

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORT WORTH MERCHANTS WILL APPEAR IN WEDNESDAY'S ISSUE

BIG GUNS IN ACTION

Siege Guns Take Place of Field Batteries Around Mukden and Rain Shells Upon Japanese Positions

OPERATE UNDERGROUND

Both Sides Have So Burrowed Into the Earth That Ordinary Artillery Has Become Ineffective in Operations—Supplies Are Shortened

MUKDEN, Nov. 13, via Tien Tsin, Nov. 14.—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns, throwing fifty or sixty shells hourly against the Japanese position in the region of Shabke station, begun early this morning, ended only at nightfall when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been thrown into the Japanese army's strongest position in the plain, for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the past four weeks.

Today's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russians' large guns and it was made on account of the apparent determination of the Japanese to make the Shabke station an impenetrable defense of the railway behind. Both sides have so dug themselves into the ground, night and day, that artillery fire, as at Port Arthur is practically ineffective and the ammunition is nearly wholly wasted.

Each side, realizing this, are reporting to the competition of big guns and regular field artillery is only occasionally engaged.

The abuse of the Chinese Imperial customs transit passes for merchandise and baggage into Manchuria via Shiamintin, thereby making recent traffic an abuse of contraband regulations and neutrality, has caused the Pekin authorities to refuse further passes. This has cut off large supplies of foreign food and other products and has raised prices.

A reign of mercantile lawlessness exists, but is controlled by the care of the Russian authorities in their transactions to keep prices and internal conditions normal.

The distress of the natives has so increased as to render the previous inconvenience and loss of profits, caused by the extinction of foreign trade and the total annulling of communication between the north and south of Manchuria insignificant.

The native officers here and also Vice-roy Yuan-shaikai at Tien Tsin are working in harmony to relieve distress and are also working with the foreign aid societies and feeding 20,000 refugees daily at Mukden.

Owing to obstacles in the way of filling and proving claims for damages by the Russian forces, most deserving refugees have not received compensation as provided in General Kuropatkin's proclamation. Even the wealthiest farmers and gentry are unable to obtain adequate charity relief from the public kitchens.

The largest shops chief sales consist of a few foreign commodities sold to the soldiers, such as tinned milk, tobacco and candies. Conservative Chinese have prevented lawlessness of anything resembling popular feeling and conditions are entirely unlike what they were in Chili province during the foreign occupation at the time of the boxer trouble.

The epithet "foreign devil" is hardly ever heard in the streets, notwithstanding the present warning of the two powers in a neutral country.

JAP LOAN PLACED
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan closed at noon today. It is stated bids for the \$30,000,000 of loan in London aggregated over \$300,000,000.

CZAR RECEIVES ALEXIEFF
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—Emperor Nicholas today received Viceroy Alexieff in audience.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR
CHEFOO, Nov. 15.—No further news from Port Arthur was received here today.

PEACE OFFERS UNFRIENDLY
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—The forthcoming meeting of the presidents of thirty-eight provincial Zemstvos is absorbing public attention to the exclusion of all other questions. Continued suggestions from abroad regarding peace are treated, like their predecessors as unworthy of serious consideration. Mere mention of mediation arouses the ire of those in authority. Reiteration of the statement that President Roosevelt having the support of Great Britain and France, has already been approached by Japan and ready to offer his offices in view of Russia's position is not considered to be a friendly act.

SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 15.—The next meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association will be held in Waxahachie the second Tuesday and Wednesday in January. A large attendance is expected, and prominent hog raisers will be present to discuss questions of interest along that line.

WAXAHACHIE COURTS
WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 15.—There was another conviction in the district court yesterday, Jesse James, colored, who was put on trial Saturday to answer to a charge of burglary, was found guilty

and given two years in the penitentiary. Homer Chapman, a negro, charged with robbery, is now on trial. One Saturday night about three weeks ago Moses Robinson, colored, was held up near Avalon by several other negroes and robbed of considerable money and a valuable revolver. He identified Chapman and a negro named Mat Roberts, and the next day the two were arrested. They were promptly indicted by the grand jury, and last week Roberts entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him. The jury assessed his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

BANK STATEMENT ORDERED
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Thursday, November 10.

ELECTS CAPTAIN
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Thomas J. Thorpe, right tackle of the Columbia University football team, has been elected captain for the season of 1905.

AN AGED NIHILIST SAYS RUSSIAN HER IS FUTILE

Woman Leader of Revolutionary Party Is in This Country and Declares Czar's Heir Will Have No Throne

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A sweet-faced woman of 60, with silver gray hair and ruddy cheeks, hurried by the sun and winds of Siberia, Katherine Breskokresky, leader of the socialist revolutionary branch of the nihilist party in Russia, arrived here three days ago.

This remarkable woman, a member of the nobility of Russia, has for years gone from pillar to post in Russia, organizing secret revolutionary chapels. She is followed through the streets of New York by Russian spies. She is going to stay in America a few months to instruct the American people as to the condition of Russia and then she will go back.

"It does not matter whether the child born to the czarina recently was a boy or not," she said. "If it was a girl and a boy was substituted it does not matter, for he will never be czar of Russia. Before he is old enough to rule the country, he will have become a democracy. If the American people knew what a beautiful people the Russians really are they would have nothing but sympathy for them in their present slavery. The people see that the great Russian bear is a stuffed monkey. Japan will win the fight, and then the people will demand a better form of government. It is bound to come."

SENTENCED STAYED
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Philip Weissheimer, the former labor leader who was yesterday sentenced to not less than one year and eight months and not more than two years and eight months in the state prison, today secured a temporary stay. Weissheimer was to have been taken to the Sing Sing prison today, but he will now remain in the Tombs at least until November 18, when today's order is returnable.

BIG RUG SALE
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—More than a thousand buyers representing retail and jobbing houses from every section of the union have arrived to attend one of the largest carpet and rug auctions ever held in this city. The sale will include nearly the entire manufactured stock of a great factory at Yonkers, and includes goods valued at nearly \$5,000,000.

THE ROYAL COUPLE PAY VISIT TO WINDSOR

King and Queen of Portugal Return Visit of King Edward and Are Received With Great Pomp

PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 15.—The king and queen of Portugal, Charles and Amalia, subsequently proceeded to Windsor to return the visit which King Edward paid them at Lisbon last year. The visitors who crossed the channel in King Edward's yacht escorted by a half dozen British warships had an imposing welcome at the royal headquarters where thirty or forty warships, elaborately dressed in bunting, had assembled in their honor. No such naval pageant has been witnessed here since the coronation review. The royal yacht approached the ships the yards and sides were manned and the whole fleet joined with the land forces in salutation.

The Prince of Wales, surrounded by a crowd of naval and military officers, awaited the royal yacht at the dock yards jetty and immediately after she was moored he boarded her and on behalf of King Edward welcomed King Charles and Queen Amalia to England.

WILLIAM L. DUDLEY
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—William L. Dudley, one of the youngest members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is dead from typhoid fever. He was a great grandson of Peter Stuyvesant, the famous Dutch governor of New Amsterdam.

DR. SENN SAYS HE DOES NOT THINK DUMDUM

Prominent Army Surgeon Says the Evidence Does Not Prove That Russia Is Violating the Rules of War

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NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Japanese claim that the Russians are using dum-dum bullets and are preparing to show proof for presentation to the powers. After the battle of Liao Yang many of the Japanese injured were found to have terrible wounds, apparently from rifle bullets. The medical officers reached the conclusion that the Russian had used dum-dum or soft-nosed bullets. Photographs of the ghastly wounds, of bullets found on the battlefield and of leaden fragments extracted from wounds, were taken and data collected to be used as evidence against the enemy should a charge of violating the rules of war be pressed home.

A number of the photographs were secured by Will H. Brill, staff correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Association with the second Japanese army in Manchuria. Upon their arrival in the United States, the pictures were submitted to Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, who is one of the foremost authorities in the world on gun shot wounds.

Dr. Senn has for many years been surgeon-in-charge of a leading Chicago hospital and in 1898, during the war with Spain, was chief surgeon of General Shafter's army in Cuba, acting as chief of the operating staff in the field. In that capacity he saw and treated all manner of wounds made by the regulation bullet and his conclusion after examining the photographs submitted by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, that there is little or no evidence that the Russians are guilty of using dum-dums is well known.

Here is what Dr. Senn says: "From the photographs of bullets shown me I should say that it is barely possible the Russians may be using a soft-nosed bullet. All but one look like proper regulation cartridges, but one has a metallic case beyond which the lead bullet extends three-eighths of an inch. I am not sure about that one. Of course, a soft-nosed bullet is against the rules of war, and comes under the rule against the dum-dum. The latter style of bullet consists merely in a lead bullet of large caliber, which has often had a cross cut in it at the front. This causes the bullet to spread or to fly into pieces with almost explosive effect. It tears the wound in terrible fashion. From the photographs of the wounds I can not say photographs of them were made with dum-dum bullets. The modern regulation rifle and ammunition do terrible work at short range. War is not a humane thing. I saw all the wounded in the Greek and Turkish war in 1897 and in the Spanish-American war. My own father has photographs of much like these. They show the terrible results of the modern rifle at short range. One of the wounds in these photographs of Japanese victims looks suspicious, but as there is no wound of entrance it might have been done with a shell."

There is a great difference between an ordinary, metal-jacketed bullet, such as is used by the majority of the powers, and the dum-dum.

The ordinary service bullet consists of a lead core, about which is a steel jacket, or casing, of varying degrees of thickness. This bullet, fired from a high-power rifle, is not a "killer." It makes a small wound, and unless it penetrates a vital organ, the victim is likely to recover after being indisposed for a more or less lengthy period.

Tests have proven that the full-metal jacketed bullet can be fired through several inches of oak, and when it emerges retain its original form.

On the other hand the dum-dum is a deadly projectile if ever one was invented. Instead of possessing a full metal jacket, the dum-dum is jacketed for but a portion of its length. The apex is left uncovered by steel, the blunt lead point protruding.

This lead point when it strikes an objective, immediately mushrooms or spreads out, forming a ragged, flat surface, which rips through bone and flesh splintering and tearing everything with which it comes in contact.

The metal jacket bullet the bullet to mushroom for perhaps three-eighths of an inch. The wound thus produced generally results in death or great mutilation. Very often, soldiers, to assist the mushrooming process, cut crossed lines on the point of the bullet with knives.

The bullet was first constructed in the Dum-dum arsenal, India, for use in the English army, which desired a more effective "stopper" to use against the savages. It is under the ban of the peace conference, although England refused to subscribe to the clause against it.

SOUTH AMERICA HAS A REVOLT

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—The situation here is still very grave. Although the center of the city is quiet, disturbances continue in the suburbs.

President Alves has left the presidential residence. It is reported there is a revolutionary movement on foot at the military school and among certain general officers. The government declares it is able to restore order.

REVOLUTION CHECKED
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—The revolutionary movement has been crushed and order completely restored. Senator Lauro Sodre and Deputy Dargosa Lima, the leaders of the movement, have fled. Other leaders have been arrested. Many persons have been killed or wounded.

DALLAS MAN HELD
WACO, Texas, Nov. 15.—H. K. Brooks, the young traveling man who was taken in charge while laboring under acute mental excitement and who thought that

people were trying to do him personal injury, is little improved, if any. He still thinks that he is the victim of persecution and is therefore kept confined to keep him from hurting others or himself. He says he is from Dallas and travels for a St. Louis house.

BONDS APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The attorney general examined and approved the following bonds yesterday:

Jefferson county road bonds, \$125,000. They bear 5 per cent interest and run forty years.

City of Brownwood school house bonds, \$8,500. They bear 5 per cent interest and run forty years.

Big Sandy independent school district bonds, \$5,000. They bear 5 per cent interest, run forty years and were issued for the purpose of erecting a public school house.

A THIRTEEN OUNCE BABY EXPECTED TO LIVE

The Incubator Method Will Be Used in Rearing Little Bit of Humanity Whose Progress Is Interesting Medical World

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—If you should visit the office of Dr. Jacob Glass, No. 67 Second avenue, today and peer under a big stove that is blazing away in the rear room you may hear the faintest cries. You will have to listen closely, though, for the cry comes from the lungs of the smallest baby in the world.

It is a boy, and Falk will be his last name always. When he gets big enough for a surname his mother, Mrs. Dora Falk, will have to decide what it will be. He isn't big enough for a surname as yet, so Dr. Glass just calls him "Tiny" and awaits the mother's decision.

This infant appeared at his parents' home, No. 24 East Seventh street, just four months ago. Nobody expected him and he tipped the scales at thirteen ounces.

SMALLEST IN THE WORLD
"He is the smallest baby in the world," said Dr. Glass, as he tucked him away under his coat and hurried to his office.

There Dr. Glass made a bed for the tiny stranger of a small basket, lined with cotton, and under the cotton he put hot water bags. He placed the basket under the stove, and the fire, is keeping it at an even temperature. The youngster will be taken to an incubator today or tomorrow, and there is every indication that he will grow up to be a strong man, for, despite his diminutive size, he is perfectly formed, and that there is nothing the matter with his lungs has been shown by the cries that come from the basket.

PHYSICIANS MUCH INTERESTED
Today the little chap will have just a mouthful—some of his own milk—mouthfuls of that of sterilized milk. If he likes it he may have two mouthfuls later.

The smallest baby in the world is attracting the attention of the medical profession. He is especially interesting to the doctors because he gives promise of living.

COMMISSION DOCKET FOR TODAY'S CASES

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The following is the docket of the railroad commission for the hearing today:

Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway vs. the Southwestern Railway, switching at Hubbard City.

Readjustment of rates on refined petroleum and products from points south of Beaumont to common points.

Readjustment of rates on sand, stone and gravel between points on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway.

Readjustment of rates on cotton in bales from points on the Brazos branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, north of Beaumont to Center, inclusive to Galveston.

