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Frisco Meteor, From Fort Worth to Kansas City, Wrecked Today

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS
Big fire in Keokuk, Ia.—Wreck on Frisco near Fort Scott, Kas.—Alexandretta incident closed—Disastrous fire in Sherman—Small boy hurt in runaway near Arlington may die.

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THE METEOR WRECKED NEAR FT. SCOTT, KAN.

Train Leaving Fort Worth Yesterday Is Ditched This Morning

SEVERAL PASSENGERS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Engineer Dewess of Fort Scott Is Among the Known Dead

OPENED SWITCH CAUSE OF THE DERAILMENT

Entire Train While Running at High Speed to Make Up Time, Is Thrown by the Track—Late Report Says Nine Are Dead

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 21.—The Frisco's fast train, "The Meteor," from Fort Worth for Kansas City, was wrecked six miles south of here this morning. Several persons are reported killed. A wrecking train carrying several physicians has left for the scene.

THE WORK OF WRECKERS
The wreck was evidently the work of wreckers. A switch, it is said, had been opened, and the train while running at a high rate of speed to make up lost time, was entirely derailed.

ENGINEER KILLED
Engineer Dewess of Fort Scott is known to have been killed, but names of others killed or injured are unobtainable. The railway officials at Fort Scott say they have no details.

A FINE TRAIN
"The Meteor," which left Fort Worth yesterday, is one of the finest and fastest in the service. It is made up of two baggage cars, one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars and sleepers.

DETAILS OF WRECK
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The train ran into a switch, and all cars except the sleeper were derailed and turned over. Nine persons were killed and over twenty injured. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott, Kan., and arrived in that city at 11 o'clock.

The train was running at full speed at the time of the accident, to make up lost time. The crew of a freight train, which proceeded "The Meteor," left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down a slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over, and the train was going so fast that the forward baggage car went sixty feet off the roadbed before it stopped.

None of the passengers in the sleeper were injured. The baggage car was completely wrecked and the smoker badly damaged.

Five passengers were killed in the forward end of the smoker. The news agent received injuries from which he died on the relief train. Engineer Dewess of Fort Scott, Kan., Conductor Roy of Topeka, Kan., and Fireman Bishard of Fort Scott, Kan., were all instantly killed, and Express Messenger Bell of Kansas City was seriously injured. The other members of the crew and almost every passenger on the train were injured, some of them seriously.

PROHIBITION TO CAUSE A FIGHT

Mississippi Legislature Will be Asked to Answer Question Next Month

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21.—One of the stiffest fights that has been seen in the state will occur when the legislature meets here in January, and both sides are now lining up for the fray. The fight will be for statutory and constitutional prohibition. Both the conferences of the Methodist church in this state have passed resolutions in favor of the measures. It is understood that those who are opposed to the enactment of state prohibition are going to fight the measure to the bitter end. There are a great many prohibitionists in the state who do not think that the cause of prohibition will be in the least enhanced by the passage of such laws. Then there is a goodly portion of the conservative business element which is opposing the enactment of state prohibition. The fight just now is full of uncertainties to

both sides. The prohibitionists do not know what it will bring forth, while the anti are equally in the dark. That is by reason of the fact that a great many legislators who were addressed by the prohibition committee did not reply to the circulars sent out by the central committee created by the prohibition mass meeting. Some of those who did reply were not elected as members of the legislature, having been defeated in the primary. Some of the strong men of the legislature are opposed to the move, and will be found putting up a stiff fight against it. The effort to get statutory prohibition in this state has been tried at several meetings of the legislature, but has always failed.

WORK ON KATY EXTENSION TO BEGIN SOON

Contractor Arrives at Georgetown Today and Work on the Line from There to Austin Will Be Pushed at Once

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Manager Marshall of the Grigsby Construction Company of Dallas arrived here this morning and opened an office. His company has been awarded the contract to build the Katy railroad from Georgetown to Austin. A car load of implements arrived today and actual work on the road will commence at once.

GET THE SEED EARLY

Ellis County Farmers Prepare for Fight on Boll Weevil

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Practically all of the cotton crop of Ellis county has been gathered, but there are yet hundreds of bales in the county to be sold. The receipts this season are about 25,000 bales, which is in excess of the receipts at the same time last year, but they will be less at the close of the season. This cannot be explained on any other theory than that the acreage was below that of last year, as the yield this year was above the average. The crop this year was well cultivated and the damage done by weevils and boll worms did not amount to much.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the dry weather which has prevailed for the past three or four weeks and have been preparing their land for next year's crops. In anticipation of the appearance of the boll weevil in the county next year a great many farmers will plant early varieties of northern cotton seed. In several localities the farmers have cubbed together and ordered northern seed by the carload lots. Several carloads have been ordered for the farmers in the Waxahachie territory, but they have not arrived yet.

A carload from North Carolina was received at Ellis Saturday and distributed among the farmers there today. The seed was ordered through the Commercial Club and was sold to the farmers at cost.

POOLROOM IS WORRIED

Failure to See Period on a Ticket Netted a Player \$600

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The pool room known as the Turk Exchange recently paid out \$600 on a ticket calling for \$6.00 held by Joseph Hyman, or, as he is better known, "Doggie" Hyman. Hyman picked a winner one of his infrequent times. He showed up his ticket to get \$6.00. The cashier looked at the ticket with a quick glance, saw the three figures, and the dollar mark, but failed to see the small dot between the two sixes. Pulling out a big roll of money he handed Hyman \$600. The young man was somewhat surprised, but took the money. When it was discovered that the ticket called for only \$6.00 there was consternation in the pool room and the name of the bettor was secured. Hyman was sought and located, but he hung onto the money, and he and his family, who live at 137 East Market street, will have a pleasant Christmas. Hyman's family keeps a small store on Market street.

DESTROYERS ARE READY

Paul Jones and Preble Will Sail for Panama Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The torpedo boat destroyers Paul Jones and Preble are lying at Mare Island navy yard coaled and ready for sea, awaiting the coming of officers from the east. The officers are now on their way to the navy yard and expect the warships to sail next Wednesday for Panama.

A crew from the training ship Independence has been placed on the Jones, and the Preble also has a full complement. Both vessels, however, lack a number of officers.

STARCH FACTORY BURNS

Hubinger Bros' Plant at Keokuk, Ia., Destroyed Today

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Fire today destroyed the main buildings of Hubinger Bros' starch factory, the largest independent factory in the country. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$100,000. One workman is missing.

APOLOGY TO DAVIS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Agreement Between Turkish Government and Consul Leischmann Reached

ATTARIAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO DEPART

Porte Agrees to All Demands Made By the United States and the Incident Will Be Considered Closed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—The porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government and has ordered the governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults and assault to which he was subjected by the police of Alexandretta while he was escorting to a departing steamer a naturalized American citizen named Attarian, who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of Mr. Davis. United States Minister Leischmann arrived at a friendly understanding in the premises with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, who agreed to the demands of Minister Leischmann. The porte notified the United States legation orally and in writing of the instructions telegraphed to the Vail of Aleppo to order the governor of Alexandretta to call on Consul Davis immediately upon his arrival at Alexandretta and offer to him a complete apology. The porte has also promised to punish the police officials who assaulted Consul Davis, and will allow Attarian to depart unhindered.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, with Rear Admiral Cotton, which left Beirut Friday evening for the purpose of taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta, is expected to arrive there today, and if the Turkish government carries out the program it has formulated the Alexandretta incident may be considered closed. It is felt there that delay or complications are not likely, but Rear Admiral Cotton has received instructions to meet all eventualities.

CARRIED MILK WON HIS LOVE

How a 10-Year-old Orphan Girl Became a Millionaire's Heir

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 21.—Agness O'Brien, orphan, 10 years old, of this city, has been adopted by Thomas Connor, millionaire mine owner, and the wealthiest man in southwest Missouri. Mr. Connor has made the little girl a legal heir to his large estate. The child has been making her home with the Sisters of Convent for several years. Mr. Connor has had poor health for the past two years, and for the past year the little girl has carried a pail of milk to his room at a local hotel. In this manner he became acquainted with her. The child is recognized as one of the brightest of her age. She is a hard student and is quite accomplished as a musician for one of such tender years. Her parents were very poor and her father was a laborer.

Mr. Connor has no children, and on this little girl will be lavished all his love and wealth. She will remain in the care of the sisters, but Mr. Connor will see to it that she has everything her heart could wish.

ROMANCE HAS A SUDDEN ENDING

Groom Is Indicted by Grand Jury on Charge of Abduction

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Homer Pullin and Miss May Kedy were married several days ago in Lovelace, Hill county. They had a marriage license procured by a friend in Fort Worth. Saturday the grand jury indicted Pullin on a charge of abduction. The father of the girl instituted habeas corpus proceedings, claiming the girl was less than 14. The groom was jailed and the bride returned to her parents.

UNCLE SAM—"How Can I Refuse to Let 'Em In?"



BONAPARTE

Completes Investigation at Muskogee, I. T., and Returns to Washington

OFFICIALS TALK ON CONDUCT OF THE WORK

Matters Relating Only To the Department of the Interior's Administration Were Taken Up—Testimony all Secret.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The investigation of the administration of Indian affairs in Indian Territory by Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, appointed by the president for that purpose, has been completed and the investigators have returned to Washington, where the result of their labor will be compiled and submitted in the form of a report to the secretary of the interior. This report will be a voluminous one, covering in detail every matter that has been brought to the attention of the investigators, and their opinion of it. This report will be forthcoming in a very short time, as the secretary of the interior is pressing the matter. He wants to get the matter off his hands.

There had been a demand made by the press of Indian Territory for an investigation which has been persistently kept up until the investigation was ordered. It was not, however, until the Bureau reports were made public that the investigation became imperative. It then became a matter that could no longer be ignored either by the department or the officials here. The general opinion is that the investigation has been a thorough one. It has been conducted in a dignified but forceful manner and showed great resourcefulness on the part of the gentlemen who had the matter in charge.

As a whole, the people of Indian Territory will be satisfied with the report, whatever it may be. The public outside of the territory will accept the report as conclusive. If it is favorable to the administration the public will regard the charges as trumped up for campaign purposes and consider that the administration of the vast estate of the Indians is in competent and honorable hands and that final segregation of lands and dissolution of tribal governments is going forward as rapidly as the magnitude of the undertaking will permit.

THE RESULTS BENEFICIENT

The result of the investigation will be beneficial to Indian Territory. It will free the land from the grafter and official thief, if they exist, and inspire confidence in the minds of people who contemplate living or investing in Indian Territory in the future.

