

RUN ON BANKS IS ORDERLY

Chicago Depositors Quietly
Withdrawing Money

WALSH TURNS OVER PROPERTY

Estimated That \$29,000,000 As-
sets Will Meet All Claims

Outstanding

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Practically normal conditions are restored in local banking circles today and there is not the slightest surface indication of the disturbance caused yesterday by the suspension of the Walsh banks. Runs on the Chicago National and the Home Savings Banks continued, but there is no excitement whatever around the national bank and but very little in the offices of the Home Savings bank. A large crowd of depositors gathered before the savings bank an hour before the time for opening the doors, and all of them apparently desired to be the first to obtain money. There was but one policeman on duty in front of the building, he being hopelessly overmatched. He sent in a call for aid, and in a short time Lieutenant Hartford, with a detail of men, arrived and formed the depositors into a line. Pushing and shoving first through the doors having been stopped by officers, quiet was at once re-established. About 10 o'clock the bank opened and the work of paying them off went on rapidly. It is believed that by tomorrow night the greater number of depositors in both the Chicago National and the Home Savings banks will be withdrawn. United States District Attorney Morrison and State's Attorney Healey both stated this morning that nothing objectionable in the operations of the banks had been called to their attention.

LIABILITIES \$26,000,000
Believed That Assets Will More Than
Meet Claims of Creditors

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Lending money in large sums to various private enterprises is claimed to be the cause of the collapse of the banking institutions controlled by John R. Walsh. Notable among these private concerns are the Indiana Southern railway and the Bedford stone quarries of Indiana. Walsh claims that if he had been allowed more time to consummate his plans he could have saved his banks and made good profit for himself and his associates.

This statement is based on his estimate of the value of the bonds of the Southern Indiana Company. The controller, the state auditor and members of the Chicago clearing house committee place the value of the bonds at one-half the valuation of Mr. Walsh, and it was their refusal to accept his valuation that caused the suspension of the banks. The liabilities are estimated at \$26,000,000. Against this amount the banks and the trust company have resources that are on a conservative estimate worth \$16,000,000. The bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company are estimated by Mr. Walsh as being worth \$16,000,000. They are considered by the controller, state auditor and clearing house committee to be worth a little more than half that sum. The value is a matter to be determined by the future, and the local banks admit that if the estimate of Mr. Walsh is found to be correct the two banks and the trust company will not only pay all of their debts, but leave a surplus besides. The directors of the two banks and Mr. Walsh, who has turned over all of his private property, as well as that standing in the name of Mrs. Walsh, have pledged real estate and securities to the amount of \$25,000,000 more, making a total of \$25,000,000 assets (estimating the Southern Indiana bonds at \$8,000,000), against \$26,000,000 liabilities.

JOSEPH HASTINGS ASSIGNS
Says He Was Pulled Down Trying to
Take Care of Clark

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—Joseph Hastings, for years associated in business with the late Cashier Clark of the defunct Enterprise bank of Allegheny, made an assignment yesterday. The amount of the assignment will reach nearly \$500,000. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh was made receiver. Counsel for Mr. Hastings issued a statement last night, saying his client has been pulled down by the failure of the Enterprise bank. Mr. Hastings is president of the Ohio Valley Water Company and connected with many other large enterprises, both in Pennsylvania and other states. He is owner of an immense stock farm in Kentucky.

BAILEY OF TEXAS DEFENDS SENATE

Status of Members Convicted
of Crime Discussed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate spent two hours Monday in discussing whether or not that body is warranted in ignoring a senator who has been convicted of crime in a state court and not assigning him to places on standing committees, yet permitting his name to remain on the senate roll. The matter was discussed by several senators, who on account of the delicate character of the matter rather minced what they said.

Senator Bailey Outspoken

Senator Bailey of Texas, however, was quite outspoken and his speech was the only feature of the senate proceedings that had any ginger in it. He

THREE HUNDRED KILLED
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Anzeiger from Koenigsburg, Prussia, says:
"During the street fighting at Mitau, the capital of Courland, 300 persons were killed. At least 100 newards, in Southern Livonia, revolutionists have liberated all prisoners. They shot Assistant District Governor Peterson and M. Maximov, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the river."

raised the principal question by inquiring of Mr. Hale, when the latter presented the new list of standing committees, whether every senator had been provided with a place. Mr. Hale responded that every senator except Mr. Burton of Kansas had been given assignments, and that he had been left off the committees at his own request until the charges against him had been disposed of by the courts. Mr. Bailey protested against any senator's name being kept on the roll unless he was given work to do, and argued that it is the duty of the senate itself, to Kansas and to the country to investigate the charges against Mr. Burton and determine whether he is entitled to a seat in the senate. In response several senators called attention to the fact that congress is following the precedent established by the English parliament in not taking cognizance of charges against a member until the charges had been determined in the courts.

Continuing, Senator Bailey said that there had been five senators indicted in the last few years on charges implying that crimes had been committed for money, and said the time had arrived when the senate should testify that this is "no place to come to make money dishonestly."

He complained that senators who believe themselves exempted to suffer for those who do not, through being subjected to ridicule and jests.

Counseling the philosophy of the stoics against attacks on the senate as a body, Mr. Daniels said that any person who would originate a plan to protect the senate against rebid just would be hailed as the greatest inventor of the age. He did not think the senate suffered unjustly at the attacks of irresponsible persons. Mr. Teller defended the late Senator Mitchell, saying that it would take more than the word of "a self-convicted thief, perjurer and forger" to condemn him. Mr. Mitchell had committed a crime.

Continuing Mr. Bailey said that senators who behave themselves ought not to be cast under suspicion by those who do not and he concluded by protesting against recognizing a senator's right to remain on the roll without having a place on the committees.

Mr. Hale contended that this was not the time to discuss the question or to determine the right of the senator from Kansas.

Complaints of Delay
Mr. Bailey complained against the senate having to wait the tedious process of the courts to determine who had a right to sit in the senate. "I can easily conceive a case where by a senator would be acquitted by the courts and be expelled by the senate, and could conceive where a senator might be convicted by the courts in so unjust a manner that it would desire to leave his seat vacant as a protest against his persecutors."

"On the average," said Mr. Bailey, "we all know that the senate today is as honest as the courts."

He referred to war times and declared that then it was a common practice for senators and members of the house to practice before the departments until action had to be taken against them. He referred to the relations of senators, saying that "you on that side may sometimes look upon us on this side (democratic) as demagogues, and I know that we sometimes look upon you on that side as members of corporate greed, yet we all in our sober moments look upon one another as upright, honest men."

"I think that a man placed in a position where delicate duties are committed to him from his duties in congress should resign and permit his constituents to fill his place."

"In the last ten years there have been ten indictments of senators and all ten have been acquitted. It is time the senate is testifying to the world that this is no place to come to make money dishonestly."

Supporters of Bryan Not Very Strong in Indiana—Taggart Is in Control

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—If the radical Bryanites exercise any control over the Indiana Democratic organization during the next two years it will be due very largely to the generosity and versatility of its members, as the indications are now that practically all of the present district committeemen and Chairman W. H. O'Brien will be re-elected.

The men who will be elected to manage the next campaign will be the same ones, with possibly two or three exceptions, who framed up the Indiana declaration last year for Judge Parker over the vigorous protest of many of the banners of Wm. Randolph Hearst. They were not Bryanites then, and if they are now it is because they have undergone a change of mind.

It was thought a few days ago that there might be a fight throughout the state against continuation of the leadership of National Chairman Taggart, as many of the followers of Bryan and as many of the followers of Hearst are still sore at him because of the manner in which some of the districts were obtained for Judge Parker, and there are others who feel that the blood is absolutely necessary to the success of the party, yet Taggart has long been called, in unorganized, and unless he deals him a blow in the fight for control of the local committee it is very probable that he will be landed on hard enough to make him appear groggy.

A majority of the members of the state committee have expressed themselves privately as favoring the election of O'Brien as chairman, which will be hailed as O'Brien if the latter Taggart the chairmanship, but most of the committeemen are understood to feel that if O'Brien wants to serve another term he should be elected on his own account.

Through the state there are many Democrats who think that O'Brien, as well as Taggart, should voluntarily retire from the leadership in order that new blood may have a chance.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED IN WRECK

John W. Carnes Crushed in
a Caboose

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 19.—John W. Carnes, a conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railway, was instantly killed and a brakeman fatally injured in a wreck on the main line at Waurika at 4 o'clock this morning. The caboose in which they were sitting was wrecked. The track is torn up for a distance of 100 yards and trains cannot run out of Waurika.

A box car was thrown across the track near the depot about 3 o'clock this morning.

When passenger train No. 11, going south, reached the depot it was stopped by the wreck. Carnes' train followed and was flagged at the rear of the passenger. Another freight was following Carnes and ran into his train at a rapid rate of speed.

John W. Carnes, who was 45 years of age, was one of the most popular conductors on the Rock Island road. He and his wife came to Fort Worth from Louisiana twelve years ago. He has been employed by the Rock Island ever since. All his life he had been railroading. Formerly he was employed on the Louisville and Nashville road, running between Nashville and St. Louis.

Mr. Carnes leaves a wife and two little girls, the eldest of whom is 6 years of age. Mrs. De Armond, mother of Mrs. Carnes, has been making her home with her daughters, Mrs. H. S. Doyle, Mrs. A. Youngblood and Mrs. Joe Armstrong are sisters of Mrs. Carnes. They all reside in Fort Worth.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. It is certain, however, that it will be held in this city. The body will reach this city tonight.

GIBSON'S TRIAL NEARING END

Defendant's Lawyers Expect
Death Verdict From Jury

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Argument in the Monk Gibson case began this morning at 10 o'clock. Testimony for the defense closed with John Grimes, jailer of Bexar county jail, Jose Valliere, deputy sheriff of Bexar county, was also on the stand.

Grimes testified as to Gibson's present weight, which he said was 160 pounds. He said Gibson gave an exhibition of strength in the jail by lifting men. He described Gibson's appearance when he was placed in jail here. He said he had on a jumper and long pants. Witness asked if the district attorney had not given orders that an extra large pair of new pants be purchased for the prisoner.

District Attorney Barker presented the imputation and declared he only wanted the prisoner to appear in court clothed in his usual costume.

Valliere testified as to Gibson's capture and when he was brought here for the commission of the crime.

The first speaker in the argument was W. W. McCrory, county attorney for Jackson county. He is thoroughly in earnest in his prosecution of Monk Gibson. The court was still at death when McCrory took his stand before the jury to begin argument. As the speaker proceeded with the argument Monk was observed to lean forward to catch what the orator had to say. At times he appeared to falter, especially when the attorney dwelt upon the gruesome details of the capture and when he spoke of the iron bar instruments of murder, were produced and displayed before the jury. Monk was observed then to cast his eyes in another direction.

In the presentation of the state's side McCrory took all the threads and bits of facts at his command and made them into a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against Gibson.

JEALOUSY OF CHICKENS
Young Wife Didn't Like Husband's Interest in Fowls

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 19.—Chickens have caused the separation of Archer Calder, a young mechanic and poultry fancier, and his wife, who was Ella Griswold, daughter of a local justice of the peace.

Calder owns more than two hundred hens, and has been giving them unusual care and attention recently because the annual show of the Western Connecticut Poultry Association will begin Tuesday, and he hopes to capture a number of prizes. When he returned home last night he found some of the household effects gone. He asked his wife for an explanation, and she said his hen was out in the hen house and that he could sleep with his chickens.

CHURCH IS IN DEBT
Historic Plymouth Edifice Not a Paying Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Historic Plymouth church has come to such financial straits that a meeting was held last night to devise ways and means to increase the revenues, which showed a deficit last year. The meeting was in no sense a reflection on the administration of Dr. Hillis, but rather an indication of his untiring efforts in the face of extraordinarily adverse circumstances. The old Brooklyn Heights families who were the mainstay of Plymouth have disappeared through death or removal. The deficit in 1905 was \$3,000. For the present year, Benjamin F. Blair, who read the financial statement, outlined a plan which he believed would bring in greater revenues. There are now forty pews, he said, which are expected to produce \$11,000, but produce only \$5,000, because occupied by strangers who do not contribute.

TRIAL OF LAWYER ABE HUMMEL REOPENS FAMOUS MORSE CASE



NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Probably no lawyer in this city has appeared in court as great a number of times as the attorney of some one criminal, plaintiff or defendant, as little "Abe" Hummel, who is now being tried for conspiracy in the remarkable Morse-Dodge matrimonial tangle.

He sits day after day in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where he has put so many crafty questions that have cleared the minds of the jury. He is thirty years. Since his indictment over a year ago, however, the diminutive lawyer has lost much of the suave manner, and while dressed as fastidiously and as expensively as when defending the fair fame of some noted theatrical star, he is not the "Abe" that has been known of yore. His shiny bald head appears to be a bit baldier, and his face is now a wan, never before seen, and it was intimated that his claim was made in order that Morse might again be a single man.

Hummel has not been on one side or the other. He has built up a huge practice at the bar, and he is one of the enormously wealthy lawyers in the state. Hummel for years has never missed a first night at the theater, always strolling in just before the curtain was raised, and bowing to left and right as he wended slowly his way well down toward the footlights. He has been noted for his taste in the elegances of life, and his handsome house on the upper East side is filled to overflowing with extravagant works of art.

