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Typhoid fever epidemic threatened in Pittsburgh—Teamsters' strike imminent in St. Louis—One killed by explosion in Austin power house—Tragedy in the Red Light district.

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TYPHOID FEVER SCOURGE THREATENING PITTSBURG

Plague Rapidly Spreading and Threatens to Become Epidemic

OVER FOUR HUNDRED CASES THIS MONTH

Nearly Fifty Reported During the Last Twenty-four Hours. A Large Number of Those Taken Sick Are Dying

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Typhoid fever is rapidly increasing in this city and threatens to take the character of an epidemic. For the first twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases and during the past twenty-four hours forty-nine new cases have been reported. A large proportion of those taken sick are dying.

PRESIDENTIAL GOSSIP AMONG DEMOCRATS

Gorman, Parker and Hearst Are Freely Discussed at the National Capital—Currency Bill Provokes Opposition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Ever since Grover Cleveland announced that he would not be a candidate for the presidential nomination next year the politicians of democratic faith have been giving more attention to the claims of other prominent men in the party. It would appear from utterances of members of congress from all sections of the country that there are just three men at the present time who have any chance whatever in getting in the way of the presidential lightning. The three names most generally discussed are Gorman of Maryland, Parker of New York and Hearst of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN POWER HOUSE AT AUSTIN TODAY

Peculiar Explosion Following Breaking of a Governor, Kills One Man and Wrecks Machinery Valued at \$30,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—(Special).—An explosion in the city power house this morning resulted in the death of Vard Catchings of Gano, Texas, and wrecking of \$30,000 worth of machinery and damaging other machinery and the power house badly. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a governor on the flywheel.

BOND ISSUE WITHHELD

Directors of Rock Island Abandon the Project

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Directors of the Rock Island have decided to abandon the great \$250,000,000 bond issue, announcement of which was made last summer, says the Herald. This decision will be announced to the stockholders at the adjourned annual meeting which is scheduled to be held at Davenport, Ia., on January 7 next.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK ILL

Is Secretary of Society for the Suppression of Vice

cial legislation now on the statute books and creating an asset currency will be bitterly opposed by bankers in the senate. Senator Millard of Nebraska, who is president of the Omaha National Bank, and Senator Ankeny of Walla Walla, Washington, who is also engaged in the banking business, are opposed to any bonds except government bonds back of the currency of the United States. Senator Millard, speaking of the Nelson bill and voicing those who are engaged in the banking business and members of the senate, said: "The people of the United States demand a stable currency. The moment you put back of a currency railroad bonds or municipal bonds that moment you put in the minds of the public doubt and uncertainty. And the moment the doubt and uncertainty as to the future are created that moment the people become restless and panics are a sure result. I believe wholly in an asset currency, but it must be protected by the bonds of the government. There is nothing so sure or so certain as a money backed by the integrity and honor of a nation. This has been well established. To make a change now in our finances would be suicidal."

MEDICAL CORPS VACANCIES

As Patterson, aged about 25 years, living near Mansfield, just across the line in Johnson county, was shot at a point near where his suspenders cross, at about 3 o'clock this morning, and died instantly.

THEY WERE SEEING THE TOWN

Patterson was one of a party of young men from near Mansfield who were seeing the town. In the party with Patterson were Al Brown, Bertie Brown, Artis Stewart and Elisha Ball. Patterson was about 25 years of age, and the others ranged in ages from 20 to 25 years. They did not come to the city together, Patterson and Stewart reaching Fort Worth about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing some stock to Polk's stock yards.

THE POLICE NOTIFIED

As soon as the boy expired, two of the companions started out to locate an officer. They did not think to telephone police headquarters, but went to Main street and, reaching that thoroughfare, started north. At the mansion hotel bar they notified Louis Ceila that a killing had occurred. He telephoned police headquarters and Officer T. B. George responded.

THE EXAMINING TRIAL

An examining trial and an inquest held as one, commenced in the office of Justice Terrell at 9:45 o'clock. The four boys were there as witnesses and the court room was crowded. Assistant County Attorney Buck conducted the investigation on the part of the state.

It developed during the examination that the state would endeavor to prove that the boys were in the house of Mildred Clifton; that the Clifton woman and an unknown man had words regarding the putting of coal in the stove in the parlor; that the unknown left the house and was shoved from the door by the woman; that directly after the unknown left the place, the five boys left. They had been in no trouble; that as they walked south from the house the woman opened the door and fired at them, the ball striking Patterson in the back; that she procured a pistol from some one in the house.

YOUNG MAN IS FATALLY SHOT WHILE "SEEING THE TOWN" A WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST

AB. PATTERSON OF NEAR MANSFIELD, FALLS TO SIDEWALK, MORTALLY WOUNDED AFTER LEAVING HOUSE ON RUSK STREET

WOMAN IN CUSTODY PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE OF CRIME

Dead Boy Was One of a Party of Five Who Came to the City Last Evening—Companions Testify at Examining Trial and Inquest Held This Morning—Defense Seeks to Prove Accused Woman Never Saw Victim of the Fatal Shot

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the north side of the Clifton house after the first; that the boys in the party had at least one pistol among them and that they had been shooting it indiscriminately.

A. A. STEWART

Dr. O. Lee Jones, county physician, held a post mortem examination this morning under instructions of Justice John L. Terrell, and extracted the bullet. According to the statement of the physician the bullet entered the lower part of the scapula on the right side, penetrated the right lung, passed through the aorta and was loose in the cavity, with a mass of blood. Death was due to hemorrhage, there being absolute no sign on the body. In fact the wound was so difficult to locate that there was doubt in the minds of the officers and the justice for a time whether he had been shot, but a thorough examination made at the undertaking establishment of L. P. Robertson disclosed the bullet hole. The bullet taken from the body was of 41 caliber.

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DR. O. LEE JONES

OFFICER TOM SNOW

OFFICER JIM CLARK

ELISHA BALL

Mr. McLean—How many times have you

A TEAMSTERS' STRIKE MAY BE ORDERED IN ST. LOUIS

Threatened Resistance of Citizens' Industrial Association the Cause

NINE THOUSAND MEN MAY QUIT THEIR WORK

And Cause a Blockade of All Surface Traffic—The Unions Rally to Aid of Carriage Drivers and Cabmen

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Mildred Clifton, the defendant in this case, has been living in Fort Worth a long time, and for twenty years has been of mixed light crowd. She has for a number of years been the owner of a house on Rusk street, between Ninth and Tenth, and it was at that house the killing occurred—rather in front of it. The house is a story and a half affair, frame, with long gallery in front. It sits at the edge of the sidewalk, with no fence about it.

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The Hunter-Phelan Savings bank has passed into a change of management and new stockholders have purchased interests in the institution.

BEALL TALKS OF POLITICAL SITUATION

Waxahachie Congressman Says That Democracy's Star Is on the Ascendant—Parker or Gorman Will Be Named

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Congressman Jack Beall and family returned to Waxahachie Monday night from Washington to remain through the holidays.

CONGRESSMAN BEALL

Beall characterized it as the greatest steal of the age. Mr. Beall said the action of the president was creating a great deal of comment in Washington political circles, nearly all of which is of an adverse nature. Mr. Beall thinks his action will be repudiated by congress.

LOOK TO BRITISH LION

Germans Believe England Alone Can Save the World for War

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The German foreign office in estimating the probabilities of war in the far east, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain rather than Japan for it is recognized Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities.

A GRAVEYARD COUGH

is what a great many people suffer from although they do not realize it until it is too late. At first it is only a slight cough which gradually settles on the throat or lungs and if not checked and cured will develop pneumonia or consumption, and the end may be the grave.

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is the best remedy for all kinds of throat and lung trouble. It has proved itself infallible for bronchitis and influenza, and will cure a cough or cold in a night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has cured many people after they were given up by doctors to die, and it has saved more lives than any other similar remedy. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures.

"I suffered with a cough, a tickling in the throat and a smothering feeling and difficulty in breathing, and people said I had consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on the recommendation of my druggist, and I take pleasure in stating that this old reliable remedy cured me. I am a farmer and exposed to all sorts of weather, so I am frequently attacked by coughs and colds, for which I always use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend it to others for the same purposes." P. J. Houli, Hobson, West Virginia.

Mr. Edward Hill, No. 835 Mechanic Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "I had a bad attack of the grippe, which left me with a very bad cough that settled on my lungs. I could not rest for the hard coughing and the doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good. I started to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and it helped me at once. I continued taking it and it cured me of the worst cough I ever had."

SUBSTITUTES HURT YOU. When a person is sick, trifling is dangerous. If the taking of proper medicine is delayed, serious and not infrequently fatal results follow. Herein lies the danger of permitting unscrupulous druggists to sell you substitutes for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Substitutes are nothing more or less than mixtures that cannot be sold on their own merits, for the reason that they are generally worthless. Ask for the old reliable Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and see that you get it. Be sure that the trade-mark, a Bull's Head is on the package. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.



Mr. Lydon also stated to the council the negligence of Sam Rosen and the Northern Texas Traction Company in putting down culverts on Main and Twenty-fifth streets as per agreement. He also reported the bad condition of Main street, between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fifth street, as the two car lines make it almost impossible for two vehicles to pass one another on this part of the street. Mayor Farmer stated to the council that Sam Rosen had agreed to put the west side of the street in good condition for travel and that it was the council's place to put the east side of the street in first class condition. A complaint was made against the Frisco, Cotton Belt, Denver, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth Felt railroads on account of their high crossings on the old Birdville road. A motion was made and seconded to the effect that the above named parties and corporations be notified in writing that each will be expected to comply with his or their agreement in grading.