The work of the investigators was rapid but along well defined lines. A great deal of work was done on the records

in the department at Washington before they came upon the scene of action. Then came Mr. Woodruff, who spent ten days in further formulating plans for the work and gathering data. All this was compiled and tabulated with a plan for work outlined before Mr. Bonaparte came. When he arrived offices and a working force were awaiting him and not a moment was lost. Four stenographers were employed taking notes and making transcripts and within three days from the close of the investigation every bit of evidence will be in typewritten form to be carefully gone over and considered by the investigators, passed upon and a report to the secretary of the interior compiled.

WOODRUFF'S STATEMENT

The subjects into which Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff have examined are of vital importance to Indian Territory and their report will be of proportionate interest. Mr. Woodruff, just before leaving the territory, said:

"A great deal of our work has been along lines affecting the systems now in use in Indian Territory, rather than of officials. We have examined into their working efficiency and their adaptability to the conditions and whether they are being most effectively put by the officials in charge. When I was here the first time I gave special attention to the lease system and collected forms of approved leases being used in all the nations, as well as forms that are being used by individuals and corporations that would, I suppose, come under the head of what you people here call 'graffers.' I have also paid a good deal of attention to the present system of selling lands in the Creek nation. It is, I consider, one of the most important parts of our work to pass upon these systems and render to the secretary our opinion as to their adaptability to the conditions. Our report on this subject will be made only after the most careful consideration. I am free to state that I consider the development that has been made under present conditions remarkable, but am not at liberty to state what we think would be the result of a change."

"What branches of the administration have we examined? Only those coming under the supervision of the department of the interior. We have not taken up matters pertaining to the department of justice, though the matter of minors' estates and guardianships, of course, brings us in contact with the department of justice. We have not taken up matters within the jurisdiction of Creek tribal authorities except those over which the secretary of the interior has jurisdiction."

"Yes, a great many of the matters that have been examined into have been through the department of the interior. We have already made some investigations at Washington and the evidence we have taken here will necessitate some further inquiries."

"The manner of conducting the offices here has received its share of attention and the general system by which the work is done has been gone over with the officers having such matters in charge. "The segregation of the coal lands of the Choctaw nation and the timber lands and the national reserve at Sulphur received attention upon my former visit and we have gone further into those matters this time."

OFFICIALS SATISFIED

The officials whose work has been investigated are satisfied. J. Blair Shoensfelt, Indian agent, said: "I am thoroughly satisfied with the investigation. It is confidence in its authors. If the people only want to know what witnesses say, a stenographer or a phonograph would do

thing here that they have not examined I do not know what it is."

Inspector Wright said: "I believe that the investigation has been conducted along lines that will give best results. I am satisfied that it was best to conduct a secret investigation. I believe that better results were thus obtained from witnesses. I know that a good many charges were made against officials, but, in my own case, at least, I was given a chance to answer them and that is all that any one could desire. Yes, I am satisfied with the investigation and I believe the people will be."

TAMS BIXBY'S OPINION

Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, said: "The investigation was satisfactory with me except that I would have liked to have had the investigators see a little more of the working system of the commission. I should have liked to have had them visit the land offices and seen allotments actually made. I hold that under the present system the allotting of lands can be completed within eighteen months unless we are retarded by the action of our jurisdiction, of the interior. But I am satisfied. I believe that Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. Woodruff are now competent to pass upon the matter. If they say that we are incompetent or are guilty of wrong doing in connection with outside business interests I am willing to accept their decision without dispute."

BONAPARTE'S STATEMENT

Mr. Bonaparte has persistently refused to be interviewed by newspaper correspondents until just before leaving, when he gave out the following statement: "Mr. Woodruff and I have, I think, made a thorough investigation of all matters referred to us; indeed, we have interpreted our instructions rather broadly, although they were broad in their scope as given to us. Every person who has had a complaint which was brought to our notice, unless it was trivial indeed, or was entirely out of our jurisdiction, was given a hearing, under oath, and every person against whom complaint was made was, so far as possible, given an opportunity for explanation or denial."

"Our report will be prepared and presented to the secretary of the interior as soon as practicable upon our return. I cannot say positively how soon this will be nor can I say at all whether it will be published."

"I have seen some criticism of the secretary and even of the president because of the delay of this investigation. This criticism is altogether unjust, unless it were a mistake in appointing me to do the work, which is indeed quite possible. My engagements at the time I was appointed were such that I could not give it my whole time, but I gave it all I could, and since Mr. Woodruff was appointed to assist me we have both done all in our power to bring the matter to a close at the earliest possible moment consistent with thoroughness and fairness. It was the desire of both the secretary and the president that this be done."

"Another matter I wish understood, is that we are responsible for the manner in which the investigation has been conducted. We had no instructions on this point, and could have invited the public to be present at the hearings had we thought this right or wise. We didn't think it would be either, and we didn't do it."

"It is needless to state that the value of such a report as we shall make will depend entirely on the extent of public confidence in its authors. If the people only want to know what witnesses say, a stenographer or a phonograph would do

DORMITORY IS DESTROYED BY FIERCE BLAZE

Building In Connection With North Texas College at Sherman Burns

PRESIDENT'S HOME IS ALSO CONSUMED

Total Loss Will Approximate \$35,000 With Very Little Insurance

CAUSE OF FIRE CANNOT BE LEARNED

No One In Dormitory When Flames Burst Out, but College Girls Home for Vacation Lose Books and Clothing.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 21.—The dormitory building at North Texas college, known as Annie Nugent hall, is in ruins. Fire was discovered in the roof about 10:45 o'clock last night and despite the excellent work of the firemen the building with all its contents, valued at \$25,000, burned to the ground. Very fortunately there were no young ladies in the building all having gone home for the holidays, but many left clothing and other property in their rooms, no definite estimate of the value of which can be gotten. This building was the personal property of Mrs. Lucy Kidd Key, and she stated that the insurance carried would not cover more than a third of her loss.

A strong south wind blew great bunches of burning tapestry and blazing brands for blocks, and there were a dozen or more threatening grass fires. There is no reasonable explanation of the origin of the fire.

PRESIDENT'S HOME BURNS

Shortly after midnight the president's home building on the college grounds caught fire and is now a total loss, making an additional loss to the other buildings of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Rev. J. M. Binkley, financial agent for the college, which is the property of the Methodist Episcopal church (South), stated this morning that the church would rebuild all of the church property burned.

The main college building, the Bliss hall, Paradise hall and Mary Nash hall and other dormitories were not injured.

as well for such an inquiry. But if the judgment of those to whom the matter is entrusted is wanted, the witnesses must be examined in such a manner as will bring out the whole truth. "If anyone is to be censured for the manner of investigation, we are willing to assume that burden; do not place it on the secretary or the president."

THE TWIN EVILS OF COLLEGE LIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"The analysis of college life shows two diseases of the college mind, forced culture and a habit of indecision."

This criticism, in substance, was a statement of the dangers of college training made by the Rev. Prof. W. D. MacClintock. In his baccalaureate address to the students of the University of Chicago who will receive their degrees at the convocation Tuesday night.

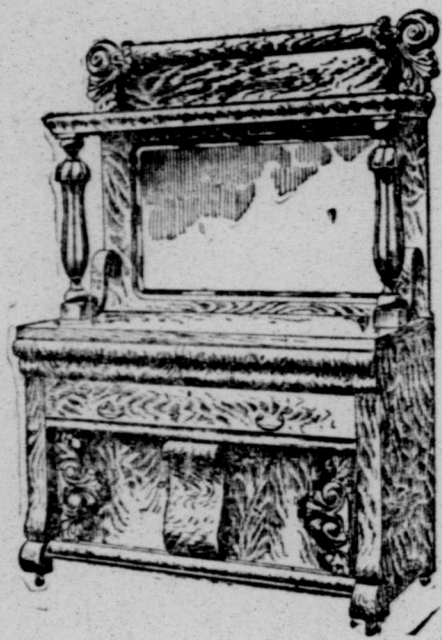
Of forced culture the professor said: "The mind reaches forth beyond its natural stage of growth; the boy would be a man. Conceit, self-consciousness, imitation of older men's vices, borrowing of older men's disquisitions take possession of minds which should be merely learning and playing."

Of indecision, he said: "The colleges tend to cultivate the indecisive judgment, the feeling that things will wait and there is no hurry."

He urged the "attainment of strong personal conviction and determination; development of faith in human progress; simplicity of mind and freedom from provincialism."

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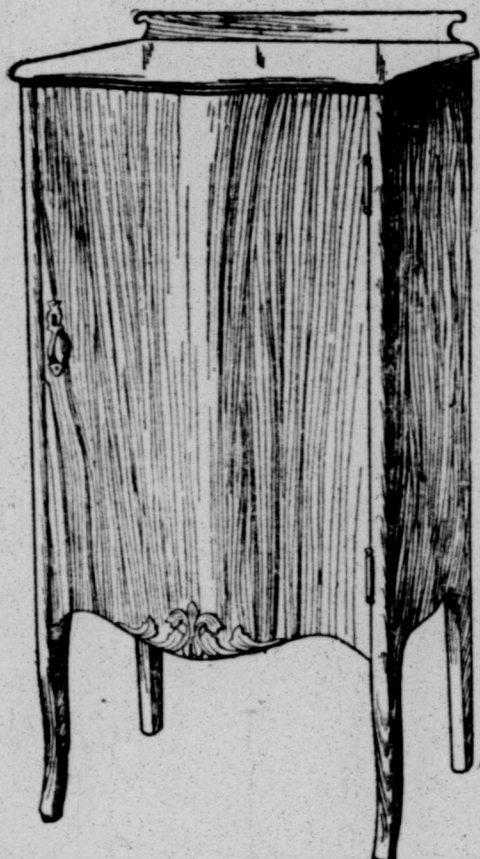
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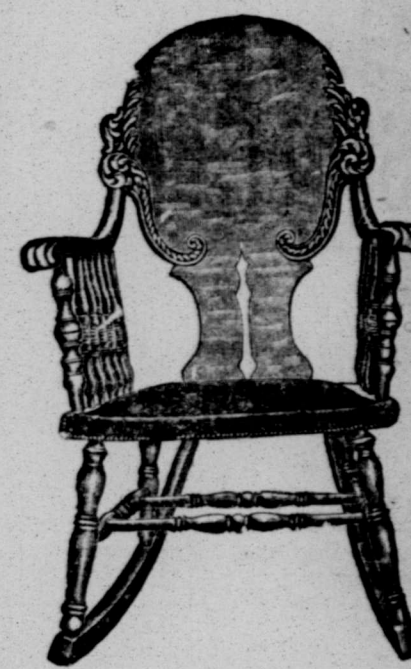
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EXPENSE FORGOTTEN IN CONSTRUCTING THIS ROAD

\$25,000,000 Said to Be Available for Building Moffat Line Across the Continent—Road To Be Ready for Immediate Use When Completed

It is said that \$25,000,000 have been made available to construct the Moffat road, and the question is now said to be not how much will the road cost, but how soon can the line be built. At Denver Saturday the sum of \$25,000,000 was paid to contractors. A million dollars will build about thirteen miles of road where the work is of the kind that is being done on the Moffat road at the present time. The average cost per mile where the construction is the heaviest ranges from \$70,000 to \$80,000 per mile. Some roads were built in Colorado for less than \$10,000 per mile, but the construction was over level prairies, and the roadbed was built to haul heavy transcontinental trains like the ones that will be operated on the Moffat road from the very start.

