PROBABLY RAIN

The forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably rain tonight or Saturday; little warmer tonight and probably colder Saturday.

Boll Weevil Appropriation Bill Passes the House Unanimously

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Text of Russia's reply received in London—Boll weevil appropriation bill passes house. Local union stirred by employment of convicts in Alabama mines—Fort Worth a reserve city.

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WAR IN COLORADO BETWEEN MILITIA AND THE MINERS

Why the County of Teller, Containing the Cripple Creek District, Is Declared in a State of Insurrection—Gold Miners Allege Oppression and Discrimination; Employers Charge Violence and Murder

(Staff Correspondence to the Newspaper Enterprise Association, by W. B. Colver for The Telegram.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. Jan. 8.—"The militia will stay in Cripple Creek until unionism is wiped out."

"Only the Lord and the military powers know what our next move will be."

"To hell with the constitution; we are not following the constitution."

Printed on a big poster in black type, these three sentiments are credited respectively to General Chase, Judge Advocate McClelland and Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell, all of the militia of Colorado.

The poster is printed and circulated by the Western Federation of Miners, and I saw a copy of it in the union headquarters here.

Standing alone, and with no qualifying information, these utterances are sufficiently startling and would indicate that a most remarkable state of affairs existed in the gold mining district of Cripple Creek, but there is another side to the story, and to understand the situation that has led to a practical state of war up here, one must go back nearly ten years and review the struggle that has been going on since 1894 between the unions and the owners of mines, smelters and reduction works.

In 1894 a bitter strike was waged and Governor Waite, who sympathized with the unions, compelled the employers to accept a settlement that gave the union men an immense advantage.

The union leaders say that, though the employers pretended to accept the Waite settlement in good grace, they have not been idle an hour in all the ten years in their secret efforts to tear down unionism and root union labor out of the mining country.

Be that as it may, the employers charge that, emboldened by the Waite agreement, the unions waxed strong and arrogant and have carried their demands to most absurd lengths.

Each party seems to be amply able to prove its charge against the other, and there is little doubt that both complaints are true.

Last February the storm that had been brewing for years broke, in the form of an absurd little strike at the Standard reduction mill at Colorado City. It was a strike to compel the payment of $2 per day instead of $1.80 to some sixty common laborers in the mill. To back up this demand about 300 skilled laborers struck. The mill, which is owned by the United States Reduction and Refining Company, refused the demands, and at once declared that the plant would be run by non-union men. Almost immediately non-union men were assaulted and an effort was made to blow up the plant of the electric power company which furnished the mill with power. Governor James H. Peabody was appealed to by the sheriff, and militia was called out to guard the towns of Colorado Springs and Colorado City.

Then the governor appointed a commission to hear both sides of the case. The unions claimed that their men were being oppressed and discriminated against, and the manager, Charles M. MacNeil, claimed that the demands of the unions made it impossible for him to run his enterprise on a business basis. A truce was patched up for sixty days and the troops were withdrawn.

In the meantime the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners was held at Denver and it was evident that the leaders were preparing to renew the warfare. This organization claims 50,000 members, scattered from the Dakotas to the Pacific coast and from British Columbia to Texas.

In the face of bitter opposition on the part of the majority of the Colorado delegates, and especially the delegates from the Cripple Creek district, the convention incorporated socialism into its creed and declared for political action whenever possible. It also took away the power of referendum—that is, it ordered that an executive board of ten should have power to declare local strikes or settle them without giving the men concerned any voice in the matter.

Charles Moyer was re-elected president of the federation and William D. Haywood secretary-treasurer. This radical action resulted in an open rupture between the Western Federation of Miners and the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America (the coal miners).

Having secured plenary power Moyer and his executive board declared the strike against the Standard mill to be on again. This had little effect, as the mill was fully manned by non-union men, and the governor gave notice that he would throw troops in if disorder was resumed.

The Standard mill is supplied entirely with ore from the Cripple Creek district, and, being unable to drive the non-union men out of the mill, the union leaders decided to shut it down by ordering a sympathetic strike among the miners. The strike was declared and the men obeyed, rather than lose their membership and their share in the big strike funds, the hospitals and the various benefits of the federation.

This sympathetic strike roused the mine owners to action and they, through the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association, took up the fight. Clarence C. Hamlin, the secretary of the association, was given charge of the campaign and he, with MacNeil, prepared to fight to a finish.

The federation officers felt sure that no non-union miners would dare come to the Cripple Creek district, for it was a very Gibraltar of unionism. They did not count on the nerve of Hamlin, for he secured sixty strike-breakers from the Coeur D'Alene region in Idaho, loaded them on a special train with plenty of arms, ammunition, food, bedding, etc., and ran them into the Colorado stronghold in the night.

Detectives in the employ of the mine owners attended union meetings and reported the plans of the men. A mine was opened, and the climax of the struggle came.

Mines were blown up and murder was done. Attempts were made to derail railroad trains and assaults were of daily occurrence. The union leaders declare that the violence was the work of irresponsible individuals egged on by the mine owners' paid agents. The mine owners declared that it was the work of a desperate inner circle and they gave it out that they would drive the Western Federation of Miners from Colorado. "We do not declare against union men," said Secretary Hamlin, "but we do say we will never again permit men who are under Moyer's orders to work in our mines."

In Teller county, where Cripple Creek, Victor and the other camps of the Cripple Creek district are located, every office is held by union men. The sheriff refused to call for troops, and finally Governor Peabody declared the county to be in a state of insurrection, and he sent a thousand or more troops in to restore order and to reopen the mines.

That was on December 5, and since that time events have moved rapidly toward a state of affairs that has seldom, if ever, been equaled in the United States.

Tomorrow I will tell of the situation in the Cripple Creek district.

W. B. COLVER.

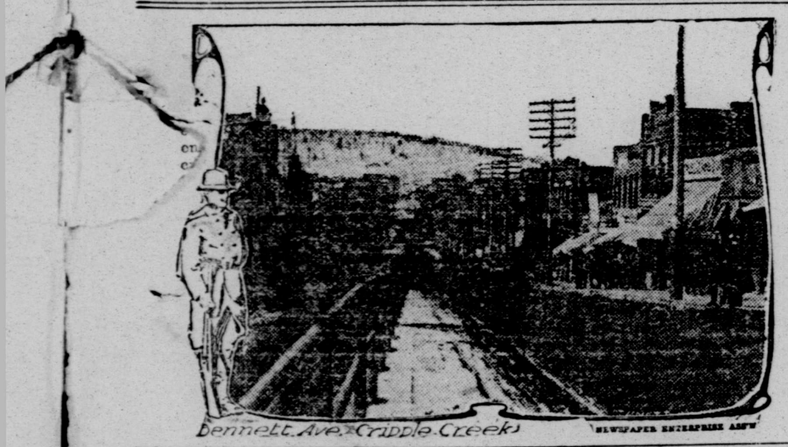
Editor's Note—As a member of the Newspaper Enterprise Association The Telegram is able to present to its readers daily letters from W. B. Colver, staff correspondent, who has been sent to the Cripple Creek mining district to report one of the most remarkable strike situations in history. Other equally striking articles will follow the first one, which is given this evening.



THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Top row, J. T. Lowe, Globe, Ariz.; James P. Murphy, Butte, Mont.; L. J. Simpkins, Werdener, Idaho; T. J. McKean, Terry, S. D.

Lower row: D. C. Copley, Cripple Creek, Col.; J. C. William, Grass Valley, Cal.; Charles F. Moyer, president, Deadwood, S. D.; William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, Silver City, Idaho; J. A. Baker, British Columbia.



Bennett Ave. Cripple Creek

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASS'N

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Adolph Roos, aged 38, bookkeeper for the Daily Light, died this morning of pneumonia. He was ill only since Wednesday. He was a brother-in-law of T. B. Johnson, manager of the Light. Deceased came two months ago from Houston. He leaves a wife. He was formerly a bookkeeper in the Magnolia brewery at Houston.

SAY SHE WAS POISONED

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 8—(Special)—Mrs. Claude Logsdon, a young married woman, died rather suddenly at Charleston, twenty miles south of this city, yesterday evening. Three physicians who were called to conduct a post-mortem examination, report today that death was due to arsenic poison. By whom the poison was administered is not yet determined.

THE HOPE OF PEACE IS DIMINISHING



Mate Pierp—"She's free of water, sir."
Captain John D.—"Then she's fit for all the storms that blow in 1904."

Japanese Minister in London Regards the Situation as Extremely Grave

TEXT OF REPLY IS RECEIVED IN ENGLAND

Contents Not Divulged, But Belief Prevails That Russia Yields Nothing

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi. At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought relations will be broken off.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply all I can say is the hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. The conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy a Chilean warship, for which negotiations had been started at the legation. It is said the ships bought recently from Argentina are expected to sail today for the far east by way of the Suez canal.

GUARDS INSPECTED

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The emperor inspected and reviewed the Imperial Guards, constituting the first division of the army, together with some of the independent cavalry regiments and artillery numbering in all 26,000 today. The occasion was regarded as a possible leave-taking between the emperor and the soldiers and the scene was most impressive.

JAPAN WANTS RICE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Atlantic Rice Mill Company has received a telegraph inquiry from San Francisco for 4,000 pockets of clean rice for shipment to Japan. The query has caused some excitement in local rice circles, as indicating what would be expected in the event of a Japanese-Russian war.

IMPERIAL TROOPS ARE REVIEWED BY MIKADO

Incident Regarded as Leave-Taking Between Emperor and His Soldiers and Scene is Affecting

BOLL WEEVIL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE WITHOUT DISSENT

$500,000 Appropriation for Fighting Foot and Mouth Disease and Campaign Against Cotton Pest Is Given Without a Negative Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Spacial.)—The bill to appropriate $500,000 for stamping out the foot and mouth disease in cattle and for the extermination of boll weevil in the cotton region passed the house unanimously this morning. Of the total sum, $250,000 will be used by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in connection with an advisory board for the boll weevil campaign.

TEXAS MEN SPEAK

Representatives Burleson and Slayden of Texas and Robinson of Arkansas spoke in behalf of the measure. Mr. Burleson said that the world looks to the United States to meet the increased demand for cotton. He ventured to predict that if nothing was done to remedy the inroads of the weevil that the United States would be in a few years wholly unable to meet this demand.

OTHER PROVISIONS SWITCHED

Efforts to increase the appropriation so as to include a sum for making a fight on the New England caterpillar pest were ruled out of order.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

Y. M. C. A. AT HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The uptown Y. M. C. A. is an assured thing. The money has been raised and State Secretary W. M. Lewis came up from Waco last night and met the local committee and went over the situation with them. It is thought it will be opened soon.

MANY CANDIDATES

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There are already about twenty candidates out for county offices, and they are bestirring themselves, endeavoring to get unpaid poll taxes liquidated. There are over 5,000 poll taxes due in this county and up until yesterday only 2,440 had been paid.

WEATHERFORD STREET LIGHTS

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the city council yesterday a contract was closed with the Weatherford Water, Light and Ice Company for seven arc lights for the streets. This will be the first time within three years that the streets have been lighted.

RIOT AT BATSON FIELD

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 8.—(Special)—There is a report from the Batson oil field that a mob has taken charge of Guffey well and refuses to permit the company to operate it.

TWO FIREMEN DIE IN A WRECK

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into a freight train at Evitt's Creek this morning. Both engines were derailed and wrecked. Firemen Kefauver and Roberts were killed. Engineer Humphrey and Fireman Conrad were injured.

TISHOMINGO IMPROVEMENTS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Today the Indian inspector received notice from the department of the interior that the bonds for municipal improvements at Tishomingo had been approved. This carries $30,000 for water works and $20,000 for schools.

According to the last census Tishomingo had a population of 2,100. Since the census was made the Chickasaw land office has been established and the population of the town has doubled. The assessed valuation of the personal property of the town is $500,000. At Tishomingo are located the finest granite quarries in the Chickasaw nation.

Savings banks in New Jersey hold unclaimed amounts aggregating $98,135.

The new railway station at Washington is expected to be the finest in America.

FORT WORTH IS SELECTED AS A RESERVE CITY

North Texas Banks Will Not Be Compelled to Send Deposits to St. Louis—One of Three Cities in Texas

The official confirmation of the selection by the department of Fort Worth as a reserve city has been received from Comptroller William B. Ridgely at Washington by W. B. Harrison, president of the State National Bank in the shape of a message from the comptroller.

The selection of Fort Worth as a reserve city was made, no doubt, because of a strong petition sent to Washington by all the bankers in this city, except one.

Mr. Harrison, discussing the matter this afternoon, said that the selection of Fort Worth as one of three reserve cities in Texas, means much to Fort Worth from a financial standpoint, as the national banking laws of the United States provide that all national banks must keep a certain portion of their lawful money on deposit in any national bank in a reserve city. This being the case, country banks in North Texas will not now be compelled to send their reserves to St. Louis and other eastern banks, but can deposit their reserves in Fort Worth banks.

There are two other reserve cities in Texas—Houston and Dallas.

BANK CASHIER SHORT $160,000

Startling Condition of the Finances in Highland, Kan., Bank Is Discovered

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 8.—Latest revelations of defalcations at the bank at Highland, Kan., by Cashier Marcell show the aggregate loss is over $160,000. Less than $2,000 in cash was in the bank at the time Examiner Crummer took charge.

There were notes with a face value of $57,000, one-half of which are pronounced worthless.

Cashier Marcell has been removed from his home in Highland to the county jail at Troy, where he is under a heavy guard to prevent possible injury.

A FORT WORTH BOY WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

Joe Huff, Aged 16, Accidentally Shot and Is in Precarious Condition at Corpus Christi, Son of L. M. Huff

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Joe Huff, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huff of Fort Worth, Texas, was accidentally shot sixteen miles from Rockport Wednesday evening by Jim Dunnman. He was brought to this city last night and is at the home of Rev. S. E. Mills. He is in a very precarious condition.

T. M. Huff, father of the young man, is a contracting carpenter who lives at the corner of Alston avenue and Laurel street, South Side.

ELECTION AT MEMPHIS

Irregularities Will Make Canvass of Votes Necessary

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Definite results of yesterday's election will not be known until Monday next, when the vote will be canvassed. Irregularities occurred in the Fifth and Ninth wards and as a result the vote in these two wards is to be determined. Barring the vote in these two wards the administration ticket won by a safe majority.

SIGNS URGE PAYMENT

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Signs are being posted on street corners here, urging voters to pay their poll tax. The city is far behind the county in payments.

TOMORROW MORNING COMMENCES THAT GREAT ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING SALE

Each year immediately after taking inventory we have held a GENERAL CLEAN-UP and STOCK REDUCING SALE....We find that we have more goods to sell at a sacrifice this January than at any time in the past....In departments where stocks are too heavy the prices have been greatly reduced....**DOWN GO THE PRICES ON WINTER GOODS THROUGHOUT THE STORE!**

Considering the Great Ad-

vance in the price of cotton goods you will find this an unusual opportunity to save money on your early spring purchases.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

We Have Received Our New

Muslin Underwear and in addition to our stock reducing sale will display a complete line of these goods in the suit department.

Reductions in Clothing Room

Men's Shirts that we have been selling at 50c are reduced for this sale to .....35¢

Shirts that we have reduced from $1.00 to 75c are special bargains and those that were 75c are also bargains at .....50¢

Men's Undershirts that we sold in the fall at 50c each are now reduced to 40c or two for .....75¢

A lot of Men's hats that we have been selling at $1.00 will be closed out during this sale at only .....65¢

Men's hats in all the new styles of spring are now on sale, you will find every good style at $1.50 up to $5.00

Men's and Boys' Caps in golf and regular styles will be closed out this week at 35c and .....25¢

Boys' knee pants in strictly all wool goods are here for early spring in 11 sizes, at 50c, 65c and .....75¢

Men's heavy ribbed undershirts and drawers that sold during the fall at 40c a garment now offered at .....25¢

TEN BARGAIN TABLES IN SHOE STORE

You will find some of the greatest bargains that we have ever offered during this stock reduction sale, bargains in the fullest sense of the word.

Bargain Table No 1—On this table you will find Men's shoes that we sold at $3.50 a pair, these are broken lots, now reduced to only...$2.50

Bargain Table No. 2—On this table you will find a lot of Women's fine shoes that sold at $3.00 and $3.50 a pair, reduction sale price....$2.00

Bargain Table No. 3—On this table are shoes for Women that were cheap at $2.00 to $2.50 a pair, mostly small sizes left, now reduced to $1.50

Bargain Table No. 4—On this table we have placed the balance of our felt slippers that sold at from $1.25 to $2.00 a pair, now choice for $1.00

Bargain Table No. 5—On this table you will find a lot of Children's shoes, those that sold at 75c, reduced to 50c, and the $1.00 kinds now...75¢

Bargain Table No. 6—On this table we have a lot of Men's shoes that were formerly sold at $2.50, kid, valour and box calf, choice for only $2.00

Bargain Table No. 7—This table is loaded down with Men's calf skin shoes that are worth from $2.25 to $2.50, for the reduction sale, choice $1.75

Bargain Table No. 8—We have a lot of Bootees on this table that are worth from $3.50 to $5.00, reduction sale price from $2.50 to.....$4.00

Bargain Table No. 9—Boys' Shoes in all the different kinds of leather, some sold for $1.50, others up to $2.50, now offered from $1.25 to $2.00

Bargain Table No. 10—The bargain of them all is this lot of Women's calf skin and kid shoes that sold up to $2.00 a pair, lace and button, now $1.00

We desire to call our friends' attention to the fact that this is one of the best bargain offers of the season, every pair of shoes on sale are solid.

Bargains in Suits & Overcoats

We are selling a lot of Men's Suits that were $7.50 at the reduced price per suit of $5.00

A lot of Men's Suits that were good value at $10.00 are now offered for this reduction sale at $7.50

Men's odd coats and vests—these are from suits that the pants have been sold and we are going to sell the coats and vests at a sacrifice.