Proposition to so adjust the rates on iron and steel shapes for bridges, boiler and tank steel as to place the Texas manufacturers on an equal footing with those in St. Louis and Birmingham.

Consideration of the subject of establishing rates, rules and regulations to govern in the transportation of ice loaded from points on the Brazos branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, north of Beaumont to Center, inclusive to Galveston.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED
WACO, Texas, Nov. 15.—Two indictments charging Albert Bettis, a white man, with whitecapping, and sending menacing letters to negroes on farms north of Waco, were quashed yesterday afternoon in the Fifty-fourth district court. Bettis had already been sentenced for two years in the penitentiary on a whitecapping charge.



THE FISHING FLEET INVESTIGATION IS COMMENCED

Great Britain Begins Her Own Investigation of North Sea Incident With Prominent Array of Officials Present

HULL, England, Nov. 15.—The inquiry, being conducted on her own behalf into the North Sea incident by Great Britain opened today.

Vice Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinwall, the admiralty court lawyer, who was appointed to conduct the inquiry and whose report will form the basis of the British case before the international commission at Paris, sat at a large table surrounded by maps showing the North Sea location. In front sat an array of counsel and government officials.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learned at the outset that the board of trade, solicitors who prepared the case found no evidence to suggest the presence of torpedo boats among the fishing fleet. The inquiry will therefore merely be devoted to implication evidence at the inquest and it will be removed to London in the course of a few days, the proceedings here being confined to the narrative of the shooting.

The assessment of damages which will be dealt with in London can not be completed for some time, as many of the trawlers are still at sea. The findings of the court will be sent to the board of trade and will be submitted to the international commission. It is not likely they will be published before the commission commences its sessions, but with the exception of the amount of damages it can scarcely add to what is already known.

Admiral Bridge started matters with business-like promptness, briefly announcing the method of procedure and stating there would be no speeches. Various counsel representing the trawler companies and the victims received permission to examine witnesses and Mr. Pickford, counsel for the board of trade, summarized the facts connected with "the lamentable occurrence," saying there was nothing connected with the trawling fleet which could possibly account for the shooting.

He added that in addition to the witnesses he had called careful inquiry has been made among the entire fleet and the statements made agreed in all essential respects.

Mr. Pickford highly commended the pluck shown by the men of the trawler Gull in saving wounded.

BAPTIST SESSIONS ARE CLOSED AT WACO

General Convention Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon—Running of Trains on Sabbath Deplored by the Body

WACO, Texas, Nov. 15.—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Baptist general convention of Texas closed its sessions and the remainder of the ministers returned home, most of the messengers having left previously. The report of the committee on education was made first yesterday. It urged several points upon the ministers and people as to getting better results from the schools, and urged all loyal Baptists to rally to the support of the schools, which were doing a great work. The report was signed by S. P. Brooks, chairman, and adopted.

The credentials committee submitted its report showing that 582 churches were represented, with 2,652 messengers; 63 associations represented, with 210 messengers; 82 missionary societies, represented with 219 messengers. Total number of messengers, 2,432.

The committee on colportage reported, asking that there be a great increase in this work, as such excellent results were being obtained. There will be a considerable increase for another year.

The obituary committee reported the deaths of Rev. P. B. Chandler of Gatesville and Rev. A. J. Grant of Dallas. They were highly eulogized and a page in the minutes given them.

The committee on the time and place of the convention reported and Thursday and the second Sunday in November was named as the time and Rev. W. A. Hamlett of Tyler was chosen to preach the convention sermon, with Lee R. Scarborough of Abilene as alternate.

The committee on Sabbath observance deplored the running of trains on Sunday; lamented the attitude of some pulpits on Sabbath desecration and urged that sermons be preached on this line.

The report on women's mission work was encouraging, and the good women were congratulated.

The following were recommended as trustees for the convention reported the following, and the report was adopted: W.

ABATTOIRS IN FLAMES

Jersey City Cattle Structures Burned Early This Morning, Threatening Property in All Direction

SHAKESPEARE BIBLE IS SOLD FOR A SONG

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Little interest was displayed in the sale of the Shakespeare bible which has just taken place, says a Herald dispatch from London. Bidding on the souvenir opened at \$100 and rose slowly to \$1,050, at which price it was sold. The book is to go to America immediately.

If the signatures therein are those of the Bard of Avon, the value of the book is worth ten times the amount paid. Experts, however, raised a question as to the genuineness of the poet's signature.

TEXAS RICE DIET FOR THE ARMY IS URGED

General Miles Reported to Be at the Head of a Company Urging Use of the Food in Army Rations

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, has entered upon a business career. Largely through the efforts of the officials of the Santa Fe Railroad, it is said, he has become interested with Burton D. Hurd in the recently organized American Rice Co., which has undertaken to introduce the use of rice as a food staple for the army.

In a recent announcement it was stated that a former army officer had been investigating rice culture in Texas, with a view of trying to have that cereal adopted as an army food, but it was not publicly known until yesterday that the official referred to was the former commander-in-chief.

It appears that the project which the railroad and cereal company are said to have formed extends further than at first announced, and it is stated that General Miles soon will make an extended tour of Europe, with a view to educating the European governments regarding the value of rice as an army food, especially during campaigns. General Miles, on account of several European trips, is well known in almost all foreign courts, and his ideas regarding army foods are more or less well known in Europe.

It is understood that he will be in possession of statistics to show the economical as well as the hygienic value of a general use of armies of rice prepared in the thousands of ways it is possible to prepare it. Burton D. Hurd and General Miles are now on their way to Chicago from the east, where they have organized a party of capitalists that will make the trip to Texas rice fields. The party will leave Chicago Tuesday next on a special train over the Santa Fe, and will be gone about two weeks. The railroad and the cereal company already have about 47,000 acres of rice lands in Texas, and it is understood that the plan is to cultivate this tract and possibly a larger tract in the near future. The rice fields of China are fast becoming known to the world for such an enterprise is said to be large.

AKIDNAPING CASE IS BAFFLING THE POLICE

Son of Wealthy Parents Disappeared Over a Month Ago and Is Still Unfound—No Clue to His Whereabouts

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Another of those strange disappearances which from time to time baffle every source of inquiry is now engaging the attention of the police of this city and the whole country.

On September 6, 16-year-old Leo Fleischman, son of well-to-do parents and a student of the City College, left his home to take a lesson at his private tutor's nearby. From the time he bade his mother good bye no word of the lad has been received. He disappeared without leaving a trace and while every resource known to the police private detective agencies and newspaper energies has been utilized the mystery is unexplained.

Leo is about five feet five inches in height, of fair complexion and weighs about 140 pounds.

His parents have given up their home and now live in a hotel, devoting their energies and means to the search for the missing boy.

SPIRIT RAPPINGS
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 14.—A novelty to San Angelo people was a lecture on spiritualism delivered at the Woodmen hall last night by a woman lecturer from Michigan, Mrs. F. V. Jackson. The spirits rapped the tables and did other stunts which was highly enjoyable to the people and something new to them.

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STRINGENT RULES FOR TEXAS GUARD

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—To insure uniformity in the physical examination of applicants for appointment or enlistment in the Texas National Guard, the adjutant general issued instructions yesterday to those who will make these examinations, and states that no one will be appointed or enlisted who does not pass.

The instructions are very lengthy and are calculated to bring out every physical defect or imperfection of mind, hearing or vision.

These examinations are to be made by a surgeon in the National Guard.

TERRY RANGERS HAVE REUNION

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Texas Terry Rangers are holding their annual meeting and reunion here today with a good attendance.

The Rangers were called to order this morning at 10 o'clock by the president, W. H. Caldwell of Austin. The meeting was held in the gentlemen's parlor of the Driskill Hotel. This meeting was devoted entirely to business matters.

This evening at 8 o'clock an informal reception will be given the old settlers at the Driskill Hotel.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the business sessions will be resumed and in the afternoon the Rangers will be entertained with a reception by the Daughters of the Confederacy at their quarters in the state house and Wednesday evening the Rangers will be entertained at the palatial home of Major and Mrs. George W. Littlefield in the northern part of the city. The old soldiers will be given a royal welcome in Austin.

FAIRBANKS VISITS THE EXPOSITION

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Vice President-elect Fairbanks arrived here today from Indianapolis, and was met at the Union station by President Francis of the exposition and Colonel G. Butler.

When Senator Fairbanks, unaccompanied, alighted, he made his way through the crowd until met by President Francis and Colonel Butler, who extended hearty greetings.

The party then entered Colonel Butler's automobile and proceeded to the St. Louis Club, where breakfast was taken, after which Senator Fairbanks was escorted to the World's Fair.

WIRES STILL DOWN
BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The wire embargo caused by Sunday's storm was still unbroken today, though scores of linemen are at work making repairs. Communication by wire with northern Vermont and some points of western Massachusetts had not been fully restored when opening of business hours arrived.

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AMUSEMENTS

"All that costumes, scenery, good voices, good jokes and good actors could make it," was the general verdict of the audience which filled the opera house last night to witness the performance of "The Forbidden Land."

In the cast last night were several old favorites with the comic opera patrons. Ethel Johnson as the Swedish maid carrying off the honors of the show and duplicating her hit in the "Chinese Honey-moon." W. H. Clark of the same aggregation was back again as Barka Tatum, the Tibetan potentate, and sang his glories in the same deep tones.

The production has a more easily followed plot than the usual frothy production and deals with the adventures of the first white persons entering the Forbidden Land.

First, Thomas Wilkinson, an English artist, is gathered in by the Lhasa sheriff and sentenced to death. The potentate's daughter, however, expressing "love at first sight," and he is given the alternative of marrying her. This seems a fair bargain until the capture of Dr. Ferdinand Klotz, as imitatively portrayed by Gus Weinberg, and party, who are seeking new worlds to conquer, and the Lhasa ruler, Dorothy Fairfax, Klotz's niece, has the same effect upon the artist that he had upon the princess and he refuses to keep his life. Later, however, he reconsiders upon the promise that Dorothy and the entire Klotz party shall go free if he marries as agreed. Upon learning, however, that the Tibetan marriage ceremony is one in which he marries all relations of the bride, he again refuses and the threatened execution of the party is only prevented by the good efforts of Kinkapoo and his band of beggars, who enter the jail where the party is confined, make prisoner of the potentate and his soldiers and straighten the course for true love.

Ethel Johnson as Hulda, the Swedish maid, was a marvel to the audience, her mastery of the Swedish dialect being wonderful and provocative of much amusement. One of the most laughable features of the show was the dialogue between her and Dr. Klotz, in which he, with his German dialect, takes her to task for her use of the English language.

The efforts of Herr Klotz to secure an exodus from the jail of an internal machine which Kinkapoo has left with him that he may avenge his execution, and the cooling of the cuckoo clock at each fallure as the time approaches when the machine will automatically explode, formed a most entertaining undercurrent to the plot.

Of the songs all were good. "Touring Round," "The Almighty Dollar," "My Lhasa Maid," "Pity Me," "When My Name is Written in History" being of the sort that the gallery whistles as the curtain goes down. Six encores of "My Lhasa Maid" were responded to by the company, on each occasion the chorus work being varied with new marches and lights. The pictures during these encores were beautiful.

The scenery and costumes were perfect specimens of oriental splendor and the most catchy seen here for a long time. They are also said to be faithful reproductions of the buildings and costumes of Tibet, having been prepared from photographs.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON"

The question has often been asked, why do people visit the theater expecting to see a play they know nothing of? The answer is not a difficult one, when it is remembered that plays which have been heralded as successful elsewhere, and come under a reliable manager, like Mr. Nankeville, prove a powerful magnet in drawing vast assemblages to the local theater.

So much praise has been lavished on Mr. Nankeville's production of "The Village Parson" that little can be said other than that "The Village Parson" has been recognized as one of the best attractions for the past five years, meeting with great success everywhere. It will therefore be a source of pleasure to know "The Village Parson" will visit this city on Wednesday matinee and night, November 15, at Greenwald's opera house. The play is not only a most thrilling one, wherein love, pathos and humor are strongly portrayed, but contains all the elements so requisite in a successful play. In "The Village Parson" the author has done his work well, because he has touched the whole gamut of humanity. The story is one of every day life, and no sermon preached by eminent divines could impress a more powerful lesson upon his audience.

A remarkably strong cast has been selected, and embraces many well known players. The play will be presented with new and beautiful scenery and effects, full scope having been given the scenic artists.

NORTH BROS. COMEDIANS

Theater goers are anticipating a delightful treat during the last three nights of this week. The North Bros. Comedians are booked to appear for a three nights' engagement, commencing Thursday night, November 17, and matinee on Friday.

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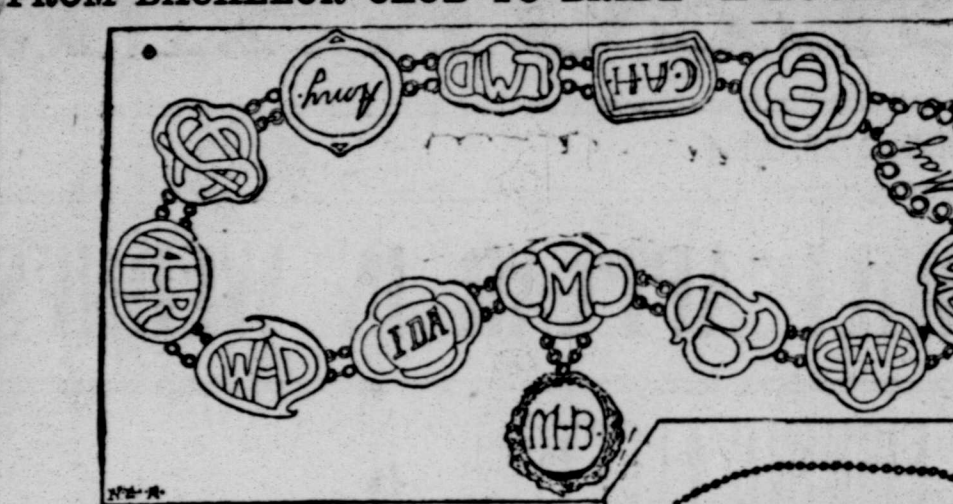
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FROM BACHELOR CLUB TO BRIDE—A NOVELTY



The girls of the Bachelor Club have at last hit upon "just the thing" for a gift to one who has been their mystic circle for matrimony. The gift is as attractive as it is novel. It consists of a necklace of the monograms of the girls in the club. The necklace is made of the most interesting when the girls make their own designs, turning them over to the jeweler to execute. At each performance they will give a half hour musical before the curtain rises and between the acts render all the latest and most popular musical selections. The opening bill will be the four-act, sensational comedy, "A Hand of Man." Ladies will be admitted free with each paid 30c ticket purchased before 6 p. m.