During the past thirty days some exceedingly important financial arrangements have been made, and it is understood that cash sufficient to pay for the whole road can be secured and made available in less than ten days, if necessary.

The Denver News, reviewing the Moffat and Clark enterprises, says: Few railroads have as many points of similarity as the Clark road and the Moffat road. Two remarkable features of these projects are that the men from whom the roads take their popular names would be able to complete the lines without any financial assistance from anyone else. Mr. Moffat's fortune and Senator Clark's fortune are of sufficient magnitude to pay for the railroads and have left more money than the average millionaire possesses. Both these roads were opposed by eastern interests when they were begun, but both have already demonstrated their value and their owners have declined to make several millions by selling the properties to big trunk lines.

Senator Clark and Mr. Moffat overcame opposition in the same way, each by saying: "Well, if you fellows don't want to

help me build it, I shall build it myself." The statement was not a boast, for both roads would have been pretty nearly as far along as they are if all eastern capitalists had declined to invest in them. The eagerness of far-seeing, shrewd managers of transcontinental lines to make traffic arrangements or to buy outright these two new roads have opened the eyes of capitalists, many of whom were surprisingly ignorant, not only of the resources of the west, but also of common geography. Now there is a rush to get in the band wagon. Enough money to make both lines four-track systems could be had if it were desired. The promoters of the roads are dictating the terms on which they will accept subscriptions for stock, and no railroads ever had brighter prospects than the two lines which will connect Denver with the Pacific.

Although the Moffat road crosses the backbone of the continent, the construction has not yet been as expensive as some of the work done on the Great Northern in the Cascade mountains, or of the Southern Pacific in the Sierras. This is due in part to the fact that improved appliances and knowledge gained from experience have made it possible to get more for the effort put forth. According to rough estimates, however, \$10,000 a mile could be saved on the present construction of the Moffat road if the promoters were willing to postpone operations until late in the spring, when the weather would not interfere as it does now. There is no intention of this being done, however, for Mr. Moffat believes that in this case time is literally money, and the road will earn the extra cost and more too.

During the last thirty days it has been very cold. The tents in which the workmen sleep are surrounded each morning by a foot or more of snow. Contractors say that in weather of such kind laborers will not do more than two-thirds as much work as in milder seasons. The heavy clothing interferes with activity, and it takes an hour or so in the morning

to get things thawed out and the work well under way. Notwithstanding this every foot of the Moffat road except the temporary line to Rollins pass is being built as if a train of Pullmans were to pass over it tomorrow. Mr. Moffat has given orders that when his road is done he wants it to be in shape for the heaviest train from one end to the other. These instructions are being obeyed strictly and the temporary switchback will be the only portion that is not built after the most approved and, consequently, the most expensive methods.

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SCALPED BUFFALO BILL
Pretty Comedienne Did the Work With a Pair of Scissors

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Buffalo Bill attended the performance of the "Office Boy" at the Victoria theater the other night, and between the acts, went behind the scenes to have a chat with his old friend, Frank Daniels. He was standing just inside Mr. Daniels' dressing room when Eva Tanguay passed by and saw him. "I'd like a look of that hair for a souvenir," declared the little actress to one of the chorus girls. "Stump you to cut it off," ventured the girl.

"Get a pair of scissors. You can't stump me," declared the actress. The girl got the scissors and Miss Tanguay cautiously slipped up behind Buffalo Bill, selected a wisp that stuck out from behind a hairpin and snipped it off.

The hero of many Indian battles clapped his hand to his pate and turned just in time to see the smiling face of Miss Tanguay disappearing in the wing.

"Thundering Rain-in-the-Face," he yelled, shaking his fist good-naturedly at the retreating scoundrel. "If you were a man, I'd have you scalp!" "Is it much?" he asked Mr. Daniels, vainly trying to get an angle on a look-in glass. "No, not very much," replied the comedian. "You've got one left."

LIPTON GETS THE CUP
Gift From American Admirers Presented to Irish Knight
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to challenge again

for the American cup when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park hotel. The dinner was attended by several members of the house of commons, the members of the London presentation committee including John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy; Captain Charles H. Stockton, United States naval attaché, and Major John R. Beacom, United States military attaché, and by nearly a hundred American residents in London as well as several who are now visiting here.

Consul General Evans presided and in presenting the service said that it was unprecedented for such an honor to be paid a foreigner by the people of the United States, but that Sir Thomas Lipton had won the golden opinions of those from whom he tried to wrest the American cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton replying said he was a proud man to be the recipient of such a splendid gift, adding, "It will be cherished by me as my most valued treasure." Sir Thomas Lipton said he had sent a letter to the New York Yacht Club dealing with another possible challenge for the cup. He added that he was willing to have one last try, "provided, I have a reasonable chance of success, and especially as the next Shamrock will be a lucky four-leafed one."

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GATESVILLE NOTES
GATESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20.—(Special).—A great many people have gone to the old states to see the old home folk and spend Christmas.

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SHORT SESSION OF THE VETERANS

Believed That About \$200 Was Cleared By Recent "Old Fiddlers" Contest

It was the briefest meeting of the Confederate veterans yesterday afternoon held in many a day, although the attendance was large.

Chaplain Pankey opened the proceedings with prayer, followed by reading of minutes of previous session.

J. C. Miller of the Nineteenth Texas cavalry, and L. C. Adams of the Ninth Texas cavalry presented applications for membership in the camp. The applications went to the committee on membership.

Assistant Adjutant Ball made a report on the results of the late old fiddlers' contest, in the absence of Comrade John Murphy, who was detained on account of sickness. It was stated that on account of many tickets not being reported a full report will not be made until next Sunday. It was thought that the camp would have to its credit as a result of the two entertainments about \$200. It is estimated that with this amount the camp will be able to care for the needy indigent during the present winter months.

Winchester, Va., Confederate camp thanked, through a communication, for the contribution towards the erection of a monument.

The sympathy of the camp was extended to Comrade Abston in the loss of his wife, who died Saturday.

Captain B. B. Paddock, after making a brief address to the camp on what should be done for the needy members of the Lee camp during Christmas, presented \$21 to be used as he said, for "cranberry sauce and turkey" on Christmas day. The purse had been collected by Captain Paddock among his friends.

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SENATOR HANNA IS ILL
National Committeeman Confined to His Room by Severe Cold

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna, who was too ill to attend the banquet of the National Civic Federation Saturday night, was confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is being attended by Dr. Calvin Adams, who said that the senator had a severe cold, which was in no way serious, but that he had advised Mr. Hanna to remain within doors for the present.

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MURDERER WAS DRUNK

Machinist Crazed by Liquor Killed Wife and Self

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—While crazed with liquor yesterday, Fred Pfleger, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pfleger was lying sick in bed with her week-old baby at the time. The child was uninjured.

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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Receipts of cattle today were the lightest for any Monday run received in the past three months. The aggregate supply barely reached 1,400 head, as against 5,684 head last week, 4,534 head for the previous week and 4,457 for the corresponding day last month.

There was only a light sprinkling of medium quality steers, all of which sold early, on a steady market.

The best, averaging 1,111 pounds, shipped in by W. B. Kirby of Purcell, I. T., brought \$2.50, with a range in sales between \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Cows represented the bulk of the supply and sold steady to 10 cents higher, the best selling at \$2.30, with the bulk at \$1.85 to \$2.50. Ben Hampton, an old-time shipper to this market, sold 22 choice range cows averaging 903 pounds at \$2.30, with several cars of good grassers weighing around 750 to 800 at \$2.20.

Calves showed some improvement in quality and sold steady to strong. One heavy car of good calves averaging 194 brought \$7.75 each, with a few scattering sales of common to medium stuff at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

A better supply of bulls than usual was offered today and as a rule sold strong and active, the best bringing \$2.15, with the bulk at \$1.75 to \$1.90.

A fairly liberal run of hogs for a Monday market arrived today, the receipts for the morning trading reaching the 1,300 mark.

Buyers and sellers failed to agree on prices at the opening and very little activity was shown until a late hour, when, under the influence of outside buying, the entire run was sold, the market generally ruling steady to strong as compared with Saturday's week close.

There was a marked preference among buyers for the choice packer kinds, weighing around 200 pounds, and this class of hogs sold to outside buyers at strong to 50 higher than Saturday. The best, averaging 213 pounds, sold to the Houston Packing Company at \$4.55, with the bulk to the local packers at \$4.40 to \$4.50.

No stockers and feeders were among the receipts, but salesmen are quoting the market on this class of hogs steady and active.

Packers claim that the local market has ruled anywhere from 10c to 25c above Kansas City prices, and that they intend to put values on an equal basis with the Kansas City market.

Choice sorted hogs today are quoted at \$4.45 to \$4.50; mixed packers at \$4.40 to \$4.45, and pigs and lights at \$4.25 to \$4.55.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE		
C. B. Hudsfoot, Comstock	28	
W. B. Kirby, Purcell, I. T.	24	
J. H. Whatley, Greenville	21	
R. F. Meachum, Esteline	31	
G. M. Blackman, Electra	35	
William Powell, Channing	30	
C. B. Ring, Uvalde	30	
G. F. Schriver, Kerrville	30	
Hudsfoot & S., Comstock	79	
W. H. Jennings, Catulla	79	
T. C. Taylor, Kerrville	32	
J. N. Payne, Graham	25	
S. R. Crawford, Graham	25	
Ben Hampton, Chickasha	24	
S. R. Price, Comanche	32	
W. C. Slughter, Scullin, I. T.	28	
B. & B., Franklin	25	
Tom Ratcliff, Brownwood	68	
J. Dennis, Moran	65	
Callaway & P. Big Springs	65	
E. M. Graham, Monahans	66	
W. N. W., Odessa	120	

REGISTERED STOCK RECEIPTS

CATTLE		
C. Maloney, Haslet	10	
J. C. Washington, Marietta	12	
Hovenkamp Bros., Grapevine	3	
Ed Beck, Ridgeway	2	
F. B. Chudwick, Cresson	2	
B. H. Hunt, Eagle Ford	4	
B. C. Rhone, Rhone	8	
W. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta	3	
C. W. Martin, Decatur	12	

HORSES AND MULES

J. T. Brown, Corsicana	25	
HOGS		
McCabe & Stephen, R. V. & W. Junction	80	
First National Bank, Memphis	85	
T. V. McReynolds, Roswell, N. M.	77	
McDonald & Petree, El Reno	77	
A. Lacy, Wichita	85	
S. M. Gordan, Kingfisher, Ok.	91	
Farmers and Merchants Bank, Henry, Ok.	106	
C. Rounds, Hennessy, Ok.	92	
S. R. Overton, Hennessy, Ok.	92	
N. J. Norris, Detroit	144	
A. E. Jennings, Perkins, Ok.	79	
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, Ok.	76	
Durham & M., Orlando, Ok.	92	
W. F. & N., Easterly	92	

SHEEP

Armour & Co., Kansas City	113	
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COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	H. & M.
Today	1,400	1,300	125
Last week	5,684	1,931	251
Previous week	4,534	775	249
Last month	4,457	1,062	7

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	Cows	Heifers	Hogs	Bulls
\$2.20	2.20	2.00	4.55	2.15

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS		
There was included in today's receipts, and, with a fairly good demand, the small supply sold on the early market at steady prices.		
W. B. Kirby of Purcell, I. T., marketed the best steers, averaging 1,111 pounds, at \$2.50, with a range in sales on all grades from \$2.50 to \$3.00.		