Coats and Vests from these broken suits that sold at $7.50 to $8.00 for the suit offered at only $3.50

Coats and Vests from these broken suits that are worth $7.50 to $9.00 we have on bargain tables at choice for.....$4.50

Coats and Vests from these broken suits that we sold at from $9.00 to $12, are now reduced to only $5.00

Men's Overcoats that we have been selling at $5.00, blue and black, now reduced to only $4.00

We are making a reduction on all the overcoats in our store, this is your chance to secure a bargain.

Specials For The Stock Reducing Sale

Hope bleach domestic, made by the Lonsdale company and only a shade lighter than the green ticket Lonsdale, special for this sale .....7¢

Gold Medal bleach domestic 36 inches wide and worth 10c. During our great stock reducing sale only we will make a price on this goods of .....7¢

Lonsdale fine bleached cambric, the best quality that is worth 15c a yard, for the stock reducing sale and as a special .....10¢

Brown domestic 38 inches wide, Sea Island finish. This is extra good value at 6 1-2c a yard, stock reducing sale price, per yard only .....5¢

Brown cotton sheeting 36 inches wide that sells regularly at 7c a yard we have on special sale for one week at per yard.....5 1-2¢

Solid blue calico, oil colors, regular selling prce, 5c yard, for a stock reducing sale we offer this limit, 15 yards, to a customer at .....2 1-2¢

BARGAIN TABLES BY THE DOZEN

We have arranged bargain tables throughout the store where we are displaying all kinds of goods at reduced prices, look for the cards.

On Table No. 20 you will find $5.00 Jackets for Women and Misses for $4.00. Black capes that sold at $1.75, fur trimmed and a bargain at $1.25

On Table No. 19 we have a lot of Jackets that sold at $6.50, now reduced to $5.00. $10.00 Jackets for Women that were bought late in the season, now only $7.50

On Table No. 18 you will find Women's fine silk lined Jackets reduced to $15.00. Women's Jackets that sold at $15.00, black and colors, fine goods, now $10.00

36-inch black Taffeta silk that we have never sold before for less than $1.00 a yard, during the stock reducing sale, special at .....79¢

50c lining Taffeta, almost all the leading shades still in stock, for the stock reducing sale we offer this line at the special price.....35¢

19-inch all silk Peau De Soie, the kind that sells regularly at 75c a yard, as a special for the stock reducing sale we reduce the price to only .....42¢

Silk Crepe De Chine, the best quality made to sell at $1.00, all the most desirable evening shades, stock reducing sale price per yard..75¢

Every Item Here Reduced In Price

All our sick velvet that we have been selling at $1.00 a yard reduced for this sale to the special low price of per yard .....75¢

38-inch all wool Etamines, black and colors, former price 59c, for the stock reducing sale you save 20c a yard, now only.....39¢

All linen damask in half bleach goods that is very desirable for general use, our regular 50c quality that every one considered a bargain, now .....42¢

Outing flannel that sold in the fall at 8 1-3c a yard, light colors only, for the store reducing sale this will cost you only .....5¢

36-inch Flannelettes, the best quality that sold all season at 15c a yard, now offered during this store reducing sale at only .....10¢

Cotton blankets, full 10-4 size, worth 75c at a bargain price, as a special offer during this stock reducing sale, only .....50¢

White wool blankets, extra large size, during the fall season were considered cheap at $3.50, for this sale we reduce them to only $2.75

CAMPHOR PRICE IS UP

Rumors of War Cause Flurry in the Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The war scare has caused a flurry in the camphor market. Japan is the source of almost all the world's supply, although lately there has been a little manufacture of the gum in the United States by chemical process, using coal tar as a base. As reported recently by cable, the Japanese government has forbidden further exports of the precious material for the present.

When the decree was issued camphor was scarcer than ever before in the United States, where thousands of pounds are used monthly in manufacturing, so that the market price is now soaring to new high 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.

THE HOLINESS MEETINGS

Last evening the holiness people started to hold outdoor meetings at the corner of Fifteenth and Main street. The meetings are being led by J. F. Anderson, a former hotel man of Greenville. This is the organization which originated in Chicago and is said to be backed by John B. Farson, the millionaire stock broker. Large crowds were attracted to the meeting.

OSWALD WILSON MAKES REPORTS OF PRODUCTS

Statistical Agent of Department of Agriculture Has Request for Accurate Information Regarding Conditions

War between Russia and Japan will mean much for Texas and her people. The Texas mule was a prominent factor in the Boer war. To the dumb brute, the product of Texas skill and breeding, much credit was given by the British. Texas beef also was much in demand. If thousands of soldiers are to be moved by land and sea, Texas mules and beef, as well as cotton, rice, etc., will be in demand.

Oswald Wilson, the statistical agent for Texas and Indian Territory of the department of agriculture, who is compiling the annual agricultural reports for the department at Washington, has received notice from that department to the effect that the utmost care in the proper compilation of his reports should be exercised, which are to be forwarded on the 10th inst .to headquarters. The request in itself suggests nothing, but between the lines one can not help but think that governmental officials at Washington wish to know the exact resources in the live stock of the country.

Japan, while it has only an area of some 100,000 square miles of territory, has a population of over 45,000,000 people. The resources for beef are very limited. Russia has many times that amount of area, but neither cattle or mules are raised in large enough quantities to supply their demands even in times of peace, and certainly not in war times, when large bodies of men are taken from their farms to the frontier, besides the regular soldiery.

Thus it can easily be seen that if Japan, a rice-eating people, and Russia, beef eaters, do not speedily settle their differences in the far east the fighting men must have food and means of transporting their supplies. The Texas mule and Texas products bid fair to play a prominent part in the war of the two nations in their quarrel for the ports of the pig-tailed celestial in China. Such demands on Texas resources would make the Texas farmers smile and enjoy the highest market prices for his rice, cotton, mules and cattle.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. F. Waymire et ux to H. T. Proctor, 1 acre, A. F. Leonard survey, $600.

H. T. Proctor et ux to Clarence Austin, 1 acre, A. F. Leonard survey, $650.

J. T. Upchurch, trustee, to Home Mission and Rescue of Texas, 7 acres, O. Medlin survey, $1.

J. D. Cooper et ux to J. T. Upchurch, trustee, 7 acres, O. Medlin survey, $490.

James D. Cooper et ux to V. L. Lewis, 1 acre, O. Medlin survey, $70.

James D. Cooper et ux to Voltaire Lewis, 1 acre, O. Medlin survey, $75.

J. W. Chambers et ux to J. P. Jones, part lot 3, block 50, Arlington, $175.

G. F. Thomas et ux to J. P. Jones, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 65, Arlington, $3,500.

Land Mortgage Bank of Texas to F. F. Gibbons, lots 9 and 10, block 32, Polytechnic Heights addition, $90.

Land Mortgage Bank of Texas to W. J. Meggs, lots 7 and 8, block 32, Polytechnic Heights addition, $90.

The Fort Worth Development Company to Emmet Acres, lot 3, block 105, Washington Heights, $200.

S. R. Miller et ux to W. B. King, lot 11, block 39, Jennings' South addition, $4,500.

A. L. Banks et al to Columbus Ivey et ux, lot 4, block 4, Field-Welch addition, $891.10.

B. F. Lowe to Sarah T. Lowe, 44 7-10 acres, Robert Crawford survey; 25 acres, Robert Crawford survey, and 30 acres, J. C. Armstrong survey.

Mrs. L. C. Shepard et al to James Perry et al, interest in part lot 3, block 19, Jennings' South addition, $346.40.

John M. Elliott to B. F. Lowe, 40 acres, A. N. Curry, 160-acre survey, and 60 acres, A. Jacob Watson survey, $3 and further consideration.

B. F. Lowe et ux to John M. Elliott, trustee, 40 acres, A. N. Curry 160-acre survey, and 60 acres, Jacob Watson survey, valuable consideration.

D. E. Philips et ux to Andrew Cornelius et ux, one-half lot 6, block 15, West Handley, $25.

WILL SHOOT TO KILL

Policemen Keep Close Guard During Trial of Chicago Car Barn Bandits

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With instructions to "shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits now on trial.

The police believe that the bandits, especially Neidemier, have numerous friends throughout the country. If these men, while the prisoners are being taken to or from the court room, should begin shooting it would cause a panic among the guards and others and possibly enable one of the bandits to escape.

WAS JOAN AN ITALIAN?

Documents May Yet Prove Maid of Orleans Daughter of Bologna Nobleman

ROME, Jan. 8.—Documents have been found tending to prove that Joan of Arc was the daughter of an Italian, who was a descendant from the Ghisileri family. This family came from Constantinople in 1413 and settled in Bologna.

After the estates of Ferrante Ghisileri had been usurped by Giovanni Bentwogalic, he emigrated to France, where he had three children, one of whom was Joan.

The documents say that it is difficult to ascertain the truth, because Ferrante Ghisileri, after his arrival in France, changed his name to D'Arc.

TALMUD EDITOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dr. Michael L. Rodkinson, editor and publishers of the Babylonian Talmud, the principal authority of the Hebrews on oral laws and the traditions of their faith, is dead at his home here. He spent twenty years translating the work and was the author of several Hebraic works.

Portugal is the most illiterate country in Europe; nearly 68 per cent of her population cannot write. In Italy the proportion of illiterates is 53 per cent; in Russia, 36 per cent; in Spain, 9 per cent, and in Britain, not quite 4 per cent.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC IN MONTREAL

One Thousand Cases Reported, and Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Check Any Spread of the Disease Germs

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—There are approximately 1,000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen smaller municipalities which join it on the three sides. The health officers of the various suburbs say fresh cases are being reported constantly, despite their efforts to check the disease. In the city proper the number of cases is far less than in the suburbs.

Policemen are going from house to house, distributing private warnings, urging householders to boil their drinking water and to make inquiries as to the condition of the dairies.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The members of Red Cross lodge, No. 14, met last evening at Castle hall to complete arrangements for the installation of the newly elected officers on the evening of the 14th instant. The rank of knight was conferred on one esquire.

The North Fort Worth Pythians, Marine lodge, No. 330, will install their new officers tonight.

On next Monday night Queen City lodge, No. 21, will hold their installation of the officers for this year.

Alexander lodge, No. 249, will install officers on Monday night.

THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE HIM

There was a man who advertised, but
once—a single time.
In spot obscure placed he his ad and paid
for it a dime.
And just because it didn't bring him customers by score,
"All advertising is a fake," he said, or
rather, swore.
He seemed to think one hammer tap
would drive a nail clear in;
That from a bit of tiny thread a weaver
tents could spin.
If he this reasoning bright applied, to eating, doubtless he
Would claim one little bit would feed ten
men a century.
Some day, though, he will learn that to
make advertising pay
He'll have to add ads to his ad and advertise each day.

HOCKLEY'S FIRST BALE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—H. A. Pierce of this city this morning received from Hockley county the first bale of cotton ever raised in that county. This cotton grew in a field of ten acres, from which six bales were gathered. It had been hauled one hundred miles to Colorado City to be ginned. The cotton was planted by Mr. Pierce on his ranch as an experiment and he is well pleased with the results.

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By Carol Norton, C. S. D., Of New York.

Greenwall's Opera House, Sunday Afternoon, January 10th, at 3:30 o'clock

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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed In North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—A well proportioned, but small, run of cattle was offered on the market today and, with unchanged conditions with yesterday, sold at steady prices, the market showing symptoms of weakness in some spots and at times ruling slow and draggy. There was a liberal percentage of good butcher steers, the best of which were not sold. Good medium fed steers, averaging 940 pounds, brought $3.35, and considering everything, this price looked about steady with Wednesday's and Thursday's market. Lighter fed steers sold at $2.90@3.10, with still a few small bunches weighing 1,000 pounds and betters at $3.30. Best heavy fed steers are quoted at $3.50@3.75; medium fed at $2.90@3.50, and the light kinds at $2@2.75.

The cow quality was hardly up to yesterday's standard, and the best today sold around $2.25@2.40, with a top of $2.35 on good range cows, averaging 890 pounds. Medium quality butchers landed largely around $1.75@2.15, with the common kinds and canners at $1.35@1.65.

The few calves and bulls offered sold steady at yesterday's quotations, best calves bringing $4, with a top on bulls at $2.35.

The receipts of hogs showed a decided falling off from the average day's run this week, 350 head representing the supply for morning trading. Quality was generally good and on a par with yesterday, with choice medium weights as a top. Mixed loads made up the usual large part of the offerings, but the proportions of light stuff and pigs was small.

Salesmen were anticipating a small decline, owing to the uncertainty of the war situation, on the northern and eastern markets. Provisions have also taken a slight downward turn this week, which leaves the live market on an uneasy basis. First reports from the north today quoted weak to 5c lower markets. This figure covered the local drop and the supply was closed out on a rather slow market, the best selling at $4.95, with the bulk at $4.75@4.90.

Several small bunches of light Texas mast-fed hogs were offered and sold at $4@4.50. Heavy hogs continue popular with the packers and those of good quality are usually bought up on the early market at top prices.

The run this week, as a whole, has been above the average week's supply, and with as favorable conditions next week the receipts should be double and values advance 10c to 15c.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted today at $4.95@5; mixed packers at $4.80@4.90, and pigs and lights at $4.50@5; common Texas mast-fed hogs at $4@4.60.

In view of the reversal of country sentiment packers have reduced their estimates on the January hog run substantially. Said Charles Goepper, chief of the hog buying force of the National Packing Company, to the Chicago World: "I believe there are enough hogs in the country to warrant the prediction that Chicago will receive a million head in January, but, while a month ago I was of the opinion that we would get a run of that size, I have changed my mind and regard 900,000 as high enough to put it. The country is bullish on values, more so than I am, and this war talk is having the effect of strengthening that sentiment. So far as packers are concerned, they would prefer a light run in January, as holding them back means that they will come heavier later on."

George Pratt's estimate for January, made two weeks ago, was a round million, but in the light of subsequent events he has modified it and the trade generally is looking for about 900,000 as the blackboard receipts at the stock yards, and not including hogs received direct by the Omaha Packing Company.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

W. E. Trammell, Ballinger	95
R. L. Thompson, Quanah	33
J. W. Gholston, Quanah	31
J. E. Farr, Childress	73
M. Davis, Seymour	57
B. R. McConnell, Jacksboro	64
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	37
L. C. Blanton, St. Joe, Texas	37
S. P. Stone, Itasca	29
W. N. & S. P., Blanket	35
J. N. Womack, Brownwood	27
F. W. Hudson, Hico	81
L. C. Mims, Ennis	48
Fowler & Faulk, Calvert	54
Y. & E. Co., Mansfield	28
Taylor King, Terrell	50

HOGS

W. F. Henderson, Easterly	162
Durham & W., Mulhall	88
D. B. Jones, Perry, Ok.	68
J. F. Funders, Tarrant	1
J. S. Ellis, Tarrant	2
— Owner, Tarrant	3

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H. & M.
Today	1,000	350	150	...
Last week	293	183	223	54
Last month	1,447	604	118	18

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS YESTERDAY

Cattle	1,707
Hogs	1,543
Sheep	112
Horses and mules	73

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	$3.35
Cows	2.35
Calves	4.00
Heifers	2.75
Bulls	2.35
Hogs	4.95

REPRESENTATIVT SALES

HOGS—The market opened slow, under slight decline, due to lower values in the north. Best hogs, averaging close around 200 pounds, sold at $4.95, with the bulk of sales at $4.75@4.90; pigs and lights at $4.50@4.90, and Texas mast-fed hogs of average quality at $4@4.50. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
89	209	$4.95	9	165	$4.90
4	190	4.87½	68	246	4.90
5	116	4.87½	1	300	4.80
83	211	4.87½	26	97	4.75
17	133	4.75	12	100	4.60
53	213	4.50	66	186	4.50
2	270	4.50	1	160	4.50
2	175	4.50	3	330	4.05
19	119	4.00	14	120	4.00

Late sales yesterday:

79	194	4.87½	21	300	4.95

STEERS—Best steers offered today went over unsold, with the good medium fed kinds, averaging close around 950 pounds, selling at $3.35, and a range in sales on the grass kinds and lighter fed stuff at $2.50@3.30. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
28	940	$3.35	13	1,016	$3.20
2	925	3.30	15	1,004	3.20
9	966	3.10	8	733	2.95
5	782	2.90	3	693	2.90
47	719	2.50	1	720	2.50
3	600	2.40			

BULLS

3	1,163	2.35	2	1,167	2.25
6	1,021	2.00	21	1,097	2.00
25	1,020	2.10	1	1,310	2.15
1	1,450	2.10			

COWS—The bulk of the cow run today was composed of medium grade grass stuff and medium butcher stock, which sold about steady, though on a slow market as compared with yesterday. Good grass cows brought $2.35, with a few small sales at $2.40@2.50, and the bulk of sales at $1.75@2.35. The sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
2	915	$2.40	21	890	$2.35
1	970	2.35	16	806	2.30
11	780	2.25	15	825	2.15
28	686	2.00	1	750	2.00
21	493	2.00	2	720	2.00
1	1,995	1.95	25	634	1.85
13	741	1.80	13	813	1.75
1	780	1.75	32	581	1.65
5	632	1.55	2	770	1.50
11	730	1.40	4	732	1.33

HEIFERS

5	796	2.75	1	670	2.25

CALVES

1	100	4.00	25	340	2.00
3	120	4.00	1	110	3.75
1	300	2.00	3	266	2.75
2	280	2.00	5	194	2.00
2	270	2.50			

COTTON

(Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The cotton market is emerging from a tremendous ordeal and it is entirely safe to say that the test has been borne in the most satisfactory manner. It is of course quite true that many small people have been given their quietus. Brokers applied the knife in sheer self defense and were further impelled by the knowledge that a public danger had to be averted. They did not love Caesar less, but loved Rome more. The present problem is to keep matters in this healthy state. The commodity should be allowed to work out its own salvation—so long at least as the war cloud towers on the eastern horizon. Many well informed operators firmly believe that the actual outbreak of hostilities would be a relief. And, indeed, the history of speculation gives much support to the idea. As a rule, it is the bolt from the blue that shatters the aircastles. News and rumors long bandied about are usually overdiscounted but one can never be sure that he is not dealing with a critical exception.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today.	Last Year
Galveston	7,900	11,982
New Orleans	13,154	11,594
Mobile	262	1,971
Charleston	431	5,288
Total	32,865	45,807
St. Louis	1,707	3,926
Memphis	3,263	4,130
Houston	6,560	3,286

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.
New Orleans	10,000 to 10,500	9,241
Galveston	11,000 to 13,000	6,346
Houston	6,250 to 6,750	10,870

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 7.06d. Receipts, 36,000 bales. Sales, 7,000 bales, American, 6,400 bales. In sight, 288,000 against 293,000.

