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VESTOCK MARKET

ly 500 Cattle in Today, and 400 Hogs.

CHANGE IN CATTLE

or Quality Steers, But Some Good Cows.

GS STRONG TO HIGHER

rp Demand From Buyers for Territory Hogs.

Receipts Today.

le	500
s	400
p	102

Official Receipts Yesterday.

le	1,408
s	522

Range of the Market Today.

ATTLE—Steers, top $2.75. Cows, $2.60, bulk $1.75@2.25. Calves, top

OGS—Top $4.55, bulk $4.40@4.52½.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

s—Choice fed	$3 50@3 75
dium fed	3 00@3 50
ockers and feeders	2 00@3 00
arlings	1 25@2 00
—Choice heavy fed	2 25@3 00
dium butcher	1 90@2 25
ht thin	1 75@1 90
nners	1 00@1 75
, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 25
mon to fair	1 50@3 00

eipts of cattle continue light. To-'s run was the smallest so far this . Ten cars were in at the opening he market, about 350 head. Very were reported and total receipts for day were estimated around 500, st 2,460 last Wednesday, and 3,399 he corresponding Wednesday last th.

BEEF STEERS.

ere was practically no market on s. Only one load of medium feed-arrived, and there was nothing in the ipts that packers could use. One averaging 867 sold at $2.75, which considered about steady.

oice fed steers are quoted from $3.50 5, with medium fed from $3.00@3.50, kers and feeders $2.00@3.00, and lings $1.25@2.00.

esentative sales:

	Ave.	Price.
	867	2 75
	791	2 50
	863	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

e supply of butcher stock today small, the quality of which was mon to medium, with two loads of l cows.

rading was active and steady with terday, with the bulk of sales at a e of from $1.75@2.00.

here was no change on bulls. Not y were offered, and sales were at a e of from $1.50@1.85.

hoice heavy cows are quoted from 5@3.00, medium butchers $1.90@ , light thin $1.75@1.90, and canners @1.75.

lls, stags and oxen are quoted from @3.00.

Cows.

	1060	2 60
	1011	2 60
	1110	2 40
	776	2 25
	666	2 25
	664	2 20
	666	2 15
	716	2 00
	816	2 00
	750	2 00
	768	2 00
	880	2 00
	720	2 00
	701	1 90
	1000	1 90
	606	1 85
	526	1 75
	683	1 75
	813	1 50
	620	1 50
	693	1 50
	477	1 35
	504	1 35
	930	1 25
	750	1 25
	650	1 00
	550	1 00

Heifers.

	920	2 25
	950	2 25
	608	2 05
	625	2 00
	595	2 00

Bulls.

	954	1 85
	880	1 85
	760	1 75
	1552	1 75
stag	858	1 75
	1070	1 75
	860	1 50

CALVES.

small supply of calves sold freely basis with yesterday. [illegible] good demand for choice [illegible] 4.25, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

1	120	4 00
2	175	4 00
1	110	3 50
10	211	3 25
2	190	3 00
2	200	2 00
7	208	2 00
1	210	2 00
1	140	2 00
18	335	2 00
1	279	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 40@4 65
Mixed packers	4 35@4 60
Light	4 35@4 55
Choice pigs	4 50@5 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were light. Five cars were shipped in, which with a few wagon hogs made total receipts for the day close around 400, against 283 for last Wednesday, and 951 for the corresponding day last month.

The bulk of offerings today were corn fed hogs from Territory points and of fairly good weight.

There was a good demand from packers, and trading was active from the s..... Messages came in reporting favorable conditions at other points, and trading was generally on a strong to 5 higher basis. One load averaging 199 pounds sold at $4.55, with the bulk of sales at $4.52½.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.40@4.65, mixed packers $4.35@4.50, light grades $4 55@4.55, choice pigs $4.50@5.00.

Boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
29		112	4 50
60		180	4 50
103		200	4 52½
64		260	4 52½
68		271	4 52½
8		88	4 55
81		199	4 55
1		12	8 00

Texas Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
117		114	4 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

C. B. Lucas, Dilley	78
Rex Lewis, Sweetwater	32
W. F. Carson, Commerce	35
C. R. Hays & Son, Gainesville	34
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	31
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	40
G. F. Hern, Comanche	57
Allen & McAlester, Mexia	26

Hogs.

Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	91
A. H. Cox, Skeedee, O. T.	69
1st Nat'l Bk. of Munice, Sapula, O. T.	89
C. S. McDonald, Billings, O. T.	80
E. B. Johnson, Minco, I. T.	64

Sheep.

A. D. Walker, Cedar Park	115

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	358
Armour & Co.	314
Gant	29
M. & D.	35
Simpson	37
Burns	24
J. B. Salyer	22
All others	12

Calves.

Armour & Co.	22
Swift & Co.	12

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	222
Armour & Co.	173

Millions in Pearls.

Within the past three years more than $3,000,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the waters of the Mississippi valley. At least three-fourths of the pearls have come from the Black and White rivers of Arkansas.

Russian Sugar.

According to the official returns there were 275 sugar mills in operation in European Russia last year. The beet crop of the country amounted to nearly 9,000,000 tons, while the area under cultivation was 1,310,000 acres.

Visible Stars.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is fewer than 6,000. The number of stars visible through the largest telescope is probably not fewer than 100,000,000.

To Increase Population.

In the interest of the increase in population, a Frenchman suggests that married men and fathers be exempted from military duty.

Old Inventions.

During the middle ages gunpowder, clocks, telescopes, parchment, paper and the mariner's compass were invented or adopted.

Counsel.

Friend, when your heart is heavy
And you know not where to turn,
When the years lie dark behind you
And their blistering memories burn,
Arise, and fling them from you—
The thoughts that poison sleep;
And pray the Lord's good angels
Around you ward to keep.

Nay, dwell not with the sorrow
Or the fruitless might-have-been;
Nor waste in vain repinings
The strength to fight with sin.
Arise, and march straight forward,
And face the years to be,
And pray the Lord of angels [illegible]

TO FINISH TEXAS CATTLE

SUGGESTION FROM PROF. CRAIG OF STATE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Valuable Results Expected from Experiments Now Going on at that School. The Outlook Encouraging.

The work of encouraging the feeding and finishing of Texas cattle at home, instead of sending them North, has a strong advocate in Prof. Craig, director of the state experiment station. Prof. Craig is a practical man who clearly sees the weakness of existing conditions and is turning himself to bettering things. He was in Fort Worth Monday, and while here gave out the following interview:

"We are planning the work of experimenting in the feeding of all classes of stock. We want to demonstrate the value of Texas range cattle, and show that it is not necessary for Texans to ship their cattle north to have them fed. The feeders that come from the ranges of Texas have made quite a reputation in the North, as for instance the J. A. cattle at the recent Chicago Live Stock Exposition. We not only want to show that we have the cattle, but that the state has profitable feed as well.

"The work will consist of demonstrating the value of the by-products of our leading crops, cotton, rice and sugar cane, as food for cattle. We are somewhat handicapped though, for the lack of funds, but where there's a will there is a way, and we expect to find a way somehow or other. We are interesting the cattlemen of the state, and several with whom I have come in contact today give me encouragement. We are explaining what we hope to do at College Station and we find that the cattlemen are with us. The opportunities here now are far more encouraging than they were in Iowa and Wisconsin when I was there.

"We have 2,400 acres of land at the college, and with some improvements in barns, etc., we will be in a position to do as good work as is done at the colleges in Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota or other states. We must have the animals to show the boys. It means a great deal to the cattle industry of the state, and we want to be able to go to Chicago with animals that will compare favorably with anybody's. Some of our boys are very much interested in the work; they are taking hold of it right and we have every reason to believe when we get organized we will be showing good results.

"It is a most opportune time. The packing houses have been located here and the herds today are all that could be desired.

"We are not going to use cattle solely for demonstrations, however, but intend to use sheep and hogs also. We want to demonstrate that we can fatten sheep with our winter conditions here as cheaply as in Colorado and New Mexico, where they have alfalfa and corn. Especial attention will be given to the cultivation of green fodder crops in winter, on which we may fatten sheep and hogs. I have not the least doubt that we can fatten hogs and sheep in the winter by growing certain crops. We want to equip our college with the very best breeds of this class of live stock. We already have four leading breeds of hogs and some few sheep.

"I want to say that not only are we experimenting with beef cattle, but we also have a herd of 150 dairy cattle on which we are experimenting with by-products as a feed. From time to time we will publish the results of our experiments in bulletin form and any one interested can get them sent to their address by writing to me at the college."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	26,000	10,000
Kansas City	3,000	5,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,100	4,000	700
St. Joseph	1,000	3,000	1,800
	18,100	38,000	13,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000. Market 10 to 20 higher. Top $5.80.

HOGS — Receipts 26,000. Market opened 5 to 10 higher. Top $4.75; bulk $4.40@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Steady to strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market 10 higher. Top $4.75. Cows strong to 10 higher. Stockers slow.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $4.60; bulk $4.45@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 23.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,100, Texas 700. Steady. Natives steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market 10 higher. Top $4.70; bulk $4.55@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 700. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $4.65.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $4.60; bulk $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,800. Steady. Lambs $5.50.

A. H. Cox, a regular shipper to this market from Skeedee, O. T., had in today 68 hogs averaging 271 pounds, which sold at $4.52½. He also had one [illegible]

FINE STOCK SALE CLOSES

GENERAL AVERAGE FOR HEREFORDS SOLD WAS $106.40.