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchafalpa	Amalgamated	Amalgamated	Amalgamated	Amalgamated
67 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
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BULLS

4,000-1,240	2.15	3,000-1,293	2.15
2,000-1,175	2.00	1,000-1,360	2.15
1,000-1,245	1.90	1,000-1,190	1.90
1,000-1,102	1.80	1,000-976	1.75
1,000-1,210	1.75	1,000-1,108	1.60

COWS—The comparative light Monday run of cows today influenced the market for the better and all offerings sold steady to 10 cents higher. Best 903-pound grass cows brought \$2.30, with the bulk changing hands at \$1.35 to \$2.20. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
22,000	903	5,000	748
33,000	803	2,000	820
15,000	878	30,000	848
8,000	887	2,100	817
29,000	809	1,900	940
19,000	743	2,000	694
22,000	513	1,850	759
1,000-1,100	1.85	1,000	640
4,000	810	1,850	800
28,000	684	1,850	767
20,000	773	1,850	665
1,000	720	1,750	733
31,000	721	1,850	707
5,000	700	1,750	709
11,000	730	1,850	775
2,000	860	1,850	626
13,000	649	1,450	651
18,000	400	2,000	1,400

CAVES—Following the advance in cows, the light run of calves sold strong and active. One bunch of good 194-pound calves brought \$7.75 each, with a few scattering sales of medium quality stuff at \$2.00 to \$2.50. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1,000	160	3,500	290
1,000	270	2,000	340
79,000	194	775	around

HOGS—With 1,300 head of hogs in for the opening, the market opened slow and dull, but influenced by outside buying the supply changed hands on the late morning market at steady to strong prices compared with last week's close. The best sold to an outside buyer at \$4.55, with the bulk to the local packers at \$4.30 to \$4.47 1/2. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
29,000	213	4,550	207
84,000	177	4,550	217
10,000	201	4,550	205
78,000	202	4,475	181
80,000	192	4,425	211
11,000	132	4,425	188
35,000	124	4,250	178
17,000	194	4,400	350
2,000	360	4,000	

COTTON QUOTATIONS

Furnished by F. G. McPeak & Co.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

Today	Last Year
Galveston	37,877
New Orleans	16,715
Savannah	7,665
Total	56,257
Houston	10,781

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

Tomorrow	Last Year
New Orleans	26,500 to 28,000
Galveston	22,000 to 24,000
Houston	19,500 to 20,500

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 12 1/2c. Sales, 1,100 bales.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

Open	High	Low	Close
January	13.05	13.08	12.85-86
March	13.33	13.37	13.18-19
May	13.58	13.57	13.38-39
July	13.66	13.63	13.43-44
December	12.95	12.94	12.81-82

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for spot cotton was quiet in tone. Middlings, 13c. Sales, none.

Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.82	12.93	12.66-67
March	13.05	13.17	12.90-92
May	13.25	13.31	13.02-03
July	13.35	13.35	13.04-05
December	12.89	12.83	12.67-69

GRAIN-PROVISIONS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The grain and provisions markets ranged as follows today:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 3/4
July	77 1/2	78	77 1/2	77 3/4
May	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 3/4

CORN

December	Open	High	Low	Close
December	42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4

OATS

December	Open	High	Low	Close
December	35 1/2	35 1/2	35	35
July	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37

PORK

January	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.70	11.80	11.70	11.80
May	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.20

LARD

January	Open	High	Low	Close
January	6.47	6.52	6.47	6.52
May	6.67	6.75	6.67	6.75

NEW YORK STOCKS

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TWO FAMILIES ON RIVER BANK IN DISTRESS

While out driving yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jake Stine came upon a family of six in destitute circumstances in a three-room house near the wire bridge on the south side of the Trinity. She relieved them as best she could and this morning reported the matter to The Telegram.

As soon as The Telegram learned of the destitution Captain Cumble of the Salvation Army was communicated with. He said that he had known of this family and had endeavored several times to do something for them. The husband and father is quite sick with what appears to be tuberculosis. The Salvation Army agreed to take the children and find homes for them, but the parents would not allow them to be taken from them. The mother and wife does washing for a living for the family. Captain Cumble went again this morning at the request of The Telegram and relieved them. He will look after them again, and in the meantime if anyone cares to assist he will be glad to hear from them.

While investigating the destitution mentioned above, Captain Cumble found a family of seven, man and wife and five children, from Waco, via Dallas. They are in a wagon near the wire bridge and are without the necessities of life. They have only the wagon in which to live.

While Captain Cumble was there the husband and father was away trying to sell one of the horses of a team he has.

The contributions for the Christmas dinner are coming in, but more will be needed. Captain Cumble desires all donations sent to the army headquarters, 303 Rusk street, or telephone him at 1669.

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST
Fort. Worth, Monday, December 21, 1903. Federal building. Telephone 423.

FORECAST UNTIL 8 P. M. TUESDAY:
For Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, fair weather; no decided changes in temperature.

For Texas east of the one-hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans:
North-Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; colder in extreme west portion; warmer in eastern portion tonight.

South-Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; warmer tonight except on east coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
Stormy conditions prevail over the lake region and generally north of the Ohio. Clear weather prevails generally throughout the southern states, western and the Rocky Mountain states.

The temperature is considerably above zero in the northern states, and is ten to fifteen degrees above the freezing point in the southern states, except in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

There was no precipitation in the wheat or cotton belts during the last twenty-four hours.

GEORGE REEDER,
Official in Charge.

WACO, TEX., DEC. 21.—(Special)—

At 1 o'clock the condition of Bailey Slayden who was injured in a runaway yesterday morning is critical and it is feared he cannot recover. His father will come from New York.

THE ACCIDENT

At a late hour Saturday night T. B. Slayden, a popular young man of this city, came near being killed. He was coming from the Country club, where he had been attending a social function given there, when his team ran away and threw him to the ground. His skull was fractured by the fall, and the physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Slayden is a nephew of Congressman Slayden and spends his time in Waco and New York. His father, S. W. Slayden, is one of the owners of the Slayden-Kirby woolen mills and has extensive interests in Mexico.

LATE CITY NEWS

J. B. Morrow, city passenger and ticket agent of the Frisco, has returned from along the Rio Grande division, where he has been personally looking after holiday travel.

O. E. Wandry's house on Hemphill caught fire last night about 7:30. Mr. Wandry thinks the blaze started from a lamp which he was carrying from one room to another, the portieres igniting. There was little damage done, but Mr. Wandry's hands were quite badly burned in putting out the fire.

AN IMMIGRATION BUREAU FORMED

The Texas Immigration Bureau is the name of a corporation formed today in this city which promises great things for Fort Worth and Texas. The incorporators are Oswald Wilson, W. C. Luce and W. C. Forbess, all of this city, the capital stock of the company is \$10,000, a large portion of which is held by Fort Worth parties.

The purposes of the corporation, as the name indicates, are to promote immigration and industrial institutions of all kinds, and to do for the whole of Texas the same

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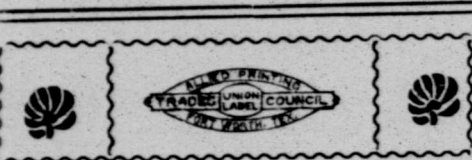
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TO UNSEAT SMOOT

The opposition to Hon. Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator, is not resting alone on the charge that he is a polygamist. That charge itself may not stand sufficiently strong to result in his expulsion, but the active ones have discovered that he is a member of the Mormon priesthood, and it is expected that in this charge will rest the great strength of those who expect to see the senate take action to put him out. The constitution does not provide that being a polygamist shall disqualify a member, but it does provide that two-thirds of the senate may expel a member, whether he has the necessary qualifications or not. The pressure on the senate is very strong. This pressure comes from every section of the union—in fact, from every state, and it is hard to see how the senate can ignore it.

There may be an opportunity in the investigation which will follow the charges, to ascertain something of the history—that is, the inside history—of the Mormon church. The statement is made that in being a member of the Mormon priesthood, Mr. Smoot subscribes to the claim that this priesthood has supreme authority in all things temporal and spiritual, and that it believes in and practices polygamy.

On this question, Mr. Watters' Court-Journal says:

"It does not appear probable that this investigation will bring to light anything that was not already known. If membership in the Mormon church is sufficient to unseat a man, the question arises why was Utah admitted as a state at all? It was known that the Mormons had a majority. A renunciation of polygamy was required, and it was made. This renunciation was accepted. If Senator Smoot has not lived up to it he is likely to lose his seat. But if he has complied with the law, it is hard to see how he can be unseated without admitting that it was a mistake to grant statehood to Utah at all. If the people are unfit to choose a legislature that can choose a senator they ought never to have been invested with statehood."

"It has been charged that there was something like a bargain between the Mormons and the republican party by means of which the election of a republican senator was made possible. It is to be hoped that the investigation will throw some light on this question."

IT IS AN OUTRAGE

Will the property owners on the west side of Houston street, between Weatherford and Tenth, be disposed to pay their share of the paving of that thoroughfare, when the bill is sent in? There is nothing in the conduct of the paving contractors to justify the belief that they will. The company has delayed the paving from the start. The east side of the street has been paved after so long a time, and the west side is torn up with no chance of getting it finished until after the first of the year. The business houses along that portion of the street are without a thoroughfare before their doors; as the street is closed to travel. The exact terms of the instrument which these property owners signed, by which they agreed to pay a share of the expense, are not known, but it is safe to say that if a part of the amount can be withheld in the nature of damages, because of the delay, it will be done. The requirements of the contract by which the paving was let have not been complied with in many respects, and the people who are interested are entitled to some relief. Whenever a protest is made to the management of the paving company, the reply is that the people are worrying about the matter more than is the Parker-Washington Company. That is true, as the Parker-Washington Company does not appear to be at all interested in finishing the contract. No satisfaction is given, and promises made to the city council are not kept. It is because of this treatment that the people will insist upon a reckoning of some kind when the day of payment comes, and the company may as well be prepared for it now. In the opinion of The Telegram, the manner in which the company has treated the people, is an outrage, and it is to be hoped there will never again be a contract, the performance of which will result in as much annoyance to the people as has this one.

ance of which will result in as much annoyance to the people as has this one.