Friday and Saturday. The company comes here highly praised by Texas exchanges and the southern press has been universal in its comments of plays and players. As a special feature with this attraction they present the famous Pol-matter Sisters' orchestra considered to be the finest ladies' orchestra before the public. At each performance they will give a half hour musical before the curtain rises and between the acts render all the latest and most popular musical selections. The opening bill will be the four-act, sensational comedy, "A Hand of Man." Ladies will be admitted free with each paid 30c ticket purchased before 6 p. m.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Martha L. McGee et al to H. E. Sawyer, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Union Depot addition, \$300.

Lyons Rushing to Angie Buchanan, lot 20, block 4, William Welch survey, \$374 and other consideration.

W. W. Rossington and wife to Mrs. A. A. Williamson, part block 3, Mulkey's subdivision block 1, Field's addition, \$1,150.

Trustees of Emory College to W. L. Simmons, lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, block 14, Emory College subdivision of Patillo addition, \$1,250.

Trustees of Emory College to W. L. Simmons, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 10, Emory College subdivision Patillo addition, \$600.

J. R. Richardson and wife to F. M. Clary, 12x160 feet southeast corner J. B. Eber 16-acre survey, \$1,300.

James D. Goggins to A. Baker, lot 1, block 4, M. G. Ellis' addition to North Fort Worth, \$350.

Thomas L. Hogle and wife to J. M. Morris, lot 7, block 3, Union Depot addition, \$300.

John D. Newsom and wife to Mrs. P. Capera, part block 2, Nance's addition, \$4,500.

J. W. Ditto et al to O. L. Tichenor and wife, lots 137 and 138, block 13, Ditto & Collins' addition to Arlington, \$235.

W. W. Masterson et al to Mrs. Hattie Donahue, lot 5, block 1, Kennedy's addition, \$300.

A. J. Hudson and wife to Fidelity Trust Company, lot 5, block 161, North Fort Worth, \$19 and other consideration.

Unknown owner to D. F. Boy, lots 11 and 12, Granger's Third addition, \$12.22; sheriff's tax deed.

Unknown owner to Dr. J. T. Stephens, block 36, Mansfield, \$36.93; sheriff's tax deed.

Unknown owner to Dr. J. T. Stephens, block 3, Mansfield, \$30.63; sheriff's tax deed.

The long coat is again in favor for evening wear. The one here shown is of cream colored cloth. It is trimmed with heavy lace, with the pattern traced in gold. The lace is laid over brown velvet, matching in shade the sable which trims the collar and falls to the floor. A cream colored cord with tassels loops the coat fast.

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CIRCLE WORLD TO AVOID STORM EFFECTS

Chicago Brokers Send Messages by Yokohama to New York Exchange as a Result of Broken Wires

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cut off from the east by the storm's destruction of telegraph and telephone wires, Chicago brokers have resorted to extraordinary expedients in their efforts to establish communication with their New York offices.

Messages were sent around the world by way of Yokohama, but replies were received in time to be of value for the day's trading. In other instances messages were dispatched to New York on the twenty-hour flyer which leaves Chicago just after noon, the hope being that it will reach New York in time to reach the metropolis before the opening of the stock exchange today.

Still another expedient was to telegraph orders to Rochester or Buffalo, to which cities wires were in operation, and from which the orders were mailed to New York city.

It was the most complete tieup of wire service that the stock exchange has known in the last sixteen years. There was no time during the day when they better knew the condition of the New York market at the moment, quotations being so far behind the time as to be valueless.

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WACO NEWS NOTES

WACO, Texas, Nov. 15.—Mrs. M. M. Willis was buried yesterday afternoon, having died suddenly Sunday night. She leaves a number of children, some of her daughters having taught successfully in the public schools here.

The remains of Harvey Ker, formerly of this city, are en route to Waco from Amarillo, where death occurred. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Ella Welch, who died in Austin, was buried here yesterday afternoon. She was 48 years old.

The body of Mrs. Viola Hasha was also shipped here from Baton and the funeral took place today.

James Sturgis and Miss Lola Carroll will be married tomorrow.

The military companies of Waco, of which there are three, are preparing for inspection within the next few days, and will make the best showing possible. Captain Easley of this city will inspect the companies, while Major H. P. Jordan goes to Hillsboro, Gatesville and Temple. The members of the companies will be regularly as possible and the execution of evolutions, keeping up the army, etc., are not allowed to fall below soldierly conditions.

HUNTING IN WEST TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 14.—Game is said to be plentiful this year in western Texas, owing to the fact that there is some extent in recent years of the Texas game laws. While the enforcement of the laws has been somewhat lax, still a partial observance of the laws has caused the game to multiply. Several hunting parties have started from San Angelo and vicinity since November 1, when the season opened. Two parties left today for extensive camp hunts. Rev. J. W. Siler, Rev. S. T. Shore, pastors of churches here, Dr. C. T. Cooper, Ruben and G. L. Gentry, with A. McWhorter, cook, made up one party which left for a two weeks' trip on the Llano, where deer and wild turkeys are said to be comparatively abundant. The other party included Clint Levy, Tom Grimes, T. S. Sharp, Sam to Hillsboro, Gatesville and Temple. J. D. Phillips of Dallas. They will be gone a month and will go across the Pecos, where the best hunting, it is said, is to be found.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

Arkansas—Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair, warmer.
—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, warmer tonight.
East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, fair, warmer tonight except in extreme west portion.

NEURALGIA PAINS.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yielded to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

MRS. HUFFMAN IS BACK FROM THE ORIENT AGAIN

Returns to This City After a Three Years' Visit With Her Son in Siam—Sees Great Changes Here

Three years in the Orient has made little change in Mrs. Walter A. Huffman. When she stepped from the train last night, beyond a very English tourist outfit, she was the same Mrs. Huffman as known by thousands of Fort Worth people in the past. She was not even weary, though the voyage from Hong Kong had occupied six weeks and the trip from San Francisco as trying as most people find it. She looked around the station at the crowds gathered, going and coming and meeting friends.

"I do not see any one I know, beyond this party."

Three years has made a greater change in Fort Worth than in Mrs. Huffman. "You look very English," remarked one of the dozen or more friends that were at the train to meet her.

"Maybe," she laughed. "My Siam-ese togethery is in my trunk. I will show them to you when you come in."

"Dress up in them," suggested another.

"I will. They are great."

Mrs. Huffman, as all her friends know, has been for the last three years in Siam with her son Philip, who is in business there. Letters from the East, that British possessions have been read and admired by thousands of Fort Worth people.

"The war is little talked about any where that I have been," when asked about the latest news from the east, Mrs. Huffman is at the North. Her return will be a matter of widespread public interest, as her friends and acquaintances include practically all of Fort Worth up to the time of her departure.

WEATHER FORECAST

From present indications the weather of Monday and today is to be continued for several days more. The storms of the past two days in the north and the east have about fallen through and will in all probabilities not visit Texas, or at least this portion.

Last night and today has simply been a continuation of a very interesting novel. Delightful weather for an introductory and the same for the finale. If the present weather keeps up much longer the Fort Worth Board of Trade can consistently take up the matter of advertising the place as a first class all winter and summer resort and have no trouble in bringing to Fort Worth people from all over the United States.

In an interview with the man on the top of the Federal building this morning he would not state as to any prospective changes and looked knowingly about, as if to say: "The weather is my study, but I refuse to forecast what it will be ahead of the weather reports and two or three weeks ahead. One can not expect this thing to be a judgment was entered in said court in said case on November 9, 1903, which was set aside on November 18, 1903, on motion filed in said court on November 9, 1903; that said court refuses to ratify said case, hence a mandamus is sought, to compel said court to retry said case."

IN THE COURTS

A mandamus case has been filed in the Seventeenth district court against Hon. C. T. Rowland, justice of the peace, with a view of securing an order to compel the said Rowland to proceed to try the case of Commercial National bank of Shreveport, La., vs. the First National bank of Center, Texas, et al., filed in said justice court on the 5th day of January, 1903. The reason alleged for said mandamus is that a judgment was entered in said court in said case on November 9, 1903, which was set aside on November 18, 1903, on motion filed in said court on November 9, 1903; that said court refuses to ratify said case, hence a mandamus is sought, to compel said court to retry said case.

Justice Rowland will resist said application for mandamus, which will be heard on November 19, and his contention will be that when he made his order in said case granting the motion for a new trial therein on November 11, 1902, the term of court at which he entered the original judgment in said case had expired and that by operation of law the motion for the new trial filed on November 9 had been overruled, and that he had no authority or power to grant a new trial in said case at a term subsequent to that at which the original judgment was rendered, and hence that his order granting the new trial was a nullity and that this act alone, but remains a valid and subsisting judgment and that there is nothing to retry and so the mandamus should be denied, as he has no duty to perform in the matter. Attorney James S. Davis will present Judge Rowland's side of the case, and is confident of defeating the application for mandamus.

CHARTERS FILED IN STATE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved by the secretary of state and filed for record in the state department:

Paterson Lake Fishing Club of Madisonville, capital stock, \$25,000; purpose, protecting, preserving and propagating fish; incorporators, W. E. Pope, D. H. Sharratt and J. A. Herriette.

The Capital Town and Improvement Company of Harlingen, Cameron county, capital stock, \$100,000; purpose, the erection and repair of buildings; incorporators, Lon C. Hill, John E. Brooks and John Hill.

Lon C. Hill Town and Improvement Company of Harlingen, Cameron county, capital stock \$200,000; purpose, the erection and repair of buildings and the accumulation and loan of money for such purposes; incorporators, Lon C. Hill, James R. Dougherty and S. H. Bell.

Globe Pressed Brick Company of Ferris, Ellis county, capital stock, \$30,000; purpose, manufacture of brick of shale; incorporators, T. J. Weatherford, W. E. Weatherford and John Y. Mutz.

The Morrill Orchard Company of Morrill, Cherokee county, filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The Chase Furniture Company of Dallas amended its charter and increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Wilson-Popham Cattle Company of Amarillo, capital stock, \$50,000; purpose, raising, buying and selling live stock; incorporators, Erasmus Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., Al Popham and W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, Texas.

A TURKEY TRUST IS THE LATEST

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Warren county farmers who raise great numbers of turkeys for the eastern markets are reported to have formed a trust and unanimously decided that the Thanksgiving fowl is worth more money this year than heretofore.

The present price is 23 cents, and a rise to 30 cents a pound is expected by next week.

McAlester railway postoffice, has been promoted from class 2 to class 3. Harris L. Corson, Denison and Taylor railway postoffice, has been transferred to the Denison and Taylor railway postoffice.

REVIVAL SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The services last night and today at the first Baptist church revival were both well attended, and great interest was manifested at both services. The outlook for a great revival is excellently gratifying. Dr. Riley will arrive tomorrow. The pastor will preach tonight and tomorrow morning. The services being conducted by Dr. Hanna are also being unusually well attended.

FORT WORTH COMPANY

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Burrus Mill and Elevator Company of Fort Worth was chartered today, with a capital stock of \$199,000, the purpose being the construction, purchase and maintenance of mills and grain elevators. J. Perry Burrus of McKinney and E. W. Morton of Dallas are among the incorporators.

ESTIMATE EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENTS OF STATE

Comptroller of Accounts Has Received Figures From the Heads of Departments and Will Tabulate Them at Once

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The comptroller of public accounts has received, but has not tabulated the estimates of the heads of the several state departments of the amounts necessary for their maintenance for the two years commencing September 1, 1905, and ending August 31, 1907.

All use estimates are itemized, but have not been added or footed up, but the following amounts, in round figures, may be relied on as closely approximating the sums necessary:

Comptroller's department, \$95,000, and \$900 to provide more space for the records.

Treasurer's office, \$29,000. Adjutant general's department, \$78,000, which includes the support of the State Rangers.

Executive office, \$21,500. State revenue agent, \$2,675. Mansion and grounds, \$1,650. State department, \$14,410. Treasury department, \$11,870. School and department, \$16,610.

Attorney general's office, \$17,970. General land office, \$27,330. Drafting department, land office, \$17,740. School land department, land office, \$36,100.

Department of education, \$17,200. Public buildings and grounds, \$3,310. State purchasing agent, \$4,700. State health department, exclusive of salaries of quarantine inspectors, etc., \$3,700.

Department agriculture, insurance and history, \$20,750. Railroad commission, \$31,230. The aggregate of the above is \$398,715. It does not, however, include the miscellaneous appropriations that will be asked of the Twenty-ninth legislature, nor the amounts necessary for the support of the departments of public printing, the university, any of the normal colleges, Agricultural and Mechanical College, fish and oyster commission, any of the higher courts, judiciary, penitentiary, Confederate home, the lunatic asylum, girls' industrial college, epileptic colony, blind, or deaf and dumb asylums, house of correction, or deficiency, but merely the approximate amount needed for the state departments for the year ending August 31, 1906.

The appropriation bill which the next legislature will pass will carry the amounts needed for the support of the departments for two years, and in order to ascertain the aggregate necessary for the departments until August 31, 1907, the amounts given can be multiplied by two.