Except in a Few Cases the Buyer Had the Best of the Sale—Top Price Was $205.

The selling of Herefords was completed yesterday, those sold after this paper went to press at 2:30 p. m. being given below:

By Hermann Specht, Iowa Park:

Clemons, bull, calved Nov. 28, 1902, to Hugo Russell, Hereford, I. T., $95.

Corsair, bull, calved Oct. 24, 1902, to H. J. Hermstadt, Groesbeck, $100.

By Whaley & Jones, Gainesville:

Paul Jones 2d, bull, calved Aug. 31, 1901, to David White, Navasota, $95.

By C. W. Martin, Decatur:

Bob Lee of Longdale, bull, Oct. 5, 1902, to R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, $50.

Young Beulah, cow, March 26, 1900, to S. P. Clark, $165.

Stonemason, Jan. 1, 1902, to Alf Milligan, Corsicana, $100.

Java 11th, bull, Nov. 5, 1901, to J. A. Hovenkamp, Keller, $150.

Hugo, bull, Sept. 12, 1902, to Hugo Russell, $75.

Peach, April 25, 1900, to Joe Rhome, Saginaw, $120.

Joe Bailey of Longdale, bull, to R. H. McNatt, $65.

Aronette, May 5, 1900, to J. F. Hovenkamp, $140.

By S. G. Christal, Decatur:

Path of Longdale, July 25, 1902, to Ben Hampton, Chickasha, I. T., $110.

By B. C. Rhome & Sons, Fort Worth:

Luciana, heifer, June 13, 1902, to Wm. Powell, Channing, $75.

Dehra, heifer, Sept. 19, 1902, to Hugo Russell, $90.

The Princess, heifer, Jan. 12, 1902, to Hugo Russell, $115.

Jehopha, heifer, Dec. 18, 1901, to Powell, Channing, $100.

Cashier, bull, Sept. 5, 1901, to Alf Milligan, Corsicana, $85.

Rosalynde, heifer, Oct. 6, 1902, to Hugo Russell, $90.

By M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller:

Carl, bull, Feb. 17, 1903, to Hugo Russell, $90.

By E. B. Beck, Sulphur Springs:

Gov. Durant, bull, Feb. 12, 1900, to A. H. Starr, Haskell, $85.

Gipsy Queen, heifer, March 4, 1902, to S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, $85.

By J. L. Chadwick, Cresson:

Ludolph, bull, Feb. 16, 1902, to E. B. Beck, Sulphur Springs, $125.

By Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrieta:

Gertie 4th, heifer, Jan. 28, 1901, to Wm. Powell, Channing, $205.

Lady Dagmar, heifer, May 2, 1902, to J. B. Salyer, Georgetown, $120.

The highest price paid for Herefords was $205, which Wm. Powell gave for Gertie 4th. The average price was $106.40. Breeders consider the cattle worth more than they brought, except in a few cases.

Why Politics Is Popular.

"The reason why so many people go into politics," remarks the editor of the Crowtown Eagle, in accord with his well-known bilious disposition, "is that it's a heap easier to raise a point of order than to raise a crop of corn."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Easiest Way.

One scientist has discovered that gold can be made from silver, and now another proposes to make silver from slate, but we still believe that money can be made from government contracts easier than in any other way.—Washington Post.

Pay Much Money for Recipe.

An English firm of pork packers paid no less than $50,000 for the Brandenburg method of curing hams; while a certain special chutney, or rather the method of mixing it, originally bought for a few rupees from a poor Hindu trader, changed hands a few months back for $37,000.

College Education.

Records prove that the college man at thirty is far in advance of the man of the same age who entered by the apprentice door. Even at thirty it is shown that four years spent at college were not wasted, and that he really acquired the ability to learn how to do things.

American Day Laborers.

There are to-day 5,000,000 day laborers in this country. One and one-fourth million belong to national trade unions, another million to trade unions not yet national in their scope, and the remainder comprise the army of unorganized labor.

Motor Car Police.

Five Paris policemen have passed their examination as motor car drivers. They will be put on duty with fast cars, so that they can overtake and, if necessary, arrest any other drivers of such vehicles traveling at excessive speed.

Cameo from Conch Shell.

The ordinary cameo is cut from a kind of conch shell, obtainable only in the vicinity of the Bahama Islands. Very often a large shell, apparently in the best of condition, will yield but two or three morsels suitable for use.

Cross-Bred Pheasants.

The European pheasant is being crossed with the Asiatic variety. The result is a larger bird, much quicker and stronger on the wing, and more prettily marked.

Gotham's Population.

New York city now contains more Irish than Dublin; more Italians than Florence; more Poles than Warsaw; more Jews than Jerusalem.

Balance of Trade.

The balance of trade in our favor nearly equals, [illegible]

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Cherryholmes & Hill sold 27 cows from Chico, 720 pounds average, at $2.

Claude Anson from San Angelo sent in 28 cows of 769 pounds that sold at $2.

Lucas & Co. sold 29 cows, of 751 lbs. average, at $2. They came in from Dilley.

Hays & Son, Gainesville, sold 31 cows at $2.15, the average weight being 666 pounds.

Wm. Pape had in from Kremlin, O. T., 103 hogs averaging 200 lbs., which sold at $4.52½.

Rex Lewis had a load of 23 cows from Sweetwater, 664 pounds average, that sold at $2.

M. S. Garvin of Coma, Tex., sold on today's market 117 pigs averaging 114 pounds at $4.50.

G. T. Hern had in a load of 28 steers from Comanche, averaging 867 pounds, that sold at $2.75.

E. C. Cunningham had in from Sapulpa, O. T., 60 hogs averaging 180 lbs., and 29 112-pound pigs which sold at $4.50.

Present indications point to about 3,500 or 4,000 cattle this week, a lighter run than came in on Monday of last week.

H. E. Johnson of Minco, I. T., was represented on the market today with 64 hogs averaging 260 pounds, which sold at $4.52½.

Green & Son, regular and well known shippers to this market from Coyle, O. T., had in today 81 hogs averaging 199 lbs. and 8 88-lb. pigs, which sold at $4.55.

J. M. Tannehill and his son Hiram of Decatur drove in a bunch of cattle which sold at satisfactory prices. Mr. Tannehill made good money and said the Fort Worth market was good enough for him.

Marion Sansom drove in from the feed lots near Fort Worth 70 head of fed cows, that sold at $2.60. One bunch of 30 averaged 1060 and 40 averaged 1011 pounds. He also sold 2 calves of 175 lbs. at $4 and 1 bull of 1552 pounds at $1.75.

Feminine Mind Superior.

Archeologists have come to the conclusion that the feminine mind is particularly quick at deciphering the ancient hieroglyphics and other inscriptions. A number of women, both in Europe and America, are therefore, being instructed in that art.

Husband Gets Damages.

The manager of a Paris restaurant has obtained $1,000 compensation from a chemist who constantly sold morphia to his wife. The morphia habit has gained such a hold in Paris that the authorities are adopting severe repressive measures.

Perry's Flagship.

Commodore Perry's flagship, the Niagara, to which he rowed in the battle of Lake Erie from the sinking Lawrence, and from the deck of which he sent his famous dispatch, now lies at the bottom of Presque Isle bay, and Representative Bates of Pennsylvania proposes to have the hulk raised.

Paper Covers Scent.

If a layer of stiff, brown paper is glued to the sides and soles of the usual shooting boots, a dog will not follow its master's tracks, but when the paper gets worn through at the heel so that it touches the ground, the scent is caught at once and speedily followed.

New Use for Waste Paper.

Waste paper is used as the basis of a new composition which is said to be harder than many kinds of stone. The secret is that of a Yonkers (N. Y.) man, who has given it the name of pollardite. As a thin veneer placed on iron, wood, stone or brick, it is said to offer protection against fire, water, acids or rust, resisting the effects of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper pulped and molded into form, and presents the appearance of a stone in color and consistency.

NOTES FROM MANYWHERE.

Albinos are found among all races of mankind and among animals and plants.

The population of Detroit is 31 per cent German, while that of Boston is but 5.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible society's agents sold the scriptures in fifty-three languages in the Russian empire, in twenty-eight languages in Burmah, in thirty in South Malaysia, and in fifty-three in the Egyptian agency.

A Prayer for Mother's Birthday.

Lord Jesus, Thou hast known
A mother's love and tender care;
And Thou wilt hear, while for my own
Mother most dear I make this birthday prayer.

Protect her life, I pray,
Who gave the gift of life to me,
And may she know, from day to day,
The deepening glow of Life that comes from Thee.

As once upon her breast
Fearless and well content I lay,
So let her heart, on Thee at rest,
Feel fears depart and troubles fade away.

Her every wish fulfill:
And even if Thou must refuse
In anything, let Thy wise will
A comfort bring such as kind mothers use.

Ah, hold her by the hand,
As once her hand held mine;
And though she may not understand
Life's wandering way, lead her in peace divine.

I cannot pay my debt
For all the love that she has given;
But Thou, love's Lord, wilt not forget
[illegible]

A WORD TO SHIPPERS.

Saturday will be a Day of Little Business.

Friday is Christmas, and being a holiday, there will be no market.. The next day is Saturday, when at all times there is little doing at the yards.. Coming the day after Christmas, when buyers and sellers have hardly recovered from "that tired feeling" that comes after a Christmas celebration, Saturday's market will be unusually light, with practically nothing doing.