Futures opened firm and closed easy at the following range of prices:

	Open.	Close.
January-February	6.81-88	6.99
February-March	6.80-87	6.98
March-April	6.79-87	6.97
April-May	6.79-86	6.86-97
May-June	6.78-86	6.96
June-July	6.77-84	6.94
July-August	6.75-82	6.92
August-September	6.60-67	6.77
December-January	6.82-89	....

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 13.40c. Export, 1,400 bales.

Futures closed very steady at the following range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.90	13.03	12.90	13.00-02
March	13.27	13.35	13.20	13.29-30
May	13.46	13.55	13.39	13.52-53
July	13.47	13.57	13.40	13.55-56

GRAIN

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	82¾	82⅞	81¾	82⅝
September	79½	80⅜	79½	80¼
May	86¾	87¾	86½	87¼
Corn—				
July	46⅞	46⅞	46¼	46⅝
September	45⅞	46½	45⅞	46¼
May	46¾	47⅝	46¾	47⅜
Oats—				
July	36⅛	36½	36⅛	36¼
September	33	33	33¾	33¾
May	39¼	39⅞	39¼	39½
Pork—				
January	12.90	12.90	12.85	12.80
May	13.17	13.30	13.05	13.10
Lard—				
January	6.72	6.72	6.70	6.70
May	6.95	6.97	6.90	6.92
Ribs—				
January		6.40	6.32	6.35
May	6.65	6.70	6.60	6.62

CURB MARKET IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The market for spot cotton was firm in tone. Middlings, 13¼c. Sales, 6,500 bales. F. o. b., 2,450 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.
January	12.08	13.12	13.05
March	13.56	13.64	13.41
May	13.88	13.92	13.71
July	14.01	14.15	13.90

No close—holiday.

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	66⅞	67⅛	66½	66⅞
Amal. Copper, pfd.	48⅞	50¼	48	50¼
Baltimore and Ohio	78⅜	78¾	78	78¾
B. R. T.	50¼	50⅞	50⅛	50⅝
Ches. and Ohio	32⅜	....	....	32¾
Erie	27⅞	28⅝	27¾	28
Illinois Central	129¾	130	129¾	130
Louis. and Nash.	106⅞	107⅜	106⅞	107¼
Manhattan L	141½	142½	141½	142½
Missouri Pacific	91½	92	91⅜	92
M., K. and T., pfd	38⅜	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Mexican Central	10½	12	10½	12
New York Central	118½	119⅝	118½	119⅝
Pennsylvania	117½	117¾	117¼	117⅝
Reading	44¼	44½	44⅛	44½
Rock Island	21¾	22⅜	21¾	22¼
Southern Pacific	47½	48⅜	47¼	48⅛
Southern Railway	19¾	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
St. Paul	142⅜	142¾	142⅛	142½
Amer. Sugar, ref.	124	125	124	125
Texas and Pacific	24¾	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	35⅝	36	35⅝	36
Union Pacific	77¾	78¼	77⅝	78
U. S. Steel	9⅝	10¼	9⅝	10⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	55⅞	56⅝	55⅞	56⅜
Wabash	19½	19½	....	19½
Wabash, pfd	36¼	36⅝	35¾	36½
Canadian Pacific	116⅜	117	116⅜	117

MILAM IMPOSES A HEAVY FINE

Nick Townley, who was arrested yesterday by the police and taken to the county jail, was this morning fined heavily by County Judge Milam and remanded to jail. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Milam thought it was one in which the limit should prevail, and fined the defendant $500 in addition to a jail sentence of one year.

Townley was charged with attempting to desert his wife, after they had gone to the Texas and Pacific passenger station. He was, however, released later, but subsequently he was arrested for the second time in a room over a down-town restaurant, where, it is said, he was beating his wife. His wife's right eye is swollen and black.

When the fine was imposed the wife went into hysterics to such an extent that the officers were obliged to carry her to a hotel. "He didn't strike me in the eye; I fell and struck it," said the woman between sobs. "They have done me an injustice in taking my husband from me," she continued to wail, as she was being escorted to the hotel.

Townley and his wife, and three-month-old babe came here about a week ago from Hot Springs. They were on their way to Houston, but later decided to go to Dallas.

The woman says she has a little money, but now that her husband has been taken away from her, she is at a loss to know what to do. The case is a pathetic one, and bystanders at the court house were doing what they could for the distressed woman this afternoon.

It is understood that an effort will be made this afternoon to have Judge Milam, on account of the woman and her babe, reconsider the sentence imposed upon the husband.

More than thirty cases are docketed to come up today in the county court. They include aggravated assault, simple assault, theft, etc.

Judge Milam disposed of several cases, among them Joe Scott, a negro. He is charged with an assault upon his wife. This case went to the jury just before noon.

Louis Yeager, accused of theft, was found guilty.

THE MOREHEAD CASE

The last argument in the murder case of the state against Morehead, for the killing of Caldwell, which has been on in the Seventeenth district court since Tuesday, will be made this afternoon, and after the charge of the court will be given to the jury late today.

The state introduced two or three additional witnesses. The defense was to have put on a witness or two today, but they failed to appear in court.

In the Forty-eighth district court the case of J. M. Mallard against the Fort Worth Furniture Company, damages, is still being heard, but will probably be given to the jury this afternoon.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Two divorce cases were docketed in the district court this morning. They were Mary Word against Sim Word, and Maggie Jones against Henry Jones.

IMPROVEMENT OF ABILENE GROUNDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Congressman Smith has introduced a bill appropriating $5,000 for improvement to the grounds of the Abilene federal building, also a bill to authorize the secretary of agriculture to make an experiment in irrigation in the semi-arid regions of the west. The bill provides that $15,000 be made available for these experiments, especially with a view of ascertaining the best method of utilizing the small sources of water available for irrigation purposes.

FIRST WARD POLLING PLACE

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon J. H. Wood, the new member of the city democratic committee, who is to be the presiding officer in the First ward Tuesday next, advised Secretary Calhoun that the voting place would be on Rusk street, between Fourth and Fifth, in the Mansion hotel block.

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Bounds Electric Company for batteries.

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

Dr. J. W. Day of Stephenville is a business visitor in the city.

J. R. Fuqua is here today from Dallas.

J. H. Arnold of Gatesville is in the city on business.

A. A. Moser is in the city today from Dallas.

F. E. Harrington of Oklahoma City is a guest of the Worth hotel.

W. A. Bill, Paris, is a guest at the Delaware.

J. F. Edwards, a stockman of Rio Vesta, is in Fort Worth today.

C. M. Taylor of Corsicana is here today on business.

F. S. Bell is in the city today from Baird and is stopping at the Delaware.

L. C. Perry, an attorney from Waco, is in the city today on business connected with the courts.

F. S. Bell, state revenue agent, passed through the city this morning on his way to Austin from Baird.

John E. Goodrich of Braman, O. T., was a business caller in the city this morning.

E. E. Williams and R. Hudson, citizens of Waco, are registered at the Delaware today.

William W. Boy, Jr., a prominent cattleman of Stamford, is in the city today on business.

Henry M. Halff, a prominent cattleman of Midland, is stopping at the Worth.

Mrs. Addie M. Cooley of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie M. Hinsdale at her home "Westway," opposite the city park.

J. F. Anderson, for fifty-eight years a resident of Greenville and a hotel keeper there for nearly fifty years, was in the city last night and this morning, on his way to Mineral Wells for his health.

William Carson and wife of McNim, Tenn., spent several hours in the city on their way to Amarillo yesterday evening. They go to that point, intending to locate there.

At the Broadway Presbyterian church tonight there will be an organ recital after the sermon by Mr. Llewellen L. Renwick of Ann Arbor, Mich. He is said to be one of the finest organists in the country.

J. M. Nicholas of Godwin, Tenn., passed through the city last evening on his way to Greenwood, where he has an interest in a ranch. He was accompanied by G. H. Kelley, a resident of Greenwood, who has been visiting in the east.

There was a thief abroad last night who took a lap robe belonging to Dr. W. A. Duringer. The robe was left in the doctor's buggy while it was standing in front of the residence of Sam Gilbert on Daggett avenue. It was a handsome robe, imitation buffalo, made water proof.

E. Rolfe, postoffice inspector, has been summoned to Washington to testify in the investigation, but he is forced to be in court in Eastland county at the same time. He will attend the Eastland case first and then go to Washington.

The officers who have investigated the theft of a mail pouch which recently disappeared before it reached the mail car and after it had left the postoffice are convinced that it was taken from the truck at the station, where it was thrown with other mail.

Discussing the entry of Judge Gerald of Waco into the race for congressman from the Seventh congressional district in opposition to the incumbent, R. L. Henry, Attorney Gerald said that the situation is becoming interesting, but he thinks that Mr. Henry will have little trouble in being returned to congress.

Frank B. Creighton of Chicago is in the city on his way to Mineral Wells.

In making a tour of the pawn shops of the city the police have located a small diamond brooch which was pawned by a negro for $2.50. Chief Rea is satisfied the negro stole the jewel, but no loss of the kind has been reported to headquarters and he is unable to locate an owner. He makes publication of the find so as to determine if possible who has lost such an article of jewelry.

Some Local Stories People You Know

By James Hays Quarles

Paul Gilmore, the talented young actor who appears tonight at Greenwall's in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," is at the Worth, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Gilmore is much of a "home body," as the saying goes, and although his wife is not an actress she travels with him, and is the "charming secretary" who attends to his correspondence. Mr. Gilmore played Texas last season in the "Tyranny of Tears" and won many friends by the magnificent production. This season he has a play of rather singular but attractive title. It is a story in which a young husband is lacking in the knowledge of woman's heart and woman's nature.

Absorbed in his scientific studies he thinks his young wife will be entirely satisfied to be left to her own bent and the company she finds most agreeable. He does not mistrust and he does not interpose even his own society. The wife feels herself neglected, yearns for sympathy, for attention, for homage, and as she does not get it from her husband she is content to accept all this from a smooth, plausible villain, who is willing to do homage and wreck homes for the profit he secures in the way of blackmail or otherwise. The villain is the "Humming Bird" and the preoccupied husband the "Mummy."

It is as the mummy that Mr. Gilmore will appear. Speaking today he said: "I rather expected business would not be so good on account of the Chicago fire, but I find that Texas people are brave, and do not fear these dangers. There is nothing panicky about the Texas people, and I notice that although other states are in distress, that Texans yet enjoy the pleasures of the drama. My visit to the state this season has been very pleasant, and I am well satisfied with the business we are doing."

Mr. Gilmore has plans for next year which will advance him better as a star. He will return to the romantic and his manager, Jules Murray, who is known as one of the best directors of dramatic attractions in this country, will have something extra good for him.

MRS. ARTHUR HARGRAVES

At the family residence on Holt street in Glenwood this morning at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Arthur Hargraves, who had been ill for some time, after an operation. A husband and three children survive in Glenwood, besides relatives at Boyd, Texas. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence. The remains will be sent to Boyd tomorrow for burial.

MRS. JOHN G. BYRNES

Died, at 11:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. John G. Byrnes, aged 46 years. The hour for the funeral has not been determined. Deceased lived at No. 117 Fahey street. She was a sister of Pat and William Fahey.

BABY RUTH'S FUNERAL

Is Almost Private and Is Attended Only by Family's Close Friends

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, who died yesterday of diphtheria, was held from the family residence this morning. The service was brief and simple. In addition to the family, a few of the closest friends were present. The interment was made at Princeton cemetery, and was private, and took place immediately after the service. Among the hundreds of messages of condolence from friends, one was from President Roosevelt.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—About February 15, a store building 25x100 feet, in a good location for three to five years. Hugh H. Lewis, hardware, 1400 Main st.

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Saturday offers the last opportunity to enjoy the great bargains that prevail at our January Clearance Sale. The qualities and styles displayed are better and more comprehensive than any we have ever shown in the past and for equal qualities the prices are much lower than elsewhere. In closing out this OVER-STOCK at such tremendously low figures we are enabled to give our customers the best advantages in purchasing their Spring and Summer goods, by presenting an entire new stock to choose from—a custom we have always followed and one that is the secret of our success.

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Great Reductions Prevail on Any of Our High Class Coats, Suits, and Voile Dress Skirts.

Important Special Sale of Millinery

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Choice of any $10.00 and $12.00 Fancy Dress and Street Hats in our store at $5.00

A big line of Children's Hats, that usually sell at $1.00; we are offering you choice for 45c

Exclusive Styles in Women's Waists

This January sale of Women's Waists excels all others in point of style, variety and low prices. The inducements are such as should make Saturday an unusually busy day in this department.

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Sweeping Reductions in the Basement Salesrooms

Everything in this popular department has been underpriced for this January sale. Only the limited amount of space prevents us from enumerating all of the great bargains to be found here.

UNDERWEAR

Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, for women, in pink, blue and cream, reduced for this sale, per garment..... 15c

Women's good quality Union Suits, in pink, blue and cream, reduced to..... 19c

HOSIERY

Children's Fast Black Hose, ribbed and extra well made, reduced for this sale; price, pair 9c

Women's Silk Finish Seamless Black Hose, extra fine quality, regular 15c values, reduced for this sale, pair.. 11c

NOT MANY FAMILIES

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Country Butter, pound	25¢
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Pecans, 3 pounds for	25¢
Popcorn, 3 pounds for	25¢
Russet Apple Cider, gallon	60¢
Sugar House Molasses, gallon	75¢
Mackerel, small	10¢
Mackerel, large	25¢
Mackerel, extra shore mess	35¢
Whitefish, 2 pounds for	25¢
Salt Salmon, 2 pounds for	25¢
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A DUTY OF THE COUNCIL

The city council of Fort Worth should at the first opportunity pass an ordinance requiring the owners of high buildings in this city to immediately equip them with fire escapes, to the end that the occupants should be properly protected from danger.

There are several buildings in this city pointing five or six stories in the air, which have not a semblance of a fire escape. In the event of a fire in either one of these high buildings the persons in the top rooms would either have to fly or burn. It is a matter which can be regulated by the municipal council and The Telegram calls attention to the matter and urges the council to take such action. It has developed in the investigation of the Chicago fire that the owners of the building, and the managers were criminally negligent, as no provision was made for fire fighting. There was no water on the stage, no hose, the exits were bolted and barred, the stage skylights, intended to form a draft to carry the flames out the roof instead of through the auditorium were closed, and the asbestos curtain was interfered with. All of this involves the owners and managers in a charge of manslaughter and they are to be punished.

The Telegram believes that if one or more persons were burned in a fire in any of the buildings in this city, the owners of the building will be guilty of criminal negligence, and the limit of the law will be given in case of a conviction. These building owners ought to be willing to provide the means of safe exit from the high stories, without being forced into it, but as they have not shown that willingness the council should at once take the matter up. As it is today every man working in a position higher than the second story in this city is in danger.

It is not necessary to say more. The Telegram tells this and calls upon the aldermen to do their duty in the premises.

Will they do so?

CHARGES ARE SERIOUS

The Telegram is not alone in its fight against the present free pass system, and gradually all the papers in the state are having something to say about it. The Telegram started it months ago, and The Telegram has kept it up. The Telegram, however, will be glad to share honors with all papers in the state on the subject, and hopes they will keep up the fight to the end that a reform will be brought about. This paper has not only called attention to the evil brought about by the issuance of free passes to members of the legislatures, but that often these members of the legislature emerge from a rather severe session of lawmaking as attorneys for big corporations. It has always appeared strange that the big corporations do not discover the ability of these obscure attorneys, until after they have spent a two-year term as legislators.

The Palo Pinto Star says: "The Star has always opposed the free pass system as practiced, and will support no man for the legislature who will not agree to vote for and advocate a bill prohibiting the issuing of free passes to state and county officials."

The Star is published by J. C. Son, who has for years been a clerk at the legislature. He knows in what way the passes are used by corporations, and he knows the effect of such use. Editor Son speaks from an experience which it is the lot of few men to enjoy, and when a man who has been about the legislature as much as he has, speaks on the subject as this paragraph reads, it is time for the thoughtful citizen to pay his poll tax, to the end that he may vote against the free pass packer.

Commenting on this the Galveston News says:

State Press would suggest that each candidate for the legislature be requested to put up, say, $100, to be forfeited to some deserving charity if, in the event of election, he requests or accepts from the railroads, or from anybody else, for himself, members of his family, or anybody else, any transportation over railroad lines or in Pullman cars free or at a less price than that charged the public. The promise might be made still more valuable by making further conditions to the effect that the candidate will not, in the event of election, accept an attorneyship from any railroad or other quasi public corporation or from any person known to be interested or likely to become interested in legislation during his term of office; and, also, that he will not accept free theater tickets, dinners, drinks, poker chips, or any other favor during the sessions of the legislature; and, also, that his law partner will remain at home and attend to his business so as to save him from financial ruin, instead of becoming a member of the "third house." In short, the condition of the forfeit might be that the candidate, if elected, will pay his own way and refrain from questionable employment on the side. Candidates can very easily promise to vote for anti-free pass measures; but there are a hundred ways to keep a bill from coming to a vote, and if a legislator takes passes he is not apt to tear his shirt to vote for a measure which will separate him from the good things.