FEW STRIKERS HAVE RETURNED

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Fall River print cloth mills reopened again today, giving the striking operators an opportunity to return, but few corporations had better luck than on yesterday.

A number of the mills were unable to keep their machinery running and soon shut down. Mill managers, it is understood, will make the present policy for a day or two longer, and should their efforts fail the plants will be closed again for an indefinite period.

A MISSIONARY MEETING

The quarterly missionary meeting of the diocese of Dallas will be held at the St. Andrew's Episcopal parish tonight and Wednesday. Bishop Garrett, presiding bishop of the diocese, is to preside tonight. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock when there will be the speeches by Bishop Garrett and the Very Rev. Dean Walk of the St. Matthew's cathedral, Dallas, and others.

Wednesday morning the holy communion will be held and later there will be conference between the clergy and the ladies' auxiliary. At noon Wednesday a luncheon will be tendered the clergy, the delegates and the members of the parish.

It is said that the New York City transportation companies collected 1,000,000 5-cent pieces last year. This means that \$50,000,000 was collected from passengers.

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OLD BROKER DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Horace Ingessoll, for more than half a century a member of the New York Stock Exchange, is dead from paralysis. He was 85 years old.

CONSTITIATION

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, February 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

AMERICAN CONSUL CALLS PORTE TO TIME

Insists Upon Making Good of Assurances Regarding Bible Sales and Will Watch Efforts in Person

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 15.—The American consul at Kahlraput, Dr. Thos. H. Norton, has been instructed to proceed to the Turkish-Persian frontier and watch the operations of the Turkish and Persian authorities who have undertaken to arrest the Turkish murderers of the American missionary, Rev. B. W. Larambee, who was killed April last.

Despite the porte's repeated promises to the American legation not to permit vendors of Bibles of the American Bible Society to be molested, the local authorities at Angora, Trebizonde and Ordu detain vendors and have seized their Bibles and threaten to arrest any one attempting to add them.

The legation has therefore addressed a more imperative note to the porte, calling attention to this non-compliance with the instructions which the legation has been assured had been given to surrender the Bibles and not to interfere with the work of the Bible house, and demanding a prompt settlement, failing which that the matter will be referred to Washington.

The efforts made to obtain permission for the resumption of excavations by Dr. E. S. Banks, director of the University of Chicago, and his expedition at Bilmaya have thus far proved unsuccessful.

SUPREME COURT GIVES DECISIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—The supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion reversing and rendering the case from Cooke county styled the Metropolitan Insurance Company vs. Mrs. Jefferson Bradley.

The defendant in error recovered the judgment, from which this writ of error was prosecuted, upon a policy of insurance on the life of Karl A. Bradley, of which she was the beneficiary, issued by the plaintiff in error November 8, 1901.

The facts show that Bradley's application for a policy required to be paid in advance were delivered to defendant's local agent at Gainesville, were sent by him to the general agent at Fort Worth, by the latter forwarded to the defendant in New York. The application was accepted by the company, and the policy and receipts for amount due for the first premium were transmitted to the general agent at Fort Worth, with instructions that the policy should not be delivered until the premium had been paid; and, with like instructions, were forwarded by the latter to the local agent at Gainesville.

The policy was delivered to Bradley, and, although there is a contention that it never took effect, because the whole of the first premium had never been paid, the court assumed for the purpose of the decision, that this position has been met and that the policy became effective upon delivery. It required the payment of further semi-annual premiums of the same amount as the first, and the next to become due May 8, 1902, was never paid. Bradley died May 22, 1902. The policy provided that if any premium or installment of a premium be not paid when due this policy shall be void and all premiums shall be forfeited to the company, and the non-payment stated necessarily terminated the contract, unless that consequence is avoided by the failure of the defendant to comply with a statute of New York, which plaintiff relied on as controlling the case.

Action was taken in other cases as follows:

Petition for mandamus, refused—George Jueneke vs. J. J. Terrell, commissioner, et al.

Motion to file petition for mandamus granted, and cause set for December 12—J. W. Faulk vs. J. J.

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UP TO GOVERNOR HOGG

The discussion which was lately on the subject of railroad consolidations have been illuminated with much ignorance. It is not our purpose to treat of that subject in the abstract. We have heretofore remarked that, while as a rule of public policy, railroad consolidations are perhaps not defensible, it is a rule of little value, unless we concede that it is often subject to exceptions. Likewise we have asserted that, not only has there been in no instance an increase of rates as a consequence of a consolidation, but that there has been no increase of bonded indebtedness. The objection which may properly be urged against some consolidations is based upon other grounds entirely. Therefore we think it charitable to assume that those who see a "steal" in every consolidation and denounce indiscriminately those who have voted for consolidation bills are misled by ignorance rather than by a desire to deceive the people.

We should, for example, be reluctant to believe otherwise than that Governor Hogg spoke unadvisedly when, at Bryan, he declared that a "rake-off" of \$4,000,000 had resulted from the consolidation of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad with the Sherman, Shreveport and Southwestern. Within three days after Governor Hogg made the statement we printed the figures taken from the railroad commission's records, showing that not only had there not been any increase of the stock and bonded indebtedness as a result of that consolidation, but that, as a matter of fact, there had been a decrease of more than one and a half million dollars.—Austin State Topics.

Governor Hogg has many friends in Texas who do not understand why it is he persists in declaring that these railroad consolidation measures involve a material increase in the bonded indebtedness of the absorbed line and a rake-off of the absorbing line, when the facts and figures prove so conclusively to the contrary. It has been well said that the simple consolidation of two bonded debts of railroads can not result in any increase of the total combined of the two companies. The attention of Governor Hogg has been called to this glaring inconsistency in his public utterances, but he has never condescended to make any explanation, but sticks to his text absolutely without variation.

And this is one great fault that Governor Hogg has—apparent to even his truest and best friends. When he says a horse is sixteen feet high it must be accepted as the exact height of the animal simply because Governor Hogg made the measurement. He is too quick with his denunciation and not quick enough with his demonstration. He has made enemies out of some of his friends from the manner in which he has denounced men and measures simply because they have not measured up to his conception of what they should be, and when he has attempted to force measures with a bull-whip the result has always been disastrous to the measure.

The Telegram has a profound respect and admiration for Governor Hogg, believing him to be one of the purest and ablest men we have in public life, and a man who has the unquestioned courage of his honest convictions, but these things do not render everything Governor Hogg says or does right. His intentions are unquestionably good, and he is inspired with an honesty of purpose that can not be questioned. But according to the members of the state railroad commission and others who are in a position to know what they are talking about, the governor is wrong in the strongest point he makes against railroad consolidation. The fact that this thing has been brought to his attention more than once without effect gives scope for the allegation made by his enemies that Hogg is a demagogue, and it keeps him in a false position.

It is a duty Governor Hogg owes to himself and the public to draw a line on those railroad consolidation measures and confine himself to actualities. There is nothing to be gained from either wilful or unintentional misrepresentation. On the contrary, there is much to be lost, and it is but right that only facts should be used. No doubt there are railroad consolidation measures which the best interests of the people of Texas demand should be defeated, but they should be fought fairly and out in the open. There is no occasion to misrepresent anything, and all interests are done an injustice by such procedure.

Now, if these premises are incorrect, then the friends of Governor Hogg and others are doing him an injustice. If he can through any method of mathematical

cal calculation demonstrate that he is right and this bonded indebtedness is actually increased, he should submit his facts and figures to demonstrate the soundness of his contention.

While the United States is carrying things on in a high-handed manner in the republic of Panama, it is said that the natives are becoming more reconciled to the situation, and the prospects of a war with that great and mighty nation have materially declined. The fear has been quite general that a great calamity of that kind was impending.

There is one thing that will ever stand out to the credit of the men who framed this government of ours, and that is that presidential elections can only come at intervals of four years. It would be better for the country if they were even further apart. In fact, the idea of limiting tenure to one term and making them six years, seems a very sane suggestion.

It is hard to believe that Missouri really endorsed Joe Folk's big fight against the boulders by electing him governor, when the state has gone republican. The election of Folk was something of a victory, but the other feature of the situation leaves a very bad taste in the democratic mouth.

While Chairman Cowherd of the democratic congressional campaign committee is busy predicting a democratic majority in the next congress, one of those naughty republican candidates succeeded in slipping his congressional seat from under him. Cowherd should have worked harder and claimed less.

Stephen Hirsch of Pennsylvania was a confirmed woman hater, and when he died a few days ago he left implicit instructions that no church services should be held over his remains on account of his connection with the church organization. And yet his mother was a woman. Can any man ever forget that fact?

Dave Hill's foresight seems to have been fully equal to his hindsight in the announcement of his political retirement the first of January. In that respect he had a great advantage of some of the other eminent leaders who played such pranks with democracy this year.

If the next state legislature would pass a new pistol law, prescribing a penalty of about three years in the county jail for any man caught with a six shooter on his person, there would not be half so many killings chronicled in the daily press.

Miss Helen Gould has a knack of doing good things wherever she goes. Her recent action in inciting the wiping out of the indebtedness of the Louisiana exposition is but another evidence that this young woman carries a very level head on her shoulders and is trying to do all the good she can in the world.

If Governor Latham made his last campaign for governor on an actual expense of only \$2, when the fact becomes generally known it will doubtless have a great effect in stimulating the number of candidates for the position two years hence.

When Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World failed in his self-assumed engagement of running the democratic party and read the election returns, or rather had them read to him, he concluded his health required a trip to Europe, and has sailed across the big pond.

The manner in which American capital continues to pour into Mexico is a great tribute to the faith the business men of the United States have in the future of that country. Money is pouring in to the sister republic from this country in a never ending stream.

Russia has shown her contempt for England's demand for the punishment of the murderers of her fisher seamen by conferring a new honor upon the man who commands the lunatic fleet. Now listen for the lion's roar.

There will be a very determined effort to reduce the southern congressional representation in the next congress. The Crumpacker bill will be the measure that will be pushed by the republicans.

Ohio papers are already booming William H. Taft for the presidency four years hence, and that lends color to the suggestion that the gubernatorial campaign now proceeding in Texas must be attracting national attention.

President Roosevelt once said that if he lived in Missouri he would vote for Senator Cockrell. Wonder if any republican members of the Missouri state legislature will feel inspired by the same lofty motives?

A Louisiana man has sued the Texas and Pacific railway for \$1,950 for the loss of a finger, and the high value placed upon the decapitated member paid them to the satisfaction that it must have been his trigger finger.

The application of young Booker T. Washington for a position as paymaster in the United States army would seem to indicate that Tuskegee Institute is not being conducted altogether along industrial lines.

If it only costs \$2 to make the campaign and be elected governor of the sovereign state of Texas, the average newspaper man may hereafter be considered among the list of eligibles.

It is stated that John D. Rockefeller and James Stillman of New York have purchased a block of \$25,000,000 of Santa Fe railway stock. What this means is not yet clear to railway men.

Japan has made a few peace proposals to Russia in a quiet way, but the czar is as yet insisting that he is only half whipped and insists that the job must be completed.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges....

While the czar's police boats had their heads turned to look out into the sea, Japanese fishers made a raid on Russian preserves and grabbed off \$1,400,000 worth of pelts. Better send the Baltic fleet that way. Roj's specialty is fishing boats.—San Antonio Gazette.

But not Japanese fishing boats. If the English fisher craft looked like Japanese torpedo boats to the commander of the lunatic fleet, a real Japanese boat of any description would have given him a bad case of delirium tremens.

The same lady who told me she believed no heathen could be saved used the expression "Gee!" in my presence the other night. It had never occurred to her that this was taking the name of the Lord in vain, and probably few of the many who indulge in such sugar-coated profanity realize that they are swearing. What is "Gee," though, but a euphemism for "Jesus?" As we have said in these columns before, "Dear me" is nothing but the Latin "Deo meo" (my God); "For goodness sake" is only "For God's sake"; "For land sake" is "For Lord's sake"; "Dart it" is "God rest it"; "Judas Priest" is "Jesus Christ"; "Golly," "Gosh," "Gurney," etc., are only variations of "God"; "Damn it," "Dash it," "Ding it," "Blame it," etc., are only variations of "Damn it." In short there is probably not an expression of this sort that can not be traced back to an oath for its origin.

Notwithstanding this you will ever hear people using them, thoughtlessly, who would be terribly shocked by a genuine oath.—Marlin Ball.

The best method of avoiding involuntary swearing is to cut out these expressions altogether. They are out of place in any and all surroundings.

Federal office holders in Texas are shaking in their shoes about this time. Lyon is the man they must do business with now.—San Antonio Gazette.

The policy of the president is said to be against third-termers, and it is further announced that all McKinley pets are to be bounced. But there is consolation in realizing that none of these will be democratic funerals.

Shakespeare never penned a greater truth than this: "Conscience makes cowards of us all." When you meet a fellow and he looks at you sheepishly, instead of square in the face, it is unnecessary for him to tell you that he has done something wrong—his own face publishes to the world that he has sinned. For it shows that he knows he stands condemned before the bar of his own conscience.—Bonham News.

The human face is very often a complete index to the human character. If there are things in a man's life he strives to keep hidden from the public gaze, there is almost invariably something in that man's visage that discloses his secret.

The show people, it is said, complain because it takes more money to get along in Texas than in any other state in the union. They forget, though, that Texas is the largest state and that everything in it is also on a large scale. Besides it is here that the receipts are larger here than in any other state.—Terrell Transcript.

This would be a fine old world and we would grow rich rapidly were it not for the expense account. But a business without a good big expense account in this day of push and energy, is not worth much. The best idea is to have the kind of business that will justify your expenditures.

Of course it is not good taste to gny the dead, but the temptation is mighty strong to enquire of our gold bug "What became of the million safe and sound" democrats in New York and the east?—Bonham Favorite.

The answer to that question is dead easy. They voted the republican ticket as usual as they have done since the free silver issue was first raised. Eastern moneyed men do not look with favor upon democratic measures. They are only interested in class legislation.