Shippers should think of these things before landing their cattle here on Saturday.

ST. LOUIS AGAINST SOLICITORS.

The National Live Stock Reporter says: The text of the rule which was passed by the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange last Friday is as follows:

"Members of this exchange shall not employ any traveling or resident live stock solicitors.

"It is hereby understood that a solicitor is one whose daily business and regular avocation practically covers his time in prosecuting the interests of his employer along and within the limits to which the term 'solicitor' is applied and understood in connection with the live stock trade, especially as used by members of the exchange."

This was one of the recommendations made by the National Live Stock Exchange at its recent Fort Worth meeting, and is being voted upon individually by the exchanges at different markets.

OHIO COLONISTS FOR TEXAS.

Victoria, Tex., Dec. 20.—The first body of Ohio colonists who are to locate on the ten thousand acre tract near Keeran, arrived last night. Moling Brothers, who are at the head of the enterprise, expected to have houses ready on their arrival, but owing to delays in receiving lumber and other materials, it will be about a week before the houses are completed. The men in the party, who number about thirty, will go out in the morning and assist in the work. There are about sixty in the party, all from Cleveland and the vicinity. They are of different nationalities, Hungarians, Armenians and Germans predominating, and most of them appear to be intelligent, industrious and prosperous.

GENERAL NOTES.

To date St. Louis received 23,151 cars of cattle this year from the quarantine district, against 27,283 for the same time last year, showing a loss of 4,132 cars.

The four-room residence of Mrs. Molly Wise at the corner of Arizona and Allen avenue, Fort Worth, was destroyed by fire last night at 11 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from firecrackers. The loss is about $1,500.

B. F. Ellington, formerly of Fort Worth, who died at Atlanta, Tex., a few weeks ago, left by will $1,000 to Rev. L. Z. T. Morris for the benefit of orphan children. Mr. Morris is trying to raise $25,000 for the work he is now engaged in of finding homes for orphans.

Though this market is strictly for cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, etc., now and then we have dealings in other kinds of live stock. The boys at the cattle pens jumped up a pole-cat this morning, which after a lively chase was impaled with a pitchfork and killed. There is no market for this class of stock, though pole-cat fur is in demand.

A change was made Tuesday in the management of the Hunter-Phelan Savings and Trust company of Fort Worth. Otho S. Houston was elected president to succeed John C. Phelan; Felix P. Bath, vice-president, to succeed G. P. Meade, and W. S. Smallwood, secretary, to succeed W. T. Hall. Mr. Phelan retired on account of ill health. He will go to Philadelphia for medical treatment.

Albert Patterson, a young man who lives on a farm in the neighborhood of Mansfield, was shot and killed at the house of Mildred Clifton, corner of Tenth and Rusk streets, in Fort Worth, this morning. The Clifton woman, who has a reputation, was arrested, in connection with the killing. Patterson came to Fort Worth with three or four other young men, and they evidently "took in the town," for at 3 this morning as they were leaving the resort conducted by the Clifton woman the shot was fired that killed him.

San Antonio Express: Wm. T. Way has resigned his position as manager of the San Antonio office of Evans-Snider-Buel Co., effective January 1. He has formed a business connection with Charley Ware of Fort Worth and the new firm will be out after business on their own account early in the new year. Mr. Way is still confined at home with a somewhat severe atack of sciatic rheumatism, but his condition was much improved Friday. His change in business will not necessitate a change of residence and on which San Antonio congratulates herself.

FOR SALE.

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

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

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

BLICK TYPEWRITER.

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

HARDWARE.

HUGH H. LEWIS & CO., General Hardware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges, sold for cash or easy payments. Rosen Inn building, North Fort Worth. Phone 2384.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903

Notice to Agents.

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

"One More Day!"

I have quaffed the wine of life;
Why should I drain the glass?
I have seen the buds unfold
In their setting of dewy grass.
Why watch the flowers droop?
Why wait till the grass is dead?
What more has life to offer
When youth and joy have fled?

Yet the coward soul, in fear,
Will shrink from the beckoning hand
Or the boatman's whispered word
As ever he waits on the strand;
It will drain the bitter dregs,
It will watch the flower decay;
For a ruined life is still a life—
God grant us one more day!

—Fannie Barber Knapp in Chicago Inter Ocean.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.

He was always grumbling.

He was willing but unfitted.

He was always behindhand.

He had no iron in his blood.

He didn't believe in himself.

He was stung by a bad book.

He asked too many questions.

His stock excuse was "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step.

He learned nothing from his blunders.

He felt that he was above his position.

He did not put his heart in his work.

He was content to be a second-rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.

Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that his best part of his salary was not in his pay-envelope.—Success.

IMPROVED GUIDE TO HEALTH.

Don't lend—borrow.

Don't worry—let the other fellow do it.

Don't drink. You'll get thirsty again.

Don't go to law. Choose the lunatic asylum.

Don't remember anything—especially your debts.

Don't eat anything. Your stomach may get out of order.

Don't work. It is very bad for the health to tire yourself.

Don't wear clothes; they retard the free movement of the body.

Don't try to say anything when you talk. It consumes brain power.

Don't want anything. If you should want anything, don't buy it; beg or steal it.

German Potato Production.

The London Engineer says that the production of potatoes in Germany will be even more important in the future on account of the increasing consumption of potato alcohol for automobile purposes.

In Doubt.

When a man knows how to give the baby a bath [illegible]

GO TO MEXICO.

Southern Health Officers Will Inspect Sanitary Condition.

Austin, Dec. 23.—State Health Officer Tabor has returned from Washington, where he held a conference with health officers of other southern states and Surgeon General Wyman regarding methods for preventing yellow fever in Mexico. It was decided to make an official trip to Mexico and inspect sanitary conditions in that country and co-operate with Mexican health officials.

The Austin District Medical society met here. County Physician Graves read a paper on smallpox.

In the case of Jasper Wooldridge vs. the Austin Ice and Bottling company et al. application of plaintiff asking for a receiver was granted. V. A. Fenner of Austin was appointed receiver.

WARM RECEPTION.

Highwaymen Hold Up a Chicago Car, but Forced to Flee.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two highwaymen held up an Evanston electric car, but met with so warm a reception from the car crew and Deputy Sheriff Albert Tempke that they fled without having secured any booty. The car was attacked within two blocks of the town hall police station and the score of passengers were thrown into a panic.

One of the highwaymen stood in the middle of the track when the car was half a block away and signaled for it to stop, when the footpad boarded the front end of the car. Paul Jenkinson, the motorman, saw a revolver in the man's hand. Without a moment's hesitation, the motorman jerked the crank from his brake and struck the robber on the head, knocking him from the car and felling him to the street.

At the same time the second thief got on the rear platform of the car, drew a revolver and pointed it at the head of Deputy Sheriff Tempke. The officer saw the movement and struck the robber a blow in the face, staggering him. Conductor Hiram Savage followed up the advantage thus gained by shoving the man off the platform. Tempke ran after the robbers, but both escaped.

FIRST UNION LABEL.

"Cab" Wagon Bore Placard Proclaiming Undertaker Is Fair.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Members of the Livery Drivers' union met to consider an arbitration plan to settle their strike. While arbitration was being considered news was received that the first "union label" since the strike began was in use. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker G. M. Marks, the body of the decedent being removed in a "cab" wagon bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It was also the first funeral in which the procession had carriages supplied to mourners.

Funeral of John B. Kelly was held under cover of darkness Monday night on account of the possibility of violence.

MEN BROUGHT SUIT.

Allege They Went to Coal Creek Under False Representations.

Knoxville, Dec. 23.—Men who were brought from St. Louis to Coal Creek about fifteen days ago to work in the Coal Creek Coal company's mines have brought suit for damaegs against the company and Manager George M. Camp. They allege false representations were made to indue them to come to Coal Creek. Two cases have been tried and the court returned a verdict for $250 and costs and attorneys' fees in each case. The men sued for $499. The men after reaching Coal Creek were waited upon by a body of 400 or 500 presumably union miners and persuaded not to work in the Coal Creek company's mines, which are under the ban of the United Mine Workers of America.

MRS. CUMMINS DIES.

Ancestor Signs Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Cummins, died of pneumonia Tuesday. Governor Cummins was at her bedside at the last moment. Mrs. Cummins was a descendant of a historic family, an ancestor having been a signer of the Mecklenberg declaration of independence. She was seventy-seven years of age.

TELEPHONE BELLS RANG.

Burglars Fled and Bank Saved Ten Thousand Dollars.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—A gang of safe blowers that have been robbing Central Illinois banks exploded dynamite and wrecked a bank at Anchor Monday night. Just as $10,000 was exposed telephone bells in the office commenced to ring and frightened away the men after they had secured but little plunder.

Thirty-Eight Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Thirty-eight keepers of policy shops have been arrested. Gambling devices were destroyed.

Czar Sends Bryan Photo.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The czar sent his photograph with his autograph affixed to William J. Bryan. Ambassador McCormick gave a luncheon Tuesday to Mr. Bryan, Prince Khilkoff, minister of public works and railroads, and other high officials.

Rear Admiral Walker Back.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral John C. Walker, the United States representative on the isthmian canal commission, arrived here from Colon on the steamer Seguranca. Admiral Walker will make no statement.

Well Supplied With Bracers.