This is from one of the leading newspapers in Texas, and it would be well for the people to read it and think what it all means. In that article in the News is a recapitulation of all The Telegram has charged against legislators. It is a plain statement of fact, but it is to the detriment of the state that conditions are such that such a statement of fact can be made. The Telegram hopes the voters will take such matters into consideration and will exercise that care in selecting the members of the next legislature, that there will be an opportunity to have a law passed preventing the free use of transportation to win the friendship of those who are to make and administer the law.

It is rather a strange thing to see the secretary of the executive committee of the party making a strong fight on the party nominee, who is holding the executive position in Texas. Will McLemore succeed in breaking the time honored custom of two terms for every democratic governor?

It remains to be seen who has the strongest pull, S. W. T. Lanham, governor by grace of the democratic votes, or Jeff McLemore, secretary of the democratic executive committee.

The poll tax must be paid or you cannot vote at the city primary to be held January 12. The committee will not postpone the voting to give the laggard a chance to get his dues paid.

TEXAS PATRIOTISM

A Texas editor tears loose with this bunch of good stuff:

"The sorriest cuss on earth is the cuss who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride the north pole I would call it home and would be ready to boost it up. If I couldn't say anything good about it I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I wouldn't live in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now!"

Good for you, Texas! A man who will sit around and cuss his own town usually is one of the bunch that is responsible for its slowness.

And next to that man is the man who won't join in making conditions better. He hangs on to the coat tails of progress and holds back with all his might and bawls out that the old way is good enough—why try to make things better?

He can't get his eyes open wide enough to see that other towns are rapidly reaching out to take away the advantages which nature and man both intended should belong to his own city.

The big fool fondly imagines the world is going to stand still and let him sleep, and that things won't change.

He hasn't brains enough to enable him to understand that if you don't go forward you are sure to go back. That other towns have men of enterprise who stand shoulder to shoulder—who have discerned that it is good business policy to join hands—to help each other—for thereby they help themselves.

The petty, pusillanimous little bickerings over a dollar loses many a community thousands upon thousands every year. A man grudges his neighbor a niggardly little profit. He spends all the time trying to down his neighbor—when had he devoted the same time to extending his own business and attending to his own affairs he would have doubled his income.

It is the most sordid, hateful selfishness that causes a man to regard as an enemy every other man who is in the same business as himself.

He stabs at every other branch of trade to build up his own and then cusses his town.

He stays with the old methods and votes to kill all innovations which other progressive cities are using, and then when he fails to do as well as he thinks he should—he cusses his town.

In saving a dollar he loses a hundred—and then cusses his town because he is a mossback.

He howls when he has to do a little street work; he roars when any one suggests that his shop would be improved by a little paint; he regards it a sin to contribute a dollar to general enterprise—and then cusses his town for being slow.

As a rule, a town's character is epitomized in the character of its average citizen.

So, my dear son, before you cuss your town for being slow, cuss your own inability to get a wiggle on—for that's what gives the gait to your poor old town. The people make the town. You're one of the people. It's up to you. Don't cuss your town.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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.

Leaves From a Detective's Notebook

[Original.]

We were a jolly house party at the country residence of my friend Colonel Peterson till a damper was cast upon the festivities by the announcement that one of the guests had lost a valuable diamond ring. There was not a servant in the house but had been in the family for years and thus far had been perfectly honest. There was no evidence of the house having been entered from without. Everything pointed to a suspicion that some one of the guests was the thief.

As I had a fancy for amateur detective work, I asked the host to put the case in my hands. He did so, and I commenced my observations at once. All I asked of Colonel Peterson was to prevent any guest from leaving if he could possibly do so without making a scene. This he promised, but none of the guests would leave until the thief was discovered.

It is well known that detectives usually get their clews from observing minutiæ. I began a systematic entry in a notebook, a copy of which I give:

1. Saw Miss Ives come out of Miss Benton's room. When she discovered me looking at her she started.

2. Wilkins is feeing the servants more lavishly than is proper in the house of a host. Saw him hand the butler a silver dollar today.

3. Another gem missing.

4. Hovey keeps the tip end of the forefinger of his right hand covered with kid. Keeps his nails well pared and says he cut the nail of this finger too closely.

5. Wilson is the man. I have just heard that his money was made in organizing schemes, getting in other people's funds and selling out. So says Barker, but I am not sure that Barker is not prejudiced against Wilson.

6. Miss Ives is very conscious every time I look at her. Caught her whispering with Miss Martin, and when they saw me they stopped and walked away from each other. Wouldn't have Miss Ives turn out to be the thief for the world. I am half in love with her.

7. Another gem missing today. The colonel insists on all the jewels of his guests being placed in his safe. He alone knows the combination. The jewels were put in the safe this morning, each in a box marked by the name of its owner.

8. Have been approached by several persons today saying they suspect Miss Ives. They declare she has been acting queerly, but they have not caught her doing anything peculiar.

9. Miss Ives came to me this evening, with tears in her eyes, to say that the guests all act as if they suspected her. She explains it all in this wise: She says that she left a hat pin in Miss Burton's room and went for it. When she came out and saw me looking at her, remembering that any one of us is liable to suspicion, she felt embarrassed. She consulted Miss Martin to know what she ought to do, and Miss Martin has been talking to the others, who have caught a false impression. Poor Miss Ives is heartbroken over the matter. I am thoroughly convinced that she is innocent. I would give my head to prove her so.

10. Am watching Wilson like a hawk. He has a passion for jewelry and wears a great deal of it. The thefts having usually been committed at night, I am going to watch Wilson's bedroom door. Fortunately it is directly opposite mine.

11. Last night revealed the thief. Singularly enough, it was Miss Ives who led the way to the discovery.

About 12 midnight Wilson's door opened cautiously, and I heard him leave his room in his slippers. Slipping on a dressing gown, I followed him. He went to the dining room and straight for a drawer in the buffet where the silverware is kept. He opened the drawer and took out a spoon. He then opened a door below and took out a bottle. He poured some liquor into a glass, put in some sugar with the spoon he had taken, poured in water, stirred the mixture and drank it. He then went back to his room. I remained below till I heard his door shut.

I was greatly disappointed.

Starting back to my chamber, I felt a touch on my shoulder. The gas, turned down, is kept burning in the dining room, and by its dim light I saw Miss Ives in loose gown and slippers. I looked at her astonished.

"One of the guests is at work at the safe," she said.

"You don't mean it!"

"I heard a footstep and followed it. Come."

We both stole softly to a rear part of the house on the floor above. At the end of a hall opposite where a staircase goes to the floor above the safe is kept. I led the way up a front staircase, and, going along the upper hall, we took position at the head of the back staircase, where we could watch the safe. Some one was working at it—a man. He had a light, which was shut off by a screen. We could see him distinctly.

He was Hovey.

Holding the tip of his forefinger (the finger he had kept covered) against the lock, he was turning the knob back and forth. He worked half an hour. Finally there was a click, and he opened the safe door. Taking out the boxes of jewelry, he shut the safe and returned to his room. I sent Miss Ives to bed and awakened the colonel. Together we went to Hovey's room and found him getting ready to leave the house. He confessed. He had cut the tip of his finger to the blood vessels and could feel the tumblers fall.

Miss Ives is going to marry me. She says her love began with gratitude for the sympathy I gave her in her trouble. The colonel says it should have been with pity for my stupidity as a detective.

MARY W. BLAKE.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT.

You long to play in gentle May,
When winter, king of frost, holds sway,
Or sit and spoon in leafy June
To pass an hour or so away.

When it is hot, as like as not
You figure snow would touch the spot,
But let it fly, and soon you cry
The weather mixer should be shot.

There is a charm when safe from harm
Sweet poems on the snow disarm



And calm your fear, but when it's near
You're apt to view it with alarm.

For sleet and ice seem cool and nice,
But when you've met them once or twice
You'd skip away to Florida
If you but had the needful price.

When frost and rime are in their prime
And cold almost incites to crime,
You wonder why you wished them nigh,
And long for good old summer time.

You wish for days when autumn haze
Somewhat obscured the sun's X rays,
Or idly sigh for lost July,
And even August gets your praise.

Not For Home Consumption.

"All governments," said the orator, working himself into a frenzy, "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"You should have seen the side show at our house," observed his small son, who was in the audience, "when I sprung that on pa this morning."

Something Like It.

"They put their little western town on wheels and moved it over to the next township."

"That appears to have been a case of second site."

When You Awake.

I sit and smoke and vaguely dream
And wonder how the thing would seem
If I had wealth galore to blow—
About a million, cold, or so.

I'd buy a modest private yacht,
A cottage in a charming spot,
And for a place to settle down
A handsome brownstone front in town.

The pipe that fondly I caress
Would give way to cigars, I guess;
The clothes that dress my manly form
Might serve to keep a vagrant warm.

The girls that now reject my suit
Would at my lightest nod salute;
The men who pass me on the street
Would stop and touch me for a treat.

'Tis sweet to dream and scheme and puff,
But the awakening is rough.
I wonder how with groan and doubt
I'll make my seven a week pay out.

His Medicine.

"How did Blinks settle his breach of promise case?"

"He compromised it and married the girl."

"Ah! The judge gave him a life sentence and fined him the amount of his pay every Saturday night."

Touched His Pride.

The bird of freedom was enraged
And looking round for gore;
Things that were done in freedom's name
Had made the eagle sore.

For Her Peace of Mind.



"Do you think that a woman should know all that her husband does?"

"Not if she cares to have any sleep at night."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man discovers that he is in love he is amazed to also discover that his acquaintances have been speculating for some time on how soon he will be buying household goods.

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A stitch in time saves a lot of verbal darning.

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Some people are so much in the way that they are continually falling over themselves.

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A woman delights in showing her best new gown to her dearest friend and her worst enemy.

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There is no use in crying over spilt milk unless you have a kind hearted milkman.

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A successful man can never understand how there can be any failures.

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A girl who improves upon nature is an artist, whether she work upon herself or on canvas.

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A luxury is anything that you can't afford.

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When a man has quarreled with his wife he usually comes around by trying to square himself.

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A man's residence may have an imposing entrance, but if he is wise he will see that it has an easy exit.

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A belle is a young lady into whose favor it is hard to enter and out of whose favor it is easy to slip.

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Contiguity has more to do with most matches than celestial supervision.

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If you must tell your secret tell it to the cat.

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Very receptive people are apt to leak.

EAT WHILE THEY MOVE.

Chef Tells of a Peculiarity of Patrons of Dining Cars.

The chef on one of the Pennsylvania dining cars was particularly talkative the other day. The train was waiting for its Philadelphia passengers, and every table in the diner was occupied. The second call of Baltimore passengers were standing around the aisles waiting for vacant places. There was no little amount of dissension among those whose appetites had not yet been appeased. The diners seemed to be eating in a most leisurely fashion, with no apparent concern for those who were less fortunate.

"It's always the way," said the dark complexioned cook, glancing through the car. "When the train is running along those people will eat about twice as fast as they do ordinarily. But when she comes to a stop they start to talk and hardly touch a bite. It's the motion of the moving train that does it. Now, you just watch them and see if I'm not right."

Just then the train pulled out, and the observer saw a sight which firmly convinced him that his informant had spoken truthfully. Plates, knives and forks began to rattle industriously. Every one began to eat as if his life depended upon the next mouthful.

"Didn't I tell you so!" called out the grinning philosopher.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

A Subject About Which We Know Absolutely Nothing.

Upon the question whether life bearing planets can exist in other solar systems than our own the answer of science is clear and distinct. It is precisely the same which Professor Newcomb gave concerning the possible inhabitants of Mars, "The reader knows just as much of the subject as I do, and that is nothing at all." Within our solar system we can indeed form some crude estimate of probabilities; beyond it, nothing. All the amazing progress of modern science, all the revelations made by the spectroscope or by photography, all the advance in biology, have not brought us one step nearer an answer to the question, "Is this the only inhabited world?" We stand essentially where Whewell and Brewster did in the middle of the nineteenth century, or we might indeed say where Galilei and Caposno were 300 years ago. We can indeed spin out the discussion at greater length than our predecessors and can introduce a far larger number of more or less irrelevant facts, but of serious argument, either for or against, we are entirely destitute. — *Professor Maunder in Knowledge.*

A SEA GIRT TOMB.

Francois Rene Was Buried on a Rock In the Atlantic.

Francois Rene, vicomte de Chateaubriand, some twenty years before his death, writing to the mayor of St. Malo, his native town, made the request that the town would grant him on the west point of the rock of Grand bay a space sufficient for his burial. To this island rock, accessible only at low tide, the body of the great French litterateur was brought at his death.

A granite cross marks the spot. At high tide the rock becomes an island, and the waves of the Atlantic beat against this lonely grave. The fiftieth anniversary of the funeral was celebrated by a pilgrimage to the Grand bay, each person being requested to take some floral tribute.

After solemn mass in the cathedral a procession, headed by the mayor and two members of the French academy, crossed the sands and mounted the rocky slopes, and with the sound of music and the firing of salutes the floral homage was made. Poems composed for the occasion were recited, an oration was pronounced by M. le Vicomte de Vogue, and at night the Grand bay displayed green funeral lights.

Mourning In Korea.

Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a hempen girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a sinner and must not speak to any one unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only. Secondary mourning is worn for a mother and no mourning at all for a wife. The hat is of wicker. During the China-Japanese war the United States minister ordered every American citizen to have in readiness a dress of this sort for disguise in case of flight.

His Standard of Measurement.

"I thought you claimed this was a good restaurant," he grumbled as they passed from the room of the big dry goods store.

"Well, isn't it?"

"Bah! I know of a place over on Madison street where you can get three times as much as we've had for a quarter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not a Bit Accommodating.

"Meanest folks I ever saw in the city," growled the man from the way-back district. "Why, when you find a feller goin' right your way with one o' them big cars he won't give you a lift without chargin' you a nickel for it."—Exchange.

Theory and Practice.

Professor of Rhetoric — Here is an item of news I would like in the paper.

City Editor (to office boy)—Here, Bennie, rewrite this. Fix it up to print.—Cleveland Leader.

Where She Failed.

Maybell—Can you keep a secret?

Elizabeth—Yes, easily. But I can't help any one else keep one.—Judge.

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LIKE A NAUGHTY CHILD

Japan Is Regarded by the Russian Government Officials

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nearly all persons here take the view that Japan's conduct toward Russia is that of a naughty child, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. She is constantly being told in the press not to be so foolish, not to waste money in the impossible task of fighting Russia, and so on. In a long article upon the alleged folly of Japan's pretensions, the Gazette says:

"What can she do to hurt Russia? She must take one of her strong fortresses, say Port Arthur; but she would require ten times more military force than she could ever bring to bear to accomplish such a feat.

"We think, however, England and America will intervene to prevent Japan from taking any such mad step as that of making war upon us."

SETTLEMENT IS FAR OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There now seems to be no prospect of an early settlement of the rate trouble between the Atlantic port lines and their rail connections on traffic to Missouri river and Texas points, according to the Journal of Commerce. The rate war has been on since last fall and although in November some of the lines directly concerned withdrew from the fight and restored the old rates, a recent effort to re-establish harmony among the warring interests has failed and the situation is said to be as demoralized as ever

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Charles Dana Gibson, who originated a girl and married her sister, draws the largest salary ever paid to an illustrator of periodicals. The two publications for which he works give him $20,000 a year. A well-known cartoonist in New York makes $12,000 a year from a single paper. Another was under contract at $13,000 and spent every cent of it.

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Misses' Union Suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6, go in this sale .....**22¢**
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DARING ENGINEER SAVED HUNDREDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—Floyd Greenough of Crookston, Minn., a railroad engineer, is a hero. In various parts of the country there are today 875 men and women who owe their lives to him. December 28 was bleak and dreary at Crookston. The mercury registered 9 below zero.

Shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon a genuine western blizzard began. News was received at the Great Northern round house at Crookston that a fire was raging on the long bridge at Surrey, on the Mouse river.

"The 'flyer' is due in two hours, and if the fire keeps on she'll he ditched and hundreds killed," said Greenough to the foreman.

"How can we get word to them? The wires are all down on account of the blizzard."

"Get me an engine and I'll go."

"It's madness man, you can't get over the bridge."

Undaunted, Greenough resolved to try. An engine was prepared and he started. In twenty minutes he reached the bridge. Flames were licking up the scantlings and pillars furiously. It was one chance in a thousand to get over and warn the passengers, or go down to death. The bridge was nearly 200 feet long and stood over fifty feet above the river.

Greenough let out the throttle as far as it would go, shut his eyes and in a moment crossed. The one chance in a thousand fell to his portion and he was safe.

He reached the little station at Norwich, one mile from the bridge, and put torpedoes on the track just in time to warn the "flyer." The train consisted of thirteen heavy coaches with every seat and berth filled.

When crews went out half an hour later to see the bridge, it was a total wreck, lying in a ruined mass on the ice in the river.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight at 8:15.
The Clever Young American actor,
PAUL GILMORE,
In the Most Successful Society Comedy of Recent Years,
"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD."
Night prices, 25c to $1.50.

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In "Gulliver's Travels."
The Most Extraordinary Attraction. No advance in prices.

Monday Night, January 11,
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A Refined Company of High-Class Specialty Artists,
Headed by the Premiers of Minstrelsy,
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Seats on sale for above attractions.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

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

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WOOD SUCCEEDS FISHER ON THE CITY COMMITTEE

Democratic Exevutive Organization Fixes Location of Polling Places

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB HOLDS LATE MEETING

Quorum Secured With Difficulty — Judge Parker Addresses Largely Attended Meeting in the Third Ward

The city executive committee of the democratic party held a meeting at the city hall last night, in response to the call published yesterday in The Telegram. In addition to fixing the polling places for the primary, a vacancy on the committee was filled.