When The Telegram has on several occasions called attention to the failure of the Parker-Washington Company to push the work of paving Houston street to completion, there has been a friend at court to make excuses in behalf of the company. Can any one show any excuse for the failure of the company at this time? The manager went before the council and asked for an extension of time, saying he expected to have a great deal of the work finished before the Christmas holiday rush. Since that extension was granted there has been less than two blocks of pavement laid. The people are disgusted with such treatment.

The Parker-Washington Company was very active with its machinery and its men until an extension of time was secured from the city. Now the machinery and men are idle. The next time a paving contract is let, there should be some stipulation which will give the city an opportunity to force a completion of the work within a reasonable time, or forfeit the contract and all the work which has been done.

While you are thinking of the well filled stockings which will hang at your fireplace Christmas morning, do not forget that others may not be as prosperous as you are. Therefore send something to the Salvation Army, to the end that some poor family may have a Christmas dinner.

Hon. Alexander W. Terrell, author of the Terrell election law, evidently thought the appropriation bill passed by the last legislature would not cover all the demands of his complicated measure, as he was "present and not voting" when the appropriation bill was passed.

If you want to be classed with "Who's Who in Fort Worth Business Affairs" get your name in the Sunday Telegram. It will go to all the people who have homes.

The embargo which is urged against Chinese restaurants does not apply to "A Chinese Honeymoon," which is to be given at Greenwall's Christmas matinee and night.

In Texas if you have not paid your poll tax prior to February 1, you are not a citizen. That is, you are not entitled to vote. Be a citizen today, will you?

CHICAGO TO THE HOLY LAND

It is doubtful if any other railroad does as extensive advertising as the New York Central, and it is certain that no other railroad covers so wide a field in its advertising. A recent illustration lies in the fact that Mr. Daniels is now advertising all over the country that from Chicago to Jerusalem, via New York Central and connections, there are only two changes, one at New York and the other at Joppa, the completion of the railroad from Joppa to Jerusalem making this possible.

Passengers who left Chicago on the "Twentieth Century Limited" on Tuesday, February 3, at 12:30 noon, arrived in New York in time to join Cook's party leaving for the Holy Land by the steamer "Moltke" the next day. They will land at Joppa, taking the railroad to Jerusalem, and on the entire route will need to make no changes, except from Grand Central Station to the steamer at New York, and from the steamer, on its arrival at Joppa, to the station of the Joppa and Jerusalem Railway, which stands on the bluff overlooking the Mediterranean.—From the New York Mail and Express.

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A bottle of Old Crow for.....1.25
A quart of Old Crow for.....1.25
A gallon of Old Crow for.....4.00
A quart of Cedar Brook for.....1.25
A gallon of Cedar Brook for.....4.50
A gallon of Clarke's Pure Rye for.....1.00
A gallon Pure Claret for.....1.00
Five gallons Claret for.....4.00
Two quarts Choice Wine for.....1.00
A gallon of Supperpong for.....2.00
A gallon of Imported Port for.....3.00
A gallon of Imported Sherry for.....3.00
A quart of Jamaica Rum for.....1.00
A doz. quarts Imported Claret for.....9.00
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Board of Trade News

The new stationery of the Board of Trade is something neat and attractive. The letter head shows a group of the most prominent buildings in Fort Worth. The printing is in a bright color. The letter head shows the following officers: Jacob Washer, President; Marion Sansom, first vice president; W. C. Stripling, second vice president; B. B. Paddock, secretary; W. B. Harrison, treasurer. Directors—Jacob Washer, M. Sansom, W. C. Stripling, Paul Waples, Sam Davidson, E. H. Lowe, R. W. Flournoy, William James, H. A. Judd, E. H. Carter, John E. Weed, D. T. Romar and B. B. Paddock.

The sketch for the cover of the Board of Trade booklet has gone to the engraver, the copy is in course of preparation and the illustrations being elected and engraved. It will be an entirely new design, artistic in appearance, and replete with concise facts about Fort Worth and the surrounding country.

From the number of inquiries that are coming to the Board of Trade from the larger cities of Texas it would appear that some people had caught onto the fact that the largest city in Texas is being built "where the panther lay down"—Fort Worth people are satisfied with this situation, and do not care to make any change in their location.

The Board of Trade is sending an appeal to a large number of people who are not members of the board, asking them to unite with the "lifters" for the city, and make 1904 an epoch-making year in the history of the city. Responses should be made promptly and by all means affirmatively.

This organization has sent out 1,000 circulars to citizens of the city, calling their attention to the importance of paying their poll tax so that they may be qualified voters on any important matter which may be submitted for the decision of the public in 1904.

A man who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Dallas for the last twenty years, tells the Board of Trade that he has discovered the handwriting on the wall, and is coming to Fort Worth to become a citizen of this city.

F. G. McPeak is never so busy but that he can escort the stranger to the rooms and see that his wants are supplied and information given him. No one ever loses a cent by working for his town and country. The returns may not be immediate, but they are certain.

TO DANCE AS IN YEARS AGO

Messrs. McElwee and Moore
Want to Revive Customs
of Boyhood

There is a movement on foot to revive the old-fashioned Virginia reel and other square dances, which were in vogue a number of years ago, and which have almost been forgotten since the young people have started in on the two-step and waltz.

The movement is being agitated by A. M. McElwee and A. B. Moore. They are not really very old men, but they have lived longer than have the two-step and the "dip waltz," which are practiced now, and they remember when they were young and the dance was not complete without the Virginia reel, the caller in the corner to cry "salute your partners," "swing corners," etc., and they want to revive the customs. To the end that this may be done, they propose an organization. The heading of the list which is being circulated, reads something after this order:

"We, the undersigned married men, believing the time is ripe to re-establish the dances of our boyhood days and those of our fathers and mothers, hereby agree to land ourselves together in a club for the purpose of participating in and restoring old-time dances."

The list is being circulated, and Mr. Moore says they are meeting with much encouragement. There are many who remember when they formerly danced the quadrille, the lancers, the reel and such figures, and they want to go into the organization.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Ex-Senator William A. Pepper of Kansas can now be seen any day in the senate room of the library of congress. He is a spare, slender old man, and his famous long, silver whiskers are streaked with silvery white.

He is engaged in compiling a ready reference book for the convenience of members of congress and the public generally. The plan is to index alphabetically and by subject the proceedings of congress from the foundation of the government. He began this work at the direction of congress a year and a half ago and thought he could complete it in two years, but now he sees two or three years more work ahead of him. Congress only appropriated \$5,000 for the job so that unless the appropriation is increased he will not get a high rate for his work to which he applies himself ten to twelve hours a day. He recalls the four questions propounded to Senator Ingalls and if Ingalls had answered as he hoped he would, there would have been no populism. Pepper was a great admirer of Ingalls and wanted to see him re-elected to the senate. Ingalls said he proposed to make a speech in congress and would answer the questions then, and in his own way. This settled Ingalls' fate.

Big "Jim" Andrews of Chicago strode down the center aisle of the house the other day in his way between the rostrum and the doors in the rear met Representative Thayer of Massachusetts.

"Say, Thayer," he exclaimed, "you come from up in Massachusetts, and that's not far from Rhode Island. They tell me that the people of that little state have actually sent a Democrat to congress. I suppose you know him, and if you do I'd like to meet the fellow."

"They certainly did," replied the Massachusetts congressman, "and a fine fellow he is, too. It's a wonder to me they didn't send him here before."

"Can it be possible," continued the big Illinois man. "You know, I was born in Little Rhody and still have a tender interest in the state. I am, indeed, rejoiced to know that my old friends down there have actually had the good sense to at last send a Democrat to congress. But who would have thought it? Dear old Rhode Island and Providence plantations veering over towards the Democracy. Oh, it is good, almost too good to be true; there is yet hope," soliloquized the genial member from Porkopolis. "I never thought there was hope for a Democrat in Rhode Island and that's one reason why I moved out," concluded Mr. Andrews, and then he strode on in search of the wonder—the Democrat from Rhode Island.

SOMETHING ABOUT SUNDAY'S ISSUE

The Crowning Achievement of
18 Months Laborious News-
paper Effort

The Telegram does not want to be immodest in calling attention to its achievements, but it is rather proud of its success, and in rejoicing at this Christmas time because of that success, it does not care to do so alone.

Did you see the edition issued Sunday morning?

If you did you will realize why The Telegram force, from the office boy up, rejoices because of a newspaper venture. To state the whole thing, The Telegram will say that eighteen months ago this paper changed hands, the present ownership acquiring a very badly run-down property. At once plans were made to build up a first-class newspaper. Every energy was put forward to make the newspaper a credit to the magnificent city in which it lives, and a publication that the people would appreciate. Prior to that time reporters on the paper would come in and say that when they mentioned The Telegram the people would laugh at them. The new plans involved rebuilding the plant entirely. The work has been slow, but it has been sure. New machinery was ordered, new material was put in, new blood was infused, and today this paper has as fine a newspaper plant as there is in Texas—and not an exception is made—and the paper issued is a credit to the city and would be a credit to any locality in Texas. There is not an afternoon paper in the state which occupies the position maintained by this paper, and but few morning papers equal it. It has a large force of men, it has the best in the various departments to be procured, and every one fills his particular requirement fully up to a first-class standard.

The paper issued yesterday was the greatest undertaking attempted by The Telegram, and there has never been a paper like it issued in Texas. One of the pages was printed in three, while four colors were used in the production of the paper, and every page of it was printed in the office of The Telegram on its new three-roll Hoe press. It is the first newspaper in Texas to attempt its own color work of that character. Never before has a daily newspaper been issued from its own press, with the fashion pages brought out in pretty colors about the cuts and in the headlines. These colors were well arranged, and the prettiest fashion pages were shown. There are newspapers in the state today who give a colored supplement with their Sunday issue, but these colors are printed somewhere else by a syndicate and are shipped to Texas for distribution.

Not so with The Telegram. We print everything here at home.

The first page, in alternating red and black colors, shows up well, and was very attractive. The red brought out the headlines prominently. Advertisers had the benefit of red and green colors to display their announcements at this Christmas time.

The Telegram believes its enterprise will be appreciated by the people of Fort Worth. It has endeavored to move along in its own way, bringing an improvement after another to the front from month to month, until The Telegram is now ahead of anything else in the state. With such signal success, it will move on. Within a couple of months it will be in its own home, and then it will have more to be proud of. Today every man connected with the paper is proud of his position, and turn where you will there is not a newspaper which has a more loyal, or a prouder lot of employees than those who are building this paper every day. The management is proud of the employees, and accords to them their meed of praise for the success which has been achieved. They have worked for something more than the salaries they were paid—they have worked to the realization of an ideal—to be connected with the best newspaper property in Texas.