Nauvoo, Ill., Dec. 23.—In the workshop of Charles Sawyer, who died at Stillwell, this county, of what the coroner's jury termed alcoholism, seventy-six lemon extract bottles and sixty-one half-gallon jugs of whisky were found.

To Revive Cotton Industry.

Efforts are being made to revive the cotton growing industry in Jamaica. Sea island seed has been procured from the United States Department of Agriculture. Sea island cotton is a native of the Barbados, and the government has undertaken to encourage its cultivation. Trinidad has sent to England some samples f cotton grown there. Cotton is also being grown [illegible] St. Lucia and [illegible]

STORY OF THE MONEY

Originated Over Deficit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

MONSIGNOR TO POPE.

Says Prelate to the Pontiff: "Be Patient; God Will Provide For the Needs of His Holy See," and Took Cash.

Rome, Dec. 23.—According to the Messagerio the story that Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, recently handed to the pope $8,000,000, said to have been confided to the cardinal by the late Pope Leo XIII., originated in the fact that in the financial investigation following Pope Leo's death a deficit of over $100,000 was found. After diligent search, and although no positive proof was obtainable, it appeared evident the only person who knew where the money had gone was a certain monsignor living in the Vatican. He at first asserted that he knew nothing of the matter, but being more closely questioned and evidence gathering against him, he one day said to the pope: "Be patient; God will provide for the holy see." Soon afterward the monsignor appeared with a friend and said Pope Leo confided the money to him, requesting him to return it to his successor four months after his death.

AVERTING A CRISIS.

Japan's Answer May Permit Continuance of Diplomatic Efforts.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Confirmation was obtained from official sources of reports that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Del Casse within the last few days had made strong representations to Tokio with a view of averting a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe the representations, coming at critical moments when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian minister, Baron de Rosen, exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lord Lansdowne, owing to Great Britain being an ally of Japan. The terms of the Japanese answer are not known here, but owing to the action taken by Great Britain and France officials here are confident that her answer permits a continuance of diplomatic negotiations towards securing common grounds for an agreement.

Secretary Hay Up.

Washington, Dec. 23.—After two weeks' confinement from an attack of lagrippe and cold Secretary Hay is at last able to leave his bed room and spend most of each day in his library, where he transacts much business requiring his personal attention.

Buried at Arlington.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The remains of forty-two private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and were brought to this country in the transport Kilpatrick were buried with military honors in the national cemetery at Arlington Tuesday.

Nothing of Importance.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Moody had a brief conference with the president. Tthey considered latest advices from Isthmus of Panama, but assurances were given there was nothing of importance.

TWELVE LEAPED OUT.

Thirteenth Guest Perished In Burning of a Michigan Hotel.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fire caused a dozen persons to jump from the second story windws of the Travelers' Home, a small hotel here. The thirteenth guest, James Beatrice, was found dead in the ruins. Joseph Vorachek was fatall burned. Fred Jenski is badly injured. The hotel is practically destroyed.

WIDOW MUST HANG.

Mrs. Mary Rogers Gets Death Penalty For Murder of Husband.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Rogers was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, Aug. 12, 1902. The verdict carries with it the death penalty.

List of Known Dead Five.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The list of known killed in the explosion at the Geyer Avenue power house of the St. Louis Transit company has been increased to five. The body of John Dixon, one of the colored firemen, was found seventy feet from the place where he was at work. A number of employes are still missing. A. B. Dupont, second vice president of the transit company, said the company's loss will probably not be over $25,000.

Coghlan Gets Extra Collier.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Coghlan cabled the navy department requesting that an additional collier be assigned to his squadron. His request will be granted.

Fatal Jump From Buggy.

Pomona, Cal., Dec. 23.—Miss Lizzie Cooper of Salem, Ind., a cousin of Henry Cooper, the wealthy Chicago merchant, leaped from a buggy Monday while the horse attached to it was running away and sustained injuries of which she died a few hours later.

Leaves For Colon.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The cruiser Topeka, Commander Witner, will leave Admiral Wise's fleet for Colon, stopping at Key West for a detachment of marines. Orders were received from Washington. Other ships remain here till Saturday.

Many Descendants.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Antonia Hulce, who is dead here, is survived by eight daughters, who have thirty-seven children and nineteen grandchildren.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Account of the holidays, the M., K. & T. of Texas will sell round trip tickets at very low rates, between all points within the state of Texas, and from all points in Texas to all points in Louisiana and the Indian and Oklahoma Territories, within a distance of two hundred miles from selling station.

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and [illegible], 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904. Limit to [illegible] January [illegible], 1904.

AMERICANS ARRIVE.

Enter Capital City of Abyssinia, and Grandly Received.

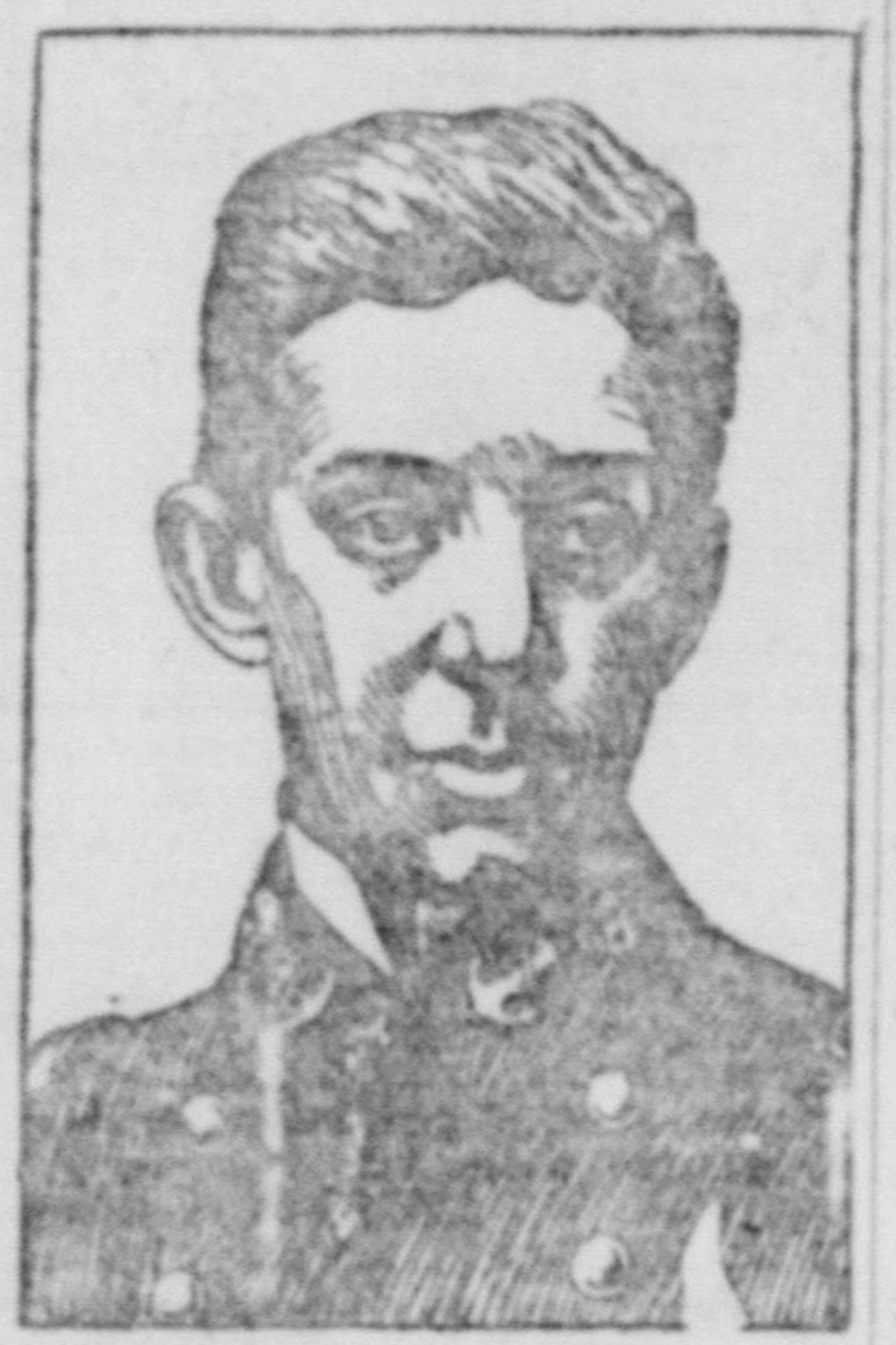
Abis Areba, Dec. 23.—Escorted by several thousand Ethiopian soldiers, the American mission to Emperor Menelik, headed by Consul General Skinner, entered the Abyssynian capital. The reception of the Americans was most brilliant and picturesque. Emperor Menelik personally received Mr. Skinner. The emperor, surrounded by the principal functionaries of the capital, delivered a cordial discourse of welcome, to which Mr. Skinner responded, presenting an invitation to the emperor to visit the exposition at St. Louis. The Americans were then conducted to the palace of Ras Coorges, where they lodged. Mr. Skinner and party are receiving every attention. A formal audience and conference with the emperor to discuss the purposes of the mission will follow.

Later in the day the emperor granted Mr. Skinnen a private audience and accepted the latter's invitation to send an Abyssinian exhibit to St. Louis.

YOUNG BRIDE-ELECT.