As there is at present practically no fire protection in the city of North Fort Worth, Alderman Lydon asked that an ordinance be drafted prohibiting the shooting of fire works in the corporate limits of the city. While he did not like to see the pleasure of the young folks snuffed, he thought that every citizen in town would agree with him upon this question. Mayor Farmer was of the opinion that it would be rather hard on the boys and suggested that certain of the business streets and principal residence streets be excepted and that the shooting of fire works be allowed in other parts of the city. After a general discussion by the aldermen the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to shoot fire crackers, Roman candles or other fire works on Main street, Ellis avenue, Central avenue, Rusk street, Jones street, Lake avenue and Calhoun street.

The city attorney was also instructed to draw up an ordinance making it unlawful for any person caught expectorating in street cars within the city limits of North Fort Worth. A fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25 was placed for each offense. The taxes in North Fort Worth will become delinquent after January 31, 1904, and as the former tax rolls and bills were destroyed by fire, the council was of the opinion that the taxes should be paid at once. Instructions were given for an ordinance to be drawn up to the effect that after this date 10 per cent will be added on all taxes not collected and an additional 10 per cent for each month thereafter.

The bad condition of Main street, between Exchange avenue and Twenty-third street, was again brought up before the council and suggestions asked for the remedying of this part of the street. The portion of the street east of the Northern Texas Traction Company's tracks is in very bad condition and it is even danger-

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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which strengthens the whole digestive system

ous for vehicles to pass on this side of the street. Some of the aldermen were in favor of having a contract drawn up by the city engineer and awarding it to the lowest bidder, while others thought it would be a better idea to raise a purse and let the city pay for the remainder of the work. The total cost of fixing this part of the street is estimated at \$900, as a great deal of filling will be required to widen the street so that a street car and vehicle can pass one another. After a lengthy discussion the matter was referred to the city engineer and the street and alley committee with power to act.

Lake avenue was also reported in bad condition and the council agreed to repair this street as soon as the necessary work on Main street was completed.

The following claims were ordered paid and the secretary instructed to draw warrants for same:

J. N. Palmer, \$24.50; B. M. Frazer, \$7.50; C. P. Smythe, \$13.49; A. A. Kellen, \$16.20; H. Saunders, \$5.20; expenses of marshal's office, \$22.15; C. P. Smythe, \$43.25; L. L. Jamieson, \$17.50; C. T. Stephenson, \$21.40; C. L. Capps, \$36.10.

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Territory News

SHOOTING AT MUSKOGEE
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 23.—Walter D. Cox, a partner of Wiley Jones of the Jones Hotel, a colored establishment in this city, was shot and killed yesterday. No arrest has been made.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 23.—Elmer Hogue of Reading, Pa., was accidentally killed near Ponca City Monday, while driving with a Ponca Indian. The team ran away, throwing Hogue out and breaking his neck.

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

MAY BE FATAL DUEL
LAWTON, Ok., Dec. 23.—A message from Waurika states that Roy Cochran and James Stillwell engaged in a duel, in which the former sustained a knife stab that may result in the loss of his life.

DUEL IN LAWTON
LAWTON, Ok., Dec. 23.—A duel occurred in the east side of this city Monday, in which Deputy United States Marshal Fry and a bootlegger of whiskey, in which the latter was wounded but made his escape.

TEXAN BREAKS LEG
RAVIA, I. T., Dec. 23.—J. B. Baise of Whitewright, Texas, while riding on a logging wagon, got his foot caught between the brake and a stump and broke the leg just above the ankle.

TOM CLARK RELEASED
DURANT, I. T., Dec. 23.—Tom Clark, arrested at Bonning December 8 by Deputy Marshal Stacy on the charge of assault with intent to kill An Perrell, was brought before Commissioner Parker here yesterday. The charge was reduced to assault and battery, and Clark was fined \$50 and costs and released.

TREASURER'S REPORT
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 23.—In filing his annual report with Governor Ferguson, the territorial treasurer, C. W. Rambo, showed the territorial finances to be in an excellent condition, the total receipts for the past year being \$947,355, the total expenditures \$806,688.55; total amount now on hand \$516,797, which is the greatest amount ever in the territorial treasury at one time.

CHANEY PARDONED
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 23.—Alf Chaney, sentenced in 1894 for twenty-five years for complicity in the Pryor Creek, I. T., train robbery, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt and returned to Wagoner, I. T. Part of the time he served in the New York government penitentiary and later at Atlanta, Ga. He still maintains his innocence.

TRAFFIC CONGESTED
SHAWNEE, Ok., Dec. 23.—The railroads entering this city are congested both with freight and passenger traffic. The big slack burning engines of the east division of the Choctaw are being sent clear through to this city with freight trains, and on the Santa Fe lines, enough engines can hardly be secured to handle traffic.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY
ADA, I. T., Dec. 23.—United States Deputy Marshals T. E. Brents and R. W.

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

Cummings arrested C. W. Hendricks and W. M. Hendricks near Hickory and brought them to Ada for examining trial. These men are charged with having robbed the Wells Fargo Express Company at Scullen of \$300. On information by wire Deputies Brents and Cummings went to the scene and caught both men and found the money.

BANK OF CHICKASAW NATION
DENISON, Texas, Dec. 23.—The furniture and fixtures of the defunct Bank of the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo, I. T., were sold by Receiver Foster. The price realized being \$2,500. Parties from Wyoming were the purchasers and will organize a bank with at least \$50,000 and possibly \$100,000 capital.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Dec. 23.—The money safe in the Krebs postoffice was blown open early yesterday by two unknown men and several hundred dollars worth of postage stamps taken. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in a window.

Four explosions with nitroglycerin were necessary to force the safe. The inside vault in which was several hundred dollars remained intact. Registered packages were not touched. There is no clew.

DURANT'S WATER WORKS
DURANT, I. T., Dec. 23.—Advices have been received here by the city attorney from the interior department to the effect that the application to issue \$89,000 in bonds for a system of water works and electric lights for the town of Durant had been approved, and the citizens are rejoicing.

It is thought the bonds will be disposed of next month, as several bids have been filed in advance of the approval of the bonds, and work will begin on the system in the early spring. The source of the water supply will be from Blue river.

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CHEMISTS MADE A MASH

Of the Kind From Which Whisky is Distilled—Five Arrested
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Charged with operating in the center of the fashionable shopping district of Chicago, a distillery contrary to government regulations, five officers and instructors of the Columbus laboratories were yesterday arrested by United States deputy marshals. One of the five prisoners was United States Commissioner Solomon.

The laboratories were located in a skyscraper office building in State street at the corner of Washington. The arrests were made on complaint of United States Revenue Agent Levi G. Nutt, the technical charge being "displaying the sign of a distiller and making a mash fit for distillation in a place other than a duly authorized distillery."

Those arrested are Charles Horton, practical distiller and rectifier; J. A. Wesner, P. H. C. M. D., chemist; A. G. Herman, M. D., bacteriologist; W. A. Evans, M. S., M. D., and A. D. Solomon, United States commissioner, northern district, lecturer in the laboratories.

THINGS TO WONDER AT
Dr. Lorenz, the great German surgeon, has come and gone, and thousands will bless him for what he has done for suffering humanity in the United States. He made a lasting impression upon our people, and some of the things he saw made a lasting impression upon him. He had a fashion of making a memorandum of things that especially interested him, under the head of "minutes," numbering them as he wrote them. One memorandum he made was as follows:

"FOURTH MINUTE—WONDERFUL RAILROADS

"In the last few years we were beginning to be proud of our railroads in Europe. We believed we had made a great progress in that direction; but when I flashed me out to Chicago I knew that we were still hopelessly behind America.

"Your trains ride so smoothly, and still with such great speed. It is more like flying through the air than bounding over steel rails. Then the cars are so splendidly appointed—in a way which loses sight of no physical comfort. Human ingenuity may go a great way in the future, but I do not see how you are going to improve on what now almost reaches perfection."

"Of course, he traveled by the New York Central. You would naturally infer that he would do so. He wanted to see the historic Hudson river; he wanted to ride through the beautiful Mohawk valley; he wanted to enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Niagara. In a trip over the New York Central he could include all these pleasures, and you are not surprised that he found in the United States many things to wonder at.

On account of Thursday night being Christmas eve, the Fort Worth Holmes association, which has met in the past, and will hereafter each Thursday night will hold its meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at St. Paul's M. E. church. This will be the last meeting of the year. The annual reports will be made and other important business transacted.

WASHINGTON'S PISTOLS ARE SOLD FOR \$500

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—At the sale of the effects of Samuel A. Marsteller at Manassas, Va., a New York dealer paid \$500 for a pair of silver-mounted dueling pistols formerly owned by George Washington.