VIEWS IN FORT WORTH

A Booklet of Beautiful Photo-Gravures of Fort Worth

C. L. Swartz, the well-known photographer, has just finished a beautiful picture book, showing views of all the principal scenes in Fort Worth, also giving cuts of the public buildings, packing houses and many residences. Mr. Swartz has been prominently identified in business circles in Fort Worth for a number of years, and during that time has energetically worked for the advancement of the city and its interests. This book of photo-gravures of Fort Worth is printed on the best paper and is a very artistic and clever piece of work.

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Persons of all classes should never forget that the secret of good health lies in a prompt but natural elimination of the unsound elements which cause congestion in different parts of the body. Once the bowels act naturally under the influence of

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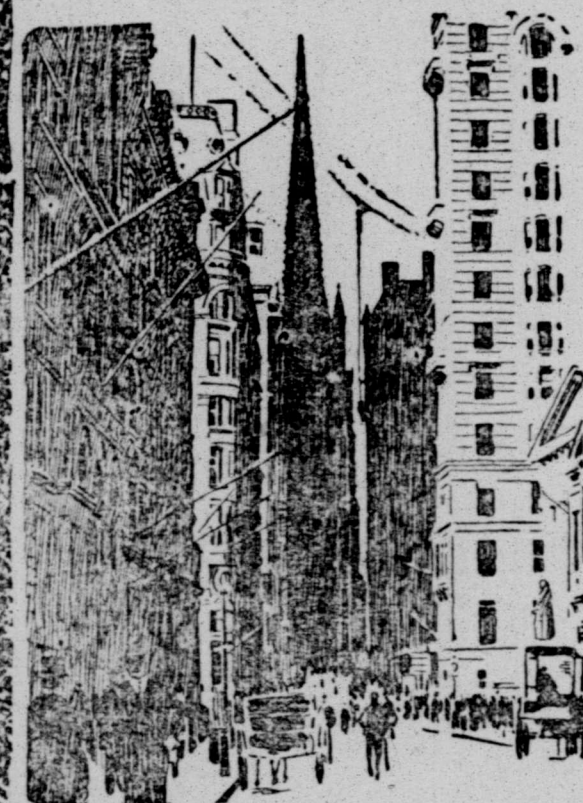
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NOTICE

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KIND WORDS FOR SUNDAY TELEGRAM

Many Expressions of Favorable Comment Are Heard Today

Yesterday's issue of The Telegram has attracted a great deal of attention, and the comments on it have been very favorable. One feature of the paper which is more attractive than any other is the first page. The page is devoted to the news happenings of the day. It is not a fancy work or a page of advertisements which is peculiar to the newspapers in North Texas, but is a news page pure and simple. The four colors which were shown in the paper made an artistic display and caught the eye. The people are just beginning to realize what it meant by a color press. The people here did not know that this artistic blending of colors could be arranged by a newspaper in Fort Worth, as they are in papers elsewhere. The Telegram is the first to show it.

Among the comments about yesterday's Telegram are the following:
 Jacob Washer of Washer Brothers—The Telegram was a fine paper yesterday. I never saw anything in Texas to equal it. The towns in Texas which claim to have Fort Worth distanced can look at that issue of The Telegram and see how far behind they are. It is a credit to any town in the country.

B. B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of Trade—It was a dandy. I am so well pleased with The Telegram's Sunday issue that I will send out about twenty extra copies to let the people see what we have in Fort Worth. That issue would be a credit to any city.

J. W. Spencer, President of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank—That was a fine issue of The Telegram yesterday and I congratulate you on the success you are making. Such papers will make the town grow, and all Fort Worth should appreciate a newspaper such as The Telegram is issuing.

Dr. W. Beverly West—I was certain-

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Monnig's Wholesale Toy Room
 1008 Houston St.

ly pleased with The Telegram. It was a fine issue and I wish to congratulate you on getting out something as handsome as that was. Fort Worth is strictly up to date.

Larry August of A. and L. August—The Telegram yesterday was a fine paper and you deserve the congratulation of Fort Worth for the enterprise you have shown. The color work was magnificent.

Jake F. Zurn, city ticket agent Texas and Pacific—The Telegram is a bird. I liked its plumage and the way it soars. There is certainly an enterprise being displayed which should be appreciated by the people of Fort Worth.

James E. Mitchell of the J. E. Mitchell Jewelry company—The Telegram was a crack-a-jack Sunday. I never saw such an issue in Fort Worth or in Texas for that matter. It was a good newspaper and the enterprise is certainly appreciated.

Mayor Thomas J. Powell—That Sunday issue was a magnificent newspaper and is a credit to the city. It deserves all the commendation the people can give it. I appreciate it as a newspaper and I know the city of Fort Worth will.

The issue of which so many nice things have been said was not of that class of big newspapers which are called special editions. It was a regular Sunday issue of The Telegram, and did not contain a lot of pages filled with miscellany or boom matter. It was all news.

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WHOLE FAMILY BUTCHERED BY CRAZED FATHER

Wife and Three Children Murdered by Roscoe W. Derby at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years of age, exterminated his family yesterday by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

COLD BLOODED EXECUTION
 The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness, and there was evidently no hitch in their enactment. The wife was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed, two of the children were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of early morning endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after its elder brother and sister had been killed.

The dead:
 ROSCOE W. DERBY.
 MRS. DELLA DERBY, his wife.
 HAROLD DERBY, aged 8.
 ALICE DERBY, aged 7.
 THOMAS DERBY, aged 5.

Derby had been downtown as late as 11 o'clock last night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had been calling over the approaching festival. Derby seemed pale and nervous. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went to bed.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP
 The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed, two bullets having been fired into her forehead and a third, probably fired after the children had been exterminated, in the back of the neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed during sleep, there being no sign of a struggle and her face calm and peaceful.

Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle because they had been awakened by the noise of the revolver being fired, and sought to escape, but without avail.

Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen and that of Alice in the dining room with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. Harold may have been chased by his father, as there was evidence of flight in the manner in which the furnishings of the kitchen were thrown about. From the location of bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullets sent into his brain.

There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. The last of the children to die was Thomas. He had remained in bed probably still asleep, and also received bullets into his head, dying instantly. After the extraordinary crimes had been committed the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom, where his wife had been killed, and lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain and died at his wife's side.

PLAYED THE RACES
 A number of poolroom race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on betting.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby to a friend who lived not far away, and which was sent by special delivery. The letter is to the effect that when it had been received the Derby family would be dead. When the friend hurried to the house this morning all that had been promised was seen to have been fulfilled.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2351, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas. Sole Agent.

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We Paid \$100,000

for the rights to Liquezone for the United States. We tested this product for years in the most difficult germ diseases; then we bought these rights for the highest price ever paid for a scientific discovery.

We paid that price because Liquezone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison to you and it cannot be taken internally. The best physicians the world ever employ Liquezone alone for germ troubles; and any physician who doesn't is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Just Oxygen

Liquezone is simply liquid oxygen—no drugs, no alcohol in it. It is the discovery of Paul, the great German chemist, who spent twenty years on it. His object was to get such an excess of oxygen in staple form into the blood that no germ could live in any membrane or tissue.

Liquezone does that. The results are so certain that we publish on every

bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a germ that it cannot kill. Yet oxygen is nature's greatest tonic—the very source of your vitality. Its effects are exhilarating, purifying, vitalizing. But germs are vegetables; and this excess of oxygen—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter.

We spend 14 days in making each bottle of Liquezone, and the result is liquid oxygen—the best thing in the world for you, yet certain destruction to disease germs, wherever the Liquezone-laden blood goes.

Germ Diseases

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Consumption	Neuralgia
Colic—Croup	Many Heart
Constipation	Troubles
Cataract—Cancer	Piles—Pneumonia
Dysentery	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Diarrhea	Rheumatism
Dandruff—Dropsy	Skin Diseases
Dyspepsia	Scrofula—Syphilis
Eczema	Stomach Troubles

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50c Bottle Free

If you need Liquezone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you, to show you what Liquezone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligations whatever.

Liquezone costs 50c and \$1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

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Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquezone will be gladly supplied for a test.

BARRATY

May Be Under Consideration By Grand Jury of District Court

LATTIMORE MAKES

NO OFFICIAL REPLY

Houston Post Editorially Commends the Action of Judge Meek of This City in Having Matter Investigated

While The Telegram has heard nothing from County Attorney Lattimore relative to the barraty law, since the publication of the editorial directed personally to him, it is understood that he has not ignored the matter altogether and that the grand jury will have the matter under consideration.

The law is very plain and in the light of recent events, the county attorney is well informed through newspapers of the testimony which can be had from the federal judge. While the testimony in Judge Meek's possession is held by him as a confidential communication from his grand jury, it is believed he will be willing to confide it to the care of the state authorities if the county attorney desires to go after an investigation.

After the remarks of Judge Meek a few days ago the Houston Post clipped the article of two columns in full from The Telegram and made a publication of it. The Post made the following editorial comment:

"The efforts of Judge, Edward R. Meek of the United States circuit and district courts at Fort Worth to restore the ethics of the legal profession and put the lawyers who practice in his courts on their good behavior, will eliminate from his docket suits for personal damages promoted by attorneys who encourage and prosecute such actions as a business, dividing the proceeds with their clients, and furnishing the expenses of all litigation involved. The practice has become common in Texas courts that the legal fraternity has been injured by it, though judges have been timid about rebuking it."

"Judge Meek's procedure was carefully planned. He first had his grand jury make investigation, and report to him the names of attorneys representing cases on his docket, who were chargeable with promoting the suits. With the evidence in hand, he submitted these names and the evidence to a select committee from the local bar, clothed with authority to make further investigation and to present the offenders at the bar of his court. Knowing that there would be no escape from them when brought face to face with a determined judge, they induced the lawyers of the committee to enter a plea practically admitting their offense and asking leniency, promising to be good in the future. Judge Meek, in strong, stern language, accepted the plea and uttered a warning which cannot be doubted or evaded; continuing in authority the committee so that any other offenders of the kind may be promptly reported and punished."

"The example of Judge Meek may be followed by judges of other courts with profit to the bar of Texas. Attorneys who seek damage suits and provide a way to prosecute them are

a menace to the business interests of the state. A legitimate claim against a citizen or a corporation may be easily and properly prosecuted by the poorest or most ignorant citizen. Such a claim is always safest in the hands of the lawyer to whom it is entrusted in an honorable way. The lawyer who hunts for damage suits and contracts to meet the expenses for a contingent fee prostitutes the profession which he ought to honor and elevate. If he cannot meet honest competition and live by observing the ordinary methods of the profession of law and make room for better men.