King Alfonso's Prospective Wife Is but Thirteen Years of Age.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin, the Princess Maria del Hilar, of Baravia. She is thirteen years old.



KING ALFONSO XIII.

TO BE BLACKLISTED.

Austin Is to Hold the Track Meet This Coming Spring.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—At the annual session of the Southern Intercollegiate association several matters of interest to the colleges, members of the association, were decided.

The charges of professionalism brought against Cumberland university were dismissed. The recommendation to blacklist Central university of Kentucky and South Carolina college was approved.

A resolution was adopted providing that any student playing summer baseball with any regularly organized league team or any student playing summer baseball with any team and receiving any part of his expenses should be ineligible in the association.

Austin, Tex., was chosen as the next place to hold the spring track meet.

Auburn, Ala., was selected for the meeting place of the association in 1904.

OFFICIAL BESIEGED.

Railroad and Shipping Men Want to Transport Troops.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Under the impression that war is surely to occur between the United States and Colombia, the quartermaster general of the army has been besieged by railroad and shipping men desirious of transporting troops. This impression among shipping men exists to a considerable extent abroad and a number of offers have comee to the department from foreign ship owners tendering their vessels as transports. It was pointed out that while the landing of marines on foreign soil occasions but little comment and is only an evidence of a disturbed condition of affairs the embarkation of troops puts a differene aspect on the situation. For this reason the navy will be permitted to control affairs in isthmian waters for the present at leaast or until matters reach a stage demanding the co-operation of the army.

Back at Alexandretta.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The navy department is informed of the arrival at Alexandretta of the cruiser San Francisco, carrying as a passenger Consul Davis, who recently left Alexandretta because of the trouble with the police at the first named city.

MINOR MATTERS.

Pat Scruggs was killed at Durant, I. T., by a train.

Grand jury at Antlers, I. T., returned sixty-five indictments.

John Martin Hefley, a leading citizen of Cameron, Tex., is dead.

About 400 Mississippi Choctaws are encamped at Bennington, I. T.

Dr. Tabor, state health officer, has returned from Washington to Austin.

First National bank of Alvin, Tex., capital stock $25,000, has been authorized to do business.

Negro mothers of Austin have organized a club to look after the scholastic welfare of their children.

Elias Hartz, the aged goosebone weather prophet of Pennsylvania, says this winter will surpass all others.

Walter L. Taylor, charged with assault to murder Congressman Lamar of Florida, was given at Tallahassee five years.

To Mount Stamp Photographs.

Since stamp photographs have become a fad, new ideas for mounting them have been devised. One of the quaintest methods for the Western girl, or the girl who has returned East with souvenirs from the Western woods, is to mount her stamp pictures on the brown bark of the eucalyptus, [illegible] or orange wood. The [illegible] is also excellent

WALKER ON PANAMA.

Rear Admiral Speaks of Conditions as He Saw Them.

WAS MUCH PLEASED.

The New Republic, He Says, Is Able to Take Care of Itself Without Any Assistance From This Government.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, who has just returned from Colon, in an interview, said: "I arrived at Panama Nov. 15 and have been kept pretty busy. I went over the canal route and inspected the properties of the company and found them in good condition. As to conditions in Panama, I was very much pleased with what I saw. Everything is quiet there now, and the people are happy. Business is going on in confidence, and the conditions in the commercial world down there are excellent. The people are united, and of only one voice."

Regarding the landing of Colombian troops on the Island of Pines he said. "It is miles from the island to the main land, and I don't think they will land in Panama. I don't look for any trouble. The marines will be able to deal with any situation which may arise."

"In your opinion," the admiral was asked, "would Panama be able to take its own part if the United States were to withdraw its help?"

"Yes, I think it would be able to take care of itself, I am satisfied, with the help of the United States. However, as I have said, I don't think Colombia will do anything."

Admiral Walker male a tour of the canal with a party of engineers. He said that the engineers had remained behind. The admiral left at once for Washington.

SEVERAL INDICTED.

Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against Relatives of Murdered Miss.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—In its report of the investigation of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie on Dec. 8, the grand jury returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour, niece of Dr. Thad A. Reamey, an eminent physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband.

Mrs. Barbour is sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Judge Downey of the circuit. The Gillespies were expecting the arrests, and Dr Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the court house, surrendering all of them to the court. A newspaper photographer attempted to take a snapshot of the party, and was struck by James Gillespie, who broke away from Sheriff Rump and knocked the camera from the hands of the newspaper man. The four indictments were read to the accused. They showed no emotion, with the exception of Myron Barbour. The indictments charge them with "feloniously, maliciously and with premeditated intent" causing the death of Elizabeth Gillespie. A conspiracy among members of the murdered woman's own family to kill her is charged. James Gillespie, her twin brother, is the one who is charged as the principal, although all are charged with murder in the first degree. Each entered a plea of not guilty.

It was agreed to release the two women on bond, and this the court allowed on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, who suffers from heart trouble. They were admitted to bail in sums of $10,000 each. James Gillespie and Myron Barbour were refused bail and remanded to jail. Crowds followed the two men as they were taken to the county jail, near the court house, by Sheriff Rump and Marshal Overly. An extra guard was placed in the jail.

BROKE INTO POSTOFFICE.

Four Hundred Dollars' Worth of Stamps Stolen at Krebs.

Krebs, I. T., Dec. 23.—The postoffice here was entered, the safe door blown off with four charges of nitroglycerin, and $400 worth of stamps taken. There were three men, and they made no effort to deaden the sound. Two milliners next door lay trembling on hour while the trio were at work.

Descendants of Noted Men.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 23.—Daniel J. Boone, grandson of Daniel Boone, the great Indian fighter of Kentucky; Kit Carson, grandson of Kit Carson, the famous scout of the Rocky mountains and the west, and Miss Lula Chapman, granddaughter of Kit Carson, met here Tuesday for the first time in their lives. These persons are descendants of the most prominent Indian fighters and scouts in the United States.

Broke His Neck.

Guthrie, Dec. 23.—Elmer Hogue of Reading, Pa., was accidentally killed near Ponca City while driving with a Ponca Indian. The team ran away, throwing Hogue out and breaking his neck.

Seen at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—Ben Cravens, the noted outlaw, for whom a big reward has been offered, is reported to have been seen in this city, and a search is being made by the officers.

Proceeds at Once.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The United States cruiser New York arrived here from Brementon, Wash. It is understood she will at once proceed to Panama.

AN INVITATION

To take advantage of the very low rate made by the M., K. & T. Railway to the North and Southeast for the Holidays.

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If you are contemplating making a holiday trip you should see one of "Katy's" agents, or write a letter to "Katy," Dallas, Texas, and [illegible]

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Rock Island System.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger S tion, foot of Main street:

Depart.		Arri
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10
Depart East	Dallas Line	Arri East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arri North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55
5:30 am	...... Mixed	7:50

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Depart.		Arri
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:56
9:30 pm	...... Mixed	6:00

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arri
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex.	7:25

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arri North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45
11:45 am	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40
9:00 pm	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10
Depart. South		Arri South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	6:10
8:30 am	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55
6:00 pm	.Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arri
10:30 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05
12:30 pm	St. Louis Lt. via Dallas	1:20
9:30 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St. L..	6:50

Texas & Pacific Railway.

Depart. East		Arri East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45
8:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45
9:25 am	....Dallas Local.....	5:15
10:35 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	2:55
12:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	1:20
1:55 pm	.... Dallas Local....	12:30
6:00 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:05
7:45 pm	.St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25
9:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	6:50
Depart West	Main Line West.	Arri West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00
3:00 pm	Weatherford Local..	10:30
9:45 am	..El Paso Express ..	7:00

Transcontinental Division via Sherm

Depart.		Arri
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:25

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arri
7:05 am	Houston & San An. Ex.	7:35
3:20 pm	Austin " " "	12:05

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

These trains at Union Station, C 15th and Jones:

Depart. North		Arri North
7:50 am	K. C. & Chi. Ex.&Mail	9:00
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50
Depart. South		Arri South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex......	7:40

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arri
8:05 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05
1:15 pm....	Ennis Mixed	11:50

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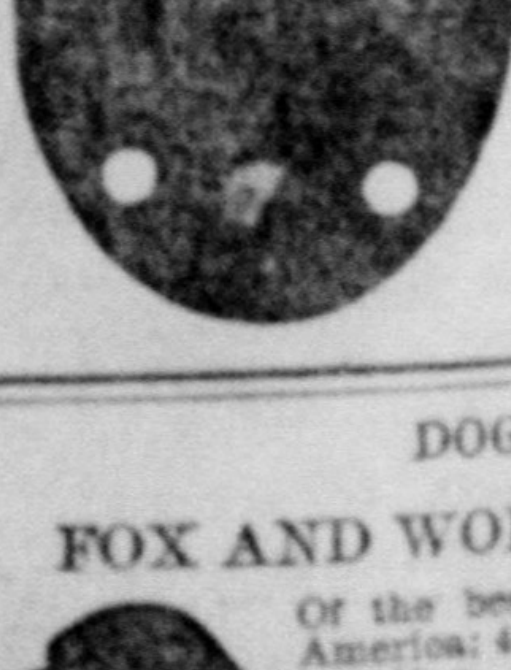

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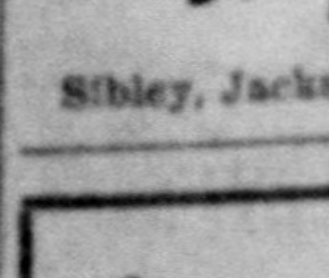