CLIMATIC CURES

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warm climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

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- Poems, padded seal, at... 85c
- Miss Alcott's works... 25c
- Music rolls from 50c to... \$3.00
- Collar and Cuff boxes, 35c up to... \$5.00
- Toilet sets from 48c to... \$15.00
- Shaving cases from 50c to... \$5.00
- Work boxes from 25c to... \$2.50
- Large variety of smoking sets, manicure sets, handkerchiefs and glove boxes at popular prices.
- Albums from 25c to... \$12.00
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- Iron Trains 15c to... \$2.50
- Two-wheel Carts... 20c
- Go-carts from 10c to... \$2.50
- The battleship Texas, 18-in. long for... \$4.00
- Kitchen Stoves 15c to... \$3.50
- China Tea Sets 10c to... \$1.50
- Hook and Ladders 10c to... \$1.75
- Lap Desks from 85c to... \$3.00
- Children's black boards from 35c to... \$1.50
- Doll Trunks from 25c to... \$1.45
- Dress Dolls, 35c to... \$2.00
- Children's stories of the Bible, Bible picture books, History of the Old and New Testament, The Good Samaritan and other religious books for children from 15c to... \$1.50
- A complete line of holiday goods can be seen at Carruthers' Book Store, 505 Houston street.

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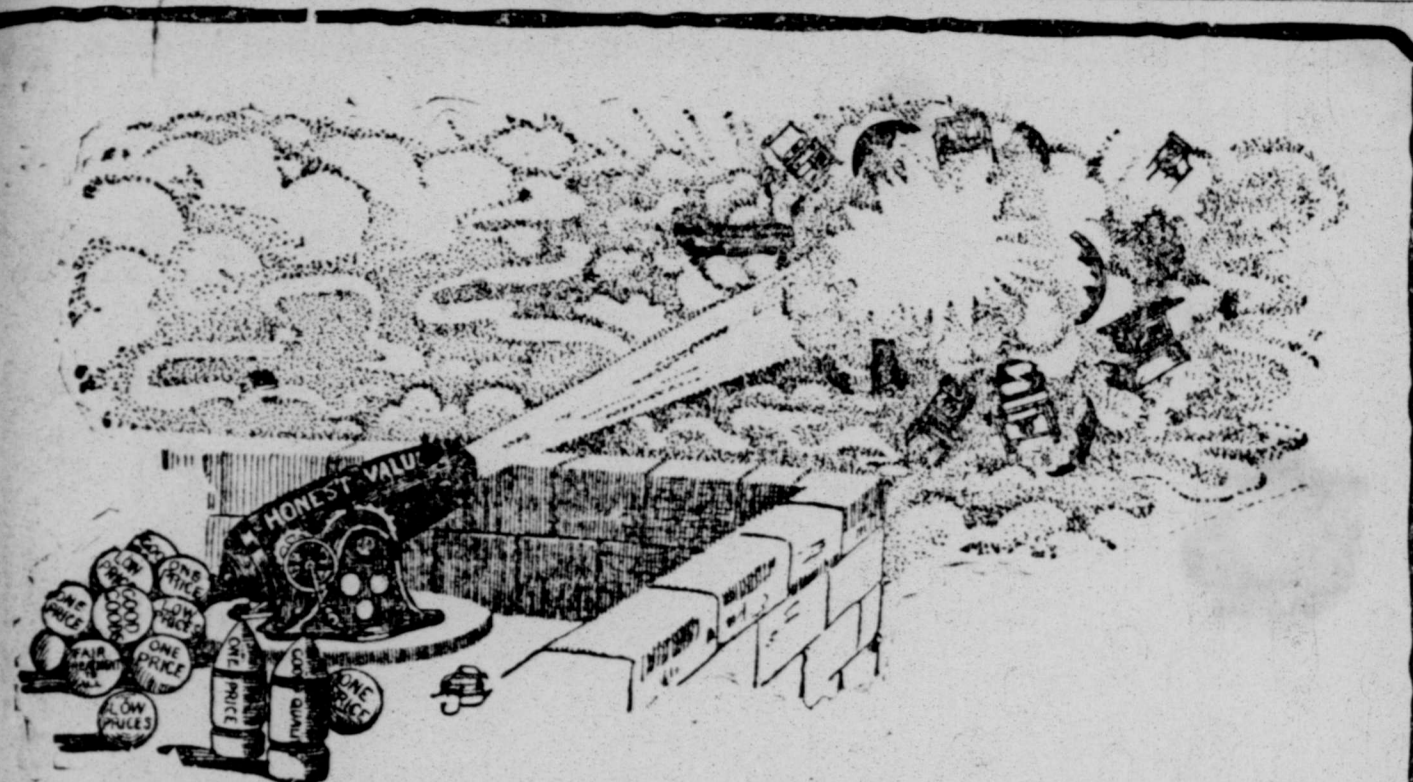
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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—With only 400 cattle in for today's trading the market put on a regular Saturday appearance and the entire run, a large per cent of which was cows, sold early on a strong active market, some sales showing an advance over Tuesday's market of 5c to 10c. One straight load of light grass steers, averaging 867 pounds, sold at \$2.75, with a piece of a load of medium grassers, weighing 751 pounds, at \$2.50.

Green & Son of Coyle, Ok., topped the hog market today with one load of choice 200-pound packers, which sold to Swift & Co. at \$4.55. All the principal markets will observe only one day for the holidays, St. Louis first announced that the market would be closed both Friday and Saturday, but at a meeting of the exchange Monday this action was reconsidered and instead of closing the market on both days, Friday only will be observed as a holiday, as the wait between Thursday and the following Monday will be too long for the cattle in the yards.

in for today's trading and, with nothing in sight, packers bought up the supply on the morning market, paying 5c better than Tuesday's average. Good packing hogs, weighing around 200 pounds, sold at \$4.55, with the entire run changing hands at a 5c margin. One light twelve-pound pig brought its owner 8c a pound, and went to an outsider for his Christmas table. The sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 81,000 2.99 \$4.55 8,000 \$9 \$4.55 68,000 2.71 4.52 2,000 3.90 4.50 103,000 2.02 4.52 60,000 1.81 4.50 61,000 2.81 4.52 29,000 1.13 4.50

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

W. T. Calson, Commerce 25 C. B. Lucas, Dilley 28 C. B. Lucas, Dilley 28 Lucas & Co., Dilley 28 Rex Lewis, Sweetwater 32 C. R. Hays & Son, Gainesville 34 D. C. Brant, Jacksboro 24 D. C. Brant, Jacksboro 24 Cherryholms & Hill, Chico 48 D. T. Harn, Jr., Comanche, L. T. 57

HORSES AND MULES

Allen McAllester, Mexia 25 Green & Son, Coyle, Ok. 29 A. H. Cox, Skedee, Ok. 49 First National Bank, Mounds, I. T. 59 C. E. McDonald 80 E. B. Johnson, Minco 61

SHEEP

A. D. Walker, Cedar Park 102

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—With July 14 cents in New Orleans, even the deaf and blind contingent must perceive that some big interest is at work. More speculation can work wonders, to be sure, but the strength of the day dreamers has its limits. The enormous defaults by I. o. b. and e. l. f. people are simply so many straws to show the direction of the wind. It is to be supposed that such disasters will occur, if the country were full of uncounted supplies. Would the farmer bank his holdings when they might be turned into gold at the rate of 70c per bale? Another disquieting feature of the situation is presented by the stocks at the outports which already show a deficit of 249,150 bales, as compared with the famine reserve of last year. The totals of 1902 presumed famine and corn, what, then, must the totals of 1903 be supposed to presage? What, indeed?

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same day last year: Today, Last Year New Orleans 11,558 24,995 Total 51,723 65,883 St. Louis 3,286 5,777 Memphis 3,326 5,282 Houston 13,192 10,104

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

The estimated receipts of cotton for tomorrow at the places named, compared with the receipts of the same day last year, are as follows: Tomorrow, Last Year New Orleans 11,000 to 12,000 14,164 Galveston 7,000 to 10,000 10,429 Houston 8,500 to 9,000 9,909

Table with columns for 'Tomorrow' and 'Last Year' showing market data for New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. Includes sub-sections for 'LIVERPOOL' and 'NEW ORLEANS' with 'Open', 'High', 'Low', and 'Close' prices for various months.

Table with columns for 'Open', 'High', 'Low', and 'Close' showing market data for 'NEW YORK' for various months from January to December.

Table with columns for 'Open', 'High', 'Low', and 'Close' showing market data for 'GRAIN-PROVISIONS' including 'CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS' and 'NEW YORK STOCKS'.

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Advertisement for 'TABURST in Cluett Brand' featuring a logo and text: 'QUARTER SIZED QUARTER EACH. Makers of Cluett and Monarch Shirts.'

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DOLL BARGAINS AT MONNIG'S

We received today \$200.00 worth of Fine Dressed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls, which had been lost in transit. We have only one day to dispose of them, so will sell them cheap. See the extraordinary values we offer.

Dolls at Bargain Prices

19c, 38c, 48c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

If you buy a doll for Christmas, it will certainly pay you to visit our store tonight or tomorrow. Store open tonight till 9 p. m. Store open tomorrow till 11 p. m.

MONNIG'S 1302-1304-1306 Main Street..

THE COTTON BELT NOT COMPLAINING General Passenger and Freight Agent Lehane Says Business Has Been Good

General Freight and Passenger Agent John F. Lehane of the Cotton Belt is in the city to spend Christmas week with his family. Mr. Lehane said today that the Cotton Belt had done an exceptionally good holiday business thus far—much better than had been anticipated.