The charge of conspiracy for which Hummel is standing trial was in relation to the degree of divorce granted to Mrs. Dodge. She married Charles W. Morse, the multi-millionaire Erie trust man, after securing, as she supposed, her legal freedom. Dodge later claimed that he had never been served, and it was intimated that his claim was made in order that Morse might again be a single man.

MISTAKE MAY COST BOSTON \$20,000

Referendum Ordered by Legislature, Left Off Ballot

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Carelessness or oversight on the part of Assistant City Clerk John T. Priest, in omitting to have a referendum ordered by the legislature put on the city ballot, may result in an expense of \$20,000 to the city.

The last legislature passed an act providing for a three-years' tenure of office for city auditors, to be submitted to the voters at the next city election, which was last Tuesday. Mr. Priest's intentions were good, and he meant to comply with the law, but he didn't. Perhaps it was another case of what President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad described as "the brain slipping a cog."

City Clerk Donovan is absolved from the blame by the fact that he was away at the time the official call for the election was made. He was busy campaigning, and his right-hand man, Mr. Priest, was in charge of the office.

Mr. Priest admits his error manfully, and said to a reporter: "Well, I guess it's up to me. Of course the referendum should have been on the ballot. I cannot explain how it was overlooked."

Assistant City Clerk Priest is a veteran in the city's service, and considered one of the most capable men in city hall. He has everything at his fingers' ends, is well informed as to having to refer to documents, and it is all the more surprising that he, of all men, should have failed in this respect.

Unless the next legislature could offer some relief, which is extremely doubtful, there might be the necessity of calling a special election, and this, at the lowest calculations, would cost \$20,000.

TUNNEL CAVES IN DOWIE WILL RETIRE

Two Men Buried Forty Feet Deep in Long Island City—More Are Missing

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Two men buried forty feet deep in a tunnel, facing death in three different forms, by starvation, suffocation or drowning, are about 200 of their comrades a few feet above them digging against time to save their lives, is the situation at the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel in Long Island City. For more than thirty hours these two workmen have been entombed in this tunnel by the cave-in of its mouth and it is by no means certain that there are only two men buried. The police of Long Island City say there are six missing.

DR. BEHRENS' FUNERAL
Special to The Telegram.
WACO, Texas, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Dr. H. Behrens took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, despite bad weather. The Elks and Knights of Pythias took a prominent part in the exercises. The Business Men's Club will pass suitable resolutions by special committee. General regret continues to be expressed over Dr. Behrens' death.

Mrs. Esther Wise, a resident of Waco since 1875, was buried this morning. She was 74 years old. She leaves two sons, Dan and I. Wise, the latter being prominently connected with the Waco State Bank.

ARGUING IMBODEN CASE
Will Not Be Given to the Jury Before Wednesday
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—All the evidence in the celebrated Imboden case is in and this morning the argument of the attorneys was begun. The case will not be submitted to the jury before Wednesday.

Today the court room was packed with people and the interest is intense.

APPEALS FOR HELP NOT ANSWERED

Government Fears to Dispatch Troops to Baltic Provinces

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Despite the statement that two army corps are being sent to the Baltic provinces, it is learned that no such number of troops are available. The government has sent two regiments from St. Petersburg in reply to frantic appeals for reinforcements but it is considered too dangerous to deplete the garrison of the capital any further during the present crisis, and the government can only await the arrival from Manchuria. In the meantime the government's fear is that the rebellion which is extending southward to the Polish frontier may arouse the Poles to armed uprising.

Reliable details regarding establishment of so-called republican of Kparoff have arrived. The workmen's socialist organization, joined by 300 troops, took possession of the city and with the aid of the militia armed with pikes, revolvers and axes established the government of the "Federated" community. The executive committee was called. This council issued a decree which the authorities are perfectly powerless to resist.

MASSACRED BY ARMENIAN MOB

300 Houses Burned and Mussulmen Murdered at Tiflis

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The latest dispatch received from Tiflis, Caucasia, today says 300 houses in the Musselman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians, who prevented inmates from leaving and fired on firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. The total number of Musselman killed has not yet been ascertained, but fifty-seven Turkish subjects are known to have perished. Fighting was continued Dec. 17, when the telegraph was forwarded and the Turkish consulate was overcrowded with refugees. A telegram of the same date from Batoum, Caucasia, reports a continuance of disorders there. Great fears of a massacre prevailed in Batoum. The government transport Ismir left Constantinople for Batoum to take off Turks.

SHANGHAI RIOTS
SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Armed guards and police are maintained here to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies. Shops are open but looting is greatly feared.

The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force today and the British cruiser Diadem is sending 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected and it is reported that German troops are coming here from Korea. Chinese newspapers say rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed crowd dispute, attack and loot the foreign settlement.

JAP CRUISER TO SHANGHAI
TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Owing to the disturbances at Shanghai, the Japanese cruiser Tsubuma has been dispatched there from Sasebo.

KILLED IN WRECK

Santa Fe Train Wrecked Near Badger Creek Bridge in Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—A special to the Star from Reading, Kan., says:
Santa Fe train No. 17 was wrecked at Badger Creek bridge, about five miles west of Reading at 3 o'clock this morning.

The tender left the track, derailling all the baggage and express cars and the first two coaches. One of the express cars turned over and caught fire. One of the messengers in it was killed. The remains were recovered. The engineer and two other messengers were seriously injured, the latter fatally. No passengers were injured.

SANTA CLAUS ARRESTED

Lexington Police Objected to Automobile's Actions

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—The wreath of an airship, dangling among the telephone and electric light wires on Main street and the arrest this afternoon of Santa Claus by the police has the residents of Lexington gasping at their chances for Christmas toys. Last night during the snowstorm a huge airship, used by a toy house for a sign, was wrecked and to day the splintered remains of the thing attracted much attention on the street.

Santa Claus, who was supposed to be delivering his Christmas presents in the airship, escaped and today secured an automobile and proceeded with his work, but because the gasoline in the automobile caused a panic on Main street by the failure of the safety valve Claus and took him to the station house. He was released later, but is now obliged to deliver his wares on foot, and may not get around by Christmas time.

PIONEER RAILROAD MAN DEAD
OKLAHOMA, Cal., Dec. 19.—Luther Fillmore, formerly superintendent of the South Pacific Coast (narrow gauge) railroad between Oakland and Santa Cruz, died yesterday at the age of 72 years. Mr. Fillmore was a pioneer in railroading in the United States. At the age of 21 years he built the Syracuse and Binghamton railroad and in 1848 rebuilt the Erie railroad.

NAT'L GINNERS REPORT BULLISH

Gives 8,975,000 Bales Ginned to December 13

NEW YORK MARKET STRONGER

Opening Advance Shows Gain of 17 to 23 Points—Cables Are Higher

MARKET STRONGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of 17 to 23 points in response to higher cables and a bullish report of the National Ginner's Association, showing 8,975,000 bales ginned to Dec. 13, when a report of around 9,300,000 bales had been looked for. There was active covering by shorts, but also a good deal of holiday profit taking at an advance, and the market during the middle of the morning showed feverish irregularity with prices about 23 points net higher.

SMALL ATTENDANCE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—The National Ginner's Association met here in first annual convention today. The attendance is small, only about thirty ginner's being in attendance up to noon. This is regarded as a representation for approximately 30,000 ginner's in the cotton growing states. The newspaper and press representatives were persistently denied figures on the ginning reports until after 10 o'clock today. The brokers' offices had the figures ahead of the newspapers.

PRESERVED REPUTATION

But Man Had to Walk Twenty Miles in Order to Do It

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 19.—Rather than lose his reputation for being honest, Edward E. Wilson of Monterey, Mass., walked twenty miles to return \$40 to its owner. He had been in Great Barrington transacting business, and in an express office a clerk accidentally slipped a check for \$40 among Wilson's papers.

Wilson put the papers in his pocket, and did not discover the mistake until he reached home, ten miles distant, and one discovering the check he faintly from fright. On being revived he immediately started on foot for Great Barrington and returned the money.

TO MARK CONFEDERATE GRAVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In line with the suggestion made by President Roosevelt, Mr. Prever of Illinois has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 to be used in providing head stones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died and were buried in Northern states.

DYNAMITE KILLS 3

Serious Explosion Occurs in Excavation Opposite the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Three men were killed and seven injured in a dynamite explosion in the excavation for a building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today.

The explosion was caused by some workman, who started to drill a party drilled hole in which several sticks of dynamite had been left last night. About twenty men were at work in the vicinity of this particular hole. Some of them were blown to atoms. There were eighty men at work in the entire excavation.

Weather Spotter

Temperature at 2:30 p. m., 44 degrees. Wind, north; velocity, 5 miles an hour. Barometer, falling.

WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Indications are:
East Texas—Tonight, fair, except showers in extreme east portion; colder, except in extreme west portion tonight. Wednesday, fair.
Arkansas—Tonight, fair; colder in west; showers and colder in east portion. Wednesday, fair, except probably showers in the extreme east portion.
Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight, fair; warmer in west portion. Wednesday, generally fair.

Fort Worth and vicinity may expect fair weather tonight and Wednesday, and colder conditions tonight.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to Be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., Feb. 9, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, and Lydia E. Pinkham, calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs. Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ailments and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs, found in the forest, and the cure of the ill and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured it and became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, were forced to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their women friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it.

JUDGE WANTS NO FINES ACCEPTED

Tells the Police He Will Hear All Cases

In connection with the present stringent police rules regarding the arrest of vagrants, Judge Prewett, in the Fort Worth corporation court, this morning said:

"In this connection, I wish the members of the police department to understand that, when a person is arrested, charged with vagrancy, it is my wish that such person be brought before this court to answer the charge. I have no objection to such evidence as may be possible, and it will be against my wish that any fine be accepted and the person or persons released from custody, with the agreement that pleas of guilty will be entered in this court in the hope of the lowest fine being assessed.

"In the present state of this vagrancy charging after wholesale arrests have been made it is the purpose of this court to assess fines commensurate with the offense, but not to fine any person who may be able to show that he is endeavoring to gain a livelihood by honest employment."

CONTRACTS LET

Work to Begin at Once on New Medical College

Contracts were let Monday afternoon for the new medical college building to be erected at Fifth and Calhoun streets at a cost of about \$50,000. The contract for the brick work was let to Morgan Evans, the stone work to David Hughes and the cornice work to the

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RAIN GENERAL THROUGH TEXAS

All Bureaus Report Precipitation Monday

With all the disagreeable weather that Fort Worth has experienced in the past twenty-four hours, and with all the mud, the total fall of rain up to 7 o'clock this morning amounted to only .18 of an inch. The rain, however, with its mist, was just what the city needed for making mud of the worst kind.

Rains were reported from almost all the Texas weather bureaus, but the only heavy one was at Palestine, where a total of 1.46 inches fell. Corpus Christi reported .72 of an inch, and Galveston .74 of an inch. El Paso and San Antonio also reported lighter rains.

No other rains are reported throughout the country except in the states on the immediate borders of Texas. The stations outside of Texas reporting rains did not have a heavy rain.

The weather report from the main line of the Texas and Pacific railroad west to Baird, Texas, shows rain all the way.

At the dispatcher's office of the joint traffic bureau, Fort Worth and Whitesboro the report shows cloudy weather with rainfall beginning early today. Cold weather is reported in the Panhandle.

Official statement of conditions: "The Gulf coast, continuing rain over Texas and Southern Louisiana. A 'low' is appearing in the extreme Northwest, causing rain over Oregon. High barometer areas are over Kansas, San Francisco, Kansas City and Philadelphia, causing generally fair weather throughout each area.

"The freezing line extends as far south as Oklahoma City and into the Texas Panhandle."

CITY NEWS

Crouch Hardware Co., 1207 Main street. Doan's Book Store, 402 Main street. Picture Frames at Brown & Vera's. See Adams. He knows.

W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel Phone 530.

Bowden Tins saves you 10 per cent on lumber. 711 W. R. R. Ave. BkH phone 711. W. K. Bell is here today from Palo Pinto.

For monuments see Fort Worth Marble and Granite Works North Main and 24 Dr. Harris, osteopath, Tel. 733 and 3308.

Mrs. R. B. Pyron of Mexico is visiting in the city today.

VIAM OFFICE, R. 5, over The Fair Phone 4517.

J. B. Belcher of Big Springs is a guest at the Metropolitan.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at Conner's Book Store.

M. L. Mertz is here today from San Angelo.

Manning Lumber Co. will sell you for less. 709 W. Railroad avenue. Tel. 3150.

Ed C. Hyde is here today from Dalhart.

Big Little Children's Rockers for Xmas. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.

Misses Virgil Padlock and Ida Falt are spending Monday in Dallas.

M. Poppewell of Dallas is in the city today.

Mahogany or quarter oak center table makes a nice Xmas present. We have them. Howard-Smith Furniture Co.

Out-of-town visitors in the city today are: J. C. Shirley of Avondale and Horace Copeland of Arlington.

Finest Elgin Creamery butter, 25 cents. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

Phone 300.

\$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers.

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Fancy Dressers and Chiffoniers to match in birdseye and mahogany. Howard-Smith Furniture Company.

M. W. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Paris, Texas, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Mary Myers gave a studio tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 792 Lamar street.