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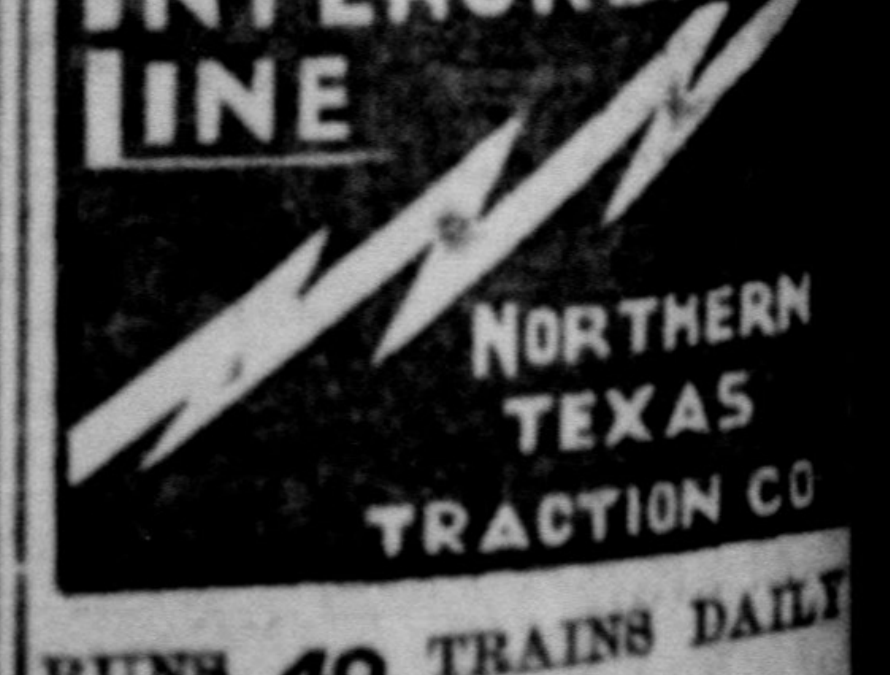

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itation by Publication. No. 25202.— State of Texas. Suit pending in the trict court Seventeenth Judicial Dis- t of Texas. To the sheriff or any stable of Tarrant county—Greeting: are hereby commanded to make pub- ion of this citation in some newspa- published in said county, for three ecutive weeks previous to the second day in January, 1904, the return day of, and thereby notify and summon unknown owner, and S. M. McCain, se residence is unknown, and all par- owning, having or claiming any in- st in the land herein mentioned, to be appear before the said District court the Seventeenth Judicial District of as, at the next regular term thereof, be held at the court house in the City Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, the second Monday, the 11th day of uary, 1904, then and there to answer original petition of the State of Tex- filed in said court on the 5th day of tember, 1903, in said above numbered se, wherein the State of Texas is plain- and the hereinbefore named parties endants, and in which the plaintiff al- s that there are now delinquent and aid to the State of Texas and county Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.02, 7, county taxes amounting to $2.25, allowed by law amounting to 10 per ding a penalty amounting to 10 per of said taxes for the year, including since the year 1897, for which the taxes are delinquent, together with r cent interest on said taxes from the day of January next succeeding the rs for which any taxes are delinquent, that the amount of said taxes, pen- y, interest, fees and all court costs are inquent, unpaid and due to the plain- , and that the amount thereof is a rge against and a lien on the said land Tarrant county, Texas, described as ows: Lot 18, block 6, Union Depot tion to the City of Fort Worth, Tar- t county, Texas, for the years 1902. intiff prays judgment for the amount the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees all court costs, and for a foreclosure the said tax lien against all of said de- dants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputyy.

Citation by Publication. No. 25226.— The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and J. S. Murphy, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.75, county taxes amounting $1.35, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 16, block 20 Union Depot addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said taxe lien against all of said detendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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

Citation by Publication. No. 23644.— The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, Powell Office company and R. I. White, president of said Powell Office Co., J. F. Keller, Mrs. N. S. Ezell, unknown heirs of Mrs. N. S. Ezell, Geo. E. White, R. I. White, Stratton & White Co., Kaufman Buggy Co., L. S. Flatoe, L. S. Flatau, Buffalo Forge Co., Atlas Engine Works, E. J. Ormsbee, receiver, Vermont Investment and Guarantee Co., Jno. S. Rohebough, C. R. Havens, Flour City National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., Thomas Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Eliza Kemper, surviving wife of H. Kemper, deceased, J. M. Robbins, I. Carb, Southern Realty Co., and Jennie Beer, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort [illegible] on the

1904, then and there to answer the second amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $116.61, county taxes amounting to $199.33, fees allowed by law amounting to $15.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, block 8, original town of Fort Worta, Tarrant county, Texas, and S. E. ¼ of block 8, original town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, the above property now known as lots 6 and 7, block 8, on new plat records in assessor's office, for the years 1895 to 1901 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24852.— The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and R. B. Zachary, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.28, county taxes amounting to $4.06, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 45, land 500, in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24904.— The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and John W. Anderson and John Hamilton, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.87, county taxes amounting to $1.53, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including fees allowed by law amounting to $2.50, and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 3 and 4, block E, McAnulty and Nye addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have

and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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

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

Fat Possums Roost High.

"De good things er dis life is hard ter come by," says Brother Williams. "De fattest possum always roosts de highest, but he's all de juicier w'en he's cooked on de table fer de trouble you had in makin' his acquaintance."—Atlanta Constitution.

Ex Uno Multi.

The longevity and elasticity of the ever increasing list of the descendants of William the Conqueror would point to the conclusion that the victorious William was not only a Norman but also a Mormon.—Princeton Tiger.

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As Christmas time approaches, the railroads are preparing to handle large crowds of those going back to their old homes in the East, and the Southern Pacific will place on sale December 19, 20, 21 and 22 a rate of one fare plus $2 to New Orleans and points in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. Tickets are good for return in thirty days, and Christmas turkeys will be eaten by many Texans visiting their old home places. Southern Pacific agents will be glad to supply all information.

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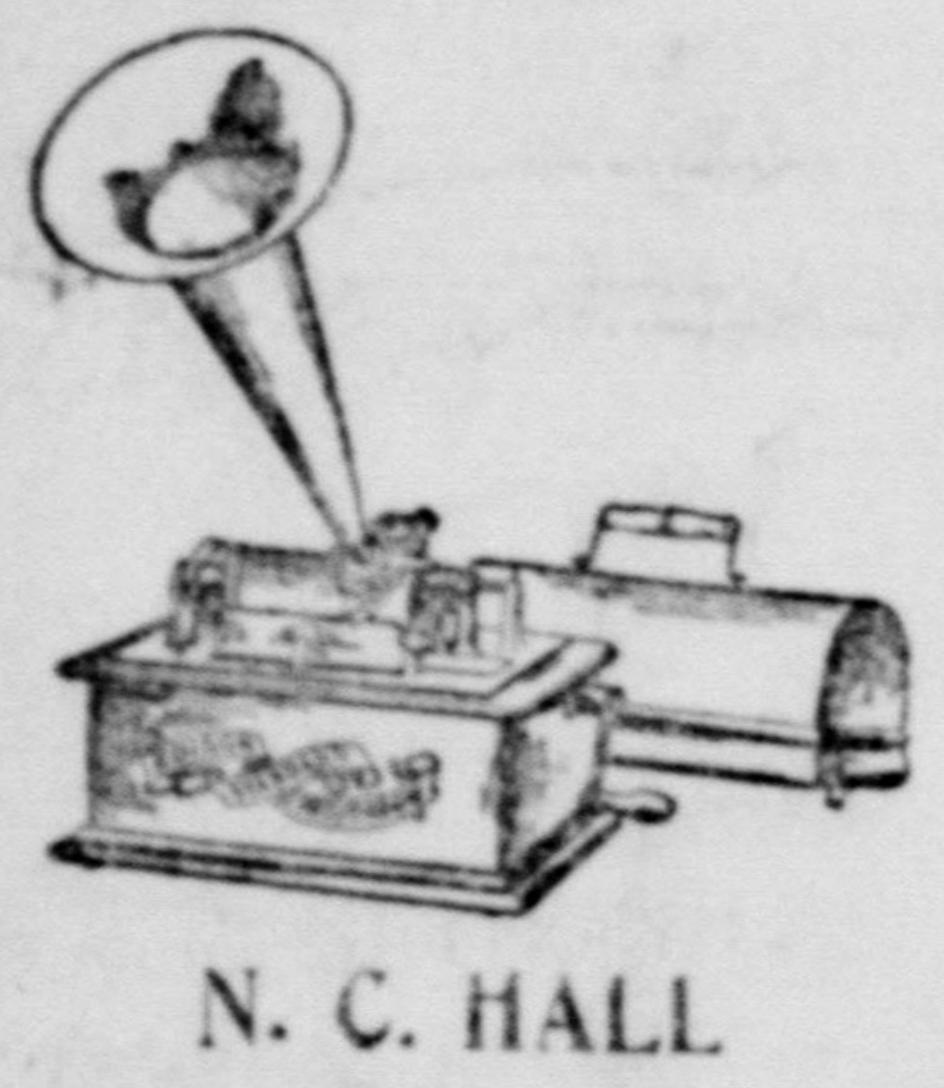

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Postal Rate on Human Ashes.