We Thank the Public For the patronage of the past year. We have done what we expected. We have in stock for Christmas everything that is nice, neat and robbly. Nobby Harness Co. 600 HOUSTON STREET.

Look Out for Our Street Number



We are keeping our store open at night. We have everything that is nice for a household Christmas present. Our Street No. is 704 HOUSTON STREET.

TWO MEN JAILED Warrants were issued this morning from the prosecuting attorney's office for the arrest of Fred Ayers and Ed Smith, both charged with theft. The former is accused of taking \$6, while the latter is charged with the theft of a ring valued at \$15.

NOTES ABOUT THE COURTS One case was filed this morning in the county court—J. T. Deacon against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, alleging damages accruing during a shipment of freight.

ICE IN THE ALLEGHENY Weather Bureau Officials Have Sent Out Special Warning PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—There is great danger of breaking ice in the Allegheny river. Weather bureau officials have sent out a warning to the interests along the stream and preparations are being made for what may be the worst movement in many years. The ice is twelve to fourteen inches thick.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE VETERANS Anonymous Donor Sends a Check for \$15 to Be Used for Their Benefit

SOME kind-hearted party has not overlooked the comforts of the old Confederate veterans in Fort Worth. This morning Secretary B. B. Padlock of the Board of Trade received an anonymous letter containing \$15 with instructions that the money be turned over to the R. E. Lee camp to be used to make old soldiers happy during Christmas.

We Can Fill Your Xmas Orders Nicely

- For Candies, Nuts and Bananas, Sweet Pickles, Olives, Dill Pickles, Oranges, 20c up to... 60c Mixed Nuts... 20c Plum Pudding, 1 and 2 lb. Mincemeat, per lb., 12 1/2c and... 20c Apples—Baldwin's and Russet. Blue Label Tomato Catsup Blue Label Corn. Blue Label Corn. Blue Label Tomatoes. Blue Label Peas. Ambrosia. Blue Label Pumpkin. Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes and Cauliflower. Turkeys, live and dressed.

Wear Bros., 810 HOUSTON STREET, Phone 387.

A ONE-CENT RATE The Rock Island has arranged to put on a 1-cent rate between Fort Worth and Dallas, and the new rate will become effective January 1.

Five hundred mite books are to be issued for \$5. This will place the Rock Island on equal basis with the Texas and Pacific with its one-cent a mile rate. It was reported some time ago that bargaining with the new year the Rock Island would put on additional trains between Fort Worth and Dallas, but on this point the company has not announced its intention. It was learned today, however, that no extra passenger train service has yet been arranged for between the two places, but will be in the near future.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office, 1010 and 1012 Houston street, Fort Worth.



THE SAM ROSEN STREET RAILWAY

There is now pending before the council of the city of Fort Worth, an application from Sam Rosen for a street railway franchise along certain streets in the city of Fort Worth.

This opposition ought not to develop in the city council. The Telegram is in favor of allowing public utilities the opportunity to operate in this city.

If another steam railroad wanted to enter Fort Worth, the people would go to the city limits to meet the promoters.

If another packing house offered to come, some would be willing to pay a bonus to get it.

If another telegraph company wanted to go in business here, they would all say "Let 'em come."

If another hotel man wanted to locate here, all would be welcomed, and some people we know of would rejoice.

If another bank, it would be given encouragement at the start.

So why not another street railway company? No one offered an objection to the construction of the new bank building, using as an argument that the Hoxie building and the Wheat building provided all the offices needed.

So let Mr. Rosen come and let him come at once. He offers to build his line through the city and cover streets which are not now provided with an electric street railway.

Let him do it. The people who oppose car lines along those streets on which they live are the very people who make a protest when car service is now and then bad.

company. It matters not that some of your constituents may not want the line to pass their homes.

The Telegram insists that the city council should give Mr. Rosen a franchise, guarding it, however, with such conditions that he will be forced to build it within a certain length of time.

But let Mr. Rosen have the franchise and at once. Do not bury the thing in the pigeonhole as the Bishop ordinance was buried at one time.

Both Dallas and Fort Worth are making moves towards compelling a higher degree of public decency than has hitherto existed in these cities by the Trinity.

The street railroad company in Fort Worth discovered an old ordinance forbidding spitting in street cars and in other public places.

Dallas woke up to the situation at about the same time, or perhaps a little later, as Dallas is very solemn to the forefront in anything that doesn't promise to put any money in Dallas' pocket.

Fort Worth is grateful to the Courier-Light for ascribing to Fort Worth a better motive than that allowed Dallas, but Fort Worth would like to correct one error in the above statement.

It is reported to The Telegram that since the attorneys of Fort Worth have agreed that the damage suit industry, or rather the barratrous practices of the past, have been discontinued in Fort Worth that Dallas attorneys who have been engaged in that line for so long, have been coming to Fort Worth looking for business.

Don't dress up in cotton and play Santa Claus. It is a great pleasure to the children, but the cotton clothing is dangerous.

Fort Worth is the cleanest city in the country. People here do not spit in the street cars and the snitch is not allowed to do business here.

The "booster" who has been working up damage suit cases for the snitch has no love for The Telegram. This paper has put him out of business.

Since the "snitch" is out of business in this city, the booster will have to go elsewhere to ply his vocation.

The Blazed Trail By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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

Finally his shrewd, intuitive good sense flashed the solution on him. He returned rapidly to his pack, assumed the straps and arrived at the first dam about dark of the long summer day.

In the morning he thatched smooth the roof of the shelter, using for the purpose the thick branches of hemlocks, placing two green spruce logs side by side as cooking range, slung his pot on a rod across two forked sticks, cut and split a quantity of wood, spread his blankets and called himself established.

After the noon meal he lay on his blanket under the hemlock shelter, smoking and lazily watching Injun Charley busy over the making of a birch bark canoe.

So idly intent was Thorpe on this piece of construction that he did not notice the approach of two men from the down stream side.

"How do?" greeted the newcomer gravely. The man was an Indian, shent, solemn, with the straight, unwinking gaze of his race.

"Hunt, trap, fish," replied Thorpe, with equal sententiousness. "Good," concluded the Indian after a ruminative pause.

"How do?" greeted the newcomer. Thorpe's in less than half the time and was off hunting before the sun was an hour high.

"You see," he remarked. "I big frien'." In the days that followed Thorpe cruised about the great woods.

First of all he walked over the country at large to find where the best timber lay. This was a matter of tramping, though often on an elevation he succeeded in climbing a tall tree whence he caught birdseye views of the country at large.

Next he ascertained the geographical location of the different clumps and forests, entering the sections, the quarter sections, even the separate forties. In his notebook, taking in only the "descriptions" containing the best pine.

Finally he wrote accurate notes concerning the topography of each and every pine district—the lay of the land, the hills, ravines, swamps and valleys, the distance from the river, the character of the soil.

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For this he had really too little experience. He knew it, but determined to do his best. The weak point of his whole scheme lay in that it was going to be impossible for him to allow the prospective purchaser a chance to examine the pine.

"You look 'um tree?" "What's that?" cried Thorpe, startled. "You no hunter, no trapper. You look 'um tree for make 'um lumber."

"You good man in woods," replied Injun Charley sententiously. "I tell by way you look at him pine." Thorpe ruminated.

"Exactly," replied Thorpe, surprised afresh at the other's perspicacity. "Good!" exclaimed Injun Charley and fell silent.

With this, the longest conversation the two had attempted in their peculiar acquaintance, Thorpe was forced to be content. Three days later he was intensely thankful the conversation had taken place.

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"How do?" greeted the newcomer.

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- Huiskamp's Shoes for men, London and Blucher, cap toe, in vici kid, patent colt and box calf—equal to any \$4.00 shoes; our price **\$3.50**
- Ladies' Fine Shoes, in patent kid and vici kid, patent and kid tips, military and French heels; our \$3.50 line will go Thursday for **\$3.00**
- The Regent Shoe for men, in fine vici kid; our \$3.50 line, Thursday **\$3.00**
- Misses' Shoes, vici kid, with extension soles, kid tip, size 12 to 2; our \$1.25 line, Thursday **\$1.00**
- Boys' nice Dress Shoes, Harvard and Freak last, in vici and velour, size 2 to 5—a very swell and serviceable shoe **\$1.95**
- Babies' soft sole Shoes, in red, blue, white and black **25c**

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311-313 Houston Street

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT
W. B. Patton's Masterpiece,
"The Little Homestead"
By W. B. Patton.
A story of down East life.
See the great snow storm scene.
No advance in prices.

Friday (Christmas) Matinee and Night, Dec. 25
International Musical Comedy Triumph
A Chinese Honey Moon
Matinee prices 50c to \$1.50.
Night Prices—50c to \$2.00.
Free list positively suspended.
Seats on sale for above attractions.

lights these days for smart frocks. Miss Stella Tracey in "A Chinese Honey Moon," which is coming to Greenwall's opera house Friday (Christmas) matinee and night, December 25, is one of those very well dressed women quite well worth copying.
Seats on sale at box office.

LOUIS JAMES AND FREDERICK WARDE
Few, if any, of the productions launched this season, are said to compare in the lavish nature of their scenic equipment with that which Wagenhals and Kemper are said to have provided for "Alexander the Great," the new play to be presented by Louis James and Frederick Warde, at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, December 25. The popular leading man, Norman Hackett, will be seen at Clitus, and beautiful Alma Kruger as Roxana. Others in the cast are Thos Cooke, Wadsworth Harris, Eazel Sumner, Elona Leonard, Harry McFayden, Aphie James and Sterling Whitney.
Seats on sale Thursday, 8 a. m.