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THE GRAFTERS

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Oh, no; it's much more personal to these shouters. As you may, or may not, know, our line—like every other western railroad with no competition—has for its motto, 'All the tariff the traffic will stand,' and it bleeds the country accordingly. But we are forgetting your train. Shall we go and see how late it is?"

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

Train Number Three, the Western Flyer, was late, as Kent had predicted—just how late the operator could not tell; and pending the chalking-up of its arriving time on the bulletin board, the two men sat on an empty baggage truck and smoked in companionable silence.

While they waited, Loring's thoughts were busy with many things, friendly solicitude for the exile serving as the point of departure. He knew what a handfast friend might know: How Kent had finished his post-graduate course in the law and had succeeded to his father's small practice in the New Hampshire town where he was born and bred. Also, he knew how Kent's friends, college friends who knew his gifts and ability, had deprecatd the burial; and he himself had been curious enough to pay Kent a visit to spy out the reason why. On their first evening together in the stuffy little law office which had been his father's, Kent had made a clean breast of it: there was a young woman in the case, and a promise passed before Kent had gone to college. She was a farmer's daughter, with no notion for a change of environment; wherefore she had determined Kent's career and the scene of it, laying its lines in the narrow field of her own choosing.

Later, as Loring knew, the sentimental anchor had dragged until it was hopelessly off holding-ground. The young woman had laid the blame at the door of the university, had given Kent a bad half-year of fault-finding and recrimination, and had finally made an end of the matter by bestowing her dowry of hillside acres on the son of a neighboring farmer.

Thereafter Kent had stagnated quietly, living with simple rigor the life he had marked out for himself; thankful at heart, Loring had suspected, for the timely intervention of the farmer's son, but holding himself well in hand against a repetition of the sentimental offense. All this until the opening of the summer hotel at the foot of Old Crocydon, and the coming of Elmore Brentwood.

No one knew just how much Miss Brentwood had to do with the long-delayed awakening of David Kent; but in Loring's forecastings she enjoyed the full benefit of the doubt. From tramping the hills alone, or whipping the streams for brook trout, David had taken to spending his afternoons with lover-like regularity at the Crocydon Inn; and at the end of the season had electrified the sleepy home town by declaring his intention to go West and grow up with the country.

In Loring's setting-forth of the awakening, the motive was not far to seek. Miss Brentwood was ambitious, and if her interest in Kent had been only casual she would not have been likely to point him to the wider battlefield. Again, apart from his modest patrimony, Kent had only his profession. The Brentwoods were not rich, as riches are measured in millions; but they lived in their own house in the Back Bay wilderness, moved in Boston's older substantial circle, and in a world where success, economic or other, is in some sort the touchstone, were many social planes above a country lawyer.

Loring knew Kent's fierce poverty-pride—none better. Hence, he was at no loss to account for the exile's flight afield, or for his unhelpful present attitude. Meaning to win trophies to lay at Miss Brentwood's feet, the present state of the rough joust with Fortune found him unhorsed, unweaponed and rolling in the dust of the lists.

Loring chewed his cigar reflectively, wishing his companion would open the way to free speech on the subject presumably nearest his heart. He had a word of comfort, negative comfort, to offer, but it might not be said until Kent should give him leave by taking

the initiative. Kent broke silence at last, but the prompting was nothing more pertinent than the chalking-up of the delayed train's time.

"An hour and twenty minutes; that means any time after 9 o'clock. I'm honestly sorry for you, Grantham—sorry for any one that has to stay in this chancel-house of a town ten minutes after he's through. What will you do with yourself."

Loring got up, looked at his watch, and made a suggestion, hoping that Kent would fall in with it.

"I don't know. Shall be go back to your rooms and sit a while?"

The exile's eyes gloomed suddenly. "Not unless you insist on it. We should get back among the relics and I should bore you. I'm not the man you used to know, Grantham."

"No?" said Loring. "I shan't be hypocritical enough to contradict you. Nevertheless, you are my host. It is for you to say what you will do with me until train time."

"We can kill an hour at the rally, if you like. You have seen the street parade and heard the band play; it is only fair that you should see the menagerie on exhibition."

Loring found his match-box and made a fresh light for his cigar.

"It's pretty evident that you and 'next-Governor' Bucks are on opposite sides of the political fence," he observed.

"We are. I should think a good bit less of myself than I do—and that's needless—if I trained in his company."

"Yet you will give him a chance to make a partisan of me? Well, come along. Politics are not down on my western program, but I'm here to see all the new things."

The Gaston opera house was a survival of the flush times, and barring a certain tawdriness from disuse and neglect, and a rather garish effect which marched evenly with the brick-and-terra-cotta fronts in Texas street and the American-Tudor cottages of the suburbs, it was a creditable relic.

The auditorium was well filled in pit, dress-circle and gallery when Kent and his guest edged their way through the standing committee in the foyer; but by dining of careful searching they succeeded in finding two seats well around to the left, with a balcony pillar to separate them from their near neighbors.

Since the public side of American politics varies little with the variation of latitude and longitude, the man from the east found himself at once in homely and reminding surroundings. There was the customary draping of flags under the proscenium arch and across the set-piece villa of the background. In the semi-circle of chairs arched from wing to wing sat the local and visiting political lights; men of all trades, these, some of them a little shamefaced and ill at ease by reason of their unwonted conspicuity; all of them listening with a carefully assumed air of strained attention to the speaker of the moment.

Also, there was the characteristic ante-election audience, typical of all America—the thing most truly typical in a land where national types are sought for microscopically; wheel-horses who came at the party call; men who came in the temporary up-blaze of enthusiastic patriotism, which is lighted with the opening of the campaign, and which goes out like a candle in a gust of wind the day after the election; men who came to applaud blindly, and a few who came to cavil and deride. Loring oriented himself in a leisurely eyesweep, and so came by easy gradations to the speaker.

Measured by the standard of fitness for his office of prolocutor the man standing beside the stage-properties speaker's desk was worthy a second glance. He was dark, undersized, trimly built; with a Vandylke beard clipped closely enough to show the lines of the bulldog jaw, and eyes that had the gift, priceless to the public speaker, of seeming to hold every on-looking eye in the audience. Unlike his backers in the awkward semi-circle, he wore a professional long coat; and the hands that marked his smoothly flowing sentences were slim and shapely.

"Who is he?" asked Loring, in an aside to Kent.

"Stephen Hawk, the ex-district attorney; boomer, pettifogger, promoter—a charter member of the Gaston wolf

pack. A man who would persuade you into believing in the impeccability of Satan in one breath, and knife you in the back for a ten-dollar bill in the next," was the rejoinder.

Loring nodded, and again became a listener. Hawk's speech was merely introductory, and it was nearing its peroration.

"Fellow-citizens, this occasion is as auspicious as it is significant. When the people rise in their might to say to tyranny in whatsoever form it oppresses them, 'Thus far and no farther shalt thou go,' the night is far spent and the light is breaking in the east."

"Since the day when we first began to wrest with compelling hands the natural riches from the soil of this our adoptive state, political trickery in high places, backed by the puissant might of alien corporations, has ground us into the dust."

"But now the time of our deliverance is at hand. Great movements give birth to great leaders; and in this, our holy crusade against oppression and tyranny, the crisis has bred the man. Ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure of presenting to you the speaker of the evening: our friend and fellow citizen the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks, by the grace of God and your suffrages, the next governor of the state."

In the storm of applause that burst upon the dramatic peroration of the ex-district attorney, a man rose from the center of the stage semicircle and lumbered heavily forward to the footlights. Loring's first emotion was of surprise, tempered with pity. The crisis-born leader, heralded by such a flourish of rhetorical trumpets, was a giant in size; but with his huge figure, unshapely and ill-clad, all promise of greatness seemed to pause.

His face, broad-featured, colorless, and beardless as a boy's, was either a blank or an impenetrable mask. There was no conviction in the lack-luster gaze of the small, porcine eyes; no eloquence in the harsh, nasal tones of the untrained voice, or in the ponderous and awkward wavings of the beam-like arms. None the less, before he had uttered a dozen halting sentences he was carrying the audience with him step by step; moving the great concourse of listeners with his commonplace periods as a mellifluous Hawk could never hope to move it.

Loring saw the miracle in the throes of its outworking; saw and felt it in his own proper person, and sought in vain to account for it. Was there some subtle magnetism in this great hulk of a man that made itself felt in spite of its hamperings? Or was it merely that the people, weary of empty rhetoric and unkept promises, were ripe to welcome and to follow any man whose apparent earnestness and sincerity atoned for all his lacks?

Explain it as he might, Loring soon assured himself that the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks was laying hold of the sentiment of the audience as though it were a thing tangible to be grasped by the huge hands. Unlike Hawk, whose speech flamed easily into denunciation when it touched on the alien corporations, he counseled moderation and lawful reprisals. Land syndicates, railroads, foreign capital in whatever employment, were prime necessities of any new and growing commonwealth. The province of the people was not to wreck the ship, but to guide it. And the remedy for all ills lay in controlling legislation, faithfully and rigidly enforced.

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The speaker paused, and into the little gap of silence barked a voice from the gallery.

"That's what you say. But suppose they don't do it?"

Loring was gazing steadfastly at the blank, heavy face, so utterly devoid of the enthusiasm the man was evoking in others. For one flitting instant he thought he saw behind the mask. The immobile face, the awkward gestures, the slipshod English became suddenly transparent, revealing the real man; a man of titanic strength, of tremendous possibilities for good or evil. Loring put up his glasses and looked again; but the figure of the flash-light inner vision had vanished, and the speaker was answering his objector as calmly as though the house held only the single critic to be set right.

"I'm always glad to hear a man speak right out in meeting," he said, dropping still deeper into the colloquialisms. "Supposing the corporations don't see the handwriting on the wall—won't see it, you say? Then, my friend, it will become the manifest duty of the legislature and the executive to make 'em see it; always lawfully, you understand; always with a just and equitable respect for the rights of property in which our free and glorious institutions are founded, but with level-headed justice, and without fear or favor."

A thunderous uproar of applause clattered on the heels of the answer, and the Honorable Jasper mopped his face with a colored handkerchief and took a swallow of water from the glass on the desk.

"Mind you, my friends, I'm not saying we are not going to find plenty of stumps and roots and a tough sod in this furrow we are going to plow. It's only the fool or the ignoramus who underrates the strength of his opponent. It is going to be just plain, honest justice and the will of the people against the money of the Harmons and the Goulds and the Vanderbilts and all the rest of 'em. But the law is mighty, and it will prevail. Give us an honest legislature to make such laws, and an executive strong enough to enforce 'em, and the sovereign state will stand out glorious and triumphant as a monument against oppression."

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ADE CHANGES A PART TO SOFT PLAYER

He Writes It Originally for English Cockney, But Because the Girl Is Good, He Makes It German

Jack Pratt of Henry W. Savage's staff was here yesterday arranging for the engagement of George Ade's musical comedy, "Peggy from Paris," Monday night. Talking of the company he said:

"Miss Josie Sadler is one of those rare persons who adopted the advice of friends and profited thereby. It was at the suggestion of others, not of her own initiative, that she ventured into German comedy parts on the stage, the first woman to enter this field, and her success proves the wisdom of her choice. It was Miss Sadler's gift for story telling that led to the discovery of her comedy talent. Miss Sadler, though born in New York City, is of German parentage, and she was educated in the Fatherland. Hence a German dialect was hers by inheritance and this accomplishment, coupled with a delightful talent for mimicry and a keen appreciation of humor, made her a most entertaining companion. She began her stage career as a singer, though her ambition inclined toward serious dramatic work, and she hoped for a time when this aspiration might be realized. But in her dressing room at theaters and in the cars on railway journeys, she was continually telling delicious German dialect stories, and was ever the center of an amused group of listeners. At length one of her amused auditors suggested:

"Why don't you do this on the stage? You'd make a tremendous hit."

"Miss Sadler's mind was led to this remark at the time, but subsequently the hint took serious form and she considered the advisability of carrying out the idea. Her opportunity came in the "Prince of Denmark." There was a German part in the play and Miss Sadler got the chance to try it. She scored a big success, and from that day she has been, to use her own expression, "A Dutch comedian." In "Peggy from Paris" she has achieved marked success. Her character role, that of Sophie Blatz, Her comedy is the more delightful from its naturalness. Her dialect is not that of the Weberfeldian style. She speaks grammatically, producing her drollery by genuine accent. A tribute was paid to Miss Sadler's talent in this direction by George Ade, author of "Peggy from Paris." The part which she plays in the musical comedy was originally written in English cockney, but it was changed to German for Miss Sadler."

STUART HARRISON BELIEVES IN THE SHOW

He Says Nothing Should Distract From the Annual Fair Which Brings the Cowmen to Fort Worth

Interest continues to grow in the matter of the Fort Worth fat stock show, which has for the past seven years been one of the main attractions during the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Citizens generally favor it, as it brings many stockmen here during the cattle meeting who would probably not come if there were no display of blooded stock. Captain B. B. Paddock stated before a meeting of the Board of Trade a few days ago that the Fort Worth fat stock show was the largest and best of its character in the south, not even excepting the Kansas City show, and this fact is conceded by those who are familiar with such exhibitions.

The holding of this show in connection with the cattle convention has been the means of bringing more prominently before the world the great improvement rapidly being made by Texas stockmen in their herds and will be incalculable to the best interests of the greatest industry in Texas and the southwest generally.

