers named Gargus and Waldrop, three miles east of Davis. The farmers had been to Davis, sold cotton and were camped out en route home. The highwayman made the men doff their clothes and walk off while he went up and went through them. Not finding any money, he took the best horse they had and rode off. Officers are hunting for the highwayman.

"BAD MAN" IS SHOT

LAWTON, O. T., Dec. 11.—James Harbolt was killed at Siboney, on the Frisco, in Kiowa county. Harbolt was "shooting up the town" when a farmer named Donahue shot him. He had been a "bad man" in the Indian country for years. He was a member of the gang that held up the train at Canadian, Texas, killed a deputy sheriff and robbed the express company of $75,000. He was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Afterward he got a new trial and was acquitted.

GRIEF MAY KILL HER

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Dec. 11.—Oscar Leverich was arraigned before Judge Harper in the probate court for the killing of Oscar Smith at the Smith home Sunday evening. He asked permission to plead next Monday and the request was granted. The wife of Leverich, now living at the Smith home, and who is a consumptive, is said to be declining rapidly on account of the shock caused by the death of her brother.

STRIKE AT ENID

ENID, O. T., Dec. 11.—Twenty-five men employed in the Denver, Enid and Gulf machine shops at this place went on a strike because there was a notice posted in the shops saying that in future the men would not be paid for overtime.

The men met last night and instructed their delegate to ask the Central Labor union to assist them.

This organization includes all the team drivers, and the men are planning to ask them not to handle freight hauled by the road.

General Manager Ed L. Peckham is out of the city, and nothing has been done to settle the strike.

He is the author of the notice that the men would not be paid for extra work at present.

The men are paid thirty-two and a half cents per hour, which is less than the scale for this district.

NEGRO CONVENTION

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 11.—The negro statehood convention, composed of colored delegates from various parts of the territory, has closed its meeting here. There were fully 500 colored voters present at the last session.

The McGuire separate statehood bill was endorsed unanimously, as was also the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Ferguson. It was voted to send a delegation of five prominent Oklahoma negroes to Washington to assist in the statehood fight.

There was something of a fight attempted when the resolution came up for passage which endorsed the administration of Governor Tom Ferguson, the fight being led by G. N. Perkins and Attorney E. I. Sadler, both of Guthrie. The opposition was voted down, however, by an almost unanimous vote, although it created quite a muddle in the convention for some time.

The opposition to Ferguson, it is believed, grew out of the governor's firm stand in remaining true to Prof. Inman E. Page, the president of the Territorial Colored Agricultural and Normal school at Langston.

The result of the convention is that the negro will retain his status in Oklahoma politics.

TEMPLE IS SELECTED

Texas Christian Lectureship Chooses Meeting Place for 1904

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Yesterday's session of the Texas Christian lectureship was more interesting than any proceding one. Chalmers McPherson of Waxahachie read an interesting paper, entitled "Church Federation from the Standpoint of the Plea of the Disciples," on which quite a spirited discussion was had.

Professor Frank A. Marshall of Texas Christian University, Waco, presented a paper on "The Education of the Ministry; Its Needs and Characteristics." He took broad grounds for a thorough training of the young preacher along lines of his chosen life work.

Dr. E. V. Zollars, president of the Texas Christian University, gave a thirty-minute Bible study with regard to the relation of the church and preacher. He held that the churches need more talking to about the preachers than the preachers themselves; that the ministry is a divine order and the minister the servant of men. There will always be a necessity for the preacher. The press cannot supplant him, for Christianity is not a book nor a doctrinal statement. It cannot be placed before the world in manuscript. The Christian creed is the living Christ and the Christian message is a living man. A divine call is given for a special purpose. A divine call is a necessity. Preaching is not a business. It is a man standing where God put him.

Dr. J. W. McGarvey of Lexington, Ky., delivered his famous lecture on Job, giving a cursory resume of the contents of the book and drawing sundry moral lessons and declaring the purpose was not to punish Job, who was an innocent man, but to furnish to the world the object lesson of the steadfastness of a truly good man under affliction.

Under the head of business, Temple was chosen as the next meeting place and December 5, 1904, the date. The following officers were elected to serve during the next year: President, G. Lyle Smith of Paris; vice president, Walter Jennings of Taylor; secretary, J. F. Quisenbery; committee on program for next lectureship, S. D. Perkinson of Temple, J. W. Lowber and Edwin C. Boynton.

BUYS POSTS FOR RANCH

S. O. Moodie Has Bought 15,000 in North Texas.

S. O. Moodie, formerly a citizen of Fort Worth, now residing at El Paso, is here representing the Wood-Hagenboth Cattle company, a Salt Lake City concern, and is buying posts to be used in fencing the great ranch of this company in Northern Chihuahuas, Mexico. This ranch comprises 2,500,000 acres all of which is to be enclosed. Mr. Moodie has already bought 15,000 posts in Fannin and Collin counties which have been shipped to Mexico. This company has only recently embarked in the cattle-raising business in the Republic, and have already 5000 head of cattle on the range.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The program for the teachers' institute, to be held at the high school building Saturday morning, is as follows:

9: 30 a. m.—Repair to the grade rooms.

10:30 a. m.—Assemble in the auditorium, where the following exercises will be carried out:

Roll call and reading of minutes of last meeting.

Music—Instrumental, Miss Birdie Walker.

Address—"Defects of the Eye and Ear of Interest to Teachers," Dr. Doak Capps.

"The Need of Testing Eye Sight and Other Physical Capacities of Individual Pupils, and of What Provision to Make in Case of Defects," Miss Jessie Diboll.

Study of European schools, with five-minute talks as follows:

"The Relation of Manual Training and of Technical Instruction to the Public Schools of Our Country," Miss Ruth Wingfield.

"The Importance of Varying the Size of Desks and Seats in a School Room to Correspond With the Size of Individual Pupils," Miss Tennie Owen.

"The Advantage and the Harmful Effects of a Separate School for Pupils Who Do Not Properly Grade With the Regular Class," Miss Edith Adams.

"The Elimination From Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography of Matter Unsuited for Pupils of the Common Schools," Miss Geta McFadden.