When the committee met the suggestion was made that as W. H. Fisher, the First ward member, was out of the city and had not attended the last few meetings, and that some action be taken to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Bibb did not know that Mr. Fisher would be absent permanently, and he thought there should be some information on the subject before the committee declared a vacancy. He wanted to let the voters select a chairman on the morning of the election.

Captain Head suggested that as the primary is soon to be held, and there is much detail work devolving upon the chairman of the ward, he believed the matter should be attended to at once. If the matter is left until the morning of the election, there would be no one to make the arrangement for the voting place, etc.

Mr. Harding of the Second ward moved that the committee proceed to the election of a member for the First ward. The carried and James H. Wood was elected. He received six votes and Virgil Parker two.

The following rule was adopted:

"In the wards where there are opposing candidates, each candidate shall have the right to appoint two of the officers to serve on the election board, one for counting judge and one for a tally clerk in addition to the challengers provided for in a former rule."

The polling place for the First ward was not announced last night, as no member of the committee had authority to act in the premises. The other ward voting places were named as follows:

Second ward—B. M. Harding, presiding officer; 302 Main street.

Third ward—Dr. R. Chambers, presiding officer; Jones street, opposite the Santa Fe station.

Fourth ward—S. T. Bibb, presiding officer; city hall.

Fifth ward—Joe Poythress, presiding officer; hall of the Locomotive Firemen.

Sixth ward—W. E. Mayfield, presiding officer; Sixth ward fire hall.

Seventh ward—H. L. Calhoun, presiding officer; South Main street.

Eighth ward—Captain O. W. Head, presiding officer; Cameron grocery store on Magnolia street.

Ninth ward—Charles T. Prewett, presiding officer; court house.

The voting places are to open at 9 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. No person will be allowed to vote unless he has a receipt for his poll tax for the year 1903.

The committee will meet again Monday night, at which time the presiding officers will qualify.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

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

THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The Young Men's Democratic Club succeeded by sending out carriages last night in bringing in enough to make a quorum, and about 10:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order. It was the second attempt of the club to meet this week. The regular meeting was Tuesday night, but it did not materialize. A second meeting was called for Thursday night, and sufficient members to transact business did not attend. Telephone messages were sent, vehicles were started out, and by dint of much encouragement a quorum was secured about 10:30 o'clock.

At a former meeting it was decided that the chairman representing each ward should recommend indorsements for city offices. These various chairmen reported, the plenary power allowed the individual being exercised in several instances. There was some protest against this manner of indorsing candidates. Marshall Spoonts of the Second ward opposed the plan proposed, and voted against it, but he could not get sufficient support.

The only indorsements made in wards where there is a contest was Houston in the Second and Ward in the First.

It is understood that as soon as the city primary is over an efforts will be made to reorganize the club on a different basis. In this matter Marshall Spoonts will probably take the initiative. His idea is to form an organization which will let the majority rule in all things, and that the government will be on the democratic order, conferring upon no ward chairman the authority which has been exercised in the matter just disposed of.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAX

The various candidates and the members of the city committee are anxious to see that more poll taxes are paid, before the election is held next Tuesday. They want as large a vote as it is possible to bring out, and are urging every one to pay up.

THIRD WARD MEETING

There was a large attendance at the corner of Eleventh and Harding streets last night, the occasion being a meeting of the Third ward voters to hear Judge W. R. Parker, candidate for alderman. Judge Parker made a speech on the subject of municipal affairs and stated his position on matters in regard to the ward. He was especially emphatic on the question of the street car route for that ward. William Fisher, a representative of the railroad element of the ward, asked him numerous questions during the speech, all of which Judge Parker answered, and every answer was applauded. Things in the Third ward appear to be meeting with much interest, and there promises to be a large vote polled.

Another meeting of Third ward voters will be held this evening. It is called for the corner of Seventeenth and Elm streets and every voter in the ward is urged to be present.

NOTICE

The members of the Panther City lodge, No. 41, U. B. A., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock over the Western Union telegraph office, in office of J. L. Bushong.

FIRE ESCAPES ARE LACKING ON THE BIG BUILDINGS

If a Fire Occurs the Occupants of the Top Floors Will Be at the Mercy of the Flames. —Council May Act

There is more or less uneasiness among those who are employed in offices on the [illegible] floors of the high buildings of the city top [illegible] few days there has been and for the last [illegible] the need for some discussion regarding fire escapes.

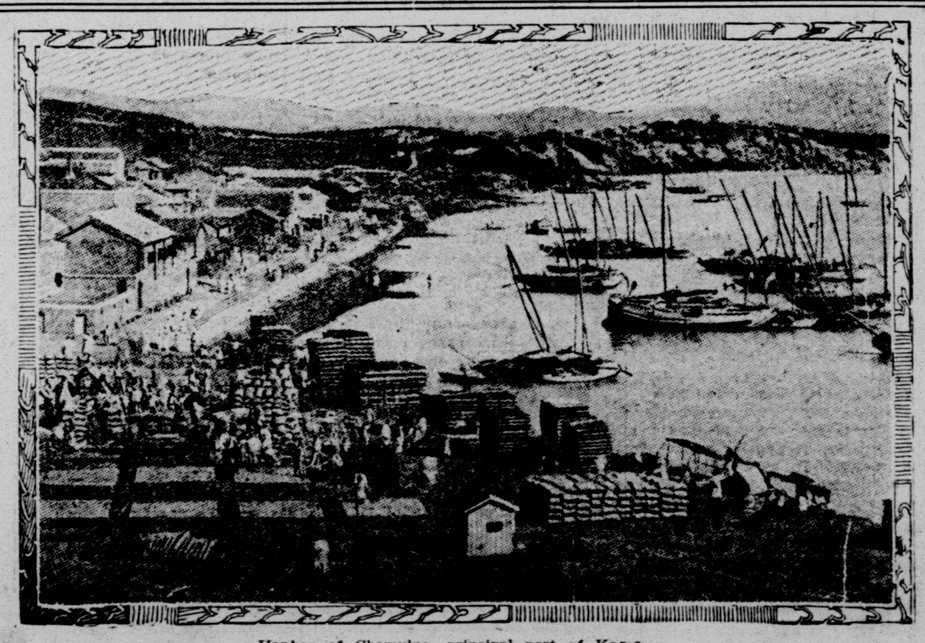
There are several very high buildings in this city and numerous buildings which are above two stories in height. They are not equipped with fire escapes and in the event of a fire they would have no way to make their way out of the burning structures. There is no city law on the subject, and the owners have allowed the matter to go on without remedy for some time. If a fire occurs in any one of these high buildings the narrow stairways and the elevators would not be sufficient to accommodate those who must leave their offices. In nearly every instance of a fire the elevator shaft acts as a flue for the blaze, and the elevator is soon out of commission. The stairway in all these buildings is near the elevator, so that those who are caught on the top floors are at the mercy of the flames, as to leap would be sudden death.

A few days ago the young ladies attending a business college on Main street thought they would test the fire escapes in the building, to see how they would get out if the building caught fire. They were becoming anxious because of the news from Chicago which had been published. Two or three of these went outside on the fire escape landing and tried the ladders. They were not tight as they should be and the girls became afraid to try them. One girl, however, was more venturesome than the others and climbed a few feet, but the fire escape shook so under her weight that she came down.

There has been a suggestion among business men that this matter ought to be taken up by the council at once and some ordinance passed which will force owners to protect their tenants.

There is a hotel building in this city which is wonderfully and marvelously made. It is said to have started as a log cabin, and from year to year it has been added to until it is one of the most extensive buildings in the city. A story is told on Chief Maddox of the fire department. He was in the building on business some time ago and when he decided to leave he had passed about in the labarynth of halls so that he could not locate the single stairway which is the only means of exit. He searched for an opening for some time, and finally was willing to admit that he was lost. He knocked on a door and when one of the guests of the house answered he asked him to ring his bell for the porter. The porter acted as guide for Chief Maddox.

The recent holocaust in Chicago has called attention to these matters and it is believed there will be something done to force fire escapes on all high buildings.



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SAGE IS SELDOM SEEN ON STREETS

Venerable Financier Has Given Up Custom of Visiting His Office Daily

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wall street practically has lost one of its most interesting characters. Russell Sage, although still insisting upon visiting his office once or twice a week, has departed from his lifelong habit of arriving there daily with clock-like regularity regardless of weather conditions and in fact is now seen in Wall street at infrequent intervals. He has generally withdrawn from participation in great financial affairs only at the earnest solicitation of his friends and Mrs. Sage, but the trusted employes who have served him many years still handle the loan business on the stock exchange.

Mr. Sage, who is 87 years old, spends most of his time in his new Fifth avenue home and is said to be in his usual state of health.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Texas, sole agent.

LIKE A MODERN NOVEL

New York Woman's Marriage Annulled After Union of Two Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After a union of two years the marriage of Mrs. Charles F. Dodge to Charles F. Morse, banker and former president of the American Ice Company, has been annulled by Supreme Court Justice Bishoff on the ground that when she became his wife she had not been legally divorced from her first husband.

It appears that Mrs. Dodge was married to Charles F. Dodge, a hotel proprietor in Atlanta, Ga., March 28, 1887. In 1898 she obtained a decree of divorce and in 1901 married Mr. Morse in this city. Recently Dodge had the decree set aside on the ground that it had been illegally obtained in that he was not properly served with notice of the suit.

This decision rendered the Morse marriage illegal and petition for its annulment was necessary in order to straighten out the tangle. Dodge is said to be at present in New Orleans.

Much secrecy has been thrown about the case, lawyers connected with it even denying that Mr. Morse, the banker, is a party to the suit.

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NO LONGER A MEMBER

Sir Thomas Lipton Severs Connections With Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has severed another of the bonds which linked him with Chicago. His membership on the board of trade has been sold at $3,000. His packing plant was disposed of several months ago to the National Packing Company.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Woman Made Insane by Reading Accounts of Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Harriet Harbaugh, another victim of the Iroquois fire, is dead at the Samaritan hospital as the result of her injuries. This brings the total of dead to 566, according to the coroner's list of names.

Agnes Hopkins, 45 years of age, has been declared insane by Judge Williams and ordered to Dunning. The woman's mind had been unbalanced, her relatives said, as a result of incessant reading of accounts of the Iroquois fire horror.

Three more suits for a total of $30,000 damages resulting from the fire have been filed. A feature of the suits is the making of Building Commissioner Williams a party defendant.

DIDN'T SEE DIFFERENCE

Railroad Purposely Extinguished Signal Light Which Eight Crews Overlooked

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Without noticing that the light in the semiphere above a suburban station of a railroad entering Chicago was not burning, eight train crews have passed the danger signal, while a high official secretly marked down the numbers of the trains. Eight conductors, eight firemen and eight engineers are now on an enforced vacation of sixty days.

The remarkable test was suggested by the wreck on the Pere Marquette railroad near Grand Rapids, Mich, on December 16, and by a desire of the company to throw the utmost safety precautions about its patrons.

According to the rules of the company a light that is not burning has the same significance that a red light, or danger signal would have.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

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which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

TEACHERS MUSN'T CHEW

Boston School Board Is After Pedagogues Who Masticate Chicle

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—School committeemen have inaugurated a crusade against Boston teachers chewing gum. A canvas has shown that scores of the instructors are gum chewers and upon inquiry it was learned that most of them came from Maine or New Hampshire, the spruce gum producing states, where they had early acquired the habit.

The committee on hygiene of the school board will consider at its next meeting the advisability of posting a circular in all schools prohibiting the chewing of gum by either teachers or pupils.

Music and Drama

Tonight—Paul Gilmore.

Saturday matinee and night—The Lilliputians.

West's Minstrels is not as good an attraction as other minstrel shows which have appeared here this season. The first part is not so attractive, and outside the slack wire work of Katelli, there was nothing of especial merit to recommend the attraction.

PAUL GILMORE TONIGHT

A romance of comedy is about as good a definition of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" as can be coined, and the term romantic comedian is just as applicable to Paul Gilmore, who plays Lord Lumley, the lovable mummy of the play. The wonderful success [illegible] achieved is mainly [illegible] its theme as [illegible] to the fact that [illegible] and [illegible] as its treatment is new. Not only new, but good. Jules Murry has surrounded Mr. Gilmore with a company especially adapted to the interpretation of this charming play. This star and production will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight.

"THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS"

The greatest novelty of the season beyond doubt is the "Royal Lilliputians" superb production of "Gulliver's Travels," which will be the offering at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, January 9. In the present production the



IN "THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS"

management has surpassed all previous endeavor. The production is beautiful in its brilliancy and a matter of something like $30,000 has been expended for scenery, costume and effects.

McINTYRE AND HEATH

It is said of the McIntyre and Heath's comedians that they have an organization which for an exclusive specialty company make all others sink into significance. Wherever this splendid company has appeared the encomiums passed on them by the press throughout the country have been lauditory in the extreme. At Greenwall's opera house Monday night, January 11.

"SPOTLESS TOWN"

The cast provided for "Spotless Town," the successful musical farce comedy, by Manager Morosco has caused comment everywhere. It comprises the names of several of the best known specialists, players, dancers, vocalists, humorists and performers in the business. "Spotless Town" is billed as the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday night, January 12.

BLANCHE WALSH IN "RESURRECTION"

The engagement of Blanche Walsh Wednesday matinee and night, January 13, when she will appear at Greenwall's opera house in "Resurrection," supported by an able company and with the massive scenic production as seen during its four months' run at the Victoria theater, New York, is being regarded by local playgoers as the most interesting theatrical event of the season. "If," says one of the New York critics, "we think of the themes that occupy our own theaters while this great Russian tragedy is being performed, we may well feel a sense of shame at the levity, the flippancy, cheapness and vulgarity of our own art which is rapidly becoming the dramatization of noise."

STRIKE AGAIN MAY BE CALLED

Truce Between Drivers and the Chicago Liverymen Expires Tomorrow

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Iroquois theater fire, has been decided on by the union. The truce with the owners ends tomorrow. If by 6 p. m. no settlement is reached every driver will be called out again.

The liverymen believe that enough of their men will refuse to strike to enable them to run their stables without difficulty.

LARGER ORDERS ARE GOOD OMEN

Increasing Demands at Factories Taken as a Very Healthy Sign

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Special telegrams concerning business features from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

In addition to delicacy incidental to the first week of the year, blockades to traffic and trucking, caused by snow and extremely cold weather, have interfered with attention to mail orders and full recovery from holiday stagnation. War rumors have resulted in great irregularity in the stock and cotton markets and have stimulated prices for cereals, provisions and copper. In addition, coffee is lower on its statistical position and tin higher on improved demand.

The most encouraging feature is found in the resumption of work at factory, foundry, mill and furnace of 80,000 men who have been temporarily idle in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Banks at larger cities are said to be in a much stronger position than increased loan accounts would indicate and their trust company reserves, notably at New York, are exceptionally [illegible] would [illegible] heavy. Demand [illegible]ted and coke has improved materially. Rail mills have contracts to keep them busy until April.

Leather shipments are active, but dry goods jobbers are having blues. Print stocks are pretty well depleted, with only fair orders. The shoe industry has had a record year.

Boston bankers state they think the industrial prospect is fair and look for gains.

At Cleveland the volume of business for 1903 was about equal to that for 1902. Losses in iron and steel were offset throughout the region tributary to that city by gains in distribution of shoes, clothing, groceries, coal, leather and lumber. The spring outlook there is for a big business in shoes, jewelry, hats and dry goods.

St. Louis bankers say the trade outlook throughout the southwest is very favorable.

Advance spring business at Cleveland is unusually good. Louisville had the most prosperous trade in 1903 in its history, the only check of moment being in tobacco, due to weather conditions. West of the Mississippi snows have helped the winter wheat.

Trade has been quiet in the Canadian dominion. Iron and steel makers are extending plants to take advantage of the government bounty. The year's operations in coal and copper ore show largely increased outputs. Banks report large gains in deposits. Nearly 200 branch banks have been established within a year. Dealers in shoes, clothing, jewelry, implements and provisions tell of gains in 1903 over previous years.

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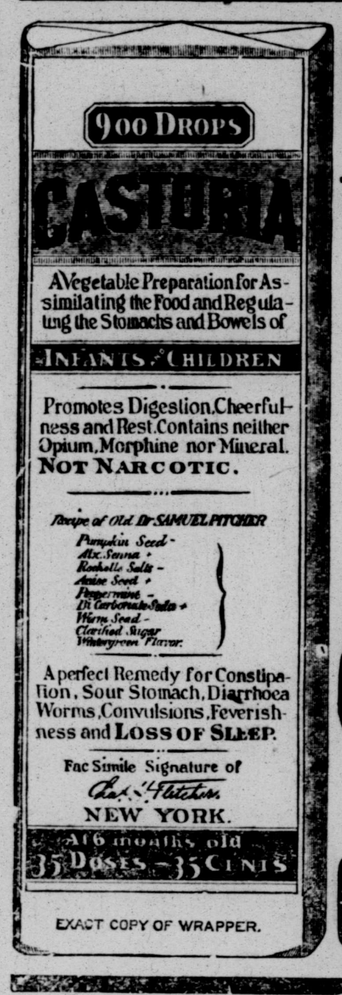
New Central Body With 50,000 Members Organized in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Delegates from forty-two unions of out-of-doors workmen have an aggregate membership of 50,000, many of them allied with the building trades, have organized a new central body, to be known as the Public and Private Improvement Council. The unions represented include the pipe calkers, horseshoers, foundation brick layers, rock drillers, excavators, pavers, teamsters, truck drivers, stationary engineers, bluestone cutters, asphalt workers, and firemen. It is the object of the new body to enable the unions of the various allied branches of labor to co-operate for their mutual benefit.

It is estimated that the amount of Texas wheat now on hand and unsold by the farmers does not exceed 6,000,000 bushels. The total yield in the state is placed at 25,000,000 bushels.