The postoffice department has prepared a ruling to the effect that cremated bodies should be classed as merchandise, and should pay the regular rate of 1 cent for four ounces. As a result of this decision, four airtight tin canisters, containing the cremated remains of a family, shipped from New York to San Francisco, were forwarded from the Washington postoffice, where they had been held up pending a determination of the postage rates for the journey.

Northern Lumber Cut.

The cut of lumber in the Sault Ste. Marie district for the season of 1902 was about 160,000,000 feet, and the cut for the season of 1903 is over 200,000,000 feet. At least 75 per cent of this is cut in mills owned and operated by Americans. Two large sawmills have been built during the year and a new veneering mill has been operating very profitably during the season.

American Monte Carlo.

The American Monte Carlo is in the principality of Flagler, at Palm Beach, Fla. The concessionaries, owning the Casino, are two brothers of the name of Thompson. They come from Texas and their little gaming establishment at Palm Beach is worth to them $200,000 a season.

Radium Energy.

It has been calculated that the energy stored up in fifteen grains of radium is sufficient to raise 500 tons weight a mile high. An ounce would, therefore, suffice to drive a fifty-horse power motor car at the rate of thirty miles an hour around the world.

Puns of Shakespeare.

Searching Shakespeare for puns is a strange way of spending time. A contributor to "Notes and Queries" proclaims the discovery of thirty-nine and adds that "all readers of Shakespeare are aware that punning was with him a favorite form of fun."

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MANY MILLIONS LOSS.

General Reyes Says Monterey Had a Severe Financial Setback

BY YELLOW FEVER.

State of Nuevo Leon Could Easily Afford to Tie Up Completely a Part of Mexican National and Pay Company.

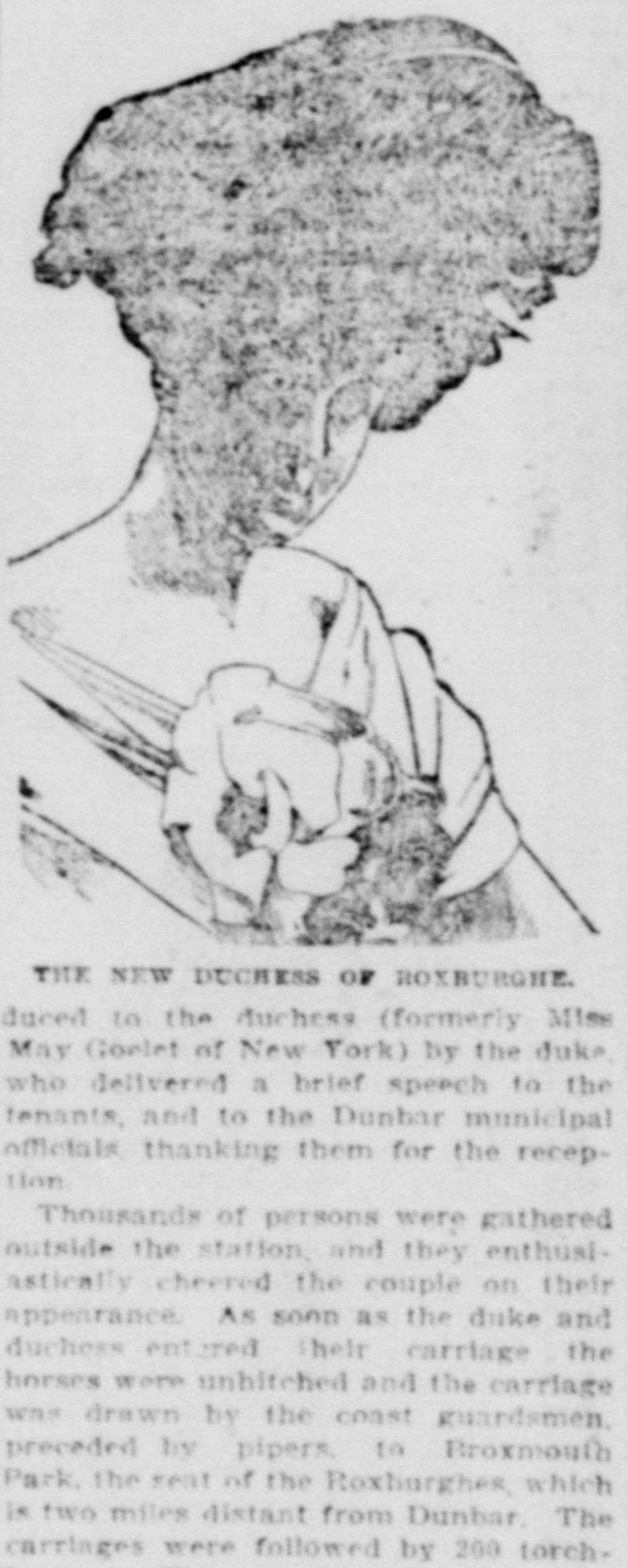
Monterey, Mex., Dec. 23.—Governor Reyes, in speaking of the recent yellow fever epidemic which prevailed here, stated that it was his opinion that in the event of the fever developing next year at Tampico the state of Nuevo Leon could well aord to tie up completely and absolutely the entire line of the Mexican Central between Monterey and Tampico and pay the railroad company a monthly indemnity for losses sustained. This would not amount to more than $300,000 a month, the governor believes, while the city of Monterey alone has lost more than $1,000,000 a month during the past yellow fever epidemic by reason of the disastrous quarantine imposed by Texas and the Mexican states.

Governor Reyes recognizes that yellow fever may develop anywhere along the coast, but is more liable to do so in the larger cities such as Vera Cruz, Tampico and Campeche. Once established, he believes it possible for the disease to work its way along the coast and gradually encroach into the interior country, even penetrating to places that are 2000 feet above the sea level. The governor, therefore, favors drastic measures to prevent the reappearance of the fever next year, which means an enormous loss to the commercial interests of Monterey.

SCOTLAND'S WELCOME.

Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe Given Magnificent Reception.

Edinburgh, Dec. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Roxburge arrived at Dunbar Tuesday night and were given a magnificent reception. They were met at the depot by the provost and the members of the Dunbar town council, as well as by the tenants of the Roxburge state. The tenants were introduced to the duchess (formerly Miss May Goelet of New York) by the duke, who delivered a brief speech to the tenants, and to the Dunbar municipal officials, thanking them for the reception.



THE NEW DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE.

Thousands of persons were gathered outside the station, and they enthusiastically cheered the couple on their appearance. As soon as the duke and duchess entered their carriage the horses were unhitched and the carriage was drawn by the coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers, to Broxmouth Park, the seat of the Roxburghes, which is two miles distant from Dunbar. The carriages were followed by 200 torchbearers. The streets of Dunbar were gaily decorated.

Held Without Bail.

New York, Dec. 23.—Emil Tatterman, arrested in connection with the murder of Sarah Martin in a sailors' resort on the East Side water front, was held without bail.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Russia wants to borrow $125,000,000.

Oklahoma has $816,707 in her treasury.

Women at Bogota want to enlist in the army.

Cotton reached 14 cents at New York on the 22nd.

Deputy marshals burned a gambling outfit at Baum, I. T.

Disinfection of railroad coaches in Texas begins Jan. 1.

James Mondy, ninety years old, passed away at Bennington, I. T.

Ex-City Marshal McCool of Taylor, Tex., fell down a stairway and died.

Paraphernalia in gambling houses at Oklahoma City has been confiscated.

Ohio Odd Fellows running saloons must quit business or leave the order.

Brakeman W. S. Crystal had both legs cut off in an accident at Foreman, Ark.

At Ardmore, I. T., R. A. Kirkpatrick, a merchant of Fox, died of morphine poisoning.

The three-year-old daughter of Dan Baughman was fatally burned at Roxton, Lamar county, Texas.

Frank H. Burness, given death penalty at New York for his fourth murder, told the jury he had no grudge against the members, and wished them a merry Christmas.

Annie Jefferson, a white woman, on trial at Antlers, I. T., charged with killing her husband, had a mistrial. Jury failed to agree.

The "Wild East."

Eastern people still speak of the wild West, but there is more wild land within two hours' ride of Boston, to say nothing of western Massachusetts and parts of northern New York, than can be found in the whole corn belt. The people of this section, which is destined to become the center of our population and wealth, will soon be

BATSON PRAIRIE LAND.

Attorney General Has Refused the Motion to Dissolve Injunction.

Austin, Dec. 23.—The land commissioner states that the attorney general has prepared the motion to dissolve the injunction in the case against the land commissioner and other county officers preventing the sale of some twenty acres of school land in the Batson Prairie oil field. The land is worth about $1000 per acre, and is claimed by the owner of adjacent land, who has enjoined the sale of twenty acres.

Dallas Retains Moran.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—President Herrmann of the national baseball commission promulgated a decision in the claim of the Dallas, Tex., clubs for the services of C. B. Moran, who was tried by St. Louis last fall. It was found that the St. Louis club had surrendered its claim to the man some time ago, hence the case had adjusted itself.

Negro Boy Cremated.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 23.—The dwelling of George Douglass, a colored farmer, twelve miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire, and a son of Douglass, aged thirteen, was cremated in the flames. The parents were absent. Douglass is a well-to-do farmer, and owns a farm with 100 acres in cultivation.

Took Sentence Tremblingly.