"Confidence in the courts is essential to good order and to the security of life and property and the rights of citizens. Destroy that confidence, and every business enterprise will be jeopardized, every citizen will be in peril, and the safeguards of orderly society will be removed. An attorney is a court officer. The machinery of the law is in his hands."

That the action of Judge Meek is not only local in its nature, but is attracting widespread attention is shown by the following dispatch from Washington, published in the Houston Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The action of Federal Judge Meek of the Northern district of Texas in taking vigorous efforts to stop the practice of barraty in his district has aroused interest among lawyers and others in Washington. And the Texans are not the only ones interested in the matter. Members of congress and others here from various parts of the country say the habit complained of by Judge Meek has become quite common in many sections of the United States, and they are glad that one judge has had the courage to take steps to stop it. The action of Judge Meek, they think, will be followed by other judges in the country, and the Texas movement is expected to spread rapidly. Judge Meek is known to many members of congress and other prominent men in Washington, and all who have been heard to express an opinion of his course endorse it. The members of the Iowa delegation, all of whom are on intimate terms with the Fort Worth man, are particularly pleased with the new record he is making.

Handsoms Dolls less than wholesale prices.
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LEAVITT DENIES STORY

Says He Met Miss Cook But Twice and That They Were Not Engaged

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—William Homer Leavitt, who married Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and who is visiting here, says that he was never engaged to Miss Minnie Cook of Newport, R. I., who, it is said, is preparing to sue him for breach of promise. Mr. Leavitt says he knows nothing of the suit. His wife is greatly disturbed, but believes her husband innocent.

Mr. Leavitt denies ever having been engaged to Miss Cook. He said that he met Miss Cook only twice. He first made an intimate terms with the Fort Worth man, are particularly pleased with the new record he is making.

The story of her suing him for breach of promise, he says, is absurd. The stories about her preparing her troupe and his giving her an engagement ring, he says, have absolutely no foundation.

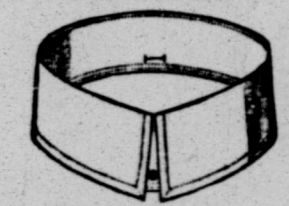
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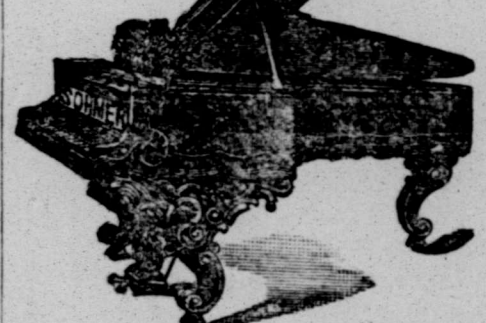
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SYNOPSIS

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

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

The exceptionally early break up of the spring, combined with the fact that owing to the series of incidents and accidents already sketched the actual cutting and skidding had fallen so far behind, caught Radway unawares. He saw the railroads breaking out while his teams were still hauling in the woods. In order to deliver to the mouth of the Cass branch the 3,000,000 already banked he was forced to drop everything else and attend strictly to the drive. This left still, as has been stated, a million and a half on skidways, which Radway knew he would be unable to get out that year.

In spite of the jobber's certainty that his claim was thus annulled and that he might as well abandon the enterprise entirely for all he would ever get out of it, he finished the "drive" conscientiously and saved to the company the logs already banked. Then he had interviewed Daly. The latter refused to pay him one cent.

The next day Radway and Thorpe walked the ten miles of the river trail together, while the teamsters and the cook drove down the five teams. Under the influence of the solitude and a certain sympathy which Thorpe manifested Radway talked—a very little. "I got behind; that's all there is to it," he said. "I bit off more than I could chew."

Thorpe noticed a break in the man's voice and, glancing suddenly toward him, was astounded to catch his eyes brimming with tears. Radway perceived the surprise.

"You know when I left Christmas?" he asked.

"Yes."

"The boys thought it was a mighty poor rig—my leaving that way."

He paused again in evident expectation of a reply. Again Thorpe was silent.

"Didn't they?" Radway insisted.

"Yes, they did," answered Thorpe.

The older man sighed. "I thought so," he went on. "Well, I didn't go to spend Christmas. I went because Jimmy brought me a telegram that Lida was sick with diphtheria. I sat up nights with her for eleven days."

"No bad after effects, I hope?" inquired Thorpe.

"She died," said Radway simply.

CHAPTER IX.

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"I need money, and I need it bad. I think you ought to get something out of this job of the M. & D.—not much, but something. Will you give me a share of what I can collect from them?"

"Sure!" agreed the jobber readily, with a laugh. "Sure! But you won't get anything. I'll give you 10 per cent quick!"

"Good enough!" cried Thorpe. "Now, when we get to town I want your power of attorney and a few figures, after which I will not bother you again."

The next day the young man called for the second time at the little red painted office under the shadow of the mill and for the second time stood before the bulky power of the junior member of the firm.

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?" asked the latter.

"I have been informed," said Thorpe without preliminary, "that you intend to pay John Radway nothing for the work done in the Cass branch this winter. Is that true?"

Daly studied his antagonist meditatively. "If it is true what is it to you?" he asked at length.

"I am acting in Mr. Radway's interest."

"You are one of Radway's men?"

"Yes."

"In what capacity have you been working for him?"

"Cant hook man," replied Thorpe briefly.

"I see," said Daly slowly. Then suddenly, with an intensity of energy that startled Thorpe, he cried: "Now, you get out of here! Right off! Quick!"

The young man recognized the compelling and autocratic boss addressing a member of the crew.

"I shall do nothing of the kind!" he replied, with a flash of fire.

The mill owner leaped to his feet. Thorpe did not wish to bring about an actual scene of violence. He had attained his object, which was to fluster the other.

"I have Radway's power of attorney," he added.

Daly sat down, controlled himself with an effort and growled out, "Why didn't you say so?"

"Now, I would like to know your position," went on Thorpe. "I am not here to make trouble, but as an associate of Mr. Radway I have a right to understand the case. Of course I have his side of the story," he suggested, as though convinced that a detailing of the other side might change his views.

Daly considered carefully, fixing his blue eyes unwaveringly on

Thorpe's face. Evidently his scrutiny advised him that the young man was a force to be reckoned with.

"It's like this," he said abruptly: "we contracted last fall with this man Radway to put in 5,000,000 feet of our

timber, delivered to the main drive at the mouth of the Cass branch. In this he was to act independently, except as to the matter of provisions. Those he drew from our van and was debited with the amount of the same. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly," replied Thorpe.

"In return we were to pay him, merchantable scale, \$4 a thousand. If, however, he failed to put in the whole job the contract was void."

"That's how I understood it," commented Thorpe. "Well?"

"Well, he didn't get in the 5,000,000. There's a million and a half hung up in the woods."

"But you have in your hands three million and a half, which under the present arrangement you get free of any charge whatever."

"And we ought to get it," cried Daly. "Great guns! Here we intend to say this summer and quit. We want to get in every stick of timber we own so as to be able to clear out of here for good and all at the close of the season, and now this conditioned jobber ties us up for a million and a half."

"It is exceedingly annoying," conceded Thorpe, "and it is a good deal of Radway's fault. I am willing to admit, but it's your fault too."

"You had no business entering into any such contract. It gave him no show."

"I suppose that was mainly his look-out, wasn't it? And, as I already told you, we had to protect ourselves."

"You should have demanded security for the completion of the work. Under your present agreement, if Radway got in the timber, you were to pay him a fair price. If he didn't, you appropriated everything he had already done. In other words, you made him a bet."

"I don't care what you call it," answered Daly, who had recovered his good humor in contemplation of the security of his position. "The fact stands all right."

"It does," said Thorpe unexpectedly, "and I'm glad of it. Now, let's examine a few figures. You owned 5,000,000 feet of timber, which at the price of stumpage (standing trees) was worth \$10,000."

"Well?"

"You come out at the end of the season with three million and a half of saw logs, which with the \$4 worth of logging added are worth \$21,000."

"Hold on!" cried Daly. "We paid Radway \$4. We could have done it ourselves for less."

"You could not have done it for one cent less than four-twenty in that country," replied Thorpe, "as an expert will testify."

"Why did we give it to Radway at four then?"

"You saved the expense of a salaried overseer and yourselves some bother," replied Thorpe. "Radway could do it for less because, for some strange reason which you yourself do not understand, a jobber can always log for less than a company."

"We could have done it for four," insisted Daly stubbornly. "But get on. What are you driving at? My time's valuable."

"Well, put her at four, then," agreed Thorpe. "That makes your saw logs worth over \$20,000. Of this value Radway added \$13,000. You have appropriated that much of his without paying him one cent."

Daly seemed amused. "How about the million and a half feet of ours he appropriated?" he asked quietly.

"I'm coming to that. Now for your losses. At the stumpage rate your million and a half which Radway 'appropriated' would be only three thousand. But for the sake of argument we'll take the actual sum you'd have

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From what those who have used it say, a man can expect the change in less than 24 hours and a permanent cure in a short time. It cures nervous debility, premature discharge, undeveloped organs, emissions, varicocele, stricture, lack of power, exhaustion, etc., and cures it permanently to stay cured. It acts directly on the muscular tissue, mucous membranes, nerves and glands, and the effect is a comforting one indeed.

If you can make use of a receipt that brings about such happy results send your name and address today to the Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 1856 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and it will be sent you by return mail together with directions for a private home cure and a descriptive booklet on your disease, all in an unmarked package.

Let there be no delay.

Music and Drama

WOMEN RUSH FOR SHOW POSTERS

The avidity with which fine posters are seized upon by young women has been illustrated during the past week in this city. Several hundred attractive lithographs were put out, advertising Miss Helen Gray in a dramatic production of "The Palace of the King," at Greenwall's opera house tonight.

Half an hour after the pictures had been displayed in show windows nine-tenths of them had disappeared. Inquiry revealed that young women had called and asked if they might have the pictures. In most instances the gallant storekeepers granted the request and the pictures were carried away, probably to be decorated with ribbons and adorn some woman's room.

"THE LITTLE HOMESTEAD"
Critics have pronounced "The Little Homestead" one of the cleverest of mod-

ern dramas, not that it has departed into the realm of fancy, but on the contrary, because it hews its line close to every day life.

"The Little Homestead" comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday, matinee and night, December 23.

"A CHINESE MONEYMOON"
The company selected for this wonderful success includes such notables as John E. Henshaw, Stella Tracey, Toby Claude, the pocket edition comedienne; C. H. Prince, W. H. Clarke, May Ten Broeck, Edward Clark and Frances Knight. These, together with a chorus of ninety, make it one of the best of all musical companies. "A Chinese Moon" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Friday (Christmas) matinee and night, December 25. Seat sale opens Tuesday at 8 a. m.