AN OCEAN CUP RACE

The proposition to have a series of races across the ocean for a $2,500 prize cup in 1905 should appeal with considerable interest to all lovers of this sport. It would attract boats of every nation and make us hustle to sustain our cup reputation. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters positively cures sour stomach, dizziness, poor appetite, dyspepsia, indigestion, insomnia and constipation should appeal to every sick man and woman. Thousands have already adopted it as their family medicine for they have tested it and know its value. We want you to try it, too, because it means good health to you. It is also unequaled as a preventive of colds, chills and malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle, also get a free copy of our 1904 Almanac from your druggist.



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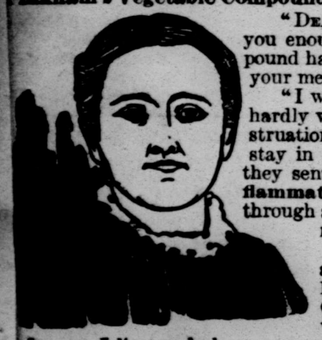
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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT FORT WORTH

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)	8:20 am
.....—	86	Mail and Express (Houston-Galves'n)	7:45 pm
.....—	*94	Local Freight and Passenger (Ennis).	1:05 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
7:35 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
12.05 pm—	8	Ft. Worth Limited	.....

SOUTH-BOUND.

.....—	1	Mail and Express (Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston)	7:05 am
.....—	7	Houston and Galveston Limited	3:20 pm

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY

NORTH-BOUND.

Arrive.	No.		Depart.
.....—	1	Mail and Express (Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver)	9:45 am
.....—	7	Amarillo Express	8:40 pm

SOUTH-BOUND.

5:10 pm—	2	Mail and Express	.....
7:25 am—	8	Amarillo Express	.....

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
5:15 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

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WOMAN'S JEALOUSY CAUSED ANOTHER'S WOE



The Women In the Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Social Washington is rolling a delicate tid-bit over its tongue these days. The morsel has to do with the transfer of M. Pierre de Marjerie, first secretary of the French embassy to Madrid. The announcement of the change comes as a shock to the embassy set, for Mme. De Marjerie is an acknowledged leader and one of the most charming women of the capital.

She is vivacious, a wit, and had planned on a gay season with her brother, Edmund de Rostand, as a drawing card. This was spoiled, it is said, by a jealous woman. The woman is Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Eliza Richards, daughter of G. T. Richards, the great banker.

The wife of the first secretary completely overshadowed the American woman, and the latter did not take kindly to the part of second fiddle in the embassy where her husband ruled all. Thus it came about, in the manner known to diplomats, that the French government recalled M. De Marjerie and sent him to Madrid, where his better half cannot enjoy herself with the friends she had made in this city.

NORTH SIDE FOLK WANT A BETTER WATER SYSTEM

Meeting of the City Council With Several Citizens to Discuss Matter

TRACTION COMPANY PUTTING IN TRACK

Members of North Side Council Do Not Understand How the Traction Company Is Doing the Work

Nash Furniture Company.

There is a plan on foot to bring about the establishment of a better water system for North Fort Worth, and in regard to that matter a meeting was held last night in which several members of the council and several citizens participated.

Mayor Farmer and Aldermen Grant, Lydon and Arthur met in the council chamber with W. F. Stewart, T. M. Thannish and J. M. Moody to discuss the plans for an improved system of water works for fire protection and to supply consumers. The matter was but an informal discussion, but it starts the movement for better system, and will be brought up at the next meeting of the North Side council. The gentlemen participating in the meeting will not state exactly what the plan is, but it is expected to soon develop.

THE DOUBLE TRACK

There is some hitch between Manager Haines of the Northern Texas Traction Company and the officials of North Fort Worth, although Manager Haines does not appear to know anything about the conflict. The officials of North Fort Worth do not say exactly where the thing lies, except they do not want Mr. Haines to do exactly as he is doing, but they do not know but that he is in his rights.

Recently Mr. Haines has had a force of men putting trolley arms on the poles, on the east side of the present track, indicating that the line is to be double tracked from Marine to the city. There is no doubt the double track is needed, as it will allow as many cars as the company can put in service to be continuous in running without having to wait on switches. Yesterday a force of men commenced work on the street putting in a track south of Marine, on the east side. The officials of North Fort Worth say they do not object to the line being double tracked, but they would prefer that the company occupy the west side and not the east side. The east side has been graded and graveled and the west side is a dirt road. The mayor has advised the city attorney, Mr. McLean, to look into the matter.

SOUTH OF MARINE

Sometime ago there was a conference between Mr. Haines and the street and alley committee of the North Fort Worth council relative to a double track along North Main street. The street and alley committee agreed with Mr. Haines that if he would fill in the low place between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, which was in bad shape, that he could have the franchise for a double track. Within the last few days he has had men at work putting up trolley arms south of Marine and the work is going farther today. Today Alderman Lydon is looking into the matter to ascertain by what right the work is being commenced.

CAR SIDING

Mr. Haines was asked about the matter and said: "We are not attempting to double track anything. We are putting in a siding for passing of cars. The rights we have give us the privilege of putting in necessary sidings and this is a siding which we need. It is being put in this side of Marine—or rather south of Marine. The conference regarding the filling in and the double track applies to that portion of the line north of Marine. We are clearly within our rights in this work we are doing today."

Beginning near Twelfth street the Traction Company has a switch running north the entire block and the councilmen do not understand why Manager Haines wishes to extend this switch any farther south and from the course of the grading work which is now being done it is evident that it is the intention of the company to connect the track with this switch. Already trolley arms have been put almost the entire distance between the Trinity bridge and Marine and all that has to be done now for a double track is the connection of the switches between these points. None of the aldermen who saw the grading work being done yesterday understood the situation supposing that Manager Haines had accepted the proposition made him by the street and alley committee, but had failed to notify them of his acceptance

INTEREST IN SPRING ELECTION

Inquiry into the political situation on the North Side shows that already a great deal of interest is being taken in the coming election of municipal officers. Mayor Farmer has stated to some of his most intimate friends that he would decline a renomination to the office of mayor, as his business interests were of such a nature that he could not give the office the attention and consideration he would like to give it. A leading citizen who is being urged to make the race said to The Telegram today: "I have no aspirations for the office of mayor or any other city office, as my work would hardly allow me time to devote to the interests which the town, as a young growing municipality, would demand. Mayor Farmer has given entire satisfaction and is very popular with North Side citizens and I think that he should at least make the race for the second term."

City Marshal R. D. Howell will doubtless have opposition, as several names have been suggested for the office, and from present indications the contest for this office promises to be at least interesting. There is a great deal of work in this office, as the entire tax assessment is under the direct supervision of the marshal, who is responsible under the new law for the rendition of taxes and also the proper receipt of poll taxes.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

J. W. Moore, the druggist, who, since his establishment in North Fort Worth, has been at the corner of Central avenue and Main street, will, the first of next week, move his stock of drugs into the vacant store room adjoining the postoffice in the Rosen Inn building.

Mrs. C. H. Speer of Gould avenue has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Quanah and Bowie.

Sam Davis of Ryan, I. T., who is connected with the Ryan Enterprise of that place, has been a visitor on the North Side for the past three days. Mr. Davis returned home yesterday, but before leaving stated that he might decide to come back and locate, as he believed North Fort Worth was the coming town of Texas.

Mrs. Agnes Sayers of Rosen Heights, who has been on the sick list since Sunday, is much improved.

Among the prospectors in town this week was John H. Hibdon of South McAlester, who was looking around with a view of locating. Mr. Hibdon left for home yesterday and before leaving he had not decided upon a location and may come back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Custer of Lincoln avenue have a new addition to their family which arrived yesterday afternoon.

City Marshal R. D. Howell is up after a severe attack of la grippe.

J. D. Carroll of Quanah is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Speer.

A number of North Side citizens interested in the general affairs of the town attended the special meeting of the city council last night.

YEAR'S MARRIAGE RECORD

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Denton county had 326 marriages in 1903. At the same ratio Texas had 36,144 marriages.

SAYS WATKINS WILL RUN

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 8.—A Texan, who is prominent in business and politics in an interview says Judge A. B. Watkins of Athens will be a candidate for attorney general.

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CONVICT LABOR AT ALBA MINES BEING DISCUSSED

Labor Unions of the City Are Stirred Up Over Contract Just Made

ALARM LEST PLAN MAY BE FOLLOWED

Mine Owners Say That in Case of Another Strike Convict Labor Will Be Asked For. News of Local Unions

The union men of this city view with alarm the encroachments of the state convicts upon the work which has heretofore been performed by free labor, and at Labor Temple the recent action of the manager of the lignite mines in east Texas has been the theme for conversation among all who gather there.

J. B. Segar, manager of the Alba mines, has made a contract with the state of Texas for sixty convicts who are at work in the lignite beds. The state furnishes these convicts, provides clothes and guards, and fixes a task for each man—that is, he is to produce so much every day. In consideration of this the mine owners pay $20 per month for each convict.

The matter has aroused the working people because they are afraid the custom will extend to other mines in the state. At the time the conference between the mine owners and the miners was held in this city, Mr. Segar was here and discussed the work with those who were in the conference and were authorized to make a scale. He said he did not want to be required to pay too high a scale as his work did not require experienced miners. He believed he could take boys off the farms and teach them how to be miners by giving them experience in the lignite beds. The Mine Workers' Union was under the impression that everything was arranged satisfactorily with Mr. Segar, and the announcement that he has put convicts to work has excited the entire labor element in the state.

Resolutions are being adopted at the mining camps in the state protesting against the use of convicts in the mines and these will be sent in to Governor Lanham.

At the last meeting of the Texas Federation of Labor, held in this city, a resolution was adopted against the use of convicts in competition with free labor, and from this time on the fight of the union men will be to put the convicts on the public roads, so that they will not be in competition.

It is understood that all mine owners in Texas will turn to the convict question if there is again trouble in Texas with the union. One prominent operator in this state was asked about the matter yesterday. He said, "That is the solution, and if I ever have a strike at my mines I will put in convicts at once. So far everything is satisfactory, but if trouble comes, convicts will be called for and they will be sent down the shaft. The Thurber people ought to have done that, but they did not. If they have trouble again, they will do it. Such labor costs but $20 per month and each convict is required to produce so much. We have nothing to lose by it, and we get our labor cheaper."

It is understood at Labor Temple in this city that every organization will take action on the convict question as fast as meetings are held. C. W. Woodman, editor of the Union Banner, who is active in unionism because he is an organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has brought the matter up at several meetings.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

The regular meeting of the Trades Assembly was held last night. There was a large attendance, the occasion being the time for the regular election of officers, and all were present. There was some discussion of the by-laws, and the assembly decided to rescind the action heretofore taken on making Thursday night of each week the regular night for meetings, and after the meeting held next Thursday night, there will be a meeting every alternate Thursday, except the fifth Thursday in the month.

There was an election of officers. Lee Stephens of the electrical workers has been president, but this time the honor went to the representative of the retail clerks, R. A. Massey, one of the most active workers in the organization, formerly treasurer, being selected as the executive officer. A. C. Palmer of the carpenters' union was re-elected vice president; F. C. Southers was re-elected financial secretary. He is of the cigarmakers' union. Jack Thompson of the team drivers was made recording secretary, and B. L. Appleby of the typographical union, who has been recording secretary, was elected treasurer. Mr. Appleby is the custodian of Labor Temple also. S. M. Jones was made sergeant-at-arms, and S. M. Jones, W. F. Clark, Dick Werdeman and J. E. Trice were elected trustees.

The financial condition of the trades assembly is very gratifying to all the members. The Labor Temple is almost out of debt and it has a revenue from the lodges which are tenants which is very gratifying.

The assembly decided some time ago that no intoxicating drinks shall be allowed in the hall under any circumstances.

BARBERS' LOCAL NO. 111

The Barbers' Local union No. 111 met at Labor Temple last evening. They installed the officers for the coming year as follows: W. A. Crago, president; Daniel Zook, vice president; E. J. Granger, financial and corresponding secretary, and G. T. Samples, recording secretary.

A committee from the Laundry Drivers' union appeared before the meeting and asked that the members give the union laundrymen their support. By a vote the request was granted. The delegates selected to the trades assembly are J. Murray, Charles Bell and Thomas Tally.

SHEET METAL WORKERS' NO 13

The Sheet Metal Workers met last evening. Only routine business was transacted. The union's finances are in a healthy condition and most of the members have steady employment.

WAXAHACHIE STOCK SHOW

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The eighth annual show of the Waxahachie Poultry and Pet Stock association is proving successful far beyond the most sanguine expectation of the promoters. It surpasses anything ever attempted by the association. There are more than 1,000 chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons and pet stock on exhibition. Exhibitors are not only here from nearly every town in Ellis county, but many distant towns are represented, the latter number including Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton, Denison, Lampasas, Burnett, Blum, Farmers' Branch and Houston.

H. B. Savage of Belton was engaged by the association to judge the birds, and he is now at work. With the great number of fowls on exhibition the work of scoring will not be completed before tomorrow.

WHEAT NEEDS RAIN

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The wheat in this county is needing rain. However, it is promising. A. D. Turner, a large wheat planter who lives two miles west of town, said today. "My wheat is better than it was at this season of last year. I have a better stand than I ever had in my life. The prospects now for a crop generally in the county are truly flattering. Rain would help some right now, but there is plenty of time for it."

ELLIS VITAL STATISTICS

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Jan. 8.—(Special)—County Clerk Hendricks yesterday completed his report on vital statistics for the month of December. The report shows that during the month 148 births were recorded. Of this number 80 were males and 68 females. During the month there were only 8 births to colored parents, and not a single set of twins was reported. For the month covered by the above report the deaths number 46.

OVERCOME BY GAS

BEAUMONT, Jan. 8.—(Special)—A man named Mullen was overcome by gas at Batson field last night from the effects of which he died.



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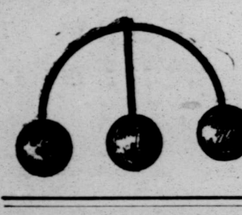
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ARTHUR AND ROOSEVELT

(Washington Post.)

In June, 1880, an Ohio man, James A. Garfield, who had been conspicuous in the lower house of congress, was nominated by the republicans for president.	In June, 1900, an Ohio man, William McKinley, who had been conspicuous in the lower house of congress, was nominated by the republicans for president.
A New York man, Chester A. Arthur, was nominated for vice president.	A New York man, Theodore Roosevelt, was nominated for vice president.
Soon after his inauguration President Garfield was assassinated.	Soon after his inauguration President McKinley was assassinated.
Vice President Arthur became president.	Vice President Roosevelt became president.
President Arthur soon had to deal with corruption in the postal service.	President Roosevelt soon had to deal with corruption in the postal service.
Discord arose among the republicans of New York state.	Discord arose among the republicans of New York state.
President Arthur made no secret of the fact that he desired the nomination in 1884.	President Roosevelt has made no secret of the fact that he desires the nomination in 1904.
President Arthur had the support of the New York leaders.	President Roosevelt has the support of the New York leaders.
The convention of 1884 was called to meet at Chicago in June.	The convention of 1904 has been called to meet at Chicago in June.
The situation in New York state gave concern to the republican leaders.	The situation in New York state gives concern to the republican leaders.
The democrats went to New York state for their presidential candidate.	The democrats are looking to New York state for their presidential candidate.
President Arthur was defeated for the republican nomination.	Will President Roosevelt be defeated for the republican nomination?

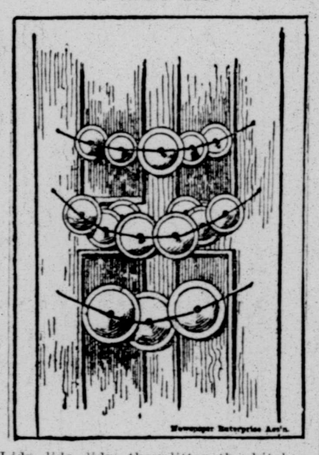


THE MEANING OF I. H. S.

I. H. S., so often used as a symbol of faith, is commonly interpreted to mean In His Steps. Many who are versed in Latin say that the letters stand for the Latin words In Hoc Salus, meaning In Him Salvation. There are three other meanings attached to the letters: One is Jesus Hominum Salvator (Jesus Savior of men); In Hoc Signo (by this sign, with conquer understood;) In Hac Salus (in this is salvation, this meaning cross understood).

The symbol with which we are so familiar, which is used to ornament church walls, windows, altars, prayerbooks and tombstones means no one of these. It means "Jesus" and is an abbreviation or rather a contraction of Ihsous, the Greek word for Jesus. This contraction was at one time written IHS. or Ihs. instead of I. H. S., which punctuation is due to the Latin interpretations as given above.

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Lids, lids, lids; they litter the kitchen, cupboards or table drawer, and generally the one wanted is at the bottom of the pile. With the granite kitchenware so much in use, the lids of the various articles have knobs with which to lift them and these knobs may be used to place the lids where they will not be hard to find, but handy when wanted immediately.

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MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You Are Certain to Lose If You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a suostitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

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This gown is made of white lawn. The bolero effect is done in lace and fagoting and insertion. The girdle is a simple crushed ribbon belt ending in pomponed streamers.

MEALS FOR FRIDAY

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples Stuffed with Raisins.
Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
Scrambled Eggs with Tomato Sauce.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Macaroni and Cheese.
Bread and Butter.
Lettuce, French Dressing.
Cake. Sliced Oranges.
Tea.

DINNER.
Broiled White Fish.
Maitre d' Hotel Potatoes.
Canned Asparagus, White Sauce.
Apple and Nut Salad.
Snow Pudding.
Coffee.

Suffolk buns—Sift and mix one quart flour, one teaspoon salt, three teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth cup sugar, one-fourth cup currants; rub in with tips of fingers one-half cup butter. Add beaten yolks of two eggs and enough milk to make a soft dough. Lastly, add beaten whites of two eggs. Turn out on floured board, roll and shape with cutter. Bake in a slow oven.