"The Latitude That Should Be Allowed to a Class Teacher in a Grade School System," Miss Belle Bradey.

Corallary—General discussion.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

A SURE THING

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. J. Fisher, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.

PAY POLL TAX IS ADVICE OF THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

Central Labor Body Urges All Working Men of the City to Protect Their Right of Suffrage

The Fort Worth Trades Assembly has requested every delegate to call upon the members of the union which he represents in that central labor body, to pay his poll tax.

The organized working man is opposed to the poll tax. He believes it is a taxation which is unjust, but now that it is imposed and he cannot exercise his right of suffrage without having paid it, he is urged by the leaders to pay up and vote. At a meeting of the Trades Assembly last night it was discussed at length, and action taken to start a campaign among all working men to see that the poll tax is paid.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, having notice in the daily press of a resolution being presented to the city council of the city of Fort Worth, Texas, that the compensation of the members of the police force of said city be increased; and,

Whereas, it is a timely request, and one that is founded in justice and right, when the fact of the increased cost of living is taken into consideration at this time, compared with the time when the present compensation was fixed; and,

Whereas, the honorable city council has not yet acted upon said resolution, but has postponed its action upon same until a later date; therefore be it

Resolved by the Trades Assembly in regular meeting assembled:

First, that we heartily indorse the said resolution, believing that the city of Fort Worth, Texas, should compensate its police force in a manner comparing with other cities of the state of Texas of like size and importance, and in a manner commensurate with the present cost of living.

Second, that the Trades Assembly a body hereby request the honorable mayor and aldermen, composing the city council of Fort Worth, to grant the increased compensation provided for in said resolution. We believe the request to be equitable and just.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city secretary of Fort Worth, and that a copy be handed the daily press for publication, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this assembly.

The resolutions were introduced and signed by the following delegates: Jake Stine, Hack Drivers' No. 65; F. C. Southerns, Cigarmakers; T. E. Moore, Carpenters and Joiners; Lee Stephens, Electrical Workers; B. L. Applebly, Typographical union; R. A. Massey, Clerks' union; Joseph S. Myers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

J. W. SWAYNE RETURNS

Reports Conditions at Beaumont in Flourishing Condition

James W. Swayne returned yesterday from Sour Lake, after an absence of four months in the oil fields. He reports the oil business in good shape in that district and the production very satisfactory. The prices of oil, he says, have materially advanced within the past few months. The railroads, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, are buying up most of the production just now. The latter company in one day last week bought 500,000 barrels and paid 72 cents a barrel for it, while the Southern Pacific company took all they could get at practically the same figures. The price of oil ranges from 60 to 75 cents per barrel.

Mr. Swayne says that the railroad companies would continue to buy oil, even if it reaches as high as a dollar a barrel.

There is considerable development work being done in the different oil fields with good results.

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We claim to be physiologists understanding the normal working of the human body; for how can one understand the effects of disease upon an organ if he be unfamiliar with the function of that organ in health? A machinist knows his machine and when it gets out of order he hunts for the cause which could produce the trouble; the cause may be widely separated from the trouble, but when found and remedied the machine works perfectly once more. The human body is only a machine, but a very complicated one. The muscles, glands and other organs correspond to the wheels and the power is stored up in the brain and other collections of gray matter and sent out through the nerves. The cause of a disease may be in the organ itself; it may be in the conducting wire or nerve or it may be in the storage battery or nerve center.

It is our business to find and remove it. That we are able to do this hundreds of our patients will testify.

Every day new patients come to us upon the recommendation of old ones, who have been benefited. WE ARE WILLING TO BE JUDGED BY OUR WORK. We are not traveling quacks trying to get your money for nothing. We are going to stay here and we must build up a reputation for skill and honesty. We can furnish the best of bank and commercial references. If we can't cure you we shall refuse to take your case—that is an inflexible rule in the offices of New York Doctors. We have enough cases we CAN cure without disappointing you and ourselves attempting miracles.

We can show you, however, some cures that seem miraculous to the patients who have been cured after having almost given up hope.

We are familiar with the most modern treatment of disease and you have every advantage with us that you would have if treated by a high-priced specialist in New York.

Call and have a talk with us. If you cannot call write; our home treatment is successful.

Remember our offer to treat three months free, medicines excepted, will be open but a short while.

Offices 613 Main st. Hours 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

THREE WEEKS ON PIE

Girl Tries to Live on 5c a Day and Nearly Starves

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 11.—Unable to rise from her bed and wasted almost to a skeleton from lack of food, Ida Gibbs was found today in a room over a grocery store.

For three weeks past she has lived on 5 cents a day and most of the days the 5 cents has bought a piece of pumpkin pie.

She accuses her relatives of cruelty. About a year ago her mother died. In a few weeks her father married again. She left home and tried to obtain work in vain.

After walking from dawn until dark she would go to a confectionry establishment and buy a 5-cent piece of pie. She said tonight that she craved meat, but could not buy it.

Miss Gibbs was taken to the city hospital and everything possible done to restore her to strength, and she is somewhat stronger.

The attending physician expresses grave doubt as to her recovery. Her father could not be found.

STAMFORD'S TWO FIRES

Wagon Yards Damaged by Flames—Loss About $2,000

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 11.—Two fires occurred here Wednesday night, the first about 10 o'clock in the O K Wagon yard, owned by J. R. Cargill, the loss being slight. No insurance.

The second fire, at 2 o'clock, was at the residence of R. S. Ragsdale. The flames had made such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to save the building or contents. Loss $1,800; insurance $800 on the building, but none on the household goods. Considerable damage was also done to the building, sheds and fences of the Star wagon yard, adjoining, with no insurance thereon.