Phone 200.

\$1.00 per hour for a cab for ladies to go shopping. Livered drivers.

Eutaw council No. 2, Degree of Pochontas, will give a ball Wednesday night at the lodge hall.

EUTAW COUNCIL HALL will be held at Red Men's hall, 610 Main street, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

A. A. Boyd is here from Morgan.

Frank Rahl of Meridian, Miss., is here today.

A few more twenty-nine inch oak tables free with our baking powder. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

South Hemphill Heights school will have a Christmas entertainment Friday night. Miss Mamie Shine is teacher of the school.

The best coal for your open grates, genuine Victor, Colorado, Coal. No. 300. Andrews-Potts Fuel Company. Phone 694.

Never go to a goat's house for wool, but to Conner's Book Store for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, where pens are understood.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main street.

Naturatorium Gymnasium. Lessons taught in the many art of self-defense by Prof. Jack Madden, ex-bantam champion.

Leroy Trice, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern railway, was here Monday.

LOST—Will the party who took overcoat by mistake from the Congress Barber Shop, 601 Main street, Saturday night, return same and receive his own.

A lap tablet is just the thing for her to keep stationery, pens and ink in, so convenient. See them at Conner's Book Store.

Strayed or stolen from G. W. Owens Lumber Company Monday night, two bay mules, about sixteen hands high, and one bay horse about fifteen and one-half hands high. Phone 738.

The ladies of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church will have a sale of Christmas articles commencing Wednesday at the Panitorium, 703 Houston street.

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THE "CITY GIRLS" ON THEIR HEALTH WALK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—A five to ten-mile walk every morning is the remedy for the complexion used by a bunch of show girls now at one of the local theaters.

This is a beauty and health talk. The girls of the "Prince of Pilsen" company sing a little and dance a bit in their vaudeville turn, but good looks make it the success it is.

The City Girls don't do this tramping just for the fun of it. Mercy, no! Jack Hall, their manager, and Truly Shattuck, who stars in this vaudeville turn, keeps them at it.

"They do make a bit of a fuss about this exercise," said Hall, while he waited. "But they all enjoy it once they are started."

A photographer caught the four guarded by Hall on their way back from Wade park as they passed the residence of Mayor Tom Johnson. The other four, guarded by Miss Patterson, are a block ahead, all rosy with healthful exercise.

The first two girls in the photograph are Misses Mabel Spencer and Beattie Reno. The second pair are Misses Blanche Burnham and Beatrice L'Amour. Hall is on guard behind.

BY BEATRICE L'AMOUR.
Health things really sound fun. Not the kind that come in pack-

ages to eat for breakfast, but things like five-mile tramps and rides in automobiles. One feels lots brighter all day for a five-mile tramp in the morning.

I thought it a bit hard at first, but now I can walk ten miles instead of five just as easy as not.

There are some other rules, they make us observe. Mr. Hall won't let us have more than a half pound of chocolate a day. He says more than that isn't good for complexions. We don't mind the tramp. We like it.

When we first started the walking the only requirement was that we should do five miles every morning. We could go where we pleased. They gave each of us a pedometer, and every noon Mr. Hall would check them off. But some of the girls began getting messenger boys to wear their pedometers three or four miles. Then those girls would walk around a block and hand in their pedometers with five miles checked off.

So now they make us go all together and Miss Patterson and Mr. Hall go along to see that none of the girls shirk. But now we are used to it none of us want to shirk even half a mile. We all recommend five-mile tramps for girls who want to take care of their complexions. Walking is much better than cosmetics and powder.

went there yesterday afternoon and this morning was found dead. The lamentations of the poor woman awakened me. She had brought a note which Felice had left for you. "Shall I read it?"

"Yes, mon cher," she said, trembling violently.

"Adored madame (she began). I shall never dress that beautiful hair again. I knew it when I arranged it an hour ago. When you return home Felice will be dead. She is too miserable to live. Ah! madame, when you touch that little bell I have obeyed so long, it seems to me that my spirit must hear it and come to you again. Among the strange thoughts in my distracted mind, this one is very strong."

"Henri!" cried Madame Perrot, with a scream. "Oh, Henri, this is terrible! Felice undressed my hair herself at midnight—Felice, who was then dead. Come to me, let me touch you! Save me from this great terror that is gathering about me!"

Monsieur Perrot flew to his wife's side. The light from the open window fell across the pillow and on the beautiful head that lay upon it. He stared at it for a moment.

"Mon Dieu! my child!" he cried, amazed and horrified. "What has happened? Your hair has turned white!"

It was true; in all those flowing locks not one golden hair lingered. They were as white as snow.

And this is how Madame Perrot's hair turned white at the age of 20.

BUCKLES

They Are of Various Shapes and Sizes and Popular as Ornaments

A fad among women is the use of pearl buckles as a trimming for suits or hats.

Very large ones are used on hats, or for belt buckles. Some women who delight in "fads" wear hat buckles, belt buckles and quantities of the



smaller size ornament their gowns. When the ground color of the costume brings out the soft tints of the pearl shell, the effect is very pleasing.

The cut shows an afternoon or calling costume of green cloth—a rather rough diagonal was used for the skirt. The front of the coat and the tunic skirt is ornamented on either side with bands of a darker shade of green velvet ribbon drawn through small pearl buckles and "lacked" to the cloth.

Belt and hat buckles of pearl are also shown.

TEXAS TO BE ON A CASH BASIS

Treasury Deficit to Be Wiped Out Next Summer

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—It is figured out by State Treasurer Robbins that it will be the latter part of February, 1936, before the present deficit in the general revenue fund which now aggregates nearly \$1,100,000 will begin to diminish, and from that time on it is expected that it will gradually decrease until it is finally wiped out next summer and then the state will once more be on a cash basis.

The ad valorem tax which has been payable for 1935 since November 1, is coming in very slowly at present, but then taxpayers do not begin to pay their taxes until after January 1, and after that time the cash will begin to flow into the general revenue fund at a rapid rate.

It is not likely, however, that the state will be able to remain on a cash basis unless the Kennedy and Love tax bills are sustained by the higher courts. In the event that they are, then it will be easy for the state to meet all its obligations without having to give registered warrants. The increase in the ad valorem tax rate from 162-3 to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property will also have much to do in increasing the general revenue of the state.

On the other hand, Treasurer Robbins reports that interest payments on promptly this year than year before, consequently it is not believed that there will be made forfeitures of these lands for non-payment of interest by the purchasers. This shows that the state generally is in a prosperous condition as the owners or holders of these lands are able to meet promptly the interest payments as they become due. The farmers and citizens as a whole have made plenty of money this year and have thus been enabled to discharge their obligations as quickly as they became due. This state of affairs will also have a wholesome effect on the farmers desiring to come to Texas to locate, and it is thought that it will result in bringing thousands of thrifty people to the state. There is already a steady flow from the older states into the Panhandle country and the lands there have more than doubled in value during the past two years.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Holter's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. P. Brashear.

BARGAIN DAYS IN MAGAZINES

Dec. 10, 15 and 20

On the above dates the Central Magazine Agency will make the following bargain prices on the leading magazines of the country—just in order to secure your fall order.

NO. 1. TWO MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Madame \$1.00
McCall's Magazine 50c
(Both for one year \$1.00.)

NO. 2. THREE MAGAZINES FOR LESS THAN THE PRICE OF ONE

Success \$1.50
Madame 1.00
The Reader 3.00
(Three for one year \$2.50.)

NO. 3. FOUR MAGAZINES FOR \$2.00

Success \$1.50
McCall's Magazine 50c
American Boy 1.00
Madame 1.00
(All four one year \$2.00.)

NO. 4. FOUR MAGAZINES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

Success \$1.00
Pearson's 1.00
The Reader 3.00
Madame 1.00
(All four one year \$3.00.)

Add \$1.75 to any of the above offers for the Youth's Companion for balance of 1935 and all of 1936. We will also send the Youth's Companion Military Calendar for 1936 to all who write at once.

SPECIAL.—The above combinations are some of the best ever offered to the public. The Success Magazine is best general monthly magazine published. McCall's Magazine is the best fashion magazine. Madame is now the best high grade woman's monthly published, and the American Boy is the best in its class. Think of it—four magazines—one for each member of the family, \$3.50 worth for \$2.00, provided you clip coupon below, and send it so as to reach us on our great bargain days mentioned above.

MADAME

INDIANAPOLIS, U. S. A.

Star Theater

Corner Thirteenth and Rusk Streets, now open to the public. The bill for this week includes a four-act melodrama and twenty specialties. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Eugene M. Purkiss, in the great four-act drama, "New York After Dark."
Ed Kelly and Ida Bertha, in comedy sketch, "Spasm."
Winning & Evans, clever Indian act.
Miss Burkhardt, illustrated songs.
Miss Rose Mitchell, "The Sweet Singer."

Faby Dot, the favorite.
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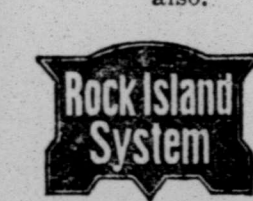
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THE OIL KING'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

According to the press dispatches, John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Trust, has just received a dividend of \$5,000,000 earned by his holdings in that corporation within the past three months.

The sum of \$5,000,000 is a handy little amount to have about the premises at a time when the head of the house is usually troubled with the reflection that contemplated Christmas purchases must be brought within the amount of his income, and the head of this, the greatest trust in the whole world, will be able to buy anything that pleases his fancy and present it to the recipient with a consciousness that it has been paid for and no harrowing bills will come around the first of the New Year.

But we doubt if the possession of that last quarterly payment of \$5,000,000 brought to John D. Rockefeller one-half the satisfaction that he once obtained from the rattle of ten silver dollars in his pocket back in the days when he was anything else but the Croesus that he is today.

John D. Rockefeller is today rated as the wealthiest man in the world, his income annually is believed to exceed the stupendous sum of \$40,000,000, and is alleged to be greater than that of any king or nabob in the whole civilized world, except, possibly, the czar of Russia, but the horde of wealth he has been able to pile around him has caused much questioning of his business methods, and there are thousands of free-born American citizens who believe that every dollar he has accumulated is but representative of the groans of an oppressed people.

The possession of vast wealth carries with it grave responsibilities, and the men who accumulate their millions find when they have reached the top of the financial ladder that they have not acquired the peace their hearts craved during all the time of their struggle. They have to fight just as hard for the retention of their millions as they did for its accumulation, and many of them wake up in the morning to find that all has been swept away in one day's time. This often results in crushing them entirely out of existence. They cannot again take up the battle of life and fight their way from the bottom rung of the ladder. They are too old and too nearly worn out with the fierceness of the first struggle.

And men like John D. Rockefeller, who are believed to have accumulated great riches through the oppression of the masses, are the most cordially hated men we have in America. They are the constant inspiration for attack from newspaper and magazine writers, and no doubt they writhe under the lash that is thus applied, for no human soul can become so callous that it is impervious to these shafts that are winged in the direction of such a shining mark. All the money piled up in their coffers cannot shield them one single particle.

This may be a happy Christmas for John D. Rockefeller, but we doubt it. The real happiness enjoyed by this modern Croesus must have been back in the days when he was not burdened with so much wealth, and could celebrate and observe the day as it is by the great middle classes.

PASSING OF BIG PASTURES

Fort Worth has a Factory Club that is going about its mission of doing things for that city's development in a practical way. Adjacent to Fort Worth are some large pastures that are given over to browsing herds. These pastures are the properties of large cattlemen who are residents of Fort Worth. So long as these ranches are kept intact the immense area they enclose is shut off from the actual settler, the small farmer. The Factory Club knows that the factory cannot thrive in a community in which the producer and the consumer do not steadily increase in numbers and prosperity. Consequently the club is moving to induce these ranch owners to cut up their ranches into farming tracts and throw them on the market in response to the active demand of the farmers who are flocking to Texas in search of new homes. The club will succeed. Time was when the big ranch owner looked on the farmer as an enemy to his wealth, but that time is rapidly passing away. The big ranch owner

has moved into the towns and invested in brick stores and office buildings. These cannot prosper without tenants, and tenants cannot prosper unless the country round about it is filled with a teeming and productive population. That is the logic of progress, and it always asserts itself with persuasive force. In some communities this assertion is more expeditious than in others. Fort Worth belongs to the class of communities that does not wait, but that does things now.—Austin Current Issue.

And the theory of the Fort Worth Factory Club is being adopted all over Texas. The people of this state are rapidly finding out that one of the greatest impediments in the way of rapid and proper development of this state is the large bodies of land that are being held in practically every county in the state that cannot be reached by the man who is looking for a home and desirous of investing in small holdings. There is not a city or town in all Texas that would not reap immediate benefit from the breaking up of these large holdings, for such a course would involve the rapid settlement of the country thus opened up, and more people always produce more business.

There was a time when the ranchmen holding big bodies of pasture land out in the western portion of the state looked upon the steady encroachments of the man with the hoe with decided disfavor, for it was believed that the advancing line of civilization simply meant the ruining of the finest range country on earth, which could not be transformed into a farming country. The experience of the first men who attempted to go in and possess the land as a farming community gave considerable ground for this sentiment, as they were usually men who had an idea they could change the character of the country to suit their own peculiar ideas, without any reference to its natural adaptability. These failed, as they deserved to fail, and as they hit the trail back in the direction of the rising sun, it was a dismal story they told of the conditions that prevailed in the West.