Green pea salad—Mix peas with mayonnaise; serve in lettuce cups; garnish with cubes of pickled beets. Serve very cold.

Halibut a la poulette—Cut two pounds sliced halibut into ten fillets. Melt one-half cup butter, add dash cayenne; dip each fillet in butter, roll and fasten with wooden toothpick. Put in shallow pan and bake fifteen minutes in hot oven. Remove skewers, arrange on hot platter, and pour over one and one-half cups Bechamel sauce. Garnish with two hard boiled eggs rubbed through strainer, and parsley.

Bechamel sauce—One and one-half cups veal or chicken stock, one slice each of onion and carrot, bit of bayleaf, sprig parsley, six peppercorns, little thyme, one-half teaspoon salt, dash cayenne, one cup thin cream, four tablespoons (even) of flour and butter.

Cook stock ten minutes with seasonings, then strain; melt butter, add flour gradually stock and milk. Stir until thickened.

FROSTED POPCORN

Pop the corn and place it in a large pan, discarding all scorched or unpopped kernels. Place granulated sugar, with cold water, over a steady fire. A pound of sugar will frost a peck of popped corn. Boil the sugar until it will spin a thread, then pour the hot syrup over the warm popcorn, stirring briskly with a large spoon. When the mass of corn is sticky throw over it handfuls of powdered sugar and mix with the hands until the kernels separate and rattle. Then turn it out on papers until it dries to a crisp.

If different colors are desired the syrup can be colored.

ALL RUCHES AND FRILLS

Gold braids to be used extensively. The patterns of dainty laces will be outlined with a fine gold thread.

Ruchings, soft and fluffy will be one of the fads of the midwinter. They do much to freshen an old bodice, and are charming upon the new. The ruches are of chiffon lace and taffeta. Evening gowns are footed with rows of ruchings, shaded from the knee to the floor, the darkest shade nearest the floor. Frills and flounces are headed with tiny ruchings. Ruchings are headed with gold cord, button roses, violets or vines.

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A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR TOLD BY A SURVIVOR

Georgian Tells an Interesting Yarn About a Now Famous Engine of Confederate Service and How It Was Stolen

Records of the achievements of the men of the south and north during the dark days of sixty-one to sixty-five are many, but oftimes, when handed from father to son, they lack the proper verification. To get them at first hand stamps them as more likely genuine.

Robert England of Dalton, Wise county, Georgia, a man who saw stirring times during the civil war, as a locomotive fireman and engineer, was in the city last evening, en route from his home to visit his sons, Charles F. and J. G. England, at Greenwood, this state. Mr. England's wife accompanied him, the trip being made with the hope of benefiting her health.

Mr. England is a venerable looking man, with long white beard and hair of considerable length. He is over seventy-one years of age and even now steps as sprightly as a youth of twenty.

Last evening at the Texas and Pacific station he told the story about the now famous engine called "The General"; the old-style forty-ton Roger engine that has been exhibited at nearly every exposition held in this country in the last forty years. The engine is to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition this year. How it became named as it is Mr. England could not tell.

WAS ENGINEER

"When the war broke out," said Mr. England, "I was running between Atlanta and Chattanooga with this engine on the road called the Western Atlantic State, now a part of the Louisville and Nashville system. I enlisted in the shops at Atlanta as a locomotive fireman, as did a number of the other railroad men with the southern army. Several companies of infantry at Big Shanty, a station out on the road west from that point thirty-nine miles, were also organized.

"In the companies recruited at Big Shanty about eight northerners were mustered in. Nobody thought that these men were anything but loyal Confederates. They drilled with the other men for months and none suspected them of being disloyal to the southern cause. Every other day we took a train out of Atlanta for Chattanooga. Things were not very lively along the line.

TRAIN OF PROVISIONS

"One day we drove into Big Shanty from the east with a nice train of provisions for the west. We stopped at Big Shanty. Jeff Kane, the engineer, myself, and the crew left the train standing to go to the eating house nearby to get a bite to eat. While in the eating house these Yankees just took charge of 'The General' and away they went with a couple of box cars, headed for Chattanooga, as fast as the engine could travel. It seems that Sanders, the leader of these men, had gotten hold of some schedules and switch keys, and the fellows knew what they were doing. Nobody had tried to stop them, for none had a suspicion of their intentions.

"Of course, all the train crew could do was to cuss, and cuss we did," laughed the old gentleman. "I guess those people around Big Shanty never heard much worse cussing in all their lives. Sanders and his men would wait at various passing stations for an occasional train and let them pass them. We couldn't tell the other towns along the line, because telegraph instruments on the road were mighty scarce and far between. There was none at Big Shanty then.

"Well, sir," continued Mr. England, "those Yanks just run that train like the very blazes and no one suspected a thing for nearly fifty miles. The Yanks did the thing so cleverly. Fearing pursuit, they then started to tear up the track for spaces of fifty feet or so behind them every ten or twelve miles. Some of the crew left at Big Shanty had started to walk after the engine and had run across an old hand car along about ten miles from Big Shanty. They took this and pushed it up a hill and then went down the other side like the wind. Finally, they met a train headed their way, which the Yanks had passed. They got the crew to back up the train and started in pursuit. Tracks had to be repaired before they could get over them, and this delayed them. At several places along the line the northerners had set loose an occasional box car. These had to be taken with the pursuing train. When near Ringold they sighted the stolen engine. It was nearly dead, for they were low on water and wood. The Yanks tried to back the engine on us, but she wouldn't move. They jumped from her and ran to the woods, but eventually seven of the men with Sanders, the leader, were caught, and all of the seven were hung. What these men intended to do with that engine I don't know, for they could never have gotten it past Chattanooga. However, the Yankees outwitted us southerners with their theft of 'The General,' but in the end I guess we got the best of them," and the old fellow's eyes sparkled in remembrance of that exciting time.

"The General" later in the war played a very prominent part in carrying of supplies to the Confederate camps. Today it can be seen at the Louisville and Nashville round house in Chattanooga. A guard is kept about it night and day to keep relic hunters from carrying what is left of it away.

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The Blazed Trail

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE rear had been tenting at the dam for two days and was about ready to break camp when Jimmy Powers swung across the trail to tell them of the big jam.

Ten miles along the river bed the stream dropped over a little half falls into a narrow, rocky gorge. It was always an anxious spot for river drivers. The plunging of the logs head-on over the fall had so gouged out the soft rock below that an eddy of great power had formed in the basin. Here, in spite of all efforts, the jam had formed. The bed was completely filled, far above the level of the falls, by a tangle that defied the jam crew's best efforts.

The rear at once took the trail down the river. Thorpe and Shearer and Scotty Parsons looked over the ground. Without delay the entire crew was set to work. Nearly a hundred men can pick a great many logs in the course of a day. Several times the jam started, but always "plugged" before the motion had become irresistible.

"We'll have to shoot," Shearer reluctantly decided.

The men were withdrawn. Scotty Parsons cut a sapling twelve feet long and trimmed it. Big Junko thawed his dynamite at a little fire, opening the ends of the packages in order that the steam generated might escape. When the powder was warm, Scotty bound twenty of the cartridges around the end of the sapling, adjusted a fuse in one of them and soaped the opening to exclude water. Then Big Junko thrust the long javelin down into the depths of the jam, leaving a thin stream of smoke behind him as he turned away, zigzagging awkwardly over the jam, the long, ridiculous tails of his brown cutaway coat flopping behind him as he leaped. A scant moment later the hoarse dynamite shouted.

Great chunks of timber shot to an inconceivable height. Entire logs lifted bodily into the air with the motion of a fish jumping. A fountain of water gleamed against the sun and showered down in fine rain. The jam shrugged and settled. That was all. The "shot" had failed.

The men ran forward, examining curiously the great hole in the log formation.

"We'll have to flood her," said Thorpe.

So all the gates of the dam were raised, and the torrent tried its hand. It had no effect. Evidently the affair was not one of violence, but of patience. The crew went doggedly to work.

Day after day the clank, clank, clink of the peaveys sounded with the regularity of machinery. It was cruel, hard work. A man who has lifted his utmost strength into a peavey knows that. Any but the Fighting Forty would have grumbled.

Collins, the bookkeeper, came up to view the tangle. Later a photographer from Marquette took some views, and by the end of the week a number of curiosity seekers were driving over every day to see the big jam. A certain Chicago journalist in search of balsam health of lungs even sent to his paper a little item. This unexpectedly brought Wallace Carpenter to the spot.

The place was an amphitheater for such as chose to be spectators. They could stand or sit on the summit of the gorge cliffs, overlooking the river, the fall and the jam.

At last Shearer became angry.

"We've been monkeying long enough," said he. "Next time we'll leave a center that will go out. We'll shut the dams down tight and dry pick out two wings that 'll start her."

The dams were first run at full speed and then shut down. Hardly a drop of water flowed in the bed of the stream. The crews set laboriously to work to pull and roll the logs out in such flat fashion that a head of water should send them out.

This was even harder work than the other, for they had not the floating power of water to help them in the lifting. As usual, part of the men worked below, part above.

Jimmy Powers, curly haired, laughing faced, was irrepressible. He badgered the others until they threw bark at him and menaced him with their peaveys. Always he had at his tongue's end the proper quip for the occasion, so that in the long run the work was lightened by him. When the men stopped to think at all they thought of Jimmy Powers with very kindly hearts, for it was known that he had had more trouble than most and that coin was not made too small for him to divide with a needy comrade.

Thorpe approved thoroughly of Jimmy Powers. He thought him a good influence. He told Wallace so, standing among the spectators on the cliff top.

"He is all right," said Thorpe. "I wish I had more like him. The others are good boys too."

Five men were at the moment tugging futilely at a reluctant timber. They were attempting to roll one end of it over the side of another projecting log, but were continually foiled, because the other end was jammed fast. Each bent his knees, inserting his shoulders under the projecting peavey stock, to straighten in a mighty effort.

It was a fine spring day, clear eyed and crisp, with a hint of new foliage in the thick buds of the trees. The air was so pellucid that one distinguished without difficulty the straight entrance to the gorge a mile away, and even the West Bend, fully five miles distant.

Jimmy Powers took off his cap and wiped his forehead.

"You boys," he remarked politely, "think you are boring with a mighty big auger."

"My God!" screamed one of the spectators on top of the cliff.

At the same instant Wallace Carpenter seized his friend's arm and pointed.

Down the bed of the stream from the upper bend rushed a solid wall of water several feet high. It flung itself forward with the headlong impetus of a cascade. Even in the short interval between the visitor's exclamation and Carpenter's rapid gesture it had loomed in sight, twisted a dozen trees from the river bank and foamed into the entrance of the gorge. An instant later it collided with the tail of the jam.

Even in the railroad rush of those few moments several things happened. Thorpe leaped for a rope. The crew working on top of the dam ducked instinctively to right and left and began to scramble toward safety. The men below, at first bewildered and not comprehending, finally understood and ran toward the face of the jam with the intention of clambering up it. There could be no escape in the narrow canyon below, the walls of which rose sheer.

Then the flood hit square. A great sheet of water rose like surf from the tail of the jam; a mighty cataract poured down over its surface, lifting the free logs; from either wing timbers crunched, split, rose suddenly into wracked prominence, twisted beyond the semblance of themselves. Here and there single logs were even projected bodily upward, as an apple seed is shot from between the thumb and forefinger. Then the jam moved.

Scotty Parsons, Jack Hyland, Red Jacket and the forty or fifty men had reached the shore. By the wriggling activity which is a river man's alone they succeeded in pulling themselves beyond the snap of death's jaws. It was a narrow thing for most of them and a miracle for some.

Jimmy Powers, Archie Harris, Long Pine Jim, Big Nolan and Mike Moloney, the brother of Bryan, were in worse case. They were, as has been said, engaged in "flattening" part of the jam about eight or ten rods below the face of it. When they finally understood that the affair was one of escape, they ran toward the jam, hoping to climb out. Then the crash came. They heard the roar of the waters, the wrecking of the timbers; they saw the logs bulge outward in anticipation of the break. Immediately they turned and fled, they knew not where.



Threw his battered old felt hat defiantly.

All but Jimmy Powers. He stopped short in his tracks and threw his battered old felt hat defiantly full into the face of the destruction hanging over him. Then, his bright hair blowing in the wind of death, he turned to the spectators standing helpless and paralyzed forty feet above him.

It was an instant's impression—the arrested motion seen in the flash of lightning—and yet to the onlookers it had somehow the quality of time. For perceptible duration it seemed to them they stared at the contrast between the raging hell above and the yet peaceable river below.

Yet afterward, when they attempted to recall definitely the impression, they knew it could have lasted but a fraction of a second.

"So long, boys!" they heard Jimmy Powers' voice. Then the rope Thorpe had thrown fell across a caldron of tortured waters and of tossing logs.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

DURING perhaps ten seconds the survivors watched the end of Thorpe's rope trailing in the flood. Then the young man with a deep sigh began to pull it toward him.

At once a hundred surmises, questions, ejaculations, broke out.

"What happened?" cried Wallace Carpenter.

"What was that man's name?" asked the Chicago journalist, with the eager instinct of his profession.

"This is terrible, terrible, terrible!" a white haired physician from Marquette kept repeating over and over.

A half dozen ran toward the point of the cliff to peer down stream, as though they could hope to distinguish anything in that waste of flood water.

"The dam's gone out," replied Thorpe. "I don't understand it. Everything was in good shape as far as I could see. It didn't act like an ordinary break. The water came too fast. Why, it was as dry as a bone until just as that wave came along. An ordinary break would have eaten through little by little before it burst, and Davis should have been able to stop it. This came all at once, as if the dam had disappeared. I don't see."

His mind of the professional had already begun to query causes.

"How about the men?" asked Wallace. "Isn't there something I can do?"

"You can head a hunt down the river," answered Thorpe. "I think it is useless until the water goes down. Poor Jimmy! He was one of the best men I had. I wouldn't have had this happen"—

The horror of the scene was at last beginning to filter through numbness into Wallace Carpenter's impressionable imagination.

"No, no!" he cried vehemently. "There is something criminal about it to me! I'd rather lose every log in the river!"

Thorpe looked at him curiously. "It is one of the chances of war," said he.

"I'd better divide the crew and take in both banks of the river," suggested Wallace.

"See if you can't get volunteers from this crowd," suggested Thorpe. "I can let you have two men to show you trails. I need as many of the crew as possible to use this flood water."

"Oh, Harry!" cried Carpenter, shocked. "You can't be going to work again today, before we have made the slightest effort to recover the bodies!"

"If the bodies can be recovered, they shall be," replied Thorpe quietly. "But the drive will not wait. We have no dams to depend on now, you must remember, and we shall have to get out on the freshet water."

"Your men won't work. I'd refuse just as they will!" cried Carpenter, his sensibilities still suffering.

Thorpe smiled proudly. "You do not know them."

"By Jove!" cried the journalist in sudden enthusiasm. "By Jove, that is magnificent!"

The men on the river crew had crouched on their narrow footholds while the jam went out. Each had clung to his peavey, as is the habit of river men. Down the current past their feet swept the debris of flood. Soon logs began to swirl by—at first few, then many—from the remaining rollways which the river had automatically broken. In a little time the eddy caught up some of these logs, and immediately another jam threatened. The river men, without hesitation, as calmly as though catastrophe had not thrown the weight of its moral terror against their stoicism, sprang, peavey in hand, to the insistent work.

Thorpe's face lit with gratification. He turned to the young man.

"You see," he said in proud simplicity. With the added danger of freshet water, the work went on.

At this moment Tim Shearer approached from inland, his clothes dripping wet, but his face retaining its habitual expression of iron calmness. "Anybody caught?" was his first question as he drew near.

"Five men under the face," replied Thorpe briefly.

Shearer cast a glance at the river. He needed to be told no more.

"I was afraid of it," said he. "The rollways must be all broken out. It's saved us that much, but the freshet water won't last long. It's going to be a close squeak to get 'em out now. Don't exactly figure on what struck the dam. Thought first I'd go right up that way, but then I came down to see about the boys."

"Where were you?" asked Thorpe.

"On the pole trail. I got in a little, as you see."

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WANTED—Deserving People who need credit to call at our office and see what we have to offer. The Credit Guaranty Company, Scott-Harrold building.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Clean rags at Telegram office.

WANTED—A first class cook for home just outside of the city. Call phone 700.

WANTED—Girl or woman for a home for the winter; do housework for two. Address 1015 Jarvis st.

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

FOR SALE

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Will sell cheap. 1591 Main st.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A nice 75x212 foot lot, east front, on Hemphill street, near Chase property. Broiles Electric Co., 1202 Main st.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$200 for slightly used $400 upright piano. $6 monthly payments. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

STEDMAN has horses at South Side track that he will sell cheap, quality considered. Suitable for road or track. Come and see them step, and get price.

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

FOR SALE—A good buggy horse, cheap for cash. Carl Gold, 1625 Main street.

FOR SALE—Four carloads of range horses at Polk's stock yards.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 913. Lee Taylor.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr., 604 Houston street. Phone 56 2 rings.

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

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

CLEANING of ladies' and gentlemen's fine clothing; most complete plant in south. Union Dye Works, 209 Main street. Both phones 985-3 rings.

WANTED—Clean rags at Telegram office.

IF YOU have second hand goods to sell, see R. E. Lewis, 200 Houston street, phone 1329.

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

IF YOU WANT to avoid paying big interest for borrowed money, why don't you see the Credit Guaranty Company, Scott-Harrold building?

AGED AUCTIONEER

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—George Putnam Gore, a retired Chicago merchant, is dead of heart disease, aged 74 years. Mr. Gore retired shortly after the World's Fair. He had been engaged in the general auctioneering business in Chicago since the close of the civil war. The store in which Mr. Gore conducted his business was the first business house to be erected after the fire of 1871.