ONE OR THE OTHER

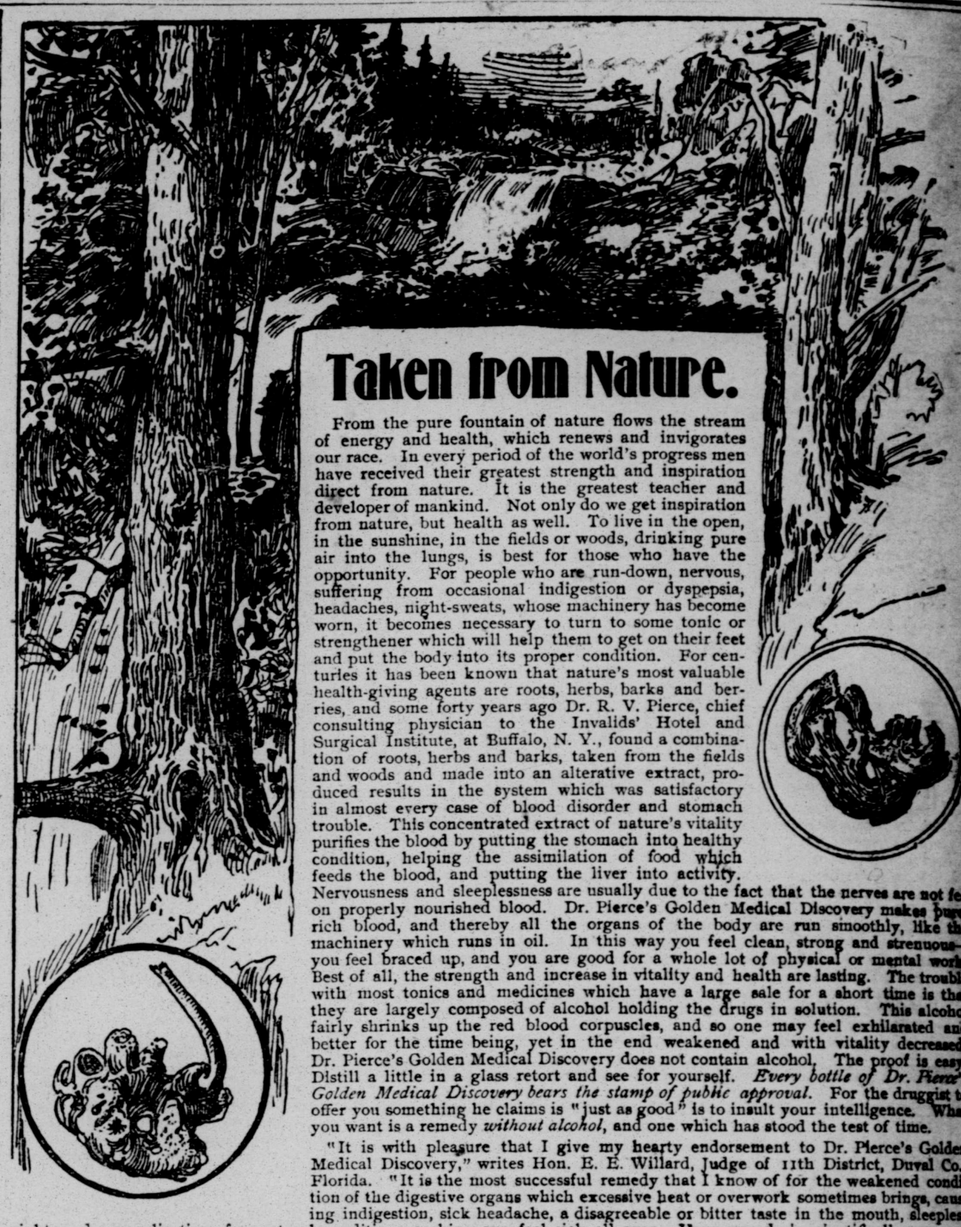
Dolly—Our engagement comes to an end today. Your two weeks are up.

Cholly—But I have decided to stay longer. Must I get another girl?

Dolly—Yes, or another ring.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

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



Taken from Nature.

From the pure fountain of nature flows the stream of energy and health, which renews and invigorates our race. In every period of the world's progress men have received their greatest strength and inspiration direct from nature. It is the greatest teacher and developer of mankind. Not only do we get inspiration from nature, but health as well. To live in the open, in the sunshine, in the fields or woods, drinking pure air into the lungs, is best for those who have the opportunity. For people who are run-down, nervous, suffering from occasional indigestion or dyspepsia, headaches, night-sweats, whose machinery has become worn, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. For centuries it has been known that nature's most valuable health-giving agents are roots, herbs, barks and berries, and some forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., found a combination of roots, herbs and barks, taken from the fields and woods and made into an alterative extract, produced results in the system which was satisfactory in almost every case of blood disorder and stomach trouble. This concentrated extract of nature's vitality purifies the blood by putting the stomach into healthy condition, helping the assimilation of food which feeds the blood, and putting the liver into activity. Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourished blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby all the organs of the body are run smoothly, like the machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you feel braced up, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large sale for a short time is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol fairly shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and so one may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not contain alcohol. The proof is easy. Distill a little in a glass retort and see for yourself. *Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bears the stamp of public approval.* For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence. What you want is a remedy *without alcohol*, and one which has stood the test of time.

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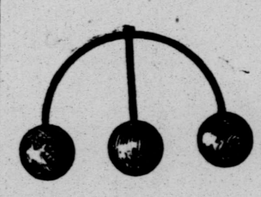

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Special Train Service on Dec. 19, through to New Orleans.
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THE MIDLAND ROUTE

Low Round Trip Rates

On December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, to points in TEXAS, LOUISIANA and INDIAN and OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES. Final return limit, January 4, 1904.

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THE TIME TO VISIT "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME"

A ticket via the **Midland Route** will carry you home in the very best style and in the quickest possible time. For further information apply to any Texas Midland Agent, or

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED — Bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks, salesmen, cooks, waiters, yardmen, chambermaids, farm and ranch help. Southwestern Emp. Office, 1604 Main st.

WANTED—An energetic man with small capital to manage branch house for manufacturing company; good salary and expenses to right party. Address, Manager, 107 North Fourth street, Quincy, Ill.

LIBERAL PROPOSITION to a resident agent in every town to sell fences, bank and office fixtures and other goods that we manufacture. Write for particulars. Texas Anchor Fence Company, Fort Worth. Dept. G.

WANTED—Teams for gravel hauling and grading Houston street; steady work. Telephone 1010. The Parkers-Washington Company.

WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses; permanent position. Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

MAN with references for commercial salesman; well known house; salary $24 weekly; expenses advanced. The National, Caxton bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—A first-class grocery salesman to solicit and deliver his own orders to the north side trade. None but good man need apply. Good salary. Address C. C., care Telegram.

WANTED—Twenty-five boys to join new amateur brass band; experience unnecessary. For particulars call Professor Wells, 311 Rusk street, city.

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

FINE OPPORTUNITY for a man or smart boy to learn a good trade and start in business. Call in afternoon at 702 Houston street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—A position by sober, steady butcher and grocery man; no objections to wagon work; can furnish references. Address, 1501½ Main street.

WANTED—Small set of books in afternoons, by experienced bookkeeper. P. O. Box 153.

WANTED—Situation by young married man; fifteen years' experience in office work of all kinds; well educated; ten years' residence in Fort Worth; best of references. Address, C. S. P., care Telegram.

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MONEY loaned on salaries, furniture, pianos, stock or anything of value. Easy payments. Bank Loan Office, 108 W. 9th st., between Main and Houston. Phone 2496-2r.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THIS WILL INTEREST YOU—Corner lot, 50x120 feet, to a 12-foot alley. In Seventh ward. Three blocks from street car and convenient to schools. Price $350, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

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LADIES should know we do dry and steam cleaning suits and hats, silk starches for silks. Union Dye Works, 209 Main. Phone 985-3 r.

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

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

FOR SALE—Old papers; 10 cents per 100. At The Telegram.

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At **CONNER'S BOOK STORE**
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FOR SALE—Brand new $18 gas stove. Never been lighted yet. Will sell cheap for cash. "Gas Stove," care Telegram.

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FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house, new, with bathroom, bathtub, screened back porch, south front, on south West Side; $1,750, small cash payment and balance monthly payments. Possession at once. Good opportunity to buy a home almost for the rent. Geo. W. Peckham & Co.

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

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FOR SALE—Two story house, Arlington Heights; a bargain; part cash or vacant lot first payment; balance monthly. Address Owner, care Telegram.

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DENTON HOTEL—One block from depot and same from square. Nice cool rooms. Rates $1 and $1.25. F. M. Allen, proprietor.

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LLANO HOTEL, Midland, Texas—Miss Thomas, manager. The new managed hotel of West Texas. Rates $2 per day. Commercial trade solicited.

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FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished house or part of same. Best neighborhood in city, on belt street car line. Modern conveniences. References exchanged. Address Home, care Telegram.

FOR RENT—8-room house, on Pennsylvania ave.; all modern improvements, with stable; terms reasonable. Apply to W. C. Guthrie, 818 Monroe st.

FOR RENT—In private family, nicely furnished front room, heat and electric lights, with or without board. No other boarders, two young men preferred, or couple. Phone 2757. 512 Hemphill.

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

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THE FORT WORTH PANITORIUM
presses four suits and shines your shoes every day.
Steam cleaning and dyeing.
Ladies' work a speciality.
Clothes called for and delivered.
Phone 1588. 111 W. Sixth street.
B. D. KEITH, Manager.

THERE ARE OTHERS, but only one Nix's Furniture Store, 302-4 Houston street, where you save money to go.

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

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THE BOAZ GRAIN AND FEED CO.—Hay, grain and rice bran, cotton seed products. Fort Worth, Texas.

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M VOLINO, bridge carpenter, can secure a certain note and book, by describing same and paying for this notice. A. B. Collins, at King's Chile Parlor.

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MAN MEN of many minds have pounded mills of many kinds, but after using the Fay-Sholes once may wonder why he was such a dunce, for the Fay-Sholes leads in every sense, does all kinds of work without expense. Light, quick action and easy touch leads the world in points of worth. Then if all these things be true why not use a Fay-Sholes, too; for surely if you must accomplish much you must acquire the Fay-Sholes touch; to use it once forever, aye you'll sing its praises everyday. Fay-Sholes Company, 349 Main, Dallas.

$1 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete, at Nix's Furniture Store, 302-4 Houston street.

FOLLOW THE CROWD; they will lead you always to Nix, the furniture man, 302-4 Houston street.

GENTLEMEN wishing to learn dancing, full course $3, ladies free, 709 Main street, room 7.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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FOR RENT — Two nice, unfurnished rooms; on car line; water furnished; $7 per month. Also horse and buggy for sale. 214 Bessie street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, hot air, new house, new furniture, hot and cold baths; modern conveniences; references required. 716 Cherry street.

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 913 South Rusk street. Phone 2828.

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FOR RENT—Two store rooms and two nice rooms up stairs, unfurnished. 1314 Houston st.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 1622.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for 2 gentlemen. 1411 South Rusk. Phone 2434

NOTICE

I will sell for storage charges December 31 at 10 a. m., at public sale to the highest bidder, household goods of Vina Jackson, Jerry Muse, Liza Bowlan and George Cribb.
G. W. WILLS, 1310 Houston st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIRD WARD

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

FOURTH WARD

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

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

EIGHTH WARD

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

WANTED BOARDERS

WANTED—Boarders at 310 Taylor st. Rates reasonable. Phone 709-3-r.

WANT SCHOOL BOYS as boarders, will board them cheap. Address, Mrs. J., care Telegram.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—A fresh milch cow; must give four gallons milk a day. Phone 850-1 ring.

WANTED—All second hand furniture I can get. 202 Houston street. J. A. Graves. Phone 2378-2 rings.

WANTED—Every family in Fort Worth to telephone us their orders for oil and gasoline. The best costs no more. Southern Oil and Paint Co. Phone 681.

WANTED TO BUY—National cash register number. P. O. box 232, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—To buy good gentle family horse; must be good looker and cheap for cash. Address room 37, "The Speer."

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Setter, white and liver color. Head half white and half brown. Answers to the name of "Roy." Liberal reward for return to H. Frerichs, 505 Henderson street.

MINERAL WATERS

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

ORDINANCE NO. 889

An ordinance to extend the present fire limits of the city of Fort Worth over a territory not heretofore embraced therein.