Go to W. H. Tanner's for dressed turkeys, 14c per pound; live turkeys, 10c.

Seats on Sale Tomorrow 8 a. m.

LOUIS JAMES AND FRED'K WARDE
In the Scenic Sensation of the Decade.
"Alexander the Great"

Music and Drama

"THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD"
The fidelity of a husband to an erring wife, the dog-like devotion of an unfortunate cripple, the malignant wickedness of an unprincipled scoundrel, a desolated home, repentance and forgiveness as the wick burns low, all combine in telling the story of "The Little Homestead," the realistic drama of New England life which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house tonight. "The Little Homestead" is beautifully told by a strong company of players, headed by William Macaulay.

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON"
One looks constantly to the foot-

IT IS SO GOOD

There is nothing in the world like WALKER'S RED HOT CHILE CON CARNE

For a ready lunch. It has the rich characteristic Mexican Chile flavor; is so satisfying and toothsome; and best of all is so economical, only 10c for large one-pound size cans.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations—	Min.	Max.	Wind.	fall.
Ablene	44	62	14	.00
Amarillo	39	52	11	.00
Bismarck	12	20	11	.00
Chicago	12	24	22	.00
Cincinnati	28	34	11	.00
Davenport	19	28	11	.00
Denver	18	44	11	.00
Detroit	18	28	18	.00
El Paso	31	70	12	.00
Fort Worth	39	66	18	.00
Galveston	54	60	12	.00
Jacksonville	40	63	8	.00
Kansas City	26	46	8	.00
Lander	8	26	11	.00
Little Rock	28	58	11	.00
Montgomery	31	60	11	.00
Nashville	26	48	11	.00
New Orleans	41	62	11	.00
North Platte	12	52	11	.00
Oklahoma	30	60	16	.01
Palestine	48	66	10	.00
Pittsburg	24	34	8	.00
St. Louis	26	42	10	.00
St. Paul	2	28	8	.00
Salt Lake City	26	38	8	.00
San Antonio	20	68	8	.00
Santa Fe	24	48	11	.00
Shreveport	40	64	10	.00

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DEMONSTRATION FARM

Work in Full Blast Under E. H. R. Green's Supervision (Terrell Transcript)

GREEN DEMONSTRATION FARM, Texas, Dec. 23.—The big disc steam plow lately received at the farm was placed in operation yesterday. It did not get under good headway until this afternoon, but as it was ten acres of sod were turned for the piece of day's work. Mr. Green supervised the starting of the big plow even to the minutest detail. After the big tinker of mother earth's bosom was started he got in his buggy and followed the wake of the plow to see that the work was done according to his liking. The plow contains fifteen discs and turns a strip of earth as many feet wide and eight inches deep. It will easily turn thirty-five acres of land a day. Small stumps are no obstacle in the way of the monster plow. It uproots and turns them under as though they were small boulders. "Old glory" does not yet wave over the farm. Since the breaking of the first flagstaff, Mr. Green has been in correspondence with a firm for the erection of a steel tower 100 feet high, and it is well nigh assured that this tower will soon be erected. From the top of this tower a flagstaff twenty feet in height will be erected and to this will be attached the immense flag which Mr. Green already has at the farm.

The representative of the American Wire and Nail Company is here and is busy erecting the seven miles of woven wire fencing which is to inclose the farm. About the poultry farm a woven wire fence ten feet in height is to be erected. The outer fencing will not be so high, but will be constructed of the same character of fencing.

Mr. Green has moved his office into the big white house on the farm, and today his household employees are busy arranging a carload of furniture which was unloaded at the farm yesterday. Mr. Green's office is located in a room where there is a big fireplace, which serves to give it an intensely home and farmer-like appearance.

Everything is booming like a circus at the farm. Dozens of employees are busy with preparations for "pitching" the spring crops and withal there is an intensely business air which pervades the whole place.

Mr. Green is discussing the feasibility of lighting the tower from which the emblem of the nation will float with electricity.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST
The forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Fort Worth and vicinity, is as follows: "Tonight cloudy with rain. Thursday probably rain followed by clearing and somewhat cooler. Friday Christmas day, will likely be fair and colder."
The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Tonight and Thursday rain; colder in west portion tonight; colder Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Forecaster George Reader issued the following report of weather conditions this morning:
A moderate storm development is over western Texas and New Mexico, apparently moving east by northeast. It has resulted in considerable cloudiness over the greater portion of Texas and thence eastward, including the Arkansas valley; no rain of any importance had occurred, however, up to 8 o'clock this morning.

The pressure has increased over the extreme northwest and it is growing colder. Snow is falling in Utah, but clear weather prevails elsewhere.

SOUTHEAST POSTAL MATTERS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rural carriers appointed: Texas—Georgetown, regular, Edgar Martin and Dave Goodlett; substitutes, Charles Brady and Pat J. Goodlett; Kingston, regular, James Cote; substitute, Arthur Scott; McKinney, regulars, James W. Franklin, Gen. P. Davis, Walter H. Wiley; substitutes, Elkin L. Franklin, M. J. Davis, Beverly Berry; Mountaim, regulars, Charles J. Harris, Martin M. Gorman, Squire S. Johnson; substitutes, William R. Harris, William H. Norred, Ernest Clark; Tioga, regular, Claude O. Shumate; substitute, M. A. Shumate; Whitney, regulars, Oscar W. Foster, Abraham F. Ackerman, William D. Nuckols; Joseph H. Bonney; substitutes, George M. Counts, Sarah A. G. Askerman, Dillard Nuckols, John H. Bonney.

Oklahoma—Okarche, regulars, Thomas W. Keller, Howard Householder, A. H. Boom; substitutes, Charles C. Keller, Joseph Householder, V. Henry.

FINLAND'S PASSENGERS

Rescued in Tugboats—Liner is Resting Easily

ANTWERP, Dec. 23.—Another large steamship has gone ashore near where the Red Star line steamer Finland grounded on Saturday last. Owing to the fog which prevails the observers ashore have up to the present been unable to ascertain the vessel's name. The Finland went ashore near Flushing, Holland.

The passengers of the Red Star line steamer Finland, which left Antwerp Saturday for New York and went ashore near Flushing, Holland, were brought here yesterday on board two tugs, which subsequently returned to assist in relocating the Finland. The Finland is resting easily.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXHIBIT

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Hon. T. Graham of Fort Worth, chief of the department of agriculture from Texas to the World's Fair at St. Louis, is here arranging to ship the Williamson county prize exhibit, which won the honors at the San Antonio fair to Fort Worth, where all the agricultural exhibits will be concentrated and sent to St. Louis.

Captain W. P. McNeill, who will have charge of the exhibit at the fair, is in charge and will go to Fort Worth with the exhibit. It will be shipped in a day or two.

Read Telegram Want "Ads."

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

OSWOLD WILSON MAY HEAD THE ORGANIZATION

Meeting of Incorporators of Texas Immigration Bureau Will Be Held Soon

WORK WILL FOLLOW UP THAT OF LAST YEAR

Active Campaign for Securing More Settlers for Texas Will Be Commenced When Articles of Incorporation Return

"The organization of the Texas Immigration Bureau in this city a few days ago will result in doing much good in the development of Texas and her exhaustible resources," said a railroad man to the Telegram today.

The Texas Immigration Bureau was formed primarily to take up the work abandoned by the Southwestern Immigration Association which decided at a recent meeting held in St. Louis to dissolve. This association comprised some thirteen southwestern railroad companies which banded together for a term of one year for the promotion of immigration to Texas and the southwest generally. During the life of the association much active work was done in locating homeseekers in this state.

It is now the aim of the Texas Immigration Bureau to take up and prosecute the work begun by the Southwestern Immigration Association, and it is to be pushed with all possible vigor.

Just as soon as the charter, which has been applied for, is granted by the secretary of state, the bureau will launch out upon the task before it.

Soon after the articles of incorporation have been returned another meeting of the incorporators will be held in Fort Worth for the election of officers for the ensuing year. While it has not authoritatively been announced, the Telegram learns that Oswald Wilson, representing the statistical department of the government in Texas and Indian Territory, is to be made president.

Mr. Wilson is well known in Texas and he will be a potent factor in making the bureau a success.

It is also understood that the bureau will have the encouragement and support of all, or nearly all, of the railroads in the state in its efforts to induce immigration to Texas and the southwest generally.

Headquarters of the bureau will be maintained in Fort Worth, quarters having already been secured.