There is no doubt but that the citizens of Fort Worth heartily favor making the

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Henry W. Waxler, joint car inspector for all the railroad lines entering Fort Worth and residing at 415 East Tacker street, says: "I think it highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I am recommending them to all my friends and acquaintances and sending them to Weaver's Pharmacy to begin their use. I had attacks of acute backache for a long time. It was at times a constant heavy dragging pain. In the morning I was so sore and lame across the kidneys that it was difficult for me to move. One day while in conversation with Mr. Gilley who lives on East Fourteenth street, he recommended Doan's Kidney Pills so highly to me that I concluded to give them a trial. The first box relieved me wonderfully and the second one completely cured me. You may tell my fellow citizens of Fort Worth that they can always depend upon Doan's Kidney Pills to cure backache and other kidney ills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure. "Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl, and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw, and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again, which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know. "I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives the greatest pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Ancott, 1206 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. "This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty-cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy 'just as good.' A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

fat stock show just as great and imposing as is possible.

Stuart Harrison, who has always been active in making the show a success, favors the Telegram's stand in the premises, and said today:

"I agree with you thoroughly that we have already established in Fort Worth in the fat stock show the most profitable and appropriate exhibit that it is possible for the city of Fort Worth to have. Our town is a cattle city, largely supported by cattlemen, and in the great battle to improve the old common stock of Texas, and to bring them up to that standard of excellence necessary to produce the class of cattle needed by the packing houses, it is just as essential to have fat stock shows as it is for the Russian and Japanese armies to have bases of supplies. A fat stock show is not alone a show; it is likewise the direct cause of the assembling at the stock yards in this city of hundreds of registered bulls of the various beef breeds and the average Texas cowboy has become accustomed to attending the fat stock shows and buying his bulls, as he has a large and more varied assortment to pick from than he can find by traveling around and seeing a few in a place. The fat stock show in other words is the base from which the cowboy draws his supplies. It is the wholesale market. I am afraid that the carnival as outlined in the press would have a tendency to detract and take away the interest of people from the fat stock show. I do not know but what it could be so arranged that the carnival could be made an adjunct of the fat stock show; if so it would be an excellent idea to so expand and improve the entertainment of our cattle convention and fat stock show week that no member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association would ever think of voting against Fort Worth for the next meeting place. By contrast, fellow citizens, do not take a step that would imperil the existence and usefulness of an institution that has gone a long way towards establishing in this city the great packing houses that have revived our city and made it possible for us to maintain a great commercial city."

MR. KING'S IDEAS

The editorial suggestion as contained in The Telegram of Sunday morning, calling for the putting forth of all efforts in behalf of a fat stock show to be held following the sessions of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, is a most timely and well considered by the able and thoughtful business men and cattlemen in this city. General Manager King of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, after reading The Telegram suggestion, declared that it expressed exactly his ideas upon the subject. "Of course, I do not want to criticize any efforts to attract people to this city, but all business men know the burden that has been attached to raising funds for proper fat stock premiums and it seems to me that it would be unfortunate to divide our efforts. It would seem to me much better to do one thing right."

"Then, too, the idea of a cowboy performance does not appeal to me as a good drawing card. It would be different in the east, but here where such things are a part of the everyday life of so many of the citizens, it seems a poor thing to offer them as a reward for a long trip. If desirable such contests and features might be held in conjunction with the stock show, but I do not believe that sort of an entertainment alone would prove a great attraction."

MR. JUDD'S IDEA

Manager Judd of Armour & Co. also believes The Telegram has suggested the proper course and ideas that he feels the stock show is the proper one. He also dwells upon the task in securing money for the offering of suitable premiums and thought an extra spring burden should not be laid upon the merchants, detracting, as it would, from the efforts in behalf of the stock show and convention.



THE KINDERGARTEN SUIT

French mining experts have been making extensive examinations of the mining resources of Fukien, China, and have found large deposits of both coal and gold.

SHE MARRIES IN A PEST HOUSE TO HER LOVER

Young Lady Wedded to a Smallpox Patient Who Dies Soon Afted and Relatives Contest It

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Eva H. Lyons Mehren, the brave and pretty young widow who was married by telephone to Fred Mehren, a smallpox patient at the municipal hospital on October 19, left the institution only to be brought face to face with a situation many times more trying than any of those she had passed through in the last few weeks.

The risk of sacrificing her life in entering the hospital to marry Mehren and her inheritance there for two weeks after his death, to bear her sorrow alone, were nothing compared to the course events are said to have taken in the outside world.

It is said that the relatives of the dead man had contested the validity of the marriage. Efforts will be made to prove that the novel ceremony over the telephone was legal, because, it is claimed, Mehren was unconscious when the ceremony was performed and had to be prompted to answer the questions put to him by the magistrate.

When Mrs. Mehren left the hospital she was in comparatively good health and went to her mother's home, at 242 North Twenty-ninth street. It was there soon after that she received the rumor of the impending torture, which acted like a sledge hammer to her so far remarkable constitution.

So affected was she by this action on the part of her dead husband's relatives that she broke down completely and was compelled to seek rest out of the city.

BEAUTIFUL AND ECONOMICAL



Bits of lace with dainty feather stitching can be used to make the most exquisite of Christmas gifts. Here is shown the end of a tie. The tie thus made costs but a few cents, but with the work is well worth from \$1 to \$1.50. For the tie buy the sheerest of Persian lawn. The lace is fine Valenciennes. The more simple the pattern, the more effective will be the result. First tie a piece of lawn the width of the tie and cut the same way of the material, upon it set a medallion made of a straight piece of lace. To make the medallion, draw the thread at the top of all lace for that purpose, and being guided by the ends make a perfect circle. Leave a round hole in the center, to be filled in with the spider web. After the medallion is put on, cut out the material beneath it and turn under and carefully whip down the raw edges. The insertion is then rolled onto each end of the piece, to which has been applied the medallion and the end of the tie is finished with a frill of lace matching the medallion.

When the insertion has been rolled onto the material and the tie is in form, carefully roll the outer edges. The insertion is then rolled onto each end of the piece, to which has been applied the medallion and the end of the tie is finished with a frill of lace matching the medallion.

When the tie is practically completed put on the feather stitching. Use for this the Madonna cotton, which may be bought in the ball.

The name of the lawmaking power in the United States is the congress, in England, the parliament; in France, the assembly; in Germany, the reichstag; in Holland, the states general; in Spain, the cortes; in Greece, the boule, and in Denmark, the landsting.

Kansas recently appropriated a sum of money to give to the man who invented a way to kill prairie dogs. A Topeka man at once set to work to win the prize, and, in connecting a mixture, breathed the fumes, which cured him of catarrh. Now he has got out a patent medicine instead of a prairie dog poison.

Drake's Palmetto Wine.

This wonderful tonic medicine will immediately help you and absolutely cure you. Every reader of this paper who desires to give this remarkable Palmetto medicine a thorough test is offered a trial bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine free. One tablespoonful once a day relieves and absolutely cures Indigestion, Flatulency, Constipation, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, Consumption of Liver or Kidneys, and Inflammation of Bladder, to stay cured. It is a wonderful tonic for the debilitated nervous system and blood, and promotes and maintains health and vigor. Seventy-five cents at Drug Stores for a large bottle, usual dollar size, but a trial bottle will be sent free and prepaid to every reader of this paper who needs such a medicine. Address your letter or postal card to Drake Formula Company, Drake Building, Chicago, Ill. A trial bottle will be sent prepaid.

Consult your doctor about your cough

At the same time ask him what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. He will know all about it, for we send doctors the formula. For over 60 years doctors have endorsed it for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, asthma.

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

FARM LANDS

—ALONG—

"THE DENVER ROAD"

—IN—

NORTHWEST TEXAS

(THE PANHANDLE)

Are advancing in value at rate of 20 per cent per annum.



Do You Know Any Equal Investment?

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal.

A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Fort Worth, Texas.

A NEW PULLMAN LINE

—THROUGH TO—

GALVESTON

—WITHOUT CHANGE—

BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, the Santa Fe will operate a line of Pullman Sleepers between

Fort Worth and Galveston

—VIA HOUSTON—

On Train No. 17, leaving Fort Worth daily at 9:15 p. m., arriving Houston 8:15 a. m.; Galveston, 9:55 a. m.

The cars assigned to this line are all new twelve-section drawing room sleepers, modern in every particular.



For detailed information, reservations, etc., call on or address

T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main Street,
Phone No. 193. Fort Worth, Texas.



You'd Better Hurry!

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE BIG SHOW

The St. Louis Fair closes Dec. 1. Only one month is left you.

The Cotton Belt Route

Is running the finest trains to the World's Fair City, leaving at 10:30 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. Through Sleepers, Chair Cars, Dining and Parlor Cars.

Always Leave on Time

If you want the best you will go "Cotton Belt." Coach Excursions Tuesdays and Saturdays. City office, Fort Worth National Bank Bldg.

ASK US. WE KNOW.

JNO. M. ADAMS, C. P. & T. A.

The Direct and Scenic Line

—BETWEEN—

St. Louis and Gulf of Mexico

—IS VIA—



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IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD AND FRISCO SYSTEM

(Via Paris and Ennis, Texas.)

Forming close connections in Union Stations at intermediate junctions, and operating

PULLMAN DRAWING-ROOM SLEEPERS

Through without change between Houston and St. Louis.

Cafe Cars—meals a la carte—and Harvey Dining

Rooms are conveniently provided en route.

For rates, train schedules and sleeper reservations, apply to any Ticket Agent, or address

F. B. McKAY, General Passenger Agent, Terrell Texas.

Greenwall's Opera House

Wednesday Matinee and Night Nov. 16. The Powerful Drama that has Captivated the Hearts of Play-goers.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON"

Sweet as the Fragrance of Roses. No Advance in Prices.

Seats on sale for above attractions.

Three nights, commencing Thursday night, November 17.

Matinee Friday and Saturday.

NORTH BROTHERS' COMEDIANS

Thursday night....."A Hand of Man"

Ladies Free Thursday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Thursday.

Matinee prices, adults 20c, children 10c. Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

IS THE BEST TO THE

South and Southwest

\$9.00 HOUSTON AND RETURN.

On sale Nov. 20 to 26; limit Nov. 28. Account No-Tsu-Oh Carnival.

\$13.50 CORPUS CHRISTI AND RETURN

On sale daily; limit 60 days.

CITY TICKET OFFICE

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Every Woman
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MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Toilet Spray, In-
fusion and Suction. Fast-Saf-
est-Most Convenient
It Groomes Instantly

ask your druggist for it.
If he cannot supply the
MARVEL, send for
another, but stand fast for
Unstained hair—scented. It gives
full protection and directions in-
valuable to ladies. **MARVEL CO.,**
125 Park Row, New York.

bottled at the Springs only, and owned exclusively by the FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL CO.,
 Prop. Taggart, Pres't. French Lick, Indiana.
"ON THE MONON ROUTE."

**\$9.00 Houston
and Return
Houston & Texas Central R. R.**

Tickets on sale Nov. 20 to 25, limited to Nov. 28. Through sleepers leaving 7:30 p. m., arriving Houston next morning at 6:10.

Phone 488 for reservations.

E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. A.
811 Main St., Worth Hotel.



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The Glory of Maternity.

Nature, if left alone, will cure for itself; this might have been true at some pre-historic time, but since for ages it has not been left alone, but has been bound down and fettered by the observances and mandates of society, it can no longer care for itself.

At no time does the truth of this appeal to us more strongly than at that period of a woman's life when she is about to become a mother.

Nature must be assisted at this crisis, and for this very contingency

MOTHER'S FRIEND

has been devised that the muscles and tissues imprisoned and weakened as they have been by the dress of our higher civilization, may fulfill without undue suffering and possible lasting harm, the functions for which the Creator intended them.

Mother's Friend by its kindly offices softens and relaxes these parts and enables the mother to be, to pass through the parturient period and actual crisis with practically no suffering to herself and an easy delivery of her offspring.

It is applied externally as a massage, and is a non-irritating, soothing, and most efficacious liniment. \$1.00. All druggists. Our book "Motherhood" sent free on request.

Bradford Regulator Co.,
ATLANTA, GA.

**Rock Island
System** Through Service via Memphis. Write
V. N. TURPIN,
City Ticket Agent.
Telephone 127. Fifth and Main Sts.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED 100 men to buy a pair of Sols Royal Blue \$2.50 shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE of Dallas, Texas, offers advantages in teaching the barber trade that can not be had elsewhere. Write today for our special terms. 413 Main street.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmiths at Keller's Carriage Works, Second and Throckmorton streets.

WANTED—A colored boy to work. Apply 1210 East Belknap street.

MEN—The original Jno. A. Moler's Barber College of Dallas, Texas, teaches the trade in eight weeks and guarantees positions; half rate this month; tuition earned while learning. Do not confuse with cheap imitations of similar name. Write today for terms.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR DRY BATTERIES.

BOY WANTED AT TELEGRAM OFFICE. MUST HAVE BICYCLE.

WE FILLED 1,124 POSITIONS

Last month. Could have filled more if we could have found the right men. During 1903 we listed over 1,000 high grade opportunities. Positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year now open for competent salesmen, executives, clerical and technical. Offices in 15 cities. High grade exclusively. If you are a capable man write for plan and booklet.

HAPGOODS (Inc.), Brain Brokers
917 Chemical Building, St. Louis

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. L. Weltman, 822 Taylor street.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR GAS MANTLES.

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman to do housework; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, 811 West Railroad avenue, or phone 753.

WANTED—Man with horse to deliver paper route on Rosen Heights and Printers' Hill. Must live in North Fort Worth. A good proposition for the right man. See W. H. Calkins at this office.

WANTED—Good cook, small family, good wages. Apply 506 Taylor street.

WANTED—Nurse for 18-months-old baby boy. Call at 309 Thirteenth street.

WANTED

A GREAT DEAL BETTER for a good deal less is what people look for at our store. Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co. W. C. Hathaway, Mgr.

WANTED—A first class cook in the country. Phone 769.

WANTED—Employment of any kind. William Weltman, Patterson House, Boaz street.

WANTED TO REPAIR and refinish your furniture. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Phone 1964-1 ring.

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THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, house painters.

WANTED TO REPAIR and put up your stoves. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston street. Phone 1964-1 ring.