Twenty Five Cents

SPENT FOR A TWENTY-FIVE WORD AD ON THIS PAGE WILL GET YOU WHAT YOU WANT OR HELP YOU GET RID OF WHAT YOU DON'T WANT—IT'S

Cheap Insurance

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—3 or 4 small sets of books to keep. Tangled or unbalanced books straightened out. G. S. Hart, expert accountant, 1015 Pennsylvania avenue, phone 1595.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes your room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 998-2 rings for your wants.
Nix—Buys furniture.
Nix—Sells furniture.
Nix—Stores furniture.
Nix—Exchanges furniture.

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

FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH THE FORT WORTH SANITORIUM 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.

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

IF YOU want to sell second hand goods ring up 1329.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 W 6th st., Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1500.

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

TOOLS wood yards, corner 14th and Throckmorton and 19th and Elm. For prompt service in anything in wood line. Cord, chunks, range and stove. Phone 525.

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

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

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

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell.
H. C. JEWELL & SON,
The rental agents of the city, 1600 Houston street.

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

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

FOR RENT—Furnished four room house in exchange for board. Apply 1002 Missouri avenue. Call forenoon.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FIRST WARD

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

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. F. Sprinkle as a candidate for alderman of the First ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

SECOND WARD

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

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

THIRD WARD

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

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

FOURTH WARD

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

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

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

SEVENTH WARD

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

EIGHTH WARD

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

NINTH WARD

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

The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

LOST AND FOUND

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

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished southeast rooms. 913 Taylor.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 521 W. Railroad ave.

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

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedrooms for young men, by the month, at reasonable rate, in Mrs. Tucker's new home, corner Lamar and Sixth street. Everything new.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 615 West Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range. 504 West First street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room at 709 East Second street.

WANTED BOARDERS

FOR first class room and board, phone 2011.

FINANCIAL

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

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lein notes. Otho S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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

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

IF YOU WANT credit see the Credit Guaranty Company, Scott-Harrold building, over the Fair; they will credit you.

IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT THAT 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 $250, all on time or 10 per cent off for cash. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

PERSONAL

PALMISTRY—Madam Ozona, the Great Egyptian. 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 law suits, 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.

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

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



EYE STRAIN affects the whole body, tho' the eyes may show no sign of poor vision. I claim that eyestrain causes headache, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, etc., and glasses fitted by my method will stop it or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston st.

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

THE CREDIT GUARANTY COMPANY, Scott-Harrold building, is a good thing for people who need credit. Call at their office and learn what they do.

EDUCATIONAL

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

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

MINERAL WATERS

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

READY REFERENCE LIST

Fort Worth Business Concerns that The Telegram Recommends to the Readers of the Paper.

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of Fort Worth, Texas.
Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, $600,000.
M. B. Loyd, pres.; W. E. Connell, cash.; D. C. Bennett, vice-pres.; W. P. Andrews, ass't. cash.; H. I. Gahagan, 2d ass't cashier. Directors—M. B. Loyd, D. C. Bennett, W. E. Connell, Geo. Jackson, Zane-Cetti, S. B. Burnett, R. K. Wylie, R. B. Masterson, J. L. Johnson, G. T. Reynolds, W. T. Waggoner, G. H. Connell, John Scharbauer.

Fort Worth Machine and Foundry Co.
Engineers, Founders and Machinists.
Architectural Iron Work, Railroad and Bridge Castings, Well Drilling Machines and tools, Horse Powers, Pumping Jacks, Hydraulic Cylinders, Head Trees and Other Repairs for Cotton Oil Mills and Refrigerating Plants.

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BEST FLOUR
THE "BEST" FLOUR

SUCCESS!

Cures Made Daily

New York Doctors' Business Has Increased to

such an extent that they have had to have constructed to order special electrical equipment, which is new and original in this section, for the successful handling of special diseases peculiar to men and women. These doctors are not only up to date, but have many specially constructed outfits which have been made to order and not only original but patented by them. Their success in the past is due not only to being graduates of the best colleges of the world, but that they are practical, with years of experience and from week to week add methods that cure. We have cured more special diseases of men and women without the latest fad of a surgical operation than any specialist in the west. We never publish testimonies of a private nature, but are at liberty to refer you to cured people who will talk to you in the privacy of their homes and they invite you to call and consult them about your case. If you are not satisfied after an explanation has been given you, it costs you not a cent.

MEN READ, ACT.

It is not necessary to mention a long list of diseases peculiar to you, but you have suffered long enough because some old fogy could do you no good or offer you no hope; we do not care what your condition is we will be glad to have you consult us and if we tell you we can cure you we mean it, and will do it. We never take a man for treatment of any private trouble but that he sends us many other cases, which proves that we satisfy our patrons.

OUR PROPOSITION TO MEN IS NOT A CENT FOR OUR FEE UNTIL YOU ARE CURED TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION. Could any man make a fairer proposition? We will ask you to pay the little expense necessary to handle your case, but our fee we wait for until you are cured. NEW YORK DOCTORS ARE HERE TO STAY AND THIS PROPOSITION WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN TO RESPONSIBLE MEN. We could not make such a proposition if we were not prepared to handle this class of work and if we did not know we can cure you.

LADIES!

If you are suffering from diseases peculiar to your sex call on the New York Doctors who will and can cure you without surgical operations. Operations have become an abomination by being made a fad among physicians. There is a happy medium that has taken the place between the two extremes. Some of your grandmothers are living today, the mothers of large families and, strange to say, went through this life without a single surgical operation.

All chronic diseases treated successfully.

Men, women and children, if sick and afflicted, call on New York doctors.

We do a large business by mail. Our home treatment of patients is very successful and consequently satisfactory. If you cannot call at our offices, write to us.

Our references are the business people here, the banks and at other places where we have offices or have had; and thousands of cured people whose written testimonies we have of their permanent cures.

CONSULTATION FREE TO ALL.

Offices, 613 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. Hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m.

Ready to Serve You Promptly.....

Whether you come into our store or drive up in front. You can get everything in Drugs at

LACKEY'S PHARMACY

Opp. T. & P. Station.

WEATHER FORECAST



"We will probably have some stormy weather before Saturday night. The conditions for continued fair weather have suddenly changed. Stormy conditions prevail over the eastern states. The fair weather which was over the Rocky mountain states yesterday has greatly diminished and the barometer in the extreme northwest has a tendency towards storm development," said Mr. Reeder.

"We will have increased cloudiness throughout Texas and will probably have rain before Saturday night. There is not likely, however, to be a very decided change before Sunday morning. The thermometer will range from about 36 degrees to 60 degrees for the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours."

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight and Saturday, probably rain; warmer tonight; colder.

South—Tonight and Saturday, probably rain; warmer tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Observer George Reeder issued the following report of weather conditions this morning:

From a prospect of continued fair weather the conditions have changed suddenly to unsettled. Story conditions continue over the eastern half of the country. The high barometer area over the Rocky mountain states has greatly diminished and the barometers have fallen generally throughout the country, more rapidly, however, in the southwest, where there is a tendency to storm development. This has resulted in increased cloudiness throughout Texas, with a warming-up effect.

There was no precipitation during the past twenty-four hours west of the Mississippi, but light rains occurred over the southeastern states, and snow is falling over the lake region this morning.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Temperature. Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Abilene	26	60	8	.00
Amarillo	24	54	lt.	.00
Bismarck	16	36	lt.	.00
Chicago	18	36	18	.00
Cincinnati	20	38	12	.00
Davenport	24	44	10	.00
Denver	28	54	lt.	.00
Detroit	16	34	12	T
El Paso	32	48	6	T
Fort Worth	28	61	5	.00
Galveston	52	60	6	.00
Jacksonville	44	50	8	.50
Kansas City	32	50	6	.00
Lander	10	42	lt.	.00
Little Rock	32	50	.6	.00
Marquette	24	36	10	.36
Miles City	34	50	lt.	.00
Montgomery	36	46	8	.22
Nashville	32	38	8	.00
New Orleans	44	60	8	.01
North Platte	26	56	lt.	.00
Oklahoma	26	60	lt.	.00
Palestine	34	..	8	.00
Pittsburg	26	36	8	.66
St. Louis	24	52	14	.00
St. Paul	26	38	12	.00
Salt Lake City	10	26	lt.	T
San Antonio	40	68	lt.	.00
Santa Fe	12	40	6	.00
Shreveport	42	56	lt.	.00

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE SONS

Big Crowd of Delegates Will Attend Nashville Reunion Next May

N. R. Tisdal, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has recently returned from a trip to the northwest part of the state, and while there organized a sons' camp at Buffalo Springs, with a charter membership of fifteen.

Commander Tisdal, in discussing the condition of his division, said this morning that the division was in fine shape and that B. H. Kirk of Oklahoma City, O. T., has been appointed division commander for Oklahoma. C. L. Bell of Pine Bluff, Ark., has also been appointed division commander for that state.

"The confederation is better than it has ever been," said Mr. Tisdal, "and there have been more camps organized in the Trans-Mississippi department than ever before since the organization of this department.

"There are in the Trans-Mississippi division a total of about 150 camps of sons with an approximate membership of 10,000, and the membership is being steadily increased in the states that comprise all the states and territories west of the Mississippi river.

"This department and the Texas division will take out of Texas a special train to the national reunion of the sons to be held at Nashville, Tenn., during May, which will probably carry 2,500 or 3,000 sons and daughters. On this train will be Division Commander W. P. Lane of the sons and staff, besides my own staff, all in uniform, accompanied by a band of music. We expect to have one of the grandest times in the history of the organization of the sons."

INTERSTATE INQUIRY

The treasury experts who were investigating the accounts of the interstate commerce commission have decided to examine every voucher of the office since Edward A. Mosely became secretary and disbursing officer of the commission. This sweeping extension of the inquiry is a measure of precaution. These vouchers are on file at the treasury department, and will be rigidly scrutinized and compared to ascertain if there has been any tampering or other irregularities in any of the papers.

The experts have reported to the commission that the books of the office balance and that the affairs of the disbursing office seem to be in good condition. Mr. Mosely is still on leave of absence.

WON A VICTORY

The railroads of the country have just won a victory in the United States circuit court of appeals, which sustained Judge Grosscup's decision that the roads were not bound to carry United States troops on party rates.

The question has been in dispute between the comptroller of the treasury and the roads for years. At one time the roads were on the verge of submitting to the government's terms, but finally decided to test the matter in the courts, and the Chicago and Northwestern brought suit against the government to recover the difference between the amount of its bid for transportation of a party of soldiers and what the amount would have been under party rates.

ALTON-UNION PACIFIC DEAL

According to reliable authority the Alton will be sold to the Union Pacific. It is said this was the object of the Kuhn-Loeb circular asking for the deposit of stock to facilitate the sale of the road. The response to the request of the deposit of the stock has been so general as to insure the success of the deal.

The Alton will be used to afford the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific a direct Chicago outlet, and an inlet to St. Louis and the headquarters of the entire system may be moved to Chicago. It is intimated that the purchase of the Alton by the Union Pacific may not in any way interfere with the plans suggested for the closer affiliation of the former with the Kansas City Southern.

RIO GRANDE TO EXTEND

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat prints a story to the effect that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, part of the Frisco system, will be extended. That paper says: "It is also announced that the extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division of the Frisco south from Brady to San Antonio will be built this year. The distance is about 150 miles."

SEBASTIAN IS COMING

Passenger Traffic Manager John Sebastian of the Rock Island system, is to arrive in Fort Worth tonight on No. 13 from the north, and will make an official visit to the general offices of the company in this city. General Passenger Agent Firth said this morning that the visit of Mr. Sebastian to Fort Worth was not significant, and was simply an inspection trip. He has not been in this city for about a year and was induced by Mr. Firth to make the trip at this time.

While here he will probably look into the matter of new offices that are likely to be provided for the general headquarters of the Rock Island in this city.

Periodically, the report is printed in some of the state papers that the Rock Island is to remove its headquarters to Dallas from Fort Worth, but the coming of Mr. Sebastian will settle this matter for all time to come.

It has been promptly denied by the officials of the Rock Island in this city that the general offices of the company will be removed, but still the reports go out that a change is to be made. Vice President nd General Superintendent S. B. Hovey has repeatedly stated that there will be no change, which should settle the question.

OF INTEREST TO PREACHERS

The local city ticket offices have received the blank applications for clergy permits for the year 1904.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Last night in Red Mens' hall W. M. Baright lodge No. 35, Royal Achates, had a public installation of officers. It was followed by a unique entertainment in the nature of a Christmas box, every member receiving some recognition from the mysterious store of pretty presents. There was a musical and literary entertainment given which was followed by a dance.

The following officers were installed by Supreme President Irving T. Baright of Omaha, Neb.:

President, Max K. Meyer; past president, W. K. Lennon; vice president, Mrs. F. V. Gillespie; chaplain, Mrs. Gatton; secretary, Mr. F. V. Gillespie; treasurer, B. Z. Friedman; marshal, Mrs. H. E. Seyster; guard, D. Campbell; musician, Miss Kittie Gambell; trustees, Miss Virginia Ball and Mr. Harden; physician, Dr. R. B. West.

RIOT FOLLOWS AN ELECTION IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Polling Place Attacked by a Mob, Pistols Are Fired and the Ballot Box Was Broken Open

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Yesterday's election was for fire and police commissioner, city attorney and for four members of the city council. The campaign has been bitterly contested by the local administration forces and independents. Late in the afternoon trouble was reported in the Fifth ward, where the judges and outside workers had a lively fight. The judges were arrested.

This was supposed to be a strong administration ward. Last night, while the count was proceeding in the Ninth ward, which was believed to have given the independents a large majority, a mob of men swooped down on the polling booth. Pistols were fired, lights extinguished and a stove overturned. Amid the confusion the ballot box was opened and the ballots burned and otherwise destroyed.

Both sides are claiming the election. The courts will probably decide the issue. With the Ninth ward missing the administration ticket has a small majority.

BACK TO PULPIT

What Food Did for a Clergyman

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some five years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be lagrippe, which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton; life was a burden to me; I lost interest in everything and almost in every body save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry; indeed, I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short while I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some fifty pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent, delicious to taste and always welcome." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A true natural road to regain health, or hold it, is by use of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes in the little recipe book found in each package.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

January Clearance Sale



MEN'S FINEST SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Mens Fancy Suits

$12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 Suits are

Now $9.85

$16.50, $18.00 and $22.50 Suits are

Now $14.85

$25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 Suits are

Now $19.85

Winter Overcoats

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Depositions Regarding Sale of Territory Lands Begin at Muskogee

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 8.—Yesterday the movement to remove the restrictions from the sale of Creek lands took definite shape in the form of depositions of prominent citizens, who appeared before the committee and made statement of facts. The secretary of interior has ignored the request of the committee to have a representative present.

A startling fact was developed this morning in a deposition, in which it was shown that 10 per cent of all the land that has been sold has gone to one individual. Nine per cent has gone to one other person. Testimony of this nature was brought out in order to show that the land is passing into the hands of speculators only, instead of to actual settlers, as was the intent of the law.

An abstract of all land sales up to the 15th of Decemb shows that 568 pieces of land have been listed for sale. Of that number 299 had been offered for sale by the agent and 203 out of the 299 had been bid upon. Number of tracts in which the bids were all below the appraisement and rejected by the agent, forty-one. The total number of acres offered by the agent, 20,109. Total amount of highest bids on this land, $246,972. Average high bid per acre, $12.27.

It has been charged here, and there appears to be some ground for the charge, that the speculators who have been buying the most of the land, as well as other bidders, have formed a pool and are putting in bids much below the value of the land. This, it is claimed, is a move to force the appraisers to lower the schedule of appraisement, which they claim is too high. The bids must be as much as the appraisement, or the agent rejects them on the spot. If the appraisements could be lowered the lands could be bought proportionately lower. The best evidence of this is that recently there has been a very noticeable drop in the bids that are coming in. So many are below the appraisement that there is a general congestion of land sales, which is rendered more acute by the fact that the appraiser is unable to appraise the land that is offered for sale.

SEMINOLE LAND SALES

Chief of the Tribe Will Endeavor to Secure Favorable Legislation

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Hulputta Micco, chief of the Seminoles, and the only chief of the five civilized tribes who cannot speak English, and his private secretary, Coody Johnson, are on their way to Washington. They will attempt to get an act through congress providing for the immediate sale of the surplus lands of the Seminole nation, amounting to 20,000 acres, and a division of the proceeds among the members of the tribe. They will also ask that $500,000 of the $2,000,000 tribal funds now on hand in the treasury, be made available at once for a per capita payment, in order that the Seminoles may improve the farms that have been allotted to them.

The Seminole nation is the smallest of the five civilized tribes. Each member received 160 acres of land, the first allotments that were made by the commission. There are 2,781 members of the tribe.

RETURNS HOME FROM FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Rev. J. W. Gillon Called to Tennessee by Murder of His Wife's Brother—Murderer Lynched by a Mob

Rev. J. W. Gillon, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, has just returned from a sad mission to Tennessee, having been summoned there by the announcement that a relative had been shot and killed.

Rev. Gillon said that Chester Conner, a brother of Mrs. Gillon, aged 23 years, was assassinated by a negro about three weeks ago on the plantation of the former near Ripley, Tenn.

The trouble arose over the gathering of the crop which did not please the negro, who shot Conner with a Winchester, the ball entering the right cheek and ranging downward, breaking his neck. Death resulted instantly.

When the murder became known among the friends of the dead young man a posse was formed and was soon on the track of the negro. He was overtaken and lynched.

The killing created great excitement in the neighborhood where the murder was committed on account of the prominence of the young man.

Rev. Gillon said this morning that two of his children who have been quite ill with scarlet fever were rapidly recovering when he left Tennessee for Fort Worth.

Mr. Gillon stated this morning that he will occupy the pulpit at his church Sunday morning and evening.

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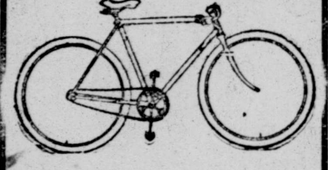
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