ELLIS & GREEN, REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- L. H. Sargent et ux to Thomas M. Huff, lots 1 to 5, 9 to 16, block 49, Kennedale; part Jacob Prickett survey; part block 1, Carroll's addition to Kennedale, and part lot 12, Prickett survey, \$4,000.
- Joe J. Mickle to W. R. Burnett, 140 acres, Shelby County school land, \$6,000.
- Hunter-Phelan Saving and Trust Company to John C. Phelan, lot 5, block 5, Hirschfeld's addition, \$1,000.
- Sam Rosen to J. H. Lawson, lot 7, block 7, Rosen Heights, \$175.
- J. A. Nipp to E. Nipp et al, parts Leonard Randall, Amza Perkins and J. C. Roy surveys, \$1 and further consideration.
- Mattie B. Burns et al to E. Nipp et al, parts Leonard Randall, Amza Perkins and J. C. Roy surveys, \$2,018.75.
- N. L. White to J. J. Robbins, 42 3/10 acres, J. Rendon survey, \$750.
- L. N. Stephenson to George W. Power, 31 acres, survey No. 20, \$188.78.
- C. G. Mitchell et ux to H. H. Parks, part block 33, Shelby County school land, \$2,900.
- Carey R. Daniels et ux to Louise A. Klein, part J. B. Rector addition, \$1,500.
- J. H. Clonch et ux to J. M. Martin, 86 acres, Thomas J. Polson survey, and 14 acres, Jonathan Riley survey, \$2,900.
- E. L. Cunningham et ux to C. V. Nichols, part J. B. York survey, \$2,500.
- N. Harding to Sallie E. King, part James Sanderson survey, valuable considerations.
- A. B. Loper et ux to J. M. Coggins, 20 acres, H. G. Cattell survey, \$5.
- H. Mathis to J. M. Coggins, 20 acres, H. G. Cattell survey, \$1.

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Mrs. Lucy M. Cooper

Mrs. Cooper once recommended it to a stranger who had consulted a doctor who was seized with a severe case of coughing. When he finally stopped coughing he said: "I have tried everything, madam, and have lost all faith in doctors and drugs, but I will take your advice."
Several months after this she met the stranger, who said: "Madam, I want to thank you for saving my life. The day you told me to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, you are the best doctor I ever knew. I am now able to attend to business, and my cough has disappeared."

Mrs. Cooper spoke to him through pity when she saw his condition, and is glad to know she helped him.

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LETTERS TO Santa Claus

DOLL AND BUGGY
Dear Old Santa Claus: I am six years old, and want you to bring me a big china doll and a doll buggy. I guess that is all I want this Christmas.
SYLVIA ALLINE BYERS, 515 Pearl Ave., Rosen Heights.

Dee and Carey are my brothers; they say they want a French harp and a good book suitable for children to read.

CONCISE
Dear Santa Claus: Saw buck building blocks, wagon.
PAUL PITTENGER.

WANTS TO SEE PAPA
Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a little letter. I am a little girl 8 years old, and have a little sister 6 years old. We have no papa. Please be kind and send us some toys and nice presents. I and little sister want a music box and a trunk to keep our dolls' clothes in, and a doll bed, and mamma something nice. We want a set of dishes, too, and candy and apples and oranges and bananas. We want a nice story book, too. I want a book that teaches about Jesus, because I want to see papa, because he is with Jesus and the angels. Dear Santa Claus, are you going to heaven, too? We want a Bible, too, and lots of other pretty toys. I will close for this time; write soon. Your little friends,
JESSIE MAY JACKSON AND CORALIE JACKSON.
P. S.—We want a nice rocking chair.
Bye-bye.
No. 406 N. Live Oak Street.

FROM EAST SECOND STREET.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll

buggy for a large doll I have, and a candy cane and some nice books. My name is Madeline Johnson. I am 5 years old. The number of my house is 814 East Second street.

Dear Santa Claus: We are twins, 6 years old, and go to the kindergarten. Our names are Vivian and Hilda. Will you please visit our home at 814 East Second street? And Mr. Santa Claus, bring us a tea set, gloves, dolls and a stove and a money purse. We have a little brother 4 years old; his name is Jamie. He goes to the kindergarten, too. He wants a wagon and a train and a horn. Good-bye, Mr. Santa Claus.

FATHER GUYOT RETURNS

is Practically Recovered From the Effects of His Recent Operation

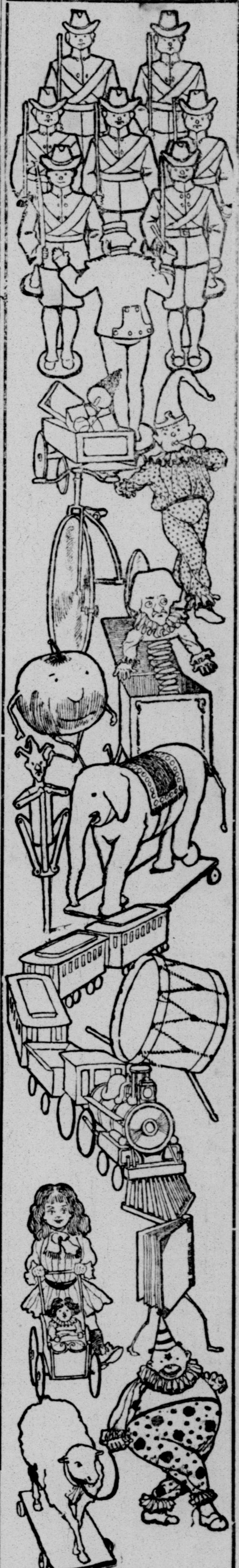
Father Guyot, who has been in Chicago since his recent operation, has returned to Fort Worth and is spending a little time each day at St. Patrick's church. He came from Chicago on Monday and is now at St. Joseph's infirmary. He has been at the church for a little while each morning since his return. His presence here again is a cause of great rejoicing among his church people and also to his many friends. He said this morning that he was very glad to be in Fort Worth again and he hoped to soon be able to fulfill all of his duties.

The International Oil Company of Japan which is a branch of the Standard Oil Company, has a large refinery at Navetsu, besides owning important wells in the western provinces. Sixty-eight native companies have been forced to combine, so that there are now two competing companies, neither of which has one-fourth the capital of the International Company.

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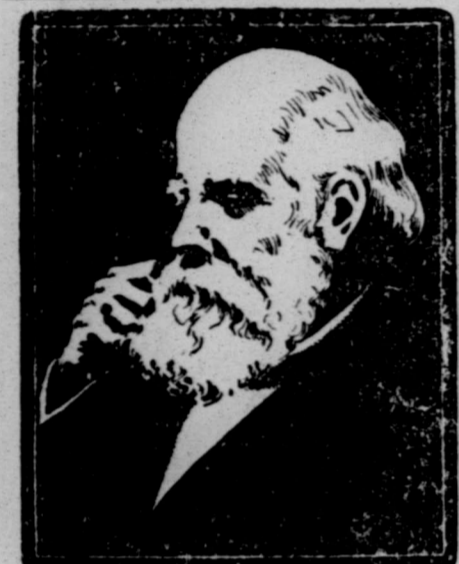
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mine to give to whom I will and my works go before me. Doubt not! I ask no man to believe me but I give to every weak man free this priceless boon and it restores him instantly to the strength and powerful vigor of youth.

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BROWNSVILLE LINE BEING BUILT RAPIDLY

Fifteen Miles of Track Between Sinton and Brownsville Have Already Been Laid.

The construction of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad is going rapidly ahead. Already fifteen miles of the track have been laid between Sinton and Brownsville, and steel is going down at the rate of two miles per day, or fifty miles a month.

One track-laying machine is at work and another is to be added next week. The line will be completed as rapidly as possible, and as soon as it is well under way between Sinton and Brownsville, the Houston-Galveston division will be launched.

It is generally regarded that the rice belt project and the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico will unite their interests and that only one line will be built between Sinton and Houston and Galveston. B. F. Yoakum, who is at the head of the Brownsville road, is now on his way to California, where he spends the holidays with his relatives.

THE GEORGETOWN EXTENSION

The construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Georgetown extension to Austin has been awarded to the Grigsby Construction Company and preparations are being made to commence work on the line at once.

Two railroad construction firms of Fort Worth bid on this work.

GATES BOOMS PORT ARTHUR

The Beaumont and Sour Lake Construction Company will soon commence building the Port Arthur branch of the trolley car system. The enterprise is being promoted by John W. Gates, who has also become interested in several important enterprises at Port Arthur.

A MILLIONAIRE'S TOWN

Henry T. Huntington, the railroad magnate, has started a town this side of Los Angeles, Cal., which he claims will have a population of 60,000 within five years after being laid out.

TRACK LAYING FINISHED

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has finished relaying track between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, with eighty-two-pound rails. In 1901 twenty miles of the road was laid with seventy-five-pound steel, and since then the remaining forty miles of track have been completed with the eighty-two-pound rails.

THE BURLINGTON RELIEF

Changes in the relief department of the Burlington road will necessitate an increased annual expenditure in benefits amounting to between \$10,000 and \$20,000 and affecting 45,000 employees over the entire system. Under the new rules all death benefits have been increased 20 per cent without added expense to the policy holders, and the amount of insurance that may be carried has been increased 80 per cent.

ANOTHER CUT-OFF REPORT

The Telegram yesterday published particulars of the Santa Fe cut-off proposition. Regarding the scheme, the Globe-Democrat says:

"The projected cut-off of the Santa Fe railroad between Isleta and Texico, N. M., a small town on the line between Texas and New Mexico, is conceded to be a very important piece of construction, as it will shorten the Santa Fe's time between Chicago and San Francisco and give Oklahoma the main line, via the Panhandle division, to San Francisco. The distance by the present route between the cities named is 2,577 miles, while the new route is 577 miles less, and besides it will avoid the steep grades in the Raton mountains between Rufon and Trinidad.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

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

There is no opium or other harmful substance in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, and always cures, and cures quickly. It is a favorite with mothers of small children for colds and croup.