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

Section 1. That the boundaries of the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth, as heretofore defined in ordinances now existing, shall be extended to and shall embrace the following territory, to-wit:

All that part of the city of Fort Worth bounded by Throckmorton street on the east, Fifteenth street on the north, Jennings avenue on the west, and Front street on the south.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that all ordinances of the city of Fort Worth now in force shall apply and be of the same force and effect with reference to the fire limits as hereby extended, as they were and now are with reference to the fire limits of the city of Fort Worth as they now exist.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed, to the extent that they conflict herewith.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Filed November 20, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules November 20, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

Recorded in ordinance book E, page 77, December 1, 1903.
JNO. T. MONTGOMERY,
City Secretary.

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

VERY LOW HOLIDAY RATES TO TENNESSEE AND SOUTHEAST via Memphis and N. C. & St. L. Ry.

On December 19, 20, 21 and 26, round trip tickets will be sold to Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and the Southeast, via Memphis and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. at half rates plus two dollars ($2.00) limit thirty days. For information write to
R. C. Cowardin; Pass. Agent,
Dallas, Texas.

SPECIAL RATES VIA M., K. AND T.

$3.55 to Waco and return, account West Texas conference. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

$20.40 to New Orleans and return, account Centennal Celebration. Tickets on sale December 17th and 18th, final limit for return December 21st.

$11.00 to San Antonio and return, account West Texas conference M. E. church. Tickets on sale December 14th and 15th, final limit for return December 21st.

Holiday excursion tickets on sale to points in states of Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska, to certain territory in the southeast and to City of Mexico, Monterey and San Luis Potosi, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Dates of sale December 19th, 20th, 21st and 26th, limited to thirty days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on or address
T. T. McDONALD,
City Ticket Agent.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH
TEXAS AND PACIFIC

WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
4:45 pm—	1	St. Louis, Memphis, Fort Worth	.....
9:25 am—	3	Cannon Ball (St. L., N. O., El Paso)	9:45 am
7:45 pm—	5	Cannon Ball (St. L., to El Paso)	8:20 pm
11:05 am—	7	From Wills Point	.....
2:55 pm—	9	Dallas-Min'l Wells.	3:00 pm
5:15 am—	11	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
12:30 pm—	13	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....
6:50 am—	103	Dallas-Ft. Worth	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....—	2	St. L., Memphis-New Orleans	8:00 am
7:00 pm—	4	Colo., Memphis, St. Louis, N. Orleans	7:45 pm
7:00 am—	6	Cannon Ball (El Paso to St. Louis)—	7:45 am
.....—	8	To Wills Point	6:00 pm
10:30 am—	10	Min. Wells-Dallas	10:35 am
.....—	12	Dallas Local	9:25 am
.....—	14	Dallas Local	1:55 pm
.....—102		To Dallas	9:30 pm

TRANSCONTINENTAL
(Texarkana, Sherman and Paris.)

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	32	Local	8:35 am
4:35 pm—	31	Local	.....

Texas and Pacific trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop at Texarkana, T. C. Junction, Atlanta, Jefferson, Marshall, Longview Junction, Big Sandy, Mineola, Wills Point, Terrell, Forney, East Dallas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
3:35 pm—	83	North Texas Lim'd	.....
7:55 am—	85	Mail and Express	.....
11:50 am—	*93	Local Freight and Passenger	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....—	84	South Texas Lim'd (Houston-Galves'n)	8:30 am
.....—	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
.....—	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis).	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	1	Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver)	9:45 am
.....—	3	Wichita Falls Acc.	6:00 pm
.....—	7	Colorado Express	11:10 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

5:10 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
9:55 am—	4	Ft. Worth Accommodation	.....
6:00 am—	8	Texas Express	.....

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:55 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
8:30 am—	8	Ft. Worth Limited.	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....—	1	Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:35 am
.....—	7	Houston and Galveston Limited	5:45 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
10:55 am—	10	Meteor (Sherman, Denison, St. Louis, Kansas City)	11:15 am
6:00 am—	32	Mixed (Sherman)	6:00 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

2:55 pm—	9	Meteor (Brownw'd)	3:15 pm
7:35 pm—	35	Mixed (Brownwood and Brady)	9:30 pm

Trains Nos. 32 and 35 arrive at and depart from Hemphill Street station. Other trains use Texas and Pacific station, foot of Main street.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:10 am—	16	Katy Flyer	8:35 am
10:55 am—	2	Kan. City Express	11:45 am
8:25 pm—	4	Kansas City Mail and Express	9:00 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:45 pm—	15	Katy Flyer	8:15 pm
5:10 pm—	1	Waco Mail and Express	6:00 pm
7:40 am—	3	San Antonio and Houston Express	8:30 am

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	12	Fast Express (El Reno, Topeka, Denver, Chicago)	9:00 pm
.....—	14	To Omaha and Mo. river points	8:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

7:10 am—	11	Fast Express (from Chicago, Denver)	.....
7:15 pm—	13	From Omaha and Mo. river points	.....

COTTON BELT ROUTE

WEST-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
1:20 pm—	5	From St. Louis and Memphis, through express	.....
6:50 am—	101	From Dallas, Memphis, Chicago	.....
5.05 pm—	103	From Texarkana, Pine Bluff and Arkansas	.....

EAST-BOUND.

.....—	6	To Memphis and St. Louis, through express	12:30 pm
.....—	102	To Dallas, Memphis and Chicago	9:30 pm
.....—	104	Texarkana, Pine B. and Arkansas	10:30 am

SANTA FE ROUTE

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
8:20 pm—	6	Day Express (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado points)	8:30 pm
7:20 am—	18	Limited (Chicago, K. C. and Colorado)	7:30 am

SOUTH-BOUND.

9:00 pm—	17	Limited (Galveston H'ston, San Anto.)	9:10 pm
7:55 am—	5	Day Express (Temple, Houston, Galveston)	8:05 am

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

OLD TRAVELERS
Always use the Luxurious Service of the
Through Sleepers
SHREVEPORT & NEW ORLEANS
TO
NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI.
All Meals in Dining Cars.
T. M. HUNT,
Trav. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Tex.
GEO. H. SMITH,
Gen'l. Pass. Agt., New Orleans, La.