LOUIS JAMES AND FREDERICK WARDE

Louis James and Frederick Warde, at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, December 26, will present an entirely new play, based on the life of Alexander the Great, written by Rupert Hughes and Collin Kemper, in which Mr. James will be seen as Alexander and Mr. Warde as Perdicas, his general and minister of state.

Wagenhals & Kemper, the managers of the organization, have provided five elaborate stage settings, and wherever "Alexander the Great" has been seen it has been regarded as the big "show" piece of the year. Fifty people will be used in the production, prominent among whom are Norman Hackett, Thomas Cooke, Wadsworth Harris, Alma Kruger and Engel Summer. Seats on sale Thursday at 8 a. m.

Save money and buy Toys at less than wholesale prices at **Monnig's Wholesale Toy Room**
1008 Houston St.

PASSENGER TRADE UNUSUALLY GOOD

Big Rush of Holiday Traffic
This Season Makes Ticket Agents Busy

All the local railroads have been doing a great passenger business since the 15th, when the cheap round trip holiday excursion rates went into effect.

All local passenger and ticket agents report favorable business and according to statements made by each of them more people, by half, have taken advantage of the low rates to visit their friends and relatives in the old states. All this indicates conclusively the prosperous condition of people in Texas.

After today holiday excursion rates will not apply to points east of the Mississippi until December 26, on which day the rate will prevail for that date only.

City Ticket Agent Smith of the Houston and Texas Central railroad said today that his road has done double the business this holiday in comparison with last year.

Similar reports are made by the Katy, Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe, Denver, International, Frisco and Cotton Belt roads.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS
W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has permitted the general distribution of the "Inside Inn" booklets at the World's Fair, to be made by the local agents along the line.

W. C. Rigby, assistant general freight agent of the International and Great Northern, is here today from San Antonio.

NEW AUTO MAKES ITS TRIAL TRIP WITHOUT HITCH

Machine For Carrying Passengers to Arlington Heights a Success.

The first trips of the new Country Club automobile were made this morning. The machine arrived Saturday and all day yesterday it was used in short journeys about the city and the heights.

At 7 o'clock this morning the first official trip was started in from Arlington Heights. The regular schedule was followed for another hour, in which a round trip was made from the city out to the heights. The official trial trip was then made, although no record time was tried for. Calling first at The Telegram office, a representative was taken aboard. Then the machine wheeled around the corner and Mayor Powell gladly accepted a seat. From this point the machine ran up Throckmorton street to Sixth and a stop was made at the Cotton Belt office for J. F. Lehane, but he was not in, so the auto proceeded up Main street for a block and then turned on to Rusk street and stopped at the Record office. C. W. Hutchison boarded it here and then a run was made out Seventh street, through the hollow, across the bridge, past the city park, over the railroad tracks and on out to the foot of the long hill. The return trip followed. Howard S. Bunting and H. E. Byars were the other passengers.

The new automobile was manufactured by the Chicago Motor Cycle Company, and is run by a twenty-four-horse power gasoline engine. The total weight of the car is nearly 5,000 pounds. There are four seats, three for passengers, and the front one for the chauffeur. The capacity of the car is set at fourteen, but by a little crowding a couple more can be put in. During a practice spin at the heights yesterday nineteen passengers were carried, mostly children.

For the present the machine is driven by Chauffeur Newsum, an expert sent along with it by the Chicago Motor Cycle Company. Price Nowell is his assistant now and within a short time he will have entire charge of the machine.

After assuring himself that the machine was safely aboard after the stop had been made for The Telegram representative the operator applied the power and the car moved off without the least hesitancy or vibration. Turning corners was as agreeable as on a through passenger train. Bumps and gutters caused a jolt, but it was all over before one realized that anything had happened. A speed as fast as that of an electric car was kept up where the streets were not crowded, but wherever there were vehicles the car was run by on slow speed, the utmost care being taken to prevent any accident at all. All buggies and carriages were passed at this slow speed, and where the passing was made from the rear the heavy going, with which the machine is provided, was sounded far in the distance, so as to give ample warning.

The schedule of the machine calls for hourly trips, leaving Arlington Heights on the first trip at 7 o'clock in the morning, and Seventh and Houston streets on the return trip at 7:30 o'clock. The car

Free Wine

We want to send you FREE, costing you absolutely nothing, a trial bottle of "Drake's Palmetto Wine." Drop us a postal and it comes a-bumping. You know that "way back in bible times" people took wine "for the stomach's sake." But the modern grape wine is not good either for stomach, brain or liver. "Drake's Palmetto Wine" is vastly different. It comes rushing from the palm-fruit of our own sunny South. It is a superb appetizer, tonic and nerve-bracer. It cleans and purifies the blood and thus feeds brain and brawn. It builds up athletes and nourishes thinkers.

Drake's Palmetto Wine

Is also a natural medicine. It is a wonderful specific for constipation, flatulency and all digestive troubles. It positively heals catarrh of nose, throat, stomach or bowels. It regulates perfectly the liver, kidneys and bladder. For women it is a true God-send. A tablespoon dose daily cures all those troubles. The wine has a rich, appetizing smack and plucks you up instantly.

We Prove all This by Sending You a Free Trial Bottle on Request.

DRAKE FORMULA COMPANY, Drake Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

READERS TAKE NOTICE—"Drake's Palmetto Wine" is 75 cents at drug stores for a large bottle—usual dollar size—but a trial bottle sent to you free and prepaid if you write for it.

WASHER BROTHERS.

Main and Eighth-Sts.

Holiday Gifts For Men

Jackets and Robes

House Coats—A house coat is an excellent gift for a man. An article that some men will not buy for themselves but would like to have and, therefore, be pleased to receive.

We have them in two-tone and all colors, fancy cuffs and collars.
Prices are from **\$3.50 to \$20.00**

Robes—Fine display of Men's Turkish Bath Robes, plain and fancy effects,
from **\$3.50 to \$8.50**

Men's fine eiderdown Bath Robes, swell new colorings, large sailor collars,
from **\$5.00 to \$15.00**

Fine assortment of Men's Dressing Gowns, from **\$8.50 to \$25.00**

Hosiery—Men's hose in cotton, wool, lisle and silk, all the new patterns and figures.
from **25¢ Upward**



MENS GLOVES

Men's Fine Gloves, all the celebrated makes—Trefousse, Ireland's and Perrin's—lined and unlined—
Prices from **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

Slippers—Handsome assortment of Slippers, in all styles and colors, in fancy and plain leathers—
Prices from **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Umbrellas—Men's all-silk umbrellas, with fine carved handles, mounted with gold and silver—
From **\$5.00 to \$25.00**

Men's Walking Sticks in great profusion **\$1.00 to \$8.00**

SUSPENDERS

Put up one pair in a box, for gifts, from **50¢ to \$7.00**



will leave the heights at the even hours throughout the day and the city on the half hours. The last trip out will be made back to Arlington Heights after the close of the show in the evening. The management has made the following rates for tickets bought in advance: Ten-dollar book of tickets, at the rate of 10 cents per ride; \$5 book at the rate of 12 1/2 cents; \$3 books, at the rate of 15 cents each way. Without tickets the price will be 25 cents each day. The tickets are made up in book form with each sheet of ten rides perforated, so that it can be detached and used by other members of the owner's family or his friends.

The auto is owned and operated by the Arlington Heights Automobile Company, of which H. E. Byars is president and general manager; Dr. C. S. Mattison, vice president, and William Bryce, secretary and treasurer.

The machine will be kept overnight at the heights. The old street car station near the golf links is being remodeled and will be used as a store house for the machine.

DAY'S NEWS AT AUSTIN

Proceedings Disposed of in the Supreme Court—New Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—(Special).—The supreme court has affirmed the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Uvalde National Bank, from Uvalde county. A rehearing was granted in the case of Monger & Henry vs. the Delaware Insurance Company, from Bell county. A motion for a rehearing was over-

ruled in the case of the Washington Life Insurance Company vs. Rosa Berwald, from Dallas county. Additional time to file a bond was granted in the case of Marvin Cox vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, from Grimes county. The case of W. A. Boswell vs. Land Commissioner Terrell was submitted, petitioning for a mandamus.

The following charters were filed today: Continental Trust and Guaranty Company of Dallas; capital stock \$10,000.

The Vallecjo Hotel Company of Dallas; capital stock \$4,000.

The Claiborne Mercantile Company of Claiborne, Brant county, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Buy Toys and Holiday Goods at wholesale prices at Monnig's Wholesale Toy Room
1008 Houston St.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

H. L. ABSTON and Family.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

A misdirected letter reached Jacob Washer this morning and the manner of its coming shows that not only is the postoffice system well organized, but advertising does a firm good in

more ways than one. The firm of Washer Bros. is well known. It is continually in the newspapers and the people know who they are and where they are. A letter addressed to Jacob and Nat Washer, Fort Scott, Texas, was sent to that point in Kansas. There no claimant showed up, and evidently the letter went from there to St. Louis, as a rubber stamp in red ink shows "Correction supplied by St. Louis." At any rate the letter made its trip from Kansas to Texas, and reached Mr. Washer this morning, although at no place on the envelope did Fort Worth show.

Tool chests, toy trunks, everything, at less than wholesale prices.
Monnig's Wholesale Toy Room
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FATAL TERRITORY DUEL

Two Farmers Kill Each Other Near Woolsey, I. T.
ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 21.—(Special).—This morning near Woolsey two farmers, John Stodd and Sam Victory, quarreled over some cattle of Stodd's breaking into Victory's field. Stodd fired at Victory, inflicting a fatal wound, but before he died Victory shot Stodd three times with a pistol, both dying within a few hours.

Miss Bettie Claiborne has resigned her position with W. C. Stripling.

Sporting Goods

Your son, grandson or nephew would surely appreciate a great many things that we handle, and an examination of our large line of Shotguns, Rifles, Hunting Coats, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Footballs, and Bicycles would interest you. Besides you will find the finest line of Razor and Pocket Cutlery in the city, at the big Gun Store of

A. J. ANDERSON

410-412 HOUSTON STREET

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

BUY YOUR JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS DIRECT FROM THE WHOLESALER!

We did not overbuy. Why? Because when we bought our opening stock 30 days ago (for which we paid spot cash) we made a contract with the wholesale firm from whom we made our principal purchase to send a representative here on Friday, December 18, to stay with us until Xmas with a \$20,000 stock of fine Jewelry and Diamonds. This stock which costs us nothing to carry, will be sold at actual wholesale prices, excepting only the cash discount, which we use to pay for advertising. (We have no old stock to offer at a discount.) You buy new up-to-date Jewelry and Diamonds direct from the wholesaler at the same prices as the retail jeweler pays for them. We make this unparalleled offer for the sole purpose of advertising our location, which is a new one to the Jewelry business.

J. A. Todd Company 1208 Main St.