ORIENT CONSTRUCTION

The prospects for completing the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad were never brighter than they are at this time. This is the statement made by W. C. Edwards, one of the company, a few days ago to a newspaper reporter at Wichita, Kan.

The reports made of the progress in promoting the line by President Stilwell since his return from Europe, where he went to further interest capital in his project, are more gratifying than ever. The amount of work already done on the road made it all the easier to interest capital in the enterprise and a larger number of investors were secured than on any previous trip to the old country.

The grading between Wichita and Milton is all completed but three miles which will be let in a day or so. As this work is not heavy, it will require only a short time to complete it and then the entire grade will be ready for the rails. Regarding this line, the Wichita Beacon quotes an officer of the road as saying: "The wisdom of the projectors of the road is already apparent in the country all along the completed line in Kansas and Oklahoma is in a very prosperous condition and the new towns are building up very rapidly. Fairview, the present end of the line, is in good condition and there are several new buildings being put up at the present time. We have just completed the first brick store building in the town.

Work has not been commenced on the new Fairview depot yet and this, like the three miles of grade this side of Viola, may be held up a little on account of the death of J. J. Sylvester, who was vice president of the Orient Company and treasurer of the construction company. As soon as the work of his office is taken up by his successor this work will probably be attended to.

Work is growing rapidly. There are now not less than \$45,000 worth of brick buildings in process of construction in that town at this time. They are all good buildings, two stories high and cost more than \$12,000. The Old Fellows' building, which will cost more than \$10,000 and an elegant school building. The Frisco branch from Enid will probably be completed to the town by the first of the year. The grade is all ready and the tracklayers are less than seventeen miles away and working night and day to finish the work.

A "GENTLEMAN" ROBBER

James Dunlap Given His Liberty by Illinois Authorities. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—James Dunlap, the "gentleman bank robber," famed as one

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Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face

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Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week: "Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wynona, Neb., writes: 'For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of this heart trouble. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which I used three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.'

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FIREMEN'S BALL COMES TONIGHT

Annual Event for Benefit of Relief Association at Foote's Hall

Though little has been said about it, active preparations for the third annual ball given under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association have been under way for several weeks and everything is in readiness for the event which takes place tonight at Foote's hall from the hour of 8:30.

The arrangements have been in charge of the seven captains of the force, aided by other members of the various companies.

PATRONAGE OF

The annual ball is one of the ways in which appreciation for Fort Worth's fire department, the most efficient in the southwest, can be shown and the firemen believe that a bigger crowd than ever will be seen tonight and that the ball will be the most successful one yet held.

READ WANT COLUMNS

Promising Employment Agency Business by Chicago Man. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Carl C. Crews of Fourteenth and Market streets, charged with conducting an employment agency without a license, explained to Judge Tracy of the city hall police court Saturday that he had advertised in the want columns of the newspapers for help, at the same time watching parallel columns for other advertisers, with whom he intended to place the men who responded to his advertisement.

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THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted at Last Night's Meeting

The Young Men's Democratic Club held a meeting last night with W. C. Smith in the chair. The committee on constitution and by-laws made a report and the recommendations were adopted.

The age limit fixed by the constitution is between the years of 21 and 40, and all young men of good moral character, of democratic faith are invited to join the organization.

It is the purpose of the promoters of the organization to endorse candidates for office prior to the primaries. These candidates will then be supported by every member of the club.

There were about thirty present last night, which is considered by the young men to be quite a large crowd. As the holidays are on and the stores are open, many of the boys must remain at their places of business until a late hour. They expect a larger attendance, however, next Tuesday night. They will meet at 8 o'clock in the court house.

EMERGENCY CURRENCY

Subject Will Come Up at National Live Stock Association Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—At the meeting of the National Live Stock Association, which opens in this city January 12, one of the most important subjects coming up for consideration will be the launching of a concerted movement whereby adequate legislation may be secured from the national congress to provide emergency currency for western banks, that the periodical loss visited upon live stock and agricultural interests during periods of heavy movements may be minimized, if not entirely obviated.

It is asserted that because of conditions of the money market during the past few months, just at a time when the movement of live stock was heaviest, millions of dollars have been lost to the stock growers of the west. Banks holding cattle paper have in many instances called in their loans, besides declining to make new ones, thereby depriving stockmen of necessary funds with which to protect their interests.

WANTED BOARDERS

WANTED—Boarders at 210 Taylor st. Rates reasonable. Phone 709-2-r.

FOR first class room and board, phone 2011.

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I AM EXTENDING my business and must have second-hand goods to meet the demands of my installment and rental customers. I also exchange new goods for old and, therefore, will pay more for second-hand furniture and stoves than any other dealer in the city. IXL Second-Hand Store, corner First and Houston streets. Phone 1328.

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DR. J. R. SINGLETON, Dentist—Crown and bridge work, \$1; work guaranteed. Office, 703 1/2 Main street.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2861, by Eimer & Amend, E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

SECRETARY HAY BETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hay, after a two weeks' confinement with an attack of grip and cold, was able to leave his bedroom today. He still remains indoors.

Try Bonno for feed and fuel. 501-3-5 West Weatherford. Phone 2453.

In October 7887 building permits were taken out in twenty-four of the principal cities of the country. These permits involve an expenditure of \$26,000,000. During the same month of last year 628 fewer permits were taken out and nearly \$500,000 less money expended.

A SURE THING

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

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Sell us your old feather beds and pillows. We pay top prices. Send postal, Simon Greenberg, city, will call.

TEN cars of bones, old iron, etc. City Junk Co., corner Weatherford and Rusk. Phone 2423-1 ring.

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

NOTICE—That I am now rental agent for Union Lodge, No. 315, of the L. O. O. P., at 603 1/2 Main street, and any one wishing to rent or pay rent can find me at 709 1/2 Main street. Phone 849. W. W. Haggard of the firm of Haggard & Duff.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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

WANTED—For the U. S. Army. Able-bodied, unmarried men between the ages of 21 to 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, 345 Main St., Dallas; 1300 Main St., Fort Worth; 206 1/2 Austin St., Waco, Tex.; or 218 1/2 Main St., Oklahoma, Okla.

WORK—We pay 25c each for writing short, plain letters; particulars free. National Memorial Co., Columbus Grove, O.

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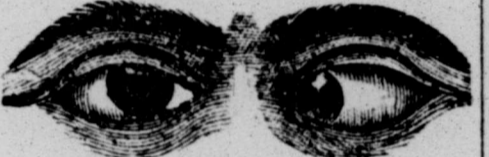
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DR. GARRISON, Dentist. Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

CHARACTER masks for masquerades; all characters. 805 Houston street. Mrs. Wallace.

MRS. DR. G. W. SMEED, scientific and magnetic healer, is permanently located at 303 E. First street. Terms reasonable. Consultation free.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Brand new \$18 gas stove. Never been lighted yet. Will sell cheap for cash. "Gas Steve," care Telegram.

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

FOR SALE—Finest of grass land, farms, truck gardens, city and suburb property, for exchange farms, ranches, houses, lots, merchandise, vendors' lien paper. E. T. Odum & Co., real estate and merchandise brokers, 310 Houston street, phone 711-2 rings.

WE HAVE several homes to sell for less than improvements cost. Will sell homes on small monthly payments. Farms to exchange for city property. J. E. Eggleston & Bro., 612 1/2 Main. Telephone 1528-2 r.

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

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

FOR SALE—Four-room house on one acre of good land with well of fine water; for only \$420. Homes on small monthly payments. Telephone J. E. Eggleston & Bro., 612 1/2 Main street.

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FOR SALE—A first-class three-story brick hotel; strictly up-to-date; furnished throughout and doing a first-class business, in a thriving east Texas town, with four railroads. Feasible for selling, other business. Address, "Hotel," care this office.

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

\$350 WILL buy beautiful Chickering & Sons upright piano, good as new, formerly cost \$750. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, a plain, all oak dining room table and chairs. 901 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Fresh young cow, giving four gallons. D. S. Ross, corner Magnolia and Washington streets.

FRISCO TAILORING COMPANY, 1211 1/2 Main street. Why send to Chicago or other northern points when we will do your work for less money? Special rates on pants. Cleaning, dyeing and repairing neatly done, at any old price. All work guaranteed.

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- presses four suits and shines your shoes every day.
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- B. D. KEITH, Manager.

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

IS IT furniture you want? It is furniture we have. Is it prices you desire? It is prices we give. For prices and terms, always the lowest, when others haven't got it, see Nix, the furniture man, 302-4 Houston st. Phone us for your want.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 601 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1800.

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

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

TOOLS wood yards, corner 14th and Throckmorton and 19th and Elm. For prompt service in anything in wood line, cord, chunks, range and stove. Phone 325.

ACCORDION PLAYING by Mrs. Kate Wolfe. Sidkits replated at 200 S. Rusk.

THOS. DILLARD, cabinet maker and fixture dealer. Sells plate glass and stove cases. Finnish oak furniture made to order, mirrors resilvered and furniture repaired. 1304 Jennings ave. Phone 727-3 rings.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of small keys, corner Main and 9th st., night of December 17, 1933. Call at Telegram office.

FOUND—On Houston street last Thursday night, a ladies' ring. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. Apply 514 West First street.

LOST—Between Tucker Hill and Eleventh street, one small journal and rent book. Finder return to 1204 Houston street for reward.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, on South Side; references exchanged. Address B, care Fort Worth Telegram.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping, modern conveniences, 509 S. Callahan and Henrietta. Call at Galloway's corner 10th and Rusk.