WANTED—All persons who scratch to know that Whittitt's eczema cure is an infallible cure for eczema and guaranteed; price \$1.00. Whittitt Pharmacy, Boaz and Elizabeth streets. Telephone 362.

WANTED TO BUY—A vacant lot north of Terrell, between Hemphill and South Main. Hubbard Brothers, Phone 2239.

WANTED—To rent with board, near university. Phone 2918.

LAUNDRY—family work a specialty. Texas Laundry Co.

WANTED—To trade piano for good buggy horse. S. D. Chesnut, 393 Houston street.

WANTED—All the second-hand furniture I can get. Will pay best prices. R. E. Lewis Furniture Company, 214 Houston street. Phone 1329-1r.

WANTED—Lame horses. Address with description, "Specialist," care Telegram.

WANTED—By reputable young man, place to work for room and board between school hours. Character references furnished. Address George S. Spiller, Arlington, Texas.

WANTED—TO BUY

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE—Will pay highest price in cash or trade. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

WANTED—BOARDERS

EVERY CAREFUL READER OF THE ads on this page has a chance to win one of three prizes offered at the head of this page.

WANTED—Four nice men to room and board in private family. Apply 410 East Second. Captain and Mrs. Cumble.

BOARD AND ROOM—701 Jennings avenue. References required.

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD, \$4 per week. 1093 Jennings avenue, over Langever's.

FINANCIAL

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, stock and salaries. The Bank Loan Co., 108 W. 9th St. Phone 2498-2r. New phone 922 White.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Bank Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort Worth National Bank Building.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, decorators of the first class.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

WANTED—House painting and decorating to do by the contract. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

—Go to—

WOOL LONG, THE TAILOR

He cuts the prices and clothes at the same time.

After Nov. 8 at 612 Main St.

DRS. KING AND RATLIFF, Dentists, Fort Worth Nat. Bank bldg.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR TELEGRAPH SUPPLIES.

New Styles**New Materials**

OFFICE COATS, SMOKING JACKETS, BARTENDER COATS, \$5 to \$10.

CLUB TIES, FOUR-IN-HANDS, 50c; ENGLISH SQUARES, LATEST STYLES, \$1.00.

Velvo Silk

THE HABERDASHER, Main and Sixth Streets.

LOST AND FOUND

EVERY CAREFUL READER OF THE ads on this page has a chance to win one of three prizes offered at the head of this page.

LOST—Large gold belt pin, blue setting, either on Hemphill car or between Hemphill and Lamar streets. Return Telegram office and get reward.

STRAYED—A fifteen-hand bay horse, front feet not shod. \$3 reward. 1307 Main street.

FOUND—Near Bewley's mill, one black silk cloak 3-4 length. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Last Sunday night corner Pennsylvania and Henderson street, or city belt, black scarf. Return to Mrs. C. A. Butts and receive reward.

LOST—A brown water spaniel dog; has white stripe down his chest; answers name of Rex. Has on collar and tag No. 17. Suitable reward for return to 1201 East Weatherford.

LOST—Strayed from 912 College avenue, a brown collie bitch, 7 weeks old, collar with name faintly scratched. White toes, tip of tail and spot on neck. Suitable reward. John B. Hawley.

ROOMS FOR RENT

EVERY CAREFUL READER OF THE ads on this page has a chance to win one of three prizes offered at the head of this page.

WANTED—TO SELL A PIANO and take part in board for one of my agents. Address Piano Company, care Telegram.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board, bath, phone and electric lights. Rates reasonable. 1110 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Front room with board in new modern home. Phone, on two car lines. 614 East Belknap.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; bath. 214 Calhoun and Bluff.

FOR couples or gentlemen, board if desired. Modern conveniences. 1000 East Belknap.

Two nicely furnished south rooms. 503 East Belknap street.

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished room with bath and phone. References required. Apply 804 Lamar street.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—Modern conveniences. 923 Macon street.

TO STUDENTS OR HOUSEKEEPERS—Three comfortable rooms, \$2.50 per week. 607 Pecan.

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, with board. Apply 1022 Burnett street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, at 303 Rusk street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at the Speer Flats, bath, phone; corner Fifth and Throckmorton streets, upstairs.

THE HAYS is the best equipped and up-to-date boarding house on the south side. Board and lodging \$4 per week and up. 312 South Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms on south side. Phone 2455.

ROOM FOR RENT to gentlemen, bath, phone, gas. Apply 690 East Third st.

ROOMS furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Apply 332 South Calhoun street. New phone 1704.

FOR RENT—908 Burnett street, bedroom and sitting room to parties without children.

Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. 511 East Fifth street. Phone 2562.

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth.

Furniture WANTED!

All kinds, new and old. You can buy, sell and exchange any thing, any time at Nix, the Furniture Man, 10 cents per day or \$1 per week will furnish your room complete. Both phones, 302-4 Houston street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A FEW THINGS WE DO—We clean and press ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, steam renovating and dry cleaning. We make a specialty of cleaning fine silks and woolsens and kid gloves. Clean and cure feathers. Phone 50—We call and deliver. Union Dye Works, 311 Main street.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 2252.

WE ARE anxious to buy furniture and stoves. Phone 72, Roberson-McClure, 293 Houston.

WILL open a market Saturday morning in connection with my grocery; will have nothing but first class meat. Patronage solicited. Corner of Pennsylvania and Fulton street.

IF YOU want to sell furniture or stoves phone 72.

I AM running three second-hand furniture stores and must have second-hand furniture and stoves. Will pay highest price for all I can get. R. E. Lewis Furniture Co., 214 Houston st. Phone 1329-1r.

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking done with neatness and dispatch at 710 Macon

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

GLASSES FITTED by my method will permanently stop headaches, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, dyspepsia, epileptic fits and straighten cross eyes. No knife or medicine. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 315 Houston street.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, sign painters.

Dr. J. E. Gardiner

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Solicits general practice. Special attention to consumption. Office, room 411 Hoxie building. Hours 11 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 3 p.m.; residence, cor. Malcolm and Lexington. Phone 2592.

SIUUCKS—We have them; want to contract with party to take them from our mill. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

LEHIGH Valley and Coal Creek Coal—Have no agents, but sell direct to consumers in car load lots. Not members of any combine or trust. THE FOLSOM-MORRIS COAL MINING CO., Midway, I. T.

PHONE BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., 1006 HOUSTON street.

WE ARE headquarters for Shirt and Collar work. Texas Laundry Co.

DRS. HAYDEN & GODWIN have associated themselves together in the general practice of medicine. Office room 3 Dundee bldg., residence 412 Missouri ave.

Sole Agent for

Keith's

Konqueror

and

Selz Royal

Blue Shoes

\$3.50 and

\$4.00

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1302-4-6 Main

TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

FARMS, ranches and city property to sell or exchange. For bargains see us. Houses to rent in any part of the city. Plenty short time money. Both phones. Texas Advertising and Realty Co., 107 West Eleventh street.

STOVES REPAIRED

ASK IS A TRIAL—We do the rest. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building. Telephone 733 and 3398.

DR. R. R. CROWDER, phone 975, Osteopathist, will treat you at your own home; charges reasonable.

GROCERIES AND FUEL

FOR FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, dry wood, feed, coal, etc., telephone your order to L. B. Purcell. Old and new phones, 239. Corner Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street.

SCHOLARSHIP FREE

FOR ONE MONTH

DAY OR NIGHT.

Clip and send or present this notice.

DR. AUGHON'S PRACTICAL College

FT. WORTH Bank of Commerce Bldg., corner Fourteenth and Main, near depot.

Manhattan Bar

J. N. TRAPP, Proprietor.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

1214 Main Street.

Our Glasses

Always Fit

Our glasses stop headaches, straighten cross eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than any other optician in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD, Optician.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—All or part of my residence, 200 East Fourth street, 12 rooms furnished, large reception hall, bath, gas, electric lights, grates and phone; close in.

FOR RENT—On South Side, two car lines, 8-room two-story house, all modern conveniences. C. T. Hedge, 508 Hoxie Building.

FOR RENT—A large commodious hall, modern conveniences, centrally located, 602 Main street, by day or night, week or month. See A. Holden, 1111 Main street. Phone 710-4 rings.

FOR RENT—A five-room house, 1014 Cherry street. Apply 920 Burnett.

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The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern cottage, electric lights and bath. 213 Galveston avenue.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house to party without children. See Mrs. Francis at Stearns & Stewart.

FOR RENT—On West Side, a five-room house, bath and hot and cold water, light, barn and servant's room and a five-room modern house. E. T. Bergin, new phone 1412.

FOR RENT—909 Summit avenue, west side, 7-room modern house. Hubbard Bros., 112 West Ninth street. Telephone 2299.

RENT COTTAGES IN NORTH FORT WORTH—New 4-room frame house, with water; close to packing houses; \$11 per month. Diamond Hill. Glen Walker & Company, 115 Exchange avenue or 113 Sixth street.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

STEAM HEAT APARTMENTS

Brick flat building; Lamar and Jackson streets. Frank H. Sanguinet, Hoxie Building.

FOR RENT—Five-room house barn, 712 East Leuda street, \$15.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, barn, 811 Missouri avenue, \$15.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, barn, corner New York and Humbolt street, two blocks east of Evans avenue car line, \$10.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, North Cherry street, one block north of Belknap street, \$8.50.

FOR RENT—Three-room house on East Second street, three blocks east of Rock Island tracks, \$8.

FOR RENT—Two new modern cottages, electric lights, porcelain bath, stable, on Alston avenue and Terrell street, \$25.

JOHN BURKE & CO., 109 East Fourth St.

Goods Guaranteed

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WOOD & WOOD

Carriage Repository, 401-403 Houston Street.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

GET YOUR VEHICLES rubbered and your horses shod at Schmitt's Shop, corner First and Throckmorton streets.

We carry a complete line of Carriages, Surries, Phaetons, Top Buggies, Runabouts, Express Wagons, etc.

WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, 401-403 Houston St.

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a new car, or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. F. Tackaberry.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 48 Main street. Phone 825.

GO TO

JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

For quick and clean service. Merchants' lunch, 11:30 to 2 p.m. Our Drip Coffee Unexcelled. 1012 Main. Phone 92.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Telegram is authorized to announce James H. Mad as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 709 Main.

PERSONAL

VIAGA—Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Phone 1284.

When in need of WOOD, phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

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FOR MINERAL WELLS Water Phone Mineral Water Depot.

School Books

Complete Line at CONNER'S Book Store

SCHOOL BOOKS, complete line at Conner's Book Store.

"PALACE CAR." "PALACE CAR." "Palace Car." Can you remember it? That is the name of the best ready mixed paint on the market, sold only by The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

DRS. KING AND RATLIFF, Surgeon Dentists, Fort Worth National Bank building. Phone 924.

WANTED—To know the address of good teacher of guitar. Phone 3226, or write C2, care Telegram.

NO TIME so appropriate as Thanksgiving for treating yourself with new showy table linens; no place like the Day-Holt Store, where a linen sale is now going on.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR LAMPS (GLOBES).

WE HAVE just installed and now have operating the finest laundry machinery in the southwest and are prepared to handle large customers on a close margin. Let us figure with you. Texas Laundry Co.

CALL and see our new up-to-date laundry machinery. Texas Laundry Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A complete or partially complete household of five rooms at bargain, if taken before lost, at 710 West Belknap. House for rent.



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Tailoring Procession

That's our place. We got there by going ahead slowly. By taking our time to investigate and prove everything going into our product from materials to brains. If it's GOOD, we have it. If it's bad, or doubtful, we reject it. Every notch we forge ahead, we pass some tailor not so particular. That's why we are at the head of the procession now. Men who want tailoring, want GOOD tailoring, and that's the only kind they can get of us. Fall stock unusually large.

Suits and Overcoats
Tailored to Taste
\$20 to \$40

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Queen Quality Starch. Try it. Oysters, any style, at Blythe's. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boas' Book Store, 402 Main street. Dr. Ray, Osteopath. Phone 553. Blythe's for your oysters. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street. There's money in it. See the announcement at head of classified page. For an up-to-date, first-class overcoat, go to Friedman's, 912 Main street. Manning's Powder for Piles. Guaranteed by H. T. Farnburn & Co. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Dr. Withers has moved his office to Victoria Bldg., opp. Hotel Worth. Dr. Suggs has taken office with Dr. F. D. Thompson in the Fort Worth National Bank building. Don't buy an overcoat until you see Friedman's overcoats; he is selling such high-grade goods for such low prices. Manning's Powder for Tan, Freckles and Pimples. Guaranteed by H. T. Farnburn & Co. It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main. 1,650 fine tailored overcoats selling now at Friedman's, 912 Main street, from \$3.00 up to \$12.00, worth more than double the money. Rock Island Coal Company has moved to Taylor street, opposite Anheuser Busch. Prepared to fill all orders for wood and coal. Nothing so good as a good oyster stew on a cold day. Visit Blythe's. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company. Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37. Bowden Time saves you 10 per cent on building material. Railroad avenue and Wheeler streets. Dr. John M. Furman has moved his residence to No. 421 Broadway. Telephone 592. If you like oysters you are particular how they are served. For that very reason you should visit Blythe's. An oyster parlor is what you have been looking for. You will find it at Blythe's. Your order is prepared by an expert and served in an up-to-date manner. Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford is a caller in Fort Worth today. Brown & Vera have moved to 1108 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. Sterling P. Clark is in Amarillo on business. M. D. Watson is home from a trip to St. Louis. John D. Reeves left yesterday for a trip to St. Louis and the north. Naamah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet at 7:30 tonight. Miss Edington left this morning for Atlanta, Ga., on an extended visit. T. W. Gregory, a member of the state university regents, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Darnell of Brownsville is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Yarber, 1910 Gay street. Leon Gross of Washer Brothers will

Make Your Own Ice Cream.