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Augusts' Store Open Late Saturday Night

Here the Goods Are Right and The Price is Right

$12½

You can see this illustrated in any of our values now offered in

Men's Suits

Those handsome Novelty Cheviots in light and dark effects, at

$12.50

In Suits of fine Scotch Cheviots, at

$16.50

50c For Men's Mocha Dogskin Gloves, in shades of tan, brown and oxblood; on sale now and until late tomorrow night.

A. & L. AUGUST, Corner Seventh and Main

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

FREE! FREE!

Friday and Saturday Only

A 2-qt. covered Pudding Dish (or Chafing Dish) presented to all purchasers of Coffee or Teas, 50c, (or with 25c worth of each.) Get in line—they won't last long. See them in our show window—they are beauties.

Best Fresh Roasted Rio.....12¢
Best Fresh Roasted Santos.....15¢
Genuine Java and Mocha.....25¢
TEAS of all kinds, at from 40c per pound to $1.00

The best and purest Spices and Extracts. Use "A. & P." Baking Powder—absolutely pure.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

Phone 199. 703 HOUSTON ST.
W. L. EVANS, Manager.

GET IN LINE FOR XMAS

You couldn't offer a more serviceable or better present to a man than a pair of pretty house slippers. They are always a comfort that will ever be appreciated after.

You don't have to think twice. You see the extensive line we are showing. Our handsomest are the Alligator Leathers, silk lined, hand sewed, and burnt leather—the very newest out; price.....$3.00

Ooze Calf, hand painted, fancy leather trimmings, solid heel and sole $3.00

Undressed Kid (gray), hand-painted design; price $1.75

Several styles in assorted leathers, $1.50 and...$1.25

THE Famous SHOE STORE 509 HOUSTON ST. FT.WORTH

See These Handsome Presents Today

THE ANTI-SLAVERY LAW

Passed by Last Legislative Council of Moros Proclaimed

MANILA, Dec. 11.——Major General Wood has proclaimed in Moro-land the anti-slavery law, passed October last by the legislative council of the Moro provinces upon the promise of the sultan and dattos to abide with its conditions. General Wood suggested to Governor Taft the establishment of native Moros on the lands which will be assigned them by the sultan and dattos at a rate of valuation sufficient to provide the latter with a moderate income from rentals. He believes they will accept the proposition.

FIRE AT SHAWNEE

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 11.—Fire yesterday partially destroyed the grocery store of Hill & Sons, the confectionery of R. H. Hutchinson and the Boston bakery, owned by J. S. Haner of Shawnee. Total loss $2,000; partly insured.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Ray, osteopath. Phone connections.

Nash Hardware Company.

Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101.

Broiles Electric Co., 1202 Main street.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and Produce. 400 W. Weatherford. 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 and 512-15 Houston streets.

Dr. M. V. Creagan, 403½ Main street, phone 2903. Special attention given to diseases of the skin.

Go to the O. K. Restaurant, 908 Houston, for the best meal in the city.

Bound Electric Co. for key fitting.

Second grand masque ball at Foote's academy Tuesday night, December 15. Davenport's orchestra. Per couple, 50c. Extra ladies, 25c.

Moeller's orchestra, Foote's hall tomorrow night.

Albert Fink of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived in the city last evening, and will go into business here.

The seven circles of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social tonight at the church, to which all are invited.

There was a meeting at the office of Justice John Terrell last night, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Democratic Club to take part in the next state and county election. It resulted in a call for a meeting to be held next Tuesday night, at which time an organization will be formed. The call will be signed by William C. Smith, who is the prime mover, Marshall Spoonts, James F. Bradley D. M. Smith and S. T. Bibb, Jr.

The Metropolitan Magazine publishers write to The Telegram to say that an addition of nearly 200,000 new subscribers during October and November has thrown their mailing department into such confusion that a great deal of delay has been occasioned in the sending out of the Christmas Metropolitan. This announcement is made so that the 520 new Metropolitan subscribers in Fort Worth will know the cause for delay in their failure to promptly receive the December issue. The Metropolitan publishers say that all magazines will be mailed by December 15 at the latest.

Naomah Council No. 11 is serving dinner and supper at 604 Houston street for 25 cents per meal.

MURDER

Of an Infant Charged to a Couple Under Arrest at El Paso Today

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—William and Julia Howard have been arrested charged with the murder of an infant child. They took the baby out yesterday afternoon, returned without it and tell different stories about sending it to relatives. The husband says they sent it to Memphis and the wife says New Orleans. No trains were out of here, however, during the time the couple were missing and they are known to have been in Juarez.

The police are investigating.

HENDERSON ANNOUNCES

Seventh Ward Alderman Tells the People of His Ward What He Believes In

In The Telegram today is the announcement of J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Seventh ward. Mr. Henderson has been a faithful representative of the people of his ward, and in everything he has looked to the interests of the city. In making his announcement he said:

"Two years ago I said in a speech that I hoped in the next two years to see every water wagon converted into a sprinkling cart and every water barrel split into kindling wood. This has been consummated.

"I said that I hoped in two years to see every tap in the city connected with a meter. That will have been accomplished before a week passes.

"I also want to see water at every door in the city of Fort Worth, without cost to the consumer for the laying of mains to the property. We have not been able to do this because we did not have the money. We will be able to do it sooner or later.

"The Seventh and Eighth wards are in need of sewers. I want to see this accomplished and will bend all my energies to the accomplishment of it. Good water and good sanitation will make the city thoroughly healthy. I believe in the practice of the most rigid economy in all departments to the end the financial conditions of the city may be benefited. I want to see better fire protection in the Seventh and Eighth wards. This has not been done because the city has not had the money.

"I am grateful to the people of the Seventh ward for the support given me heretofore, and I make my announcement for re-election, hoping to have the same support which has been accorded me, if my record will justify it."

THE CHRISTMAS TELEGRAM

Will be out Dec. 13. A copy will be put into every Fort Worth home. Advertising rates are so low that no merchant can afford to miss this opportunity of advertising for Christmas trade.