San Antonio, Dec. 23.—Death sentence was passed upon Ernest Thompson, colored, convicted of criminal assault on a thirteen-year-old white girl in June, 1902. The date of execution was set for Jan. 29, 1904. He took his sentence tremblingly.

Fork Severs Jugular.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 23.—The two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of Chambersville, seven miles north of McKinney, while playing, fell on a fork which penetrated a jugular vein, from which he died shortly afterwards.

CRUISER REMAINS.

Vice Admiral Stark Had an Audience With Emperor of Korea.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Of the Russian warships recently at Chemulpo, Korea, in connection with the disturbance there only the cruiser, Boyarin, remains at that place. All other vessels have returned to Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Stark, commanding the Russian Pacific squadron, while with the warships at Chemulpo had an audience with the emperor of Korea.

According to the Port Arthur Novy-krai some Chinese militia fought in the ranks of Chinese robber bands in the recent encounter with Russians. The paper contends that Russia is compelled to take active steps to rid Manchuria of these bandits because China has not filled all her treaty engagements.

DOWIE ON DEMOCRATS.

Says Any Man Who Votes That Ticket Is a Jackass.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 23.—In an address Dowie said: "Every man who votes the Democratic ticket is a jackass, and if there are any persons in Zion City who believe in the principles of that party I wish they would get ears like a jackass and wear them so that we can tell what they are." He declared he could have rivaled Rockefeller in making money and make Hanna look sick in politics. He favors marching the army south "so the negro can vote." Dowie intimated that some day he might run for president.

MILLS RESUME.

Several That Have Been Shut Down Are Once More Running.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The W. Dewees Wood sheet mills of the American Sheet Steel company, at McKeesport, have resumed work in all departments. For several weeks but three of the seventeen sheet mills hav been working. A part of the Boston iron and steel mill department of the National Tube Works company has also resumed work, after a shut-down of six weeks. at Glassport the eight-inch department of the Pittsburg Steel Hoop company resumed operations after a suspension of two months.

FIGHT ON TRAIN.

Conductor Killed Two Negroes and Escapes Without a Scratch.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 23.—Peter McLenden and Jake Husband, negroes, were killed in a pistol fight with R. F. Carr, conductor of a Southern passenger train. The negroes, who were drunk, boarded the train at Heathman, Sunflower county, and immediately started to raise a racket. Conductor Carr attempted to quiet the blacks. Failing in this, he threatened to eject them from the train. Drawing pistols, the negroes opened fire on Carr. Fifteen or twenty shots were exchanged, both negroes falling mortally wounded. Carr was not hit. Sheriff Cox of Sunflower, who was aboard the train, arrested Carr, but subsequently released him, and he took his train on to Birmingham.

KANABLE DEAD.

Brakeman Barkley Asserts That He Flagged the Meteor Train.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 23.—Sheridan Kanable, the marshal of Coopertown, Okla., who was injured in Monday's wreck of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway train, the Meteor, died Tuesday. This makes the total deaths ten.

Brakeman Barkley, who, it was alleged, was responsible for the wreck in having failed to flag the passenger train, reached here Tuesday. He insists that he did flag the train.

Eleven negroes were arrested at Marshall, Tex., charged with stealing goods from a wrecked Texas and Pacific train.

To Train German Girls.

The same methods which have been applied with such remarkable success of the training of boy apprentices in the industrial and commercial schools of the German empire are now to be adopted for the education and training of girls who may seek to better their condition in life. They will swell the ranks of that trained army of experts which has accomplished more than any other factor to [illegible]

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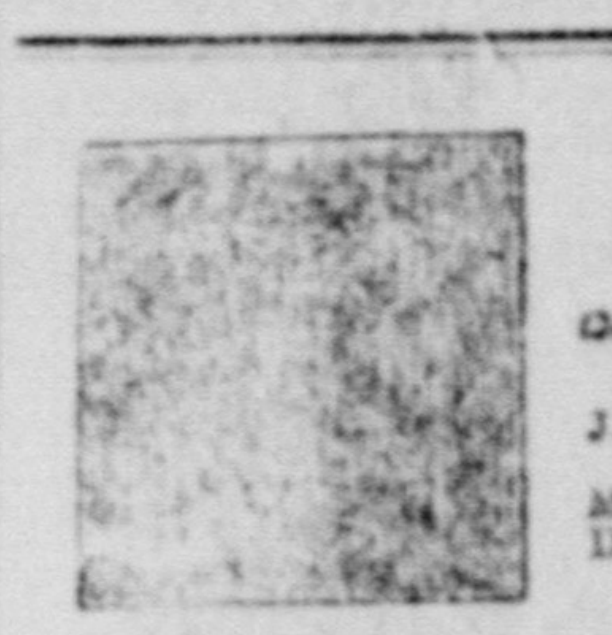

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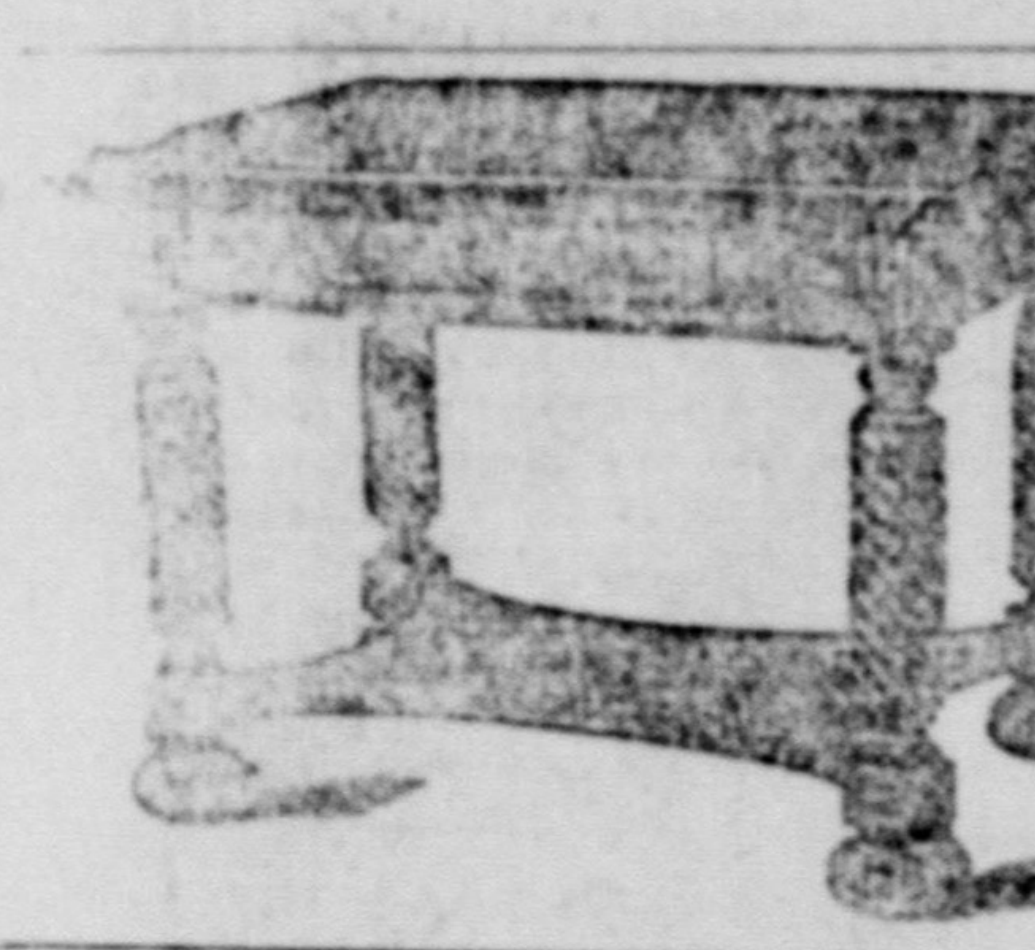

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French Academy Prize.

The annual prize of the French Academy for the most remarkable scientific work is given to Dr. Roux, who continues the work begun by the late Prof. Pasteur. The money was accepted on condition that it be devoted to the work of the Pasteur Institute.

Prayer for Peace.

The Twentieth U. S. I. sailed for the Philippines with the record of having more brides to the square inch than any other regiment ever detailed for service in the field. Best wishes for peace both at home and abroad.—Ohio State Journal.

Sick Insurance.

The statistics for insurance against sickness in Hungary show that the number of insured increased from 635,350 to 637,343 in 1901.

Toys From Germany.

Fifty thousand German toymakers export $13,000,000 worth of toys, of which the United States gets nearly $4,000,000 worth.

Immense Output of Ribbons.

The district of St. Etienne, in France, has for the past five years annually produced $15,400,000 worth of ribbons.

Criticises Shakespeare.

Count Leo Tolstoy has written a treatise on Shakespeare, whose works he criticises adversely.

Work of London Policemen.

London policemen patrol 2,445½ miles of streets.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over $250,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

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

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASS'N.

At Portland, Oregon, January 11th to 15th, 1904.

Agents are authorize to sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., as follows:

Rate: One lowest normal first-class one way fare.

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Form of ticket: Regular iron-clad descriptive form of ticket will be required, and all coupons and contract must be endorsed "N. L. S. A."

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ty-one is Russia.

Check Foreign Students.

Some of the higher institutions
learning in Germany have increa
the fees for foreign students.

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The Rock Island System
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Floating Exposition.

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steamship for a floating industrial
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Temperance Instruction.

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