But there later came a totally different class of immigrants into West Texas. These were men with means sufficient to pay for their homes and stock and develop their purchases along the lines of stock-farming. They turned to the avocation of stock-farming as the hope of that section, and they looked upon straight agriculture as a side issue, good when the seasons were propitious, but not to be depended upon at all times. They planted heavily of forage crops, and they turned to the production of the best class of live stock the country has ever known. These men have prospered, and the success that has come to them has encouraged others to come. It has also opened the eyes of the big land owners to the possibilities of the country, and they are more than willing to cut up their holdings and sell it out in small tracts to these men who are proving the real developers of the country. They are getting good prices, the majority of them making more money out of the enhancement in land values than they could hope to make out of the stock business, and the work of cutting up these big holdings goes merrily and steadily on.

This fact does not signify, however, that the cattle business is passing in Texas. It simply means that there is a great transformation in progress, and in the future the cattle business of a very large portion of this state is going to be conducted along new lines. As men learn to adapt themselves to these new conditions the live stock industry will continue to grow and flourish, and Texas will prosper as she has never prospered before.

The big pastures should be cut up and placed on the market wherever the growth and development of the country demands such action, and the owners of these big pastures are making no mistake in falling in line with the demands of the new situation.

As a result of the insurance investigation now pending in New York, a recommendation will be made to the next legislature of that state that laws be enacted providing that investments of insurance companies shall be so restricted in future that there can be no use of funds for the benefit of any individual, officer or stockholder. It is also proposed that dividends shall be paid annually, and the salaries of all officers fixed by law. These are all good suggestions and would no doubt prove very beneficial to the insurance business of the future.

Reports from Washington indicate that it has been found that the bills already prepared for the amending of the interstate commerce law are out of harmony with the constitution of the United States, and this will necessitate the preparing of a new bill. It is better to resort to this procedure than to have the new law tied up in the courts for a number of years for judicial ascertainment.

The directors of the Waxahachie cotton mills have just held a meeting and adopted improvements which will result in doubling the capacity of the mills. And still there are a few mossbacks who assert that cotton mills will not pay in Texas. When Texas gets squarely to work in the matter of building cotton mills and manufacturing her immense cotton crop, it will be found that cotton mills will pay all over Texas.

Monta J. Moore of Milam county has decided to make the race for governor, according to report, and will make his announcement early in January. While there are already four avowed candidates before the people for this position, the Milam county man is evidently inspired by the belief that there is room for one Moore.

It is feared that real revolution is imminent in Russia, and if such is really the case, there are a whole lot of people who will wonder what has been at the bottom of the troubles that have so long existed over there. It has been generally believed for a long time that revolution was rife in the domains of the czar.

Fort Worth has settled down to business just as if we had not indulged so recently in a warm municipal campaign. And that is the Fort Worth manner of doing things. This city has neither the time nor inclination to sulk over any little disappointments. Fort Worth is the one Texas city that is always doing things.

The sultan of Turkey is said to be preparing for war in return for the coercion recently imposed upon him by the powers, but this is probably a canard. What we will all do to the Turk within the next seven days will be a plenty.

Senator Charles A. Culberson gave utterance to some very pertinent truths in connection with the Panama canal in his address before the senate last week and his remarks were quite timely.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS

There is always great interest in the personnel of a new congress. People like to learn about the sort of men who make their laws. Of course, William B. Allison of Iowa, who was sworn in as a senator thirty-one years ago, is one of the central figures. Allison moves so easy that he has been nicknamed the "rubber-tired statesman." Senator Teller of Colorado, who has been a democrat, republican and silverite in his long career, was in the senate twenty-nine years ago when Allison was sworn in. During the last year five of the old leaders have passed away, namely, Platt and Hawley of Connecticut, Hoar of Massachusetts, Bate of Tennessee and Quay of Pennsylvania. Senator Pettus of Alabama is the oldest member, being 85 years of age. His colleague, Mr. Morgan, is three years his junior, and Alabama will send them to congress until they are unable to talk. Elmer Jacob Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., is the baby senator, being only 33 years old. He went to congress in 1899, when he was only 32 years old. Messrs. Frazier of Tennessee and LaFollette of Wisconsin gave up governorships to become senators. James Alexander Hemenway of Booneville, Indiana's new senator, who still lives where he was born, is so modest and unassuming that the late speaker Reid said that he "had to be kicked up the ladder," but he has gone to the top, all the same. William Warner, the Missouri accident, is the only one of the new senators who served in the Civil war. The following is a list of senators who have served the greatest number of years: Justin S. Morrill, 32; John Sherman, 32; William B. Allison, 32; Thomas H. Benton, 30; Francis Marion Cockrell, 30; John P. Jones, 30; William Rufus King (Ala.), 29; William M. Stewart (Nev.), 28; John T. Morgan (Ala.), 28; Henry B. Anthony (R. L.), 26; Henry M. Teller (Col.), 25; Hannibal Hamlin (Me.), 25; Samuel Smith (Md.), 24; George F. Edmunds (Vt.), 25; George F. Hoar, 24; Matthew W. Ransom (N. C.), 21; Nelson W. Aldrich (R. L.), 21; Eugene Hale (Me.), 24; William P. Frye (Me.), 24; Charles Sumner, 23.

Few of the Oddities in the House

Over in the house, among the people, are the surprising and interesting things in the way of legislators. General H. H. Bingham of this city, as "Father of the House," a title held long by William D. Kelley, also of this city, and Holman of Illinois, is most noticeable. Bingham has held office ever since he came out of the army in 1865, when he became postmaster of Philadelphia. He held lucrative offices and had drawn in fees and salaries from the city and the United States government up to the time he entered the Forty-sixth congress not less than \$250,000. For his services in congress he will have received up to the end of the Fifty-ninth congress \$135,000 more in salary. Speaker Cannon entered the Forty-third congress, but missed the Fifty-second on account of a democratic tidal wave. The tallest representative is Dr. Andrew Jackson Barchfeld of Pittsburg. His six feet five evoked from the kaiser at their meeting in Berlin last summer the remark that his ancestor would have had him in the Royal Guards had they conjoined at the proper period. Before him the New Hampshire giant, Mr. Suloway, bowed in humility and when a joint session of the two bodies shall be held Vice President Fairbanks will be unable, standing on the level, to look over the Pennsylvania's head.

Loren Fletcher of Minnesota may probably be called the original Panama canal man in the house, because he cast one of the two votes against the Hepburn Nicaragua bill, when that route was decided on by a large majority in the lower chamber. Catapulted into Congress

It is said in Illinois that the most surprised man in the state on the day after election was Charles McGavin, a clerk in the office of the city attorney of Chicago. Pitted again McGavin was William P. Harrison, a young brother of ex-Mayor Carter Harrison. Harrison was so certain of his election that his friends were addressing him as "Congressman," but McGavin put up a strong fight, and Harrison lived to appreciate the Chicago city attorney's office who was put on the ticket to fill up a gap was Charles S. Wharton of the Fourth district, which gave a democratic majority of 14,000 votes to George P. Foster two years ago. Still another surprised man in the same delegation was Anthony Michalek, elected from the Fifth district, which has a normal democratic majority of 6,000 votes. Michalek writes himself down in the Congressional Directory as being the first man "of Bohemian blood in America elected to congress."

The following is a list of men having the longest service in the house of representatives: John H. Ketcham, New York, 32 years; William S. Holman, Indiana, 31; Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois, 30; William D. Kelley, Pennsylvania, 29; Charles O'Neill, Pennsylvania, 29; Henry H. Bingham, Pennsylvania, 28; Samuel J. Randall, Pennsylvania, 27; Alfred C. Harmer, Pennsylvania, 27; Samuel S. Cox, Ohio and New York, 26; John Reed, Massachusetts, 24; Charles F. Mercer, Virginia, 24; Nathaniel Macon, North Carolina, 24; Robert R. Hitt, Illinois, 24; Richard S. Bland, Missouri, 23; John Randolph, Virginia, 23; Alexander H. Stephens, Georgia, 23; William Findlay, Pennsylvania, 22; Joshua R. Giddings, Ohio, 22; Thomas B. Reed, Maine, 22; D. B. Culberson, Texas, 22; J. D. Richardson, Tennessee, 20; John W. Taylor, New York, 20; Richard M. Johnson, Kentucky, 20; Nathaniel P. Banks, Massachusetts, 20; William M. Springer, Illinois, 20; James H. Blount, Georgia, 20; Benton McMillan, Tennessee, 20; David B. Henderson, Iowa, 20.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Boston Herald speculates as to the future of the republican party in New York in view of the insurance investigation:

Merely changing the figureheads will not be enough to save the republican party in New York. Nor will the effects of the insurance revelations and of the big vote for Hearst and the little vote for Ivins and the shrunken vote for McClellan soon disappear. Unless the guilty in high places shall be brought to punishment, unless restitution of the misappropriated funds shall be forced, unless the campaign contributions shall be returned, and unless Hendricks (state insurance superintendent) shall be removed and stringent new safeguards enacted for the regulation of the life insurance business, these will be the issues in the next state campaign that will sink all others out of sight. With such an issue, what chance would Higgins or any other republican candidate—unless Joseph H. Choate could be induced to run—stand against Judge Herlick, for example? About as much chance as Ivins had in the city. "Reorganization alone will not save the President's party in New York. It must invoke the aid of three more R's—Repentance, Restitution and Reform."

In the current number of McClure's Magazine Ray Stannard Baker has a paper on "Railroad Rebates," one paragraph of which is:

One of the very worst results of the payment of rebates to favored shippers has been the spreading growth of suspicion and distrust throughout the railroad business. It is a hard thing to say, but one cannot look into the question closely without reaching the conclusion that the honor of a promise, "the word of a man," has disappeared in the railroad freight business. A promise—even a signed contract—will not stand for one moment, if by breaking it a railroad agent can secure one more car of freight. These are strong words, but every man in the service, down in his heart, knows that they are true. I have listened to these men telling with absolute glee how they got together, all promising, even swearing—a "gentlemen's agreement"—not to give a rebate to a certain shipper, and how, the moment they got out of the meeting, as quickly as possible, they went to break his agreement as quickly as possible. Surely, a system which produces such dishonesty is wrong, wrong from the bottom to the top.

A HINT TO THE CHARITABLE



The Poor Children—Please put this on and be our Santa this Christmas.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

NEVER LIKED STOUT HAIR

John Drew, as he lunched, talked about barbers. "They are so uncomplimentary," he said. "They tell you such unflattering things." "A friend of mine went to be shaved at the Dark Harbor hotel one day last summer, and the barber said to him: "Your hair is getting thin, sir."

"Yes," my friend replied, "I have been treating it with anti-fat. I never did like stout hair."

THE REAL DIFFERENCE

"In Monte Carlo," said a New York musician, "I had the honor last winter to meet Calve." "Calve was playing 'Carmen.' She talked to me of Prosper Merimee, the creator of 'Carmen.' She knew many anecdotes of Merimee. Once, she said, he was conversing with the young prince imperial. "What is the difference between an accident and a calamity?" the prince imperial asked. "Just then the lad's cousin and rival, Prince Napoleon, appeared and Merimee, smiling, said: "If your cousin fell into the Seine it would be an accident; if anybody pulled him out it would be a calamity."

THE REAL THING

The venerable Goldwin Smith believes that, as an encouragement to matrimony, two votes should be allowed each married man.

A group of Canadians in a New York hotel were talking of the learned professor Smith, affectionately. "He believes in matrimony," one said. "He loves children. Children, in turn, love him. They continually say to him the quaintest, the most interesting things."

"In a neighbor's house one day he took up a little girl on his knee.

"My dear," he said, "where is your wax doll?" "Oh," she answered, "I have nothing to do with wax babies any more. We've got a meat baby here now, and that takes up all my time."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Short cake is one of the things that boys long for. Contentment abides with those who have but few wants.

Without excitement of some kind we rust, body and soul.

Speak well of your friends; of your enemies speak not at all.

All men are liberal when it comes to spending other people's money.

Under the classification of married men we find a lot of unknown heroes.

Two of life's urgent requisites are good health and a little more money.

There is small room for domestic happiness in the head filled with fashions.

There are two classes of women—those who like nice clothes and those who are dead.

When the small boy takes the cake he thinks that he is receiving only his just desert.

If trouble doesn't lie in the way of some people they go out of their way to find it.

A thing that is fashionable because it is expensive is usually expensive because it is fashionable.

As long as he is permitted to handle the coin the insurance magnate cares not who pays the freight.

When a woman is left a widow all the eligible men in the neighborhood want to know how much the late lamented left her.

It is unlawful for a man to work more than eight hours a day in some states, but there is no law against a man working eighteen hours at home.—Chicago News.

JEWS IN AMERICA

The American republic has done much for the Jew, in preserving his rights, removing artificial disabilities and making him the equal in every way of all other citizens. And he has well repaid the debt.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

CHANGE OF HEART

Colorado yesterday sent a golden heart to President Roosevelt, which is significant, coming, as it does, from a state that was once silver mad, and forebodes a marble heart for its one-time idol, Colonel Bryan.—New York Herald.