TO ADVERTISERS

THE CHRISTMAS Number of The Telegram will be issued Sunday, Dec. 13. A copy will be put in every house in the city. As an Advertising proposition no better opportunity to pull Christmas trade into your store will be offered you this year. Rates are consistent with circulation.

TRACK

Laid at Night by Employes of Sam Rosen in North Fort Worth

WORK BEING PUSHED TO EARLY FINISH

Intention on Part of Northern Texas Traction Company to Block Rosen Line, Is Denied by Manager Haines

Last night a large force of men were busy from 10 o'clock until morning laying track from Main and Twenty-fourth streets south on Main towards Marine.

As stated in The Telegram a few day's ago, the Traction Company, anticipating Sam Rosen's plans to extend his track from Twenty-fifth street on Main to Twenty-fourth street, put in a switch on the east side of Main street, running the entire length of the block, and, as W. F. Stewart, a property holder on the west side of the street, had sworn out an injunction against the laying of another track on the block the new company was entirely cut off from this particular block. The force of men last night, beginning on Main at Twenty-fourth street, laid a connected track parallel with the Traction Company's line about 400 yards south, and today another large gang of men is busy lowering the new track to the surface of the street.

Mr. Rosen said this morning: "I am determined to finish my line as soon as possible, and to that end have instructed my foreman to employ enough men to complete my present plans at once. I do not know yet how far I will carry the line on Main street, but expect I will go as far as Marine."

He was asked what course the new line would take from Exchange avenue, the terminus of last night's work, so that he could make connection with his main line from Rosen Heights, which is laid on Twenty-fifth street to Main. He replied that unless he could make arrangements for connections on Main street he would run up Twenty-fourth street, better known as Exchange avenue, to the heights, thus doing away with the line on Twenty-fifth street altogether.

At the last meeting of the North Side city council the action of the Traction Company in laying what the councilmen termed a "useless switch and Y on Main street," was discussed, but no action was taken, as the council had previously granted both companies a franchise to run and operate cars on this street.

General Manager F. M. Haines of the Northern Texas Traction Company was asked about the matter. He said:

"I am not trying to block Mr. Rosen. I had permission to put in a Y at Twenty-fifth street, and expected to put in the necessary sidetracks and switches. This is because it is necessary at that terminal to have storage room for cars when there are crowds to be accommodated. Every one who has seen a crowd at the stock yards knows that it is necessary for the Traction Company to have a place to hold cars to the end that the crowd may be handled rapidly. Because the switch I have put in is not being used, it is not to be supposed that I am doing it to interfere with Mr. Rosen. I have told Mr. Rosen that if I succeeded in getting my loop in, as I have planned, I will tear up the switch and let him have the ground, but I must first know that I can get the ground necessary for my loop. I would not have put in the switch at this time, had I not believed that he intended to build so as to interfere with my loop. I then put in the switch to protect my own property. That loop is a part of a big system of street railway, connecting with the homes of people all over Fort Worth and it must protect itself. I do not want to block Mr. Rosen in the least, but I must watch the interests of the Traction Company."

FRANCHISE FOR ROSEN

At a special meeting of the North Fort Worth council, held last night, a franchise was granted to Sam Rosen to contruct a track and operate street cars from Twenty-fifth street south on Ellis avenue to Twenty-fourth street, and thence east to Main street. This franchise makes it possible for the Rosen line to avoid the block on Main street, where a switch has already been laid by the Northern Texas Traction Company.

IN THE COURTS

In the county court this morning probate matters was being considered by Judge Milam, the case being the estate of M. E. Brown, deceased. Two applications for appointment as administrator of being considered, S. A. Brown and Charles T. Rowland.

Judge Irby Dunklin in the Forty-eighth district court is again engaged hearing the damage case of Sandlin against the Texas and Pacific Railroad company.

No cases were called in the Seventeenth district court today, and no suits were filed for record.

IN FEDERAL COURT

The following matters were disposed of in the United States court today:

Crowley & Garrett against the Santa Fe Railroad company, damages, continued by consent.

Philander H. Fitzgerald against J. D. Peace, trespass to try title; judgment by disclaimant at Plaintiff's costs.

Will Morgan against the Texas and Pacific Railroad company, continued by the defendant.

The arguments in the Matadore Land and Cattle company case are being heard this afternoon. The case will probably go to the jury late this evening. This is an important case and involves the ownership of three sections of land in the Panhandle country.

The court will next take up the case of the Interstate National Bank of Kansas City against John Ledbetter, for debt.

ENGINE

Which Ran Over and Killed a Man Several Months Ago

GETS INTO TROUBLE IN T. & P. YARDS

Colliding With Freight Train Near Front Street Viaduct. Fireman Picton Has Right Leg Broken

Two engines in the Texas and Pacific yards this morning got mixed up and as a result Fireman R. C. Picton of the switch engine crew had his right leg broken, but was not otherwise injured.

Switch engine No. 149 and a freight train that was being made up came together on the "Y" at the south end of the viaduct over Front street. Both trains were backing at the time of the accident.

A box car loaded with cement was knocked off the track and badly damaged.

The cab of the switch engine was also demolished. The engineer was not injured.

The switch engine is the same one that ran over and killed James Fells in the yards some months ago.

It was not learned who was responsible for the collision.

FRUIT

Movement From California to Fort Worth Is Now Under Way

Shipments of oranges, lemons and celery from California are arriving here in train load lots daily, and the Texas and Pacific trainmen are having their hands full to handle the business out of Fort Worth.

A solid train load arrived from the west yesterday and another consignment was received. For some time there has been on an average of fifteen to twenty cars daily, and railroad men say that in two or three weeks as many as 100 cars of oranges and lemons will be received every day, and the shipments will last for quite a while.

These shipments come from the orange groves in Southern and Northern California and go to all parts of the globe. Early in the season these shipments go to market over the northern route, but when the weather becomes colder they are routed over the Southern lines, and naturally the shipments come by the Texas and Pacific road to Fort Worth and from this point distributed by the different railroads.

These cars of oranges, lemons and celery are re-iced in Fort Worth before they are re-shipped to destination.