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

Jell-O Ice Cream POWDER

which is meeting with great favor, as it enables everyone to make ice cream in their own home with very little trouble. Everything in the package for making two quarts of delicious ice cream. If your grocer can't supply you send \$2c. for two packages by mail. Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored. Address, The Genesee Food and Confectionery Co., Box 296, Le Roy, N. Y.

TO DEVELOP OIL WELLS

Owing to the unprecedented business I have done the past week, I will not continue my sale thirty days. We are nearing the desired \$10,000 for our oil well development, and then goods go back to profit prices. Come now, if you want in on the bargains we have. Prices smashed to smithereens.

Men's Suits

Our \$7.50 Suits for \$4.75
Our \$10.00 Suits for \$5.95
Our \$12.50 Black Clay Worsteds for \$6.95
Our \$12.50 Black Unfinished Worsteds, well tailored, for \$7.95
Our \$10.00 Black Cheviot Suits for \$5.75
Our \$15.00 Black Broadcloth Suits for \$8.45
Our \$12.00 Fancy Worsteds for \$7.50
Our \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits for \$10.00
An Astrachan Coat and Vest, lined with silk plush for \$9.75
Former price \$18.00.

Men's Pants

Our \$2.50 and \$3.00 all wool heavy weight, dark colors, well made Pants for only \$1.75
Our \$1.50 Worsteds Pants for 95c
Our \$2.50 Fancy Worsteds Pants for \$1.45
Our \$3.00 Cashmere Pants for \$1.95
Our \$3.50 and \$3.00 Pants for \$2.50
SPECIAL—To close, 34 pairs of extra fine Pants, mostly light colors, regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00; closing out at \$1.95
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corduroy Pants for \$1.29
Our \$4.00 all wool Black Clay Worsteds Pants for \$2.45
HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS IN PROPORTION

Men's Shirts

Our 75c fast color Madras Shirts for 29c
Our 75c Shirts, with two collars, for 48c

Our summer and medium weight Shirts worth 88c and \$1.00; sale price for 59c

WOOL OVERSHIRTS

Navy blue or black wool, \$1.25 Overshirts for 79c
Our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fancy Flannel Shirts for \$1.95
Our all wool Cassimere Overshirts, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; solid colors, tan, red and gray, \$1.45
75c and \$1.00 Flannel Shirts for 48c
75c Black Sateen Overshirts for 48c
Boys' Overshirts, upward from 19c

Men's Overcoats

Our \$7.50 Blue or Black Overcoats, all sizes, for \$3.95
Our \$10.00 Overcoat, raglan style, for \$6.75
Our \$12.00 Overcoat, combination belt back, for \$7.95
Our \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats for \$11.00

Underwear

50c heavy fleeced Shirts 37c
75c fleeced or ribbed Shirts 48c
One lot Undershirts; to close out for 12c
All wool Shirts and Drawers, the \$1.75 and \$2.00 per garment; sale price \$1.00

Hats

About fifty styles, odds and ends Hats, very latest, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, for 95c
Our regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats for \$1.45
Our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats for \$1.95
Boys and Children's Hats upward from 25c
Fifty styles of Caps, from 10c up.

Youths' Suits

Lot No. 1 consists of Fancy Worsteds Suits from 14 to 19, regular price \$6.00; sale price \$3.95
Lot No. 2—Youths' Suits, consists of our \$9.00 values, \$4.75
Lot No. 3 consists of the very best Boys' Suits that ever came to this town. Former prices were \$10.00 and \$12.00; sale price only \$5.50

Knee Suits

33 PER CENT OFF
Our \$1.50 Knee Suits for \$1.00
Our \$2.00 Knee Suits for \$1.35
Our \$2.50 Knee Suits for \$1.65
Our \$3.00 Knee Suits for \$2.00
Our \$4.00 Knee Suits for \$2.65
Our \$5.00 Knee Suits for \$3.35

Child's Reefers

Made of black kersey, double-breasted, sizes from 3 to 8, regular price \$3.00; on sale now for \$1.45
Buster Brown Belt Raglans, in blue, red, otter, melton, ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.50; sale price \$1.95

Shoes

Solid leather Men's Shoes \$1.29
In all styles, for \$1.29
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Shoes, box calf, vici; very late styles, for \$1.95
One lot of Shoes, to close—broken sizes; mostly \$4.00 Shoes—a good many of them are the J. S. Tilt & Co.'s \$5.00 Shoes, for \$2.75
Children's Shoes, upward from 25c

FREE TO OUR PATRONS:

With each \$3.00 purchase, a fine three-piece Silver Set FREE.
With a \$10 purchase, a ladies' or man's Umbrella FREE.
With a \$25 purchase, an eight-day Mantel Clock FREE.
Coupon given with every purchase from 5c and up.

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Bargainist and Square Dealer 1211 Main Street

return tomorrow morning from San Antonio, where he has been on business. Page Harris, superintendent of the Marshall division of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city on business. Judge J. R. Robertson of Austin was a legal caller in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon. A number of the society folks of Fort Worth will attend the Idlewild dance at Dallas this coming Friday evening. Imperial Club invitations are out for the forthcoming picnic domino game on Wednesday evening, November 23. C. E. Fogg, the operator for the M. W. Thomas company market, has been called to Mississippi by the serious illness of his mother. Chief Rea with several of the policemen, has returned from Sherman, where they had been called as witnesses in a case in the courts there. Mrs. Will Ward, after a visit in Fort Worth for several days with relatives returned to her home at Amarillo this morning. Henry Terrell, the United States district attorney at San Antonio, was in attendance at the federal courts here yesterday. Mrs. Cauthron, and Mrs. W. R. Grady left for Oak Cliff today for a few days' visit with Mrs. Grady's mother, Mrs. Meridith. Ed Carver, formerly of Henrietta, but now engaged in the commission business at Kansas City, is in the city and predicts higher cattle prices. The All Saints' Hospital Association will give a colonial tea and charity ball the first week in the New Year, for the benefit of the building. The city collector and assessor has received books for the registering of the names of all those who pay their poll taxes. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is having a literary program this afternoon, with Mrs. Purinton as director. H. H. Andrews, postmaster at Dublin, is in the city today. He reports the farmers and the people of Erath county in a prosperous condition. John P. Hughes, the railroad contractor, is expected home tomorrow from a trip to St. Louis and Kansas City, where he has been the past ten days on business. H. B. Gately of Sherman has been appointed manager of the Dun Mercantile office here to fill the place caused by the promotion of Mr. Tomles to a similar position at St. Louis. W. R. Grady, member of the state pharmacy board, leaves tonight for Dallas, where a class of twenty-five are to be examined for license to practice. Joseph Victor, a negro, was arrested

late yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a horse near the Texas and Pacific depot and trying to dispose of it. William Mahen, formerly of this city, has been elected as probate judge of Pottawatomie county, Okla. Mahen was successful over two candidates, winning by quite a handsome majority. Conductor Perry Dawson of the Texas and Pacific east end passenger run has returned from a trip in the north. He was gone nearly a month and visited in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. Quite a number of delegates to the national irrigation congress, which convenes at El Paso tomorrow, passed through Fort Worth last evening from the northern and eastern states. Many are to follow this evening. Another large delegation of Methodist ministers passed through Fort Worth this morning on their way to Mineral Wells to attend the Northwest Texas conference. The meeting promises to be the largest in the history of the district. Mail clerks of the headquarters here are taking advantage of the last few days of the exposition at St. Louis to get a chance to see what remains to be seen. This morning Clerks C. Rhea and O. H. Brogdon left for the exposition. H. A. Lawson, formerly general freight agent of the Mexican Central, has been appointed to be general freight traffic agent. W. D. Murdock, formerly passenger agent of the road, has been appointed to the position made vacant by Mr. Lawson's promotion. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frisco was held at St. Louis yesterday. All the old members were re-elected with the exception of L. F. Lorac. Robert Mather was elected to succeed that gentleman. Out of a total of 500,000 shares 481,000 were voted. Friday and Saturday we will give free to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of coffee, tea, spices, extracts, or baking powder a blue enameled quart sauce pan. Only one to each purchaser. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Homer Crouch and Mamie Mullen of Honey Grove were married in this city yesterday by Justice Rowland. Later the girl's father, who had opposed the match, joined them and returned with them to Honey Grove, having given his consent. Dr. William J. Harsha of Denver preached the third in his series of sermons last night at the Broadway Presbyterian church. These services will be continued every night during the week. Dr. Harsha is a strong and logical speaker and holds the interest of his hearers. J. Y. Burker, the roadmaster of the

COTTON EN ROUTE SEEN ON MAIN STREET

Cotton owned by the farmers in the vicinity of Azle passed through this city this afternoon en route to Arlington for the big Farmers' Union sale to be held there.

The farmers paraded down Main street, having all collected in this city, and attracted much attention from the citizens, who gathered to see the sight. Frequent comment on the fact that the sale was not to be held here was heard. The lot comprised 198 bales on thirty-six wagons.

TRAVELER GULLED BY TWO SLICK STRANGERS

A case of petty grafting was committed in the railroad yards this morning. When the Rock Island train from the north entered the depot the Denver train was just leaving. Two young men got off the Rock Island train and rushing to the Denver train spotted an old man and asked him for the loan of \$25 to get a body from one of the express companies so they could catch the train. The old man was glib enough to let the two grafters have the money and that was the last seen of them. The police were apprised of the matter, but so far have no information regarding these two men, and think that they are new talent in Fort Worth.

Last evening two ladies who were on their way to El Paso came into the depot on a southbound train to make connections here for the train to the west. While both went to the ticket window to enquire concerning their train and in regard to tickets, they set down their suit cases only a few feet away. After they had secured the information they desired they turned to get the cases and found them missing. Some one else had beaten them to them. The matter was at once reported to the police and a thorough search of the building was made, but to no avail.

CASES FILED

First National bank of Center, Texas, vs. Charles T. Rowland, mandamus. May Flanagan vs. George Flanagan, divorce and injunction.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. John King of North Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robertson of North Fort Worth, a boy.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE THEFT

Joe Viktor, negro, was arraigned before his honor, Charles T. Rowland, this morning on a charge of horse theft, and in default of \$500 was remanded to jail. On Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriff T. W. Wren was about the public square when Viktor was attempting to dispose of a horse at a very low figure, when the officer had his suspicions aroused and began to prosecute an inquiry as to his possession of the animal. The negro's explanation being so unreasonable, he was taken into custody. Shortly thereafter the owner of the animal, Frank Ouseley, appeared on the scene, and it developed that he had been unlawfully deprived of his property. W. M. Austin, the West Weatherford street grocer, this morning complained to the authorities that during the night some one raided his turkey roost.

TREASURY MAN IS A SUICIDE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Albert Relyea, chief division office treasurer of the United States today committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while at his desk. Relyea was chief of the redemption division.

BOY IS CRUSHED IN MACHINERY

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 15.—News was received here this morning of the tragic death of Yancy Williams, 17 years of age, at New Braunfels. Williams is a nephew of John Wallace here. He was employed in the flour mills of Joseph Landis, and while working his clothes caught in a belt and his body was carried up and mashed to a pulp. When taken out he was unrecognizable. He lived at San Marcos.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD SETTLER

WACO, Texas, Nov. 15.—News reaches here of the suicide at Erath, this county, of B. F. Dehay, about 80 years old. Dehay was an old settler and well situated financially.

FRENCH OFFICIAL RESIGNS
PARIS, Nov. 15.—Official announcement has been made of the resignation of General Andre, war minister, and the nomination of Henry Maurice Bertaux, member of the chamber of deputies from the Versailles division of the Seine, to succeed him.

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BROWN & VERA

GIRL MESSENGERS FOR THIS CITY ARE SOUGHT

Where are all of the active young men of Fort Worth; the young men who can carry telegraph messages with the speed of lightning; the messengers who have been made famous in song and the joke books; the sons of mercury?

Alas! they are gone. The young women of the city are taking their places, that is, if they want the jobs. Both the Postal and the Western Union telegraph companies have had trouble in securing boys to carry the messages handled by the two companies for city delivery. The young men seem to be mighty scarce in applying for positions. The manager of the Western Union has at last advertised for girls to handle the service and this brings up the question, as to where the young men of the city have gone. It was but several years ago when at any time messenger boys could be secured in any number.

Fort Worth will not be the first city in the United States to have girl messengers, as it has been used in many sections of the country. Whether the young lady messengers are to wear uniforms or not is not known. The local manager refuses to discuss the situation. The girls will be employed only during the day.

TRAIN HELD UP AT THE FAIR BY ROBBERS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—A train on the miniature railroad at the World's Fair was held up and robbed by two masked men last night. It became known today on the arrest of a ticket seller for the road on suspicion of being concerned. The train containing an engineer and three passengers was making its last trip and was crossing a deserted plot of ground when the men with drawn revolvers, appeared in the shaft of light thrown by the head light and called to the engineer to stop. The train immediately came to a standstill and while one robber covered those aboard, the other relieved them of their money and valuables. The robbers escaped.

PASTOR WITHDRAWS AND DECLARES FAILURE

HILLSBORO, Texas, Nov. 15.—Rev. J. O. Hearn, pastor of the Baptist church of Itasca withdrew from the church Sunday in a sensational manner. He listened intently to a sermon by a minister on attendance at the Baptist state convention in Waco who preached for him Sunday and at the conclusion of the sermon publicly stated that he had been preaching for ten years he didn't have "any more religion than a goat," and asked to be excluded from the church. Rev. Hearn is an able preacher and was a prominent member of the missionary Baptist association of Texas. His wife has been at the point of death several weeks with paralysis.

IRRIGATION MEN IN SESSION NOW AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 15.—The National Irrigation Congress was called to order today by Senator Clark of Montana, its president. The hall is decorated with the colors of Mexico and the United States. The city everywhere is decorated with American flags.

Music is being furnished by Mexican bands, including one specially tendered by President Diaz. The attendance was fully up to expectations. The first session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses thereto.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

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