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Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate.
Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and extended.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobby Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr., 600 Houston street. Phone 56 2 rings.

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

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

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For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Discharge of Urine. No cure no pay. Cures quickly and Permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea, etc. No matter how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, postpaid \$1.50. 3 bottles, \$3.00.

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Young, Middle Aged and Elderly—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause, undeveloped, have structure, various ailments, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLICATOR will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMMETT, 204 Tabor Bldg., Denver, Col.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Municipal Offices Announced Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries, January 12, 1934.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1934.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce E. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries January 12, 1934.

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. J. Houston as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1934.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, to be held January 12, 1934.

The Telegram is authorized to announce Carl Schilder as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1934.

FOURTH WARD

Thinking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as alderman from that ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1934.

Respectfully,
J. F. LEHANE.

FIFTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the democratic primaries, January 12, 1934.

SEVENTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the Seventh ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1934.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Eighth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1934.

NINTH WARD

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

SPECIAL NOTICE STENOGRAPHERS

WE HAVE something of special interest to every stenographer in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. "Xmas" is nearly here; don't delay; send us your name and address (stating kind of machine you use), and if employed at present, Fay-Sholes Company, Dallas.

DO YOU USE A TYPEWRITER? Do you wish to learn? We have opened a free practice department and employment bureau and you are requested to file your application at once and practice as much as you please. (Only first-class machines used.) We render you every service possible. Fay-Sholes Company, Dallas.

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ORDINANCE NO. 891

An ordinance to prevent oil wagons from dripping oil on the streets of the city of Fort Worth.

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

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to haul oil upon any of the paved streets of the city of Fort Worth in any vehicle which has a faucet for drawing the oil from such vehicle, unless there is provided for such faucet a good and sufficient drip pan to keep any and all oil that may drop from the said faucet in such manner that the same cannot and will not be dripped or spilt from the said drip pan upon any of the said paved streets of the said city of Fort Worth.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Filed December 18, 1933.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Passed under suspension of the rules December 18, 1933.

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Recorded in ordinance book E, page 79, December 21, 1933.



Better not let 1904 find you without that new Overcoat.

That new overcoat will cost you somewhere between \$20 and \$50 if we make it.

And about the 1st of December, 1904, you'll take it out of the closet for its second season, and you'll slip into it and button it up and walk up to the mirror and say:

"Biggest money's worth I ever got, by George!"

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See us for Xmas specials in Men's Slippers.

Lee Newbury

Ft. Worth, Dallas, 6th & Houston, 253 Elm

YOUNG MAN SHOT

(Continued from page 1)

AFTERNOON SESSION Jim Griffin was the first witness called. Mr. Buck asked first if the witness had been convicted of a felony. It was admitted by the defense that the witness had been convicted of theft of \$50, but his pardon was exhibited. The pardon was by Governor Culberson.

Witness was in the room when the officer came. The Clifton woman did not shoot any one. Witness did not see any of the four in the house at all during the night. It is not in good condition. He had another pistol, 33 caliber. He had no pistol with him last night. He was in the house from 1:30 until the officer arrested the woman. During that time defendant didn't have a pistol, did not shoot any one and had no disturbance. There was no trouble about putting coal in the stove.

The four boys who were with Patterson were brought into the room. Witness looked at the four. He said he did not see any of the four in the house at all during the night. Cross-examined by Mr. Buck. He had been in the saloon business since 1897. He admitted that he was convicted in 1893 in the district court of the county and was given three years.

Mr. Buck—You were there spending your money for beer? Witness—I spent \$6 or \$7. I did not go out of the piano room. Mildred was near me all the time.

Mr. Buck—She is a good customer of yours, is she not? Witness—She trades some at my place out of town.

Two women were brought in and one of them was identified as being one who was at the house. Witness says while he was there three women, the piano player, Tom Brooks and a railroad man, Jim Kennedy, were in the room. None of the men nor Mildred Clifton left.

Mr. Buck—You feel like your trade depends on the denizens of the Third ward and Rusk street, do you not?

Witness—No, sir. My trade is railroad trade. Mr. Buck—If you had given this woman the pistol with which the man was shot, would you have come up here and told of it?

Witness—Certainly. I am on oath. Mr. McLean—Did you give her a pistol? Witness—No, sir. I had no pistol.

FULLER'S TESTIMONY A. S. Fuller testified that he was on a street running east and west and heard a gun fired and saw a man fall. There was no woman there. Four or five men were with the man that was shot. Fuller can't tell what street he was on, but the fact that Patterson's body was found on Tenth street and the shooting is alleged to have occurred on Rusk this is a point in favor of the defense. Tenth street runs east and west and the description given by Fuller is that of Tenth street. Fuller is from Wise county and had been to the Standard theater.

ASKS RELEASE AT 81 Aged Counterfeiter Wants Freedom for Remaining Years NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Having served his sentence of ten years in prison at Trenton, N. J., William Brockway, who was convicted in connection with the famous counterfeiting case which involved notes printed from a set of stolen government plates said to have never been recovered, will apply today for his release under the poor convicts' act. He has served his time, but there is a fine of \$1,000 to be paid. Brockway is 81 years old, decrepit and harmless, so that his plea will undoubtedly result in immediate release. He says it is his intention to make his home with relatives in Connecticut, where he will await the end.

Go to W. H. Tanner's for dressed turkeys, 14c per pound; live turkeys, 10c.

CITY IN BRIEF

Nash Hardware Company. Dr. Ray, osteopath. Phone connections. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 191. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, fuel and produce. 499 W. Weatherford. Phone 530. Broiles Electric Co., 1202 Main street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main and 612-15 Houston streets. Dr. M. V. Creagan, 408 1/2 Main street, phone 2902. Special attention given to diseases of the skin.

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

Bound Electric Co. for fixtures. The literary department of the Woman's Club will not meet until Saturday, January 2, when the program for December 26 will be followed with Mrs. Jarvis as director.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris of the orphan's home has received a bequest of \$1,000, by the will of B. F. Ellington of Atlanta, Texas, recently deceased. Mr. Morris will make this a nucleus of an endowment fund of \$25,000, which he will endeavor to raise. He is at present sending out a circular to the charitable inclined asking that the orphanage be remembered at Christmas time.

At 10 o'clock last night the residence of W. T. Wise, at the corner of Arizona and Allen avenues, south side, was destroyed by fire. The members of the family were in bed, and it is not known how the fire originated. A piano and a sewing machine were saved.

Rev. James Campbell will hold a quarterly meeting and will preach tonight at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, South.

An entertainment will be given Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the hall at 313 Main street under the auspices of the Free Methodist church, and a distribution of gifts to poor children of the city will be made. A short program will be given. J. A. Blessing and John Bratton of Mansfield are here on their way to the Brownwood country to spend a week hunting and fishing.

A short special early morning service will be held Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church, Sixth and Throckmorton streets.

COLUMBIAN TROOPS EN ROUTE WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The following cablegram was received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Coghlan dated Colon: "Mayflower reports she met with the Pinzon carrying 300 men and the munitions bound for Basot Titumali."

REAR ADMIRAL WHITE DEAD NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at the navy yard today and expired before medical aid reached him.

Dependable Xmas Gifts! Men's Hats \$3.00 to \$8.00. Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to 75c. Silk Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$25.00. Walking Sticks \$1.50 to \$8.00. Men's Shoes \$3.00 to \$6.00. Men's Slippers \$1.50 to \$3.00. Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50. Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$6.00. Full Dress Scarfs \$1.50 to \$5.00. Mufflers 50c to \$4.00. Cravats and Ties 50c to \$2.50. House Coats \$3.50 to \$20.00. Lounging Robes \$3.50 to \$25.00. Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$10.00. Century Building WASHNER BROTHERS Main and Eighth-Sts.

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ASKS RELEASE AT 81 Aged Counterfeiter Wants Freedom for Remaining Years NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Having served his sentence of ten years in prison at Trenton, N. J., William Brockway, who was convicted in connection with the famous counterfeiting case which involved notes printed from a set of stolen government plates said to have never been recovered, will apply today for his release under the poor convicts' act. He has served his time, but there is a fine of \$1,000 to be paid. Brockway is 81 years old, decrepit and harmless, so that his plea will undoubtedly result in immediate release. He says it is his intention to make his home with relatives in Connecticut, where he will await the end.

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B. L. JONES TO SUCCEED MAXEY Sherman Attorney Becomes Judge in the Fifteenth Judicial District AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The court of civil appeals for the Third district has affirmed the case of the Gamble Book Company vs. Ben C. Jones, from Travis county. This court reversed and remanded the case of E. H. Haigler vs. J. H. Post, from Travis county. It also affirmed in part and reversed and remanded in part the case of Elizabeth Eddy vs. Martha Bosley, from Travis county. A rehearing was refused in the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Alice and Rogers Johnson, from Bell county, and the case of the Pioneer Mill and Elevator Company vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Railroad Company, from McLennan county. In the case of E. Robin vs. the city of Waco, from McLennan, a rehearing was also refused. Governor Lanham has appointed B. L. Jones as judge of the Fifteenth judicial district. Mr. Jones is a native of Grayson county, is 30 years old, and is an alumnus of the State University. He is now a member of the Sherman bar.

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