THAT WOULD TAKE IT

Kansas farmers are said to be worrying about what they shall do with the money they are receiving for their bumper crops. They might follow Tom Lawson's market tips.—Galveston Tribune.

IS LOADED FOR AMENDMENTS

Uncle Joe Cannon feels justified in announcing that this is going to be the open season for appropriation bills.—Chicago News.

VERSES THAT RING

CASH

The preacher in the pulpit and the wise men everywhere have to earn their "vittles" and the raiment that they wear. Are earnestly declaring, as men have since Adam's fall, That the rich are far from happy and that money wasn't all; Oh, their logic is delightful and their reasoning profound— But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

The professors keep explaining that the richest men are those Who possess the deepest knowledge and are free from petty woes; Much we hear of tainted money and the heartaches that it brings To its pitiful possessors, the perturbed financial kings; We are constantly reminded of "the last six feet of ground"— But cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.

He that works from early morning till the shadows fall at night, She that sews with aching fingers while her cheeks are thin and white, May be heaping future treasures where the saints in glory dwell, But the rich man's auto passes, leaving trails of dust and smell— He is freed from toil's exactions and he probably has found, That cash is still a rather handy thing to have around.—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

The fellow who cuts off his nose to spite his face can't very well blow about it. It isn't always well to blow your own horn, unless you happen to be a chauffeur.

The best illustration of a woman whose color comes and goes is an actress making up. Lots of charitable people help the poor who draw the line at their own relations.

If there happens to be a loose tack on the floor a fellow never steps on it till he has taken off his shoes.

Nell—Miss Antique says she always tries to get her beauty sleep. Belle—Well, all I can say is she must suffer frightfully from insomnia.

Blobs—A burglar broke into Borrowell's house the other night. Slobbs—Did he get anything. Slobbs—Who, Borrowell? No; the burglar was broke.

Muggins—My wife has been doing her Christmas shopping for two weeks. Ruggins—Is that so? Mine hasn't bought a thing. Muggins—Neither has mine.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It would be awful easy to be good if there were any fun in it.

It is awful hard to own an automobile and have any confidence in the police.

A girl knows more about men before she goes to school than a man does about girls after he comes out.

As soon as a man learns he has a lot to learn yet he has to begin to try to make his son discover the same thing.

When a man has been away from home he can explain to his wife most everything he did, except why he telegraphed he was in Chicago when it was dated New York.—New York Press.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

John D. Rockefeller has not yet been subpoenaed, but Henry H. Rogers will doubtless be able to give enough information for both of them.—Kansas City Star.

A BAD MAN TO FOOL WITH

If Mr. Morgan is really mad about the Erie-C. H. and D. deal, the financial world may be expected to look like a pinwheel some of these fine days.—Detroit News.

WHERE IT CAME FROM

If the republican party has \$100,000 left over from the campaign it ought to prorogue it among the insurance companies.—St. Louis Republic.

STOP IT

Canada added another defacement to Niagara on Thursday in the shape of a cement dam, which was tipped into the river above the falls. Can't we have an international agreement to save the cataract from any more of this sort of thing?—Brooklyn Eagle.



The Doll

DOLLS

Very Special

Late yesterday we received five cases of Dolls which have been lost in transportation since November 7.

This shipment includes fine jointed Bisque Dolls, Jointed Kid Body Dolls and Kid Body Dolls in every size; also a large assortment in all sizes of Doll Heads, some of them with very fine wigs.

On account of the late arrival of this delayed shipment we have marked this entire lot of Dolls at a very close margin in order to close them out this week. Come in today and secure a beautiful dressed or undressed Doll at a great price saving.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

WHO WANTS THESE PRESENTS?

Dear Santa Claus:

I have two sweet babies whom I want you to take to some good homes, a boy and a girl, 1 month old. You find some good people who have no children and come and get them and take them there. They are both hearty, sweet children and will thank you all their lives if you will find them good homes. Tell them to call phone 908.

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1002 East Annie Street.

DON'T FORGET, SANTA

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to please bring me a horn, drum, a rocking horse, a pair of gloves, candy, nuts and fruit. I will be home Christmas. I remain,
Your Little Friend,
BELDEN ALLEN.
1002 East Annie Street.

HIS REWARD ASKED

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to ask you to please bring me every day and mind my mamma. Bring me a bicycle, an air gun, rain coat, gloves, train of cars, fire works and fruit. Don't forget my mamma. Good-bye dear Santa Claus.

HOWARD C. PARKS.
1104 East Railroad Avenue.

A TYPICAL APPEAL

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me an air gun and some shot and a little wagon with two horses hitched to it. I want also lots of candy and nuts and apples and oranges and bananas. I will try to be a good boy. I am 6 years old.

SAM HOLLARS.
508 Stella Street.

HOODLUM WANTED

Dear Santa Claus:

I just want a loop-the-loop and some fire works and a hoodlum wagon with two horses to it and a man to drive it and some candy and fruit and nuts. I am 11 years old and your friend.

WILLIAM HOLLARS.
508 Stella Street, Glenwood.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to ask you to please bring me a big doll with brown hair and eyes; a buggy with rubber tires; a tea set and table and some chairs. Don't forget fruit, nuts and candy and I'll love you always.

ESTHER HOLLARS.
508 Stella Street, Glenwood.

HAS LAST YEAR'S DOLL

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a large go-cart for the big doll you brought me last Christmas. I want a nice table and a tea set. I want also a nice cup and saucer. I want some nuts and candy and fruit. I am 9 years old. I love you, Santa.

CORDELIA M'LIN.
810 Maddox Avenue.

REMEMBERS THE FAMILY

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a drum and a ball and a sled, also some candy and oranges. Sister wants a doll and a set of doll dishes. Bring papa a tie and mamma a new hat. I have been a good boy and I mind my mother.

Yours,
BOBBY.
205 South Houston Street.

"THAT CAN OPEN HER EYES"

Dear Santa Claus:

It is near Christmas and I want to tell you what I want. I want a doll that can open her eyes and close her eyes and I want a set of dishes, too.

Yours truly,
JESSIE HOGUE.

ONLY NINE ITEMS

Dear Santa:

Please bring me, 1. a drum; 2. a ball; 3. a sled; 4. some candy; 5. oranges; 6. sister wants a doll; 7. she wants doll dishes; 8. bring papa a tie; 9. bring mamma a new hat.

GLADYS SCOGGINS.
205 South Houston Street.

PROMISES TO BE BETTER

Dear Santa Claus:

I have not been a very good boy, but if you will bring me some nice presents, I will try to be very good. I want an air gun and a tricycle, an automobile with a monkey in it and a nutcracker. Please bring me a pearl-handled knife with four blades and I will always love you. Also bring me a box of toys.

E. W. YEARGAIN.

WATER WAGON STUCK

Usual Safe Vehicle Is Stalled in Muddy Street

The water wagon is generally considered a safe place to ride but this did not prove the case this morning in North Fort Worth when the water wagon, driven by George Alexander, stuck in the mud in Main street.

The horses reared and plunged until they sank so deep in the mud that they were held fast. Even when freed from the harness the horses could not extricate themselves from the mire. It required the combined efforts of a dozen men with ropes and boards, and much patience, before the horses were finally gotten out.

During this rescue work everyone participating in it got thoroughly smeared with mud. Many of the statements made were sworn to on the spot.

NEW PLAYHOUSE ORDINANCE PASSED

Regulation Regarding Sale of Liquor Made Stringent

The city council Monday night passed a new ordinance against the use of intoxicants in connection with a public theatrical performance, the ordinance having been drawn up by Assistant City Attorney Virgil R. Parker and examined by City Attorney E. C. Orrick.

The ordinance passed differs only in technicalities from the present one and is intended to cover points wherein the present ordinance is said to be defective.

The ordinance passed is substantially the same as that now in force in Dallas.

To Restrict Peddlers

A petition was read from W. H. Tanner and others, including a number of leading grocers, asking the passage of an ordinance against certain street peddlers in Main and Houston streets and along the cross streets between Rusk and Throckmorton streets. Harry Adams addressed the council in the matter and general discussion followed, ending by a motion by Alderman Lehane that the street and alley committee and city attorney prepare an ordinance to meet the requirements of the situation.

Water Petition

Petition of Ed M. Lightfoot and others, asking that a two-inch water main be placed in the east end of Helen street, was referred to the water committee.

Sewer Petition

The sewer committee recommended that the petition of W. O. Wear and others, asking that the Seventh ward sewerage line be extended to reach the district within Myrtle street on the north, Main street on the east, Cactus street on the south and Hemphill street on the west, be granted and that the work be done at the same rate and on the same terms as the original contract, providing for the south side sewerage extension, was adopted.

The mayor declared the walls of the Second ward school building need attention and the city engineer was instructed to have them repaired at once. Estimate No. 5 of work done on the artesian reservoir by the Leversedge Bridge Company, amounting to \$902.44 was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount in question. Estimate No. 6 of work by S. H. Walton on well No. 6 at the sash factory for \$312 was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount in question.

A communication from E. C. McIntyre of the county, giving notice of claim of damages against the city of \$2,000 through an alleged fall Nov. 8, 6:15 p. m., in Rusk street, was received from McIntyre through his attorneys and was referred to the claims committee.

No Police Report

No report of the police committee was made to the city council Monday night on the request of Chief Maddox for additional policemen.

A communication was read from W. H. Good, notifying the city of a claim of \$2,000 damages by reason of alleged imprisonment in the city jail for three days and night. It was referred to the claims and police committees.

City Loses Suit

Regarding the case of William Lahey against the city of Fort Worth, recently tried by City Attorney Orrick, the city attorney recommended to the council that the case be appealed, but that the property of Mr. Lahey near the dam maintained south of Arlington Heights bridge be condemned by the city desiring to maintain the dam. Mr. Orrick also reported that the cases of H. C. and W. R. Edrington have resulted adversely to the city and recommended that the cases be not appealed. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Orrick reported that he has tried the case of the Texas Loan and Reserve Company against the board of equalization, the result being adverse to the city, but recommended that, as a final determination has not been reached in the case and it being still pending on motion for new trial and under advisement by the court on argument submitted.

In the matter of the Ellison sewer Resolution authorizing the opening of Seventeenth street from Gay street to Chambers avenue was reported by the street and alley committee, with the recommendation that action be deferred. The report was adopted.

Report of the finance committee authorizing the payment of refunding bonds and interest accrued, the total amount being \$39,899.50, was adopted and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

Water Extension

The water works committee reported in favor of granting the petition of W. O. Rominger to connect with the water

main at 813 Samuels avenue at his own expense. The report of the committee was adopted. Alderman Maddox voting against the same.

Mayor Powell stated to the council that he has been informed that the Texas and Pacific Railway Company has laid switches across Adams and Henderson streets. On motion of Alderman Waggonman the city attorney and city engineer were authorized and instructed to learn, if possible, by what authority this action was taken and report to the next meeting of the council.

Claims were allowed to the amount of \$12,184.55.

Proposition of A. Z. Goldstein of Dallas to purchase the clock bell now standing in front of the city hall for \$75 was referred to the public buildings committee.

Bond of M. V. Owens as a special policeman was received and filed.

The health committee's report was received and filed.

FREIGHT JAM TO BE MOVED

Gould Officials Discuss Situation in Local Yards

Congested condition of the freight yards of the Gould system in this city is being relieved much to the gratification of the railroads and the general public.

The situation was discussed in detail Monday in a conference held between officials of the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern roads. These present were: Leroy Trice, second vice president and general manager of the latter road, and Assistant General Manager Everman, Superintendent Ward of Big Springs and Superintendent Page Harris of the eastern division, all of the former road.

The conference lasted the greater part of the day in an effort to devise ways and means of clearing the congested yards of accumulated freight.

It is learned today that a plan was adopted that will result in the more rapid movement of freight cars through the yards in the future.

COTTON MOVEMENT GREATER

General Freight Agent Sterley of the Denver Road said today that up to this date the movement of cotton from Panhandle points that road had been fully 20 per cent greater than for the same period last year.

Mr. Sterley further said that cotton has moved out rapidly largely due to the good prices that have prevailed this season and a desire of farmers not to hold. Much of this cotton has been shipped to Houston and Galveston and is being held there.

HOMESEEKERS COMING

Three extra cars attached to the morning train of the Rock Island, loaded with homeseekers from the north, will reach here Wednesday. There will be about 300 or 400 persons arrive from Kansas City, Chicago and other points in northern territory.

Besides these homeseekers there will be quite a number who will stop off at different places in Oklahoma.

The round trip rate of 75 per cent of the one-way fare goes into effect on all roads today.

CATTLE MOVEMENT GOOD

"There has been a very good movement of hogs and cattle to the Fort Worth market over the Santa Fe from South Texas," said a live stock representative of that line today.

Monday a full train load of fat hogs came in from Llano over the Santa Fe, and were sold to the packing houses. All classes of live stock in South Texas are in fine condition and the movement to the local market has been quite heavy the past few weeks.

NEW AUDITOR HERE

D. E. Shuckhart of Galveston, who was recently made auditor of the Santa Fe, is in the city on his first official tour of the different local offices of the company along the lines in Texas, and is now on his return to Galveston headquarters.

Mr. Shuckhart reported that the business of the Santa Fe during the past year has been satisfactory from all points in Texas.

BAD REPORTS FROM RANGES

Cold Misty Weather With Little Stock Water Shown

Number of range reports at the office of the Cattle Raisers' association this morning. Reports received were bad. The rains of last week extended as far north as Oklahoma City. Scarcely any stock water was shown as the bad days were more misty than rainy.

Reports are:

San Angelo—Weather has been cold and cloudy. Forty-four cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth and four to Belton, Temple and other Texas points.

Fairfax—Weather dry and cold. Stock all doing well.

Purcell—Cold all week. Rain as far north as Oklahoma City. Four cars of cattle shipped to Kansas City.

Englewood, Kas.—Weather has been bad.

Brady—The range conditions are unsatisfactory. There was heavy mist throughout this county Dec. 11 and 12 which was sufficient for small grain but put out no stock water, which is very much needed in many pastures. Eight cars of cattle were shipped to Fort Worth, five to San Angelo and thirty-five cars to Robb, I. T.

Ashland, Kas.—Weather is fine. Sixteen cars of cattle were shipped to Kansas City.

Lawrence, Kan.—Weather has been cold. Snow fell Wednesday and Thursday. Eight cars of cattle were shipped.

Beaville—Range and weather have been good. Twenty-one cars were shipped to Fort Worth, Reaity and Victoria.

Victoria—Heavy rains were reported Tuesday and Wednesday. Sixteen cars were shipped to Algiers, St. Louis, Louisiana and Houston.

Karnes City—Range is good. Rain fell first three days of week. Cattle are fat. Two cars were shipped to New Orleans and one to Fort Worth.

Galveston—Shipments postponed until Dec. 13 or 19.

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ALL EUROPEAN TURKEY QUAKES

Arif Pasha Promulgates Reign of Terror

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Sensational accounts of the misdeeds of General Arif Pasha, governor general of Adrianople, are being widely spread.



In European Turkey, prominent military adviser of the sultan, have reached here. Officers or civilian officials who refuse to identify themselves with his system of misgovernment disappear mysteriously on extremely slender pretexts. General Arif Pasha, for instance, second in command, vanished from his home and was not heard of for many months. Arif had reported to the sultan that Chetket Pasha was secretly supporting the revolutionary Macedonian agitation, and the sultan without further ado, issued a decree banishing this high official and honest administrator. Some of Arif's enemies are murdered suddenly, silently and mysteriously.

One feature of Arif's regime consisted in extremely cruel treatment of the troops under his command. Recently an attempt to assassinate him was made by a discontented soldier who had not received a cent of pay for eight years, and on several occasions had been brutally flogged by Arif's orders. On the day preceding his crime he had received fifty strokes with a thick leather thong. He fired at the tyrant when Arif was leaving his residence, but the bullet hit the wrong man and an aide-de-camp was killed on the spot.

The soldier, whose name was Fouchach, was arrested and immediately confessed his intention of killing Arif.

CLEVER WOMAN SPY CAPTURED

Got Secrets from German Officers for Russia

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The sensational career of a spy, Miss Zhina Smolnina, a Russian spy, has been cut short by a sentence of 15 months' imprisonment at Leipzig. Her case demonstrates to what methods the European governments resort in order to ferret out each others' military secrets.

Miss Smolnina was a typical twentieth century spy, pretty, dashing, of high birth and good education. In St. Petersburg Miss Smolnina was feted during one or two seasons as a society beauty. Suddenly, when she had attained her twentieth birthday, her father lost all his money and committed suicide. Her mother died shortly afterward and Miss Smolnina was left alone in the world without a cent. She became a governess. This life, however, was irksome and humiliating to her.

After a year of drudgery Miss Smolnina met by chance a young officer of the Russian headquarters staff, who had formerly been one of her admirers and was generally distressed at her unhappiness. He suggested to her a career which would enable her to live in luxury—that she become a spy in the service of the Russian government. She appeared to have used his influence at the war office to obtain employment for her. Miss Smolnina consented and was shortly afterward engaged as a spy.

Dashing and Dangerous

She was dispatched to Germany to learn as many military secrets as possible. She arrived in Berlin provided with exceptional letters of recommendation, which, combined with her appearance and manners, enabled her to achieve a great social success in the German capital. She appeared to have unlimited funds and drove about in her carriage and pair with liveried domestics, and maintained a gorgeous apartment in princely style in the most fashionable street of Berlin.

Her social connections gave her excellent opportunities. She bewitched state officials and army officers into telling secrets which they ought to have guarded as jealously as their own lives. She was able to do this because she had not the slightest idea of how they were being duped. She continued her operations unchecked for four years. During this period she ascertained plans for the defense of Germany's eastern frontier against a possible Russian invasion, as well as the scheme of mobilization if Germany became involved in a war with Russia. She obtained sketches of important fortified places and copies of weighty military documents. Precisely how she achieved all this has not been revealed.

Tragedy Her Downfall

Suspicion was first directed toward her by the suicide of a young officer of brilliant prospects, out of whom Miss Smolnina had wormed a most important military secret. He left a letter giving this as the cause of his self-destruction.

The German authorities closely watched Miss Smolnina from that day. After several months they had sufficient evidence to justify her arrest.

The trial at Leipzig was behind closed doors, owing to the nature of the military secrets discussed. It has transpired that Miss Smolnina received a salary of \$15,000 a year and had communicated to Russia over fifty important military secrets. Had it been possible to prove this legally she would have been sentenced with a smaller penalty than 20 years' penal servitude. She had ensnared over 100 state officials and army officers and forced them to further her purposes. When she emerged from prison in fifteen months she will be expelled from Germany and prohibited from ever again entering the country. German military authorities regard her as the most dangerous and successful spy of recent times.

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In order to revenge his own wrongs, Arif, however, saw an opportunity of crushing his own principal enemy, General Chukri Pasha, his own second in command. He instructed his subordinates to extract from Fouchach a confession that General Chukri Pasha had hired him to murder the governor general.

Arif's creatures began their fiendish operations. First he received promises that his punishment would be greatly reduced if he denounced General Chukri as his accomplice. He refused. Then he was flogged, starved, bullied and coaxed in session.

Finally he was placed in a small, dark cell. The floor, ceiling and walls were thickly covered with sharp spikes.

increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts. Two foreigners have been killed and many wounded.

Naval forces, supposedly from a British squadron which is there, are guarding the streets. The police stations have been burned.

No Americans here have thus far been injured, but official statement is made that the situation is regarded as serious. Two American cruisers are now on their way to Shanghai.

A cable message from Shanghai late today says the riot has been suppressed. Twenty Chinese were killed.

INDIAN RAIDS

A Bill in Congress That Recalls Striving Texas Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressman Stephens has introduced a bill which harks back to those times when savage Indians roamed over parts of Texas. The purpose of the bill as expressed in its title is "To allot 160 acres to Herman Lehman and Blanca L. Bell of Clay County out of the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache reservation in Oklahoma."

In 1866 Mrs. Bell lived in Wise County with her father, John S. Babb. During his absence the Comanches swooped down upon his home, burned his house and carried his daughter into captivity. They held her several months or until her father ransomed her by the payment of \$333 and 33 cents. She was given the name of Montecilla and has since shared in the annuities of that tribe. The tribe also agreed that he should share in the allotment of land, but because he was not Indian by blood it was held that the Federal law forbade the making of an allotment to him. The bill which Mr. Stephens has introduced is to authorize the allotment.

QUANAH PARKER'S CONDITION

Chief of Comanches Is a Very Sick Man

LAWTON, O. T., Dec. 19.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, has been confined to his bed the last five days at his residence north of Cache, Wichita Mountains, with inflammatory rheumatism. The rheumatism has affected his heart twice and his family is greatly alarmed at his condition. His daughter, Mrs. A. C. Birdsong of Dallas, Texas, is at his bedside.

MCCALL HAS COLD

Story That He Has Pneumonia Is Denied

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the home of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, yesterday a member of the family said Mr. McCall was not suffering with pneumonia, as had been reported, and that except for a slight cold Mr. McCall was in the best of health.

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HOCH MUST DIE FEBRUARY 23

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence of Lower Tribunal

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Illinois supreme court has affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch, and the date of his execution has been set for Feb. 23.

The first news of the action of the court was received here by a telephone message from Assistant State's Attorney Barnett, who is in Springfield. He communicated the information to State's Attorney Healey. A messenger sent to Hoch in his ordinary him in the visitors' cage, talking with the last of his many wives, Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death. When he received the news Hoch became greatly excited, and, pressing his face against the wire netting, he shouted:

"You are a liar, a liar. It is not true. I do not believe it."

He quickly became more composed and asked for a verification of the report. When the messenger came back a second time Hoch took it very quietly. He did not betray the slightest emotion, and said in his ordinary tone: "I have nothing to say; nothing at all. If it must come, then it must. I have nothing more to say."

The specific charge against Hoch and of which he was convicted was the killing of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch, by the administration of arsenic. He fled from the city and was arrested in New York and brought back to Chicago. He was placed on trial April 19 and convicted May 20. Sentence of death was passed on him on June 3, the original date of June 23 being set for his execution. Governor Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 23 and a second reprieve until Aug. 25. Before the arrival of this date, however, the supreme court granted him a supersedeas to allow of the consideration of his case. The action of the court Saturday destroyed his last hope unless Governor Deneen interfered.

Hoch has always denied that he killed his wife by arsenic or otherwise. He has admitted that he committed bigamy repeatedly, but asserts that all of his wives who died expired of natural causes.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

The Old Society of the Glenwood Baptist church has arranged to give a production of "The Old Maids' Convention" in the hall of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Dec. 29 for the benefit of the church. The women have been practicing for several weeks and are meeting with great success in their undertaking. With fair weather a large attendance at the play is assured.

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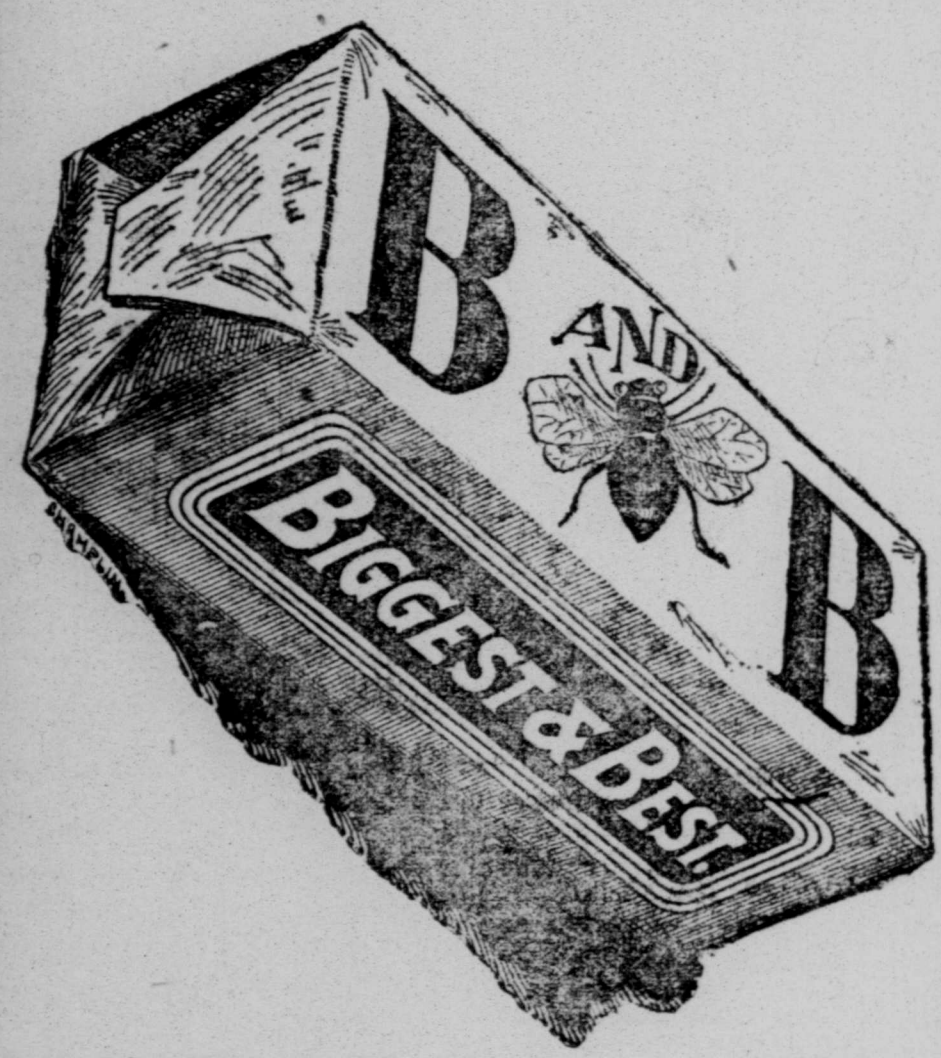
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CORBETT'S GOSSIP OF FIGHTING RING

BY JAMES J. CORBETT

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other friends of McAuliffe, who had put up a big sum on the fight, were about to follow suit. McAuliffe, hanging onto the ropes, and Carroll was bracing for the final punch when they turned their eyes away.

McAuliffe had been fooling Carroll, and, like a flash, he had straightened out and swung a haymaker at Carroll, which caught him from all over and almost knocked his head off his shoulders.

You can imagine the surprise of Dwyer and Colville when they turned around in time to see Carroll counted out.

Roche was so surprised when he learned of the outcome that he almost fainted.

Not only were McAuliffe's backers surprised beyond expression, but the crowd became hysterical, and there were several minutes before they recovered. Not a single man in that great audience that night would have given 30 cents for McAuliffe's chances ten seconds before the knockout punch was landed.

One of the longest battles in the annals of pugilism was fought on the Isle of St. Pierre, France, in 1887, between Jake Kilrain and Jim Smith. A crowd of fight fans from all over Europe was in attendance.

It is claimed by those who saw that battle that more strength was wasted by the two men than in any other contest in ring history.

Kilrain finally won, after two hours and 31 minutes of actual fighting.

The remark is often heard that a few pounds in weight ought not to make any great difference in the showing of a fighter. This is true when the weights are battling, but when you get under the welter limit then a single pound counts.

ished upon the promise of immunity from future prosecution.

"Are you not apprehensive that the evidence will be used to the prejudice of the packers in the subsequent conspiracy trial?" Mr. Brown was asked.

"We take our chances on that," was the confidential reply.

A week will probably be consumed in getting the jury.

Both sides are making a strong effort to secure as jurors men of more than average intelligence and strength of character.

HULLS ARE SCARCE

J. I. Conway, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, predicts a diminution this season in the shipment of meat-fed cattle from the southwest. He has recently visited the field and says that a marked shortage in the number on such feed is apparent.

"Very little dry-lot feeding is being done in the southwest compared with previous years," Mr. Conway said to a representative of the Kansas City Drovers Telegram. "I guess some of those who tried it have not found it profitable. Fewer meat-fed cattle will be shipped north than usual from the districts where cotton seed products have been put into cattle. The only reason I can figure out for that is that a lower rate on hogs to the north is in effect and the hogs are being shipped out of that country."

"As usual, the heavy runs of cattle from the southwest are letting up. About as many cattle are being held over as usual,"—Chicago Drovers Journal.

PACKERS PAYING TAX

The packers have paid their first bills for meat labels, under the order of the department that this expense should be borne by them, and the amount indicates a substantial saving to the government. The bills for the labels supplied in November amount to about \$1,500 for the Kansas City packing plant alone. This includes, however, supplies for two months ordered by some of the packers. The bills will probably average about \$1,000 a month. The new arrangement was one of the first innovations of Dr. A. D. McElroy when he became acting chief of the bureau of animal industry. The officials had been trying to find a way to shift all or part of the expense of meat inspection to the packers. The legal department gave its opinion that the packers could not be made to pay for the actual inspection, but could pay for the labels which are pasted on the product when it has passed inspection. The saving to the bureau under the new plan will total in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

FORT WORTH MARKET

John Dyer of Fort Worth came in Saturday morning and will be in this section three or four days. He says that market is still getting its pro rata of cattle, and buyers are sufficiently plentiful to absorb the offerings. He did not state that the needs of the season were all high grades and in prime condition, and even went so far as to intimate that occasionally a man fond of racing could find animals there built more for speed than beef. Mr. Dyer did not state what his business was down here and, of course, it is not the province of representatives of reputable publications to ask any pointed questions just now of commission men, who are expecting a new order of things with the beginning of the new year. Possibly he is down to take a last look at the old town before the "for rent" sign is tacked on the front doors of the commission offices on Jan. 1. San Antonio as well as Fort Worth will be sad about that time, but he should remember that San Antonio parks are open to visitors the year round, and if he gets tired sitting on the curb, a bench will be provided for him.—San Antonio Express.

HOW WE GROW

Fort Worth has already passed the three-quarters of a million mark in cattle receipts this year. The total up to Saturday was 760,537 head, against 696,647 head last year. Hog receipts were 433,582 head as compared with 257,328 head in 1904; sheep 122,410, against 97,822, and horses and mules 16,448 against 16,050.

THE MERIT RULE

President Will Not Enforce it Until After Election

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Yielding to congressional pressure, President Roosevelt today announced that his decision to reappoint such postmasters as had excellent records, regardless of the wishes of the congress, would not be put into immediate effect. For the present, or until after the congressional election of next year, the recommendations of Republican congressmen in the matter of postmaster appointments will have the same influence that they have always had.

Since it was announced that a kind of merit system would govern in the appointment of postmasters, there has been much alarm on the part of the Republican congressmen, who feel that their own political futures are dependent on the skill with which these offices are parcelled out. Therefore they have been filing most fervent commendations against this proposed innovation. They have been telling the President that the next house will surely be Democratic if this reform is put into practice suddenly, and the President

No better illustration of this point is needed than the Sullivan-Gardner fight at Frisco. Gardner went out of his class and fought Sullivan, who weighed several pounds more than the Lowell boy.

Gardner was as clever and landed as many punches as Sullivan, and had the battle been limited to six rounds instead of twenty, the decision would no doubt have been in favor of Gardner. But as the battle grew longer the weight multiplied, and when the finish came, Sullivan was leading by a safe distance.

A match between Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson ought to prove a popular one. It would bring together the two greatest little men at hammer-and-ton fighting that ever lived. McGovern in his earlier days used much the same methods that Nelson does today and Terry showed that he still has some of his old-time form left when he beat Murphy.

But McGovern in his best day could not take the punch and then land, that Nelson can. No better evidence is needed than the fights the Dane and McGovern had with Young Corbett.

It's a wallow never affected Nelson at all. Time and again in the two battles between "Bat" and Young Corbett the former landed as hard as he did when he knocked Terry out, and the most he ever accomplished against Nelson was a Jolt of the head that only made the Dane come back all the

Six rounds between these two little fellows would be worth going almost as far to see as a twenty-round battle between Nelson and anyone else. There surely would be action while it lasted.

has tranquilized them by deciding that it will not be instituted for some months yet. The general opinion is that it never will be instituted.

CHINA WILL STUDY

U. S. GOVERNMENT

Commission Will Reach This Country in February

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The party which will remain in America to study the form of government here is headed by Tuang Fong, governor of the province of Huanan, and will arrive about Feb. 25 at San Francisco. No definite plans have been formed for the journey to Washington, which will be made in easy stages.

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BOY STOPS BURGLAR

Prevents Marauder from Stealing Valuables from Father's House

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CORRECTED AND REVERSED QUOTATIONS OF DAY'S MARKETS

STOCKS COTTON

General Dullness Prevailed—Union Pacific Strong—Activity in Smaller Issues—Close Irregular

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stocks were rather irregular in the early trading. The opening was generally higher than last night's final, but in the initial trading there was some profit-taking, which caused weakness in several shares. The upward movement, which was so noticeable in Colorado Fuel and Iron in yesterday's late trading, was again in evidence, advancing before the noon hour to 14 1/2, a gain of 2 points from last night's final.

This issue developed increased strength as the session progressed and in the early afternoon the stock was selling at 14 1/2.

The general market ruled very dull after the activity which was noted in the initial trading had subsided. Operations in the afternoon were mainly in the nature of profit-taking and prices continued irregular to the close. Some of the smaller issues showed considerable strength, particularly in the case of Kansas and Texas, which touched a high mark of 2 points above last night's closing price, and Mexican Central, which advanced a point, Colorado Fuel and Iron worked to the point of 14 1/2, a gain of 2 points from last night's closing price.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Special to The Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stocks ranged in prices on the New York Stock Exchange today as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Loco.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Am. Steel	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
B. & O.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Pac.	173 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
C. & N. W.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
C. & P.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Col. Fuel	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Copper	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
C. & G. W.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Erle	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Ill. Cent.	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Manhattan	163 1/2	164 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2
Metropolitan	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
M. & K. T.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
N. & W. Pac.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. Central	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
N. & W.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
O. & N. W.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Reading	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
R. S. & I.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
South. Pac.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Sugar	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Smelter	161 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2
South. Ry.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
St. Paul	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
T. C. & I.	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Union Pacific	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2

HAD \$1,500 IN POCKET

Wealthy Brooklyn Importer Found in Dying Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A man believed to be Burton Mansfield, about 60 years old, living at 161 Eckford street, Brooklyn, and doing business as an importer at 23 East 14th street, Manhattan, was taken to a hospital early today after suffering from a badly fractured skull. He was well dressed, wore diamonds and other jewelry and had \$1,500 in his pockets.

The police say that the man visited the Union Square hotel and was found unconscious on the walk by a citizen. They arrested Carl Finkank, a porter of the hotel. The hospital officials said Mansfield could hardly recover. He showed, they said, no signs of having been drinking but they were not sure that he had not been a victim of knock-out drops. Owing to the patient's weakened condition, it was said an operation would not be attempted until later in the day. The porter, Finkank, told the police that a cab early this morning with Mansfield in it drove up to the hotel. The cabman said he had to assist Mansfield. The cabman explained that his fare had said he had lived there. The porter said he did so, and once in the hallway, the cabman under pretense of stopping his horse which he said was walking away, ran out and disappeared.

A bellboy told the porter that Mansfield was unconscious at the hotel and then the porter said he took Mansfield out again in the street. Shortly afterward he saw Mansfield fall. The police are working on the theory that Mansfield was assaulted before he was placed in the cab. Night Manager Dankberg of the Union Square hotel said, "This man brought here in a cab about half past two o'clock. The cabman said he got him at the Hotel Manhattan. Then Porter Finkank went out and so did a bell boy. Both said the man did not live here. Then they called me and I also failed to recognize him. Take me back to the Manhattan then," the man said to the cabman. He appeared to have been drugged. He threatened to sue against a pillar when he fell over backward. Then I called a policeman and he called an ambulance. I suppose they arrested the porter for want of somebody else to take."

MADE JURY WEEP

Wife's Tale of Cruelty Affected Hearers Keenly

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Hattie Munckton, charged with the murder of her husband, took the witness stand this morning in her own behalf and told of cruel treatment by the deceased. After being on the stand for more than two hours the witness testified and had to suspend the trial until she had revived. There were tears in the jurors' eyes during her dramatic recital.

Mrs. Munckton said her husband made her work in the fields and killed her, she said, and accused her of being lazy and unfaithful. The witness swore that she loved her husband, and once she interceded for him when the neighbors threatened to have him arrested. On several occasions, she said, he required her to get out of bed while ill and work until she dropped from exhaustion.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED

TULSA, I. T., Dec. 19.—A block of the business district in Claremore was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated in a boiler shop. The loss is said to be about \$50,000.

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GRAIN LIVESTOCK

Wheat Makes Strong Finish—Corn and Oats Advance—Provisions Close at the Top

Special to The Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—Wheat in the local pit ruled very dull. The market, however, had a firm undertone the greater part of the session. The opening was practically unchanged. Shorts worked in the initial trading and prices worked up about 1/2 cent from the opening figures. Around midday there was scattered selling, which caused a temporary decline of 1/2 cent from the early high point. Local receipts covering the afternoon trading caused the market to take a sharp upward turn and prices reached the best of the day in the trading just before the close. Final figures showed a local receipt of 134,000 bushels. Local receipts, 30 cars.

Corn was strong, the feature of the market being the strength of old December, which advanced during the day to high point 2 1/2 cents above last night's closing price. New December also touched 46c, a gain of 1 1/2 cents from last night's final. The May option also exhibited a firm undertone. Closing prices were at a gain of 1/2 cent to 2 1/2 cents. Local receipts, 713 cars, of which 10 were contract grade.

Oats derived strength from the advance in wheat and corn and closing prices were near the best, showing a gain of 1/2 cent. Local receipts, 37 cars, of which 37 cars were contract grade.

Provisions were strong and active on a good demand. At the close pork was 35c to 38c. Lard showed a gain of 10c to 12c. Beef was 15c to 16c higher. Estimated receipts for tomorrow are as follows: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 102 cars.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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Wheat	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
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May	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Corn	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
December	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Oats	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
December	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Pork	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
January	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
Lard	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
January	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Ribs	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
January	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—The following changes were noted in the wheat and corn markets today:

Wheat closed 1/2 lower.

Corn closed 1/2 lower.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

Special to The Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cash grain was quoted on this market today as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard 50c to 52c, No. 3 46c to 48c, No. 4 40c to 42c, No. 5 34c to 36c, No. 6 28c to 30c, No. 7 22c to 24c, No. 8 16c to 18c, No. 9 10c to 12c, No. 10 4c to 6c.

KANSAS CITY PUTS AND CALLS

Special to The Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Following were the puts and calls today on this market:

Wheat—Puts 80c, calls 80c.

Corn—Puts 23c, calls 40c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the county clerk's office:

A. L. Terry to J. M. Morgan, quit claim lot 1, block 4, \$25.00.

J. H. Price to R. W. Hall, lot 2, block 124, and lot 6, block 70, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$200.00.

O. S. Lattin to W. M. Terrell, part of block B, Fairview addition, \$1,100.00.

J. S. Hardgrove to G. V. Hadgrove, 149 1/2 acres Hiram city survey, \$1,000.00.

J. T. Scott to T. J. McHenry, 80 acres L. Franklin survey, \$2,000.00.

J. R. Shannon to A. P. Collins, lot in A. McLemore survey, \$112.00.

R. L. McCain to E. S. Smyth, 40 acres J. Cherino survey, \$300.00.

R. L. McCain to T. I. McCain, 5 1/2 acres J. Cherino survey, \$6.00.

J. H. Price to W. M. Terrell, lot 16, block 86, and lot 4, block 121, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$100.00.

W. C. McGinnis to S. H. Hollon, 10 acres R. C. Hollon, \$2,887.50.

A. F. Cannon to W. R. Joyce and R. C. Hollon, survey, assumption of \$1,500 and \$1,000, \$2,612.50.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company, quit claim, part blocks M4, M3 and part Nineteenth street, heretofore closed, \$3,000.00.

M. C. Keller to T. C. Walker and T. K. Marton surveys, \$1,881.66.

W. R. Farmer to L. J. Downe, 10 acres R. B. B. and C. Ry. Co. survey, \$505.00.

RECORD OF DEATHS

Thomas L. Orlick, aged 77 years, died at his home in the city Settlement, Dec. 15. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanchard of 412 Stella street, Fort Worth, a girl, named Katherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanchard.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson of Kennedale, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Bradford, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kelley of 312 East Leuda street, Fort Worth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Skinner of 1309 East Eighth street, Fort Worth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz of 407 East Fifth street, Fort Worth, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunlap of Fort Worth, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of South Bryan street, Fort Worth, a boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel McCrouhney of Byars, I. T., and Miss Mary Magdalen, Vitter of New Orleans.

John Combs and Nellie Smith of Fort Worth.

Jacob Hagans and Polly Vaughn (colored), Fort Worth.

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TEXAS CATTLE SCORED WELL

Results at Chicago a Credit to Texas Industry

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—While Texas did not win first prize at the big cattle show, Texas have no cause to feel downcast over the result, for the Texas exhibits were a big advertisement for the state.

The dedication of the new Live Stock Coliseum last night was a big affair, fully 20,000 people being present, and the erection of it shows Chicago's appreciation of the live stock industry and the stockmen. This dedication was a fitting climax of the day, the attendance during the day at the live stock show being about 40,000.

STUDENT JUDGING AWARDS

In the students' judging contests team results were announced as follows:

Ontario, first; Iowa, second; Ohio, third; Kansas, fourth; Texas, fifth; this being the total for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

FOURTEEN-MILE WIDE CREEK IS DISCOVERED

The Terlingua quicksilver district of Texas, located in a wild and practically unexplored section of the state of Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande river, is a region full of wonders and rich in possibilities. It is rich in quicksilver deposits that are now being developed and it is believed that gold in paying quantities will be found there. It lies south of the Southern Pacific railroad and extends to the Rio Grande river, the town of Marathon being the nearest railroad point. For many years the remote section has been the rendezvous of outlaws, not only from the United States, but of Mexico. The country there is rough and almost arid and the population except at points where quicksilver is being mined is very small.

FAT CATTLE PRIZES

Judging in the fat steer class began early in the championship prize being awarded to the Purdue University on Trout Creek Wonder, a grand blocky Shorthorn.

THE WONDERFUL CRACK

Dr. Phillips says this wonderful crack, four miles long, and as it is no place less than 700 feet wide. It is 1,300 feet deep. The walls are almost vertical. The country where it is located has an altitude of about 3,000 feet. The crack is a geological wonder, a remarkable cavern has not yet been made. It is believed that a thorough search may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; market opened steady; beefs, \$15.50; cows and heifers, \$15.50; stockers and feeders, \$15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market opened steady and closed strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.05; good to heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; rough heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulk, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; clearances, \$4.50 to \$4.75; estimated receipts tomorrow, 44,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Texas and Westerns, \$4.00 to \$4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.80 to \$4.90; good to heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; rough heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulk, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; clearances, \$4.50 to \$4.75; estimated receipts tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.00; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; including 1,000 Texas; native steers, \$2.60 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$2.50; Texas steady to weak; steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.55 to \$5.05; good heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.80; light, \$4.55 to \$5.00; bulk, \$4.55 to \$5.05; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; weak to 10c lower; natives, \$4.90 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

TRADE NOTES

J. W. Hope of Cisco was represented with three cars of mixed cattle.

J. O. McClellan of Bryson marketed 60 cars of cows which sold at \$2.25.

William Apperson of Commerce had in a mixed car of cows, calves and heifers.

S. T. Taylor of Lado shipped from Rockdale 100 steers; they averaged 850 pounds and sold at \$2.10.

J. R. Beasley shipped from Mercury 21 cows of 800 pounds average which sold at \$2.25.

J. E. Mullholand of Stanton was here yesterday with a consignment of calves, 70 head, averaged 281 pounds and sold at \$3.70.

King Brothers, regular shippers to this market, had in late yesterday 27 steers, they averaged 1,110 pounds and sold at \$3.55.

A. Kothman of Llano had in some calves here yesterday. They sold to Mr. Robbins for New Orleans shippers.

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RAILROAD SPECIALS

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On account of the holidays very low rates have been authorized from all points in Texas to all points within the territory on an imaginary line drawn from Memphis, Tenn., to Central City, Ky., Glasgow, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and thence along the northern state line of North Carolina to the Atlantic coast. Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 21, 22 and 23, with final limit for the return thirty days from date of sale. This rate and arrangement offers an excellent opportunity for a visit to the old southern homes at the most opportune season of the year.

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SAM SPARKS HERE

Former President of Sheriffs' Association Now State Candidate

Sam Sparks, formerly president of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, who has announced his candidacy for state treasurer, is in the city today. His friends report great interest being taken in his race throughout the state, as well as at his home in Belton.



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A TOUR OF EUROPE

How Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Will Spend Their Honeymoon
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and her fiancé, Mr.

Longworth, spent part of this afternoon driving about in one of the White House carriages, paying calls. It is said that when congress adjourns Mr. Longworth and wife will go abroad and spend several months in Europe. They will certainly return by September to allow Mr. Longworth to spend some time in the campaign in Cincinnati, as it is naturally concluded that he will again be a candidate for representative.

At the last election he won by a plurality of more than twenty thousand votes over the democratic candidate, so there is little doubt that the next campaign will be equally successful, and especially as he will necessarily be more popular than ever as the husband of President Roosevelt's daughter.

DODGE KEPT IN TEXAS

Declared Entertainment Was Too Lavish to Resist

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Charles F. Dodge, former husband of Mrs. Charles W. Morse, was the first witness yesterday to allow Mr. Longworth to spend some time in the campaign in Cincinnati, as it is naturally concluded that he will again be a candidate for representative.

After Dodge had declared his divorce from his former wife illegal and the courts had set it aside it is charged he was kept in Texas by almost princely entertainment by persons interested in having his divorce declared void.

Dodge told of receiving \$5,000 in a period of three months from Hummel and men whom Hummel sent to him. He testified that in New York City in 1898 he was served with a summons before a lawyer named Sweetser in Mrs. Morse's original divorce case. He testified also he retained Mortimer Ruler as his counsel in this case. Later when the validity of this divorce was questioned he said Edward M. Bracken met him in Georgia, telling Dodge that Hummel had sent him to say that he wanted Dodge in New York.

"Bracken handed me \$500," said Dodge. "Then I consented to go to New York." On going to Hummel's office, Dodge said Hummel asked him whether he was served with summons by Sweetser. Dodge said he answered, "Yes." Later he said Mr. Hummel dictated an affidavit which the witness signed. Dodge testified that he signed another affidavit and said Hummel then gave him five \$100 bills.

JUDGE WELLS NON-COMMITAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville, prospective candidate for governor, announced yesterday that he will within thirty days give out a statement in which he will make known his intentions relative to the gubernatorial contest. He would not commit himself as to whether it will be that he will then announce himself or not.

THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Judge Wells' Silence Is Worrying the Candidates

RAILROAD COMMISSION IN IT

Where the Former Vote Will Go Is an Unsolved Problem.

Judge Bell's Strength

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—The continued silence of Judge James B. Wells of Brownsville relative to his proposal candidacy for governor is worrying not only his friends, but also the other four avowed candidates for the office. His friends, political ones especially, want to know what he intends to do, so that in the event he finally decides not to enter the race they will soon align themselves on a second choice.

During the past week the politicians here have been discussing this phase of the coming contest. A number who are friends of Judge Wells declare that they would very much like to know what he intends doing in the premises. The fact is the vote which would go to Judge Wells in the event he ran would be badly cut and distributed in case he decided not to run, and not even the wisest of political prognosticators are able to tell who of the four avowed candidates would get most of the votes which would naturally go to Judge Wells. Some declare that Judge C. K. Bell of Tarrant would get most of them, while others maintain that Colquitt would get a large share of them, and still others maintain that Judge Brooks and Colonel Campbell would share in the distribution.

Commission Dragged In

It appears that after all the railroad commission will be dragged into the gubernatorial race, and is destined to play an important part in the coming contest. The Galveston-Houston cotton differential is what has injected the commission into the contest, and it bids fair to become an issue. Commissioner Colquitt, who has been in a great measure responsible for this feature of the coming campaign, does not intend to let up, and at present he seems to have the best of the fight. It seems that those who are opposing Mr. Colquitt are asking this differential question as a means of injecting political chances in the race. Be that as it may, Mr. Colquitt is fighting the battle and is meeting every issue as it arises.

Campbell Depends on Farmers

Concerning this matter of the farmers' vote and Campbell's reported effort to get it clinched from Colquitt, it is interesting to note that Colquitt thinks that his organization will assure every farmer in the state in his vote. He has one or two of the leaders busily engaged in looking after his interests at present and there is a strong intimation that even the other candidates admit he has a perfect organization backing his political movements. Now that he has practically thrown Colquitt out of the race, Colquitt as to who shall line up with the farmers, it is very evident that the strong sons of the country will have full opportunity of deciding between the two before many more weeks have passed by. That these farmers are the only ones who are contending for the farmers' votes, however, is evidenced by the fact that Judge Bell of Tarrant county is swinging around through Central and East Texas now, always with such regularity that some people have begun to think he is running on "sun record time" and can be relied upon to show up whenever and wherever the farmers are the thickest. That nothing has been heard from Judge Brooks of late should not be taken to indicate that he is out of the race entirely. Rather the contrary. He is very busy here and there are those who are careful to intimate that they think he is out laying traps for some of the other fellows so as to get as many opponents as possible out of the way by the time for the next July primaries. All this quiet milling on the part of Bell and Brooks and the open rowing over the Galveston-Houston differential as between Colquitt and Campbell is but a preliminary to the fact that none of the candidates or any of their friends know exactly where they stand at the present time as to the number of votes they can control in the next state primaries. True, Judge Bell and his friends have a better basis for figuring than any of the others by reason of the fact that all agree that the conservative element is behind him and when that is admitted it is tantamount to admitting that he has the best of the race. As to the general situation, however, no one can figure out what

the present or the immediate future holds for any of the candidates.

Waiting on Poll Taxes

It is conceded that no accurate figuring can be indulged in until after the time for paying poll taxes are at an end. When all the poll taxes have been paid you may prepare yourself to see the various candidates and their friends getting busy reviewing and re-listing said poll tax lists. So soon as it is known exactly who and how many can vote in the next democratic primaries then the various candidates and their friends will begin one of those straw vote contests behind closed doors. Of course, the dear public will not be taken into the confidence of the political managers upon this occasion, but so soon as the straw vote canvass is all over with you may rest assured that you will not have much difficulty in deciding as to which candidate is telling you the truth and which is fibbing when he says that he is sure of an election in the July primaries.

May Be Left to Convention

There is more than one worthy and old-time politician who insists that no man will be elected in the primaries, but that all the candidates will have to go before the convention for a nomination. Whenever this question comes up then you hear a howl that generally winds up here and there in a hostile wall that there must be an extra session of the legislature to fix the Terrell election bill so as to guard against this and other evils. This wall comes from the political barracks, but it is not echoed by the plain people, so that the politicians will have to wait their "wolf cry" some more before being given. So far as the plain people are concerned, give up the hope about the political fortunes of any man so long as they can keep their cotton at 10 cents or higher. They, of course, want a good man for governor and in their judgment they will select him, but they give a rap about having extra sessions to give this or that man a chance to get all the votes under a new arrangement of the game. They will more than likely vote strong in the primaries, but they are rather disposed to let that settle the matter. They neither want an extra legislative session or a log rolling convention and it is a question of moment as to whether or not their wishes will be obeyed.

STEPPING STONE TO CONGRESS

Young Texans Ready to Step in State Senators' Shoes

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—According to the views obtained from a number of representatives of the Twenty-ninth legislature and also members of former legislative bodies, there will be no lack of material for the fifteen vacant seats of the senate in the Thirtieth legislature. Most of those who are striving for seats in the upper branch are among the younger element and are using this method to finally land in congress. There are comparatively few of the fifteen senators whose terms expire next year who are without opposition, and sometimes the opposition is not limited to one candidate.

In the first senatorial district Senator Terrell, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Senator Wilson of Bowie county, will have to stand for re-election. He has not as yet indicated whether he will stand for re-election.

Senator Charles A. Bruchfield's term expires next year. He is from Rusk county and represents the Eighth senatorial district. He has not as yet indicated whether he will stand for re-election.

The terms of the other senators whose terms expire next year are as follows:

Senator J. T. Beatty of Jasper county. He represents the Fourteenth district. He will likely be a candidate for re-election. He will likely be opposed by Former Representative E. B. Pickett, Jr., of Liberty county.

Senator A. B. Davidson