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SEVENTH WARD

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A BLIND MAN'S MEMORY

Indianapolis Musician Has Thousands of Facts at Tongue's End

George Hebble, a blind musician, is gifted with a marvelous memory. In searching for data relative to certain events in the history of Indianapolis recently, occasion arose for consulting Mr. Hebble. While persons who had been actors in some events could not recall the dates with any degree of accuracy, he was able without a moment's hesitation to give them—not only the dates but the day of the week and the time of day, in several cases, were furnished by him.

When seen at his home Mr. Hebble told a Pittsburg Gazette correspondent how his remarkable gift of recollection was developed. "I never could understand," he said, "why it should not be just as easy to remember things as to remember where things are. For instance, many people—most people I presume—will say, when looking for some paper or other important article, that it is in a certain pigeon hole or drawer in a desk. They can not tell what the contents of the paper itself relates to, but they knew just where it is. Now, it has always seemed to me that it should be just as easy to remember a thing as to remember where that thing is. That is the whole secret of a good memory.

"My earliest recollections," he went on, "are amout mathematics and numbers. My mind seems to be of a mathematical turn. At the age of 5½ years I knew the multiplication table from 1 up to 12. I learned the tables up to the sixes on the first day I attended school, in October 1868, and before November of the same year, I knew them all.

"I have a large circle of acquaintances in Indianapolis. I know the names and street addresses of over 5000 persons. Sounds like a good many, doesn't it? But I know them. And stowed away in the folds of my brain I have the telephone calls of 2100 people, on both the old and new phones. Often, when I am unable to go to sleep at night, I lie in bed and classify these telephone numbers and addresses until I get to sleep. Other people count sheep for the same purpose, but my telephone calls and street numbers always bring the desired result for me. I have never been able to get very far above 2100 of the phone calls, as I always go to sleep, and so I don't know exactly how many of the calls I have in my memory. I could easily commit the whole of both telephone companies' directories if it were necessary, but I have never done so."

Mr. Hebble says that he has arranged his family tree mathematically and can give in a moment the number of any member of his own and related branches of the Hebble family known to him.

Mr. Hebble is 43 years old, his birthday being as he puts it, 5-5-'60, or May 5, 1860. He graduated from the State Institute for the Blind in June, 1880, afterward taking a year's course in the Philadelphia Blind Institute and graduating there in June, 1881. He is an accomplished musician and has traveled extensively. He is now engaged in teaching music, and is more than ordinarily successful in this work.

MAHER IS KNOCKED OUT

Big Pugilist Unable to Get Naturalization Papers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Judge McPherson of the United States district court refused yesterday to grant naturalization papers to Peter Maher, pugilist, and some time "champion of Ireland," because of the applicant's inability to answer certain questions.

Maher's knowledge of pugilism was apparently much more extensive than his knowlege of the constitution and American politics. He was accompanied by his voucher, James F. Martin, of Broad and Porter streets. His residence was given as 2221 Cross street, Thirty-sixth ward, and his business as that of a professional athlete.

"Who makes the laws of the United States?" asked Clerk Craig.

Maher changed color, worked his huge fingers nervously and mumbled something incoherently.

"Who?" again asked Mr. Craig.

"Why, the senate," blurted the big fellow, with just the slightest smile.

"How is the president elected?" asked the clerk.

Peter didn't know, but mumbled something which sounded like, "I guess everybody pretty near."

"In whom are the judicial powers vested?" was next asked, and again Peter did not know.

"That will do," said Judge McPherson, and as the "Champion of Ireland" was hustled out of the way, Mr. Craig was busily engaged questioning a native of Russia, who answered all the questions propounded and received the coveted papers.

GUNBOAT RUNS AGROUND

Castine Rests Easily in Mud of Delaware River

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The United States gunboat Castine, which sailed yesterday for Key West, en route to Colon, grounded in the Delaware river early today. She is lying easy and Commander McKnight reports she will probably float at the next high tide.

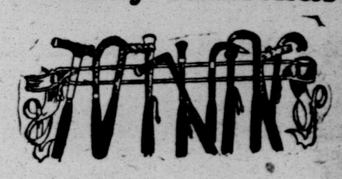
WAXAHACHIE SHOOTING

Young Man Said to Have Fired at Father and Cousin Arrested

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 11.—A shooting scrape took place a few miles from this city last night, in which Charles McFarland shot and badly wounded his father and cousin, Amos and Wheeler McFarland. The weapon used was a small revolver. The older McFarland was shot three times and the young man was wounded once, the ball taking effect in his face. The young man who did the shooting was arrested and lodged in jail here.

Useful Gifts

Holiday Umbrellas



Handsome assortment of Silk Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts...Exquisite mountings of silver, gold and gun metal.

Prices.....$5, $7.50 up to $20

Holiday Suspenders

Suspenders always make appropriate presents...Our collection includes plain and fancy silk, with plated and silver buckles.

Prices.....50c to $7.00

Century Building WASHER BROTHERS. Eighth and Main

You Can't Begin Too Early

You can't continue too long to have your BOYS AND GIRLS fitted with SHOES THAT FIT And Newbury is the man. See us for sensible shoes. Yours,

Lee Newbury

Ft. Worth, 6th & Houston Dallas, 258 Elm

Store News

Big lot of good Pipes received. Additional order for Plum's Christmas Candies, wired in. Prescription business increasing. Store becoming more widely and favorably known. For you we make this a pleasant place to trade.

Lackey's Pharmacy,

Opposite T. & P. Station.

Mail orders have prompt attention.

F. E. LEUPP APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Special—It was learned at the interior department that Francis E. Leupp had been appointed by the president to investigate the charges against the Indian agent and interior inspector of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation. Hitchcock in a report just received exonerates both officers. He also, however, procured evidence enabling the grand jury to indict several persons for perjury and fraud, the names at present being withheld.

TO BUY INDIAN LANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Special—At the request of Secretary Hitchcock a bill will be shortly introduced in the house asking for $8,000 for the purchase of 1087 acres of unallotted Ottawa Indian lands.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—John McCree, the negro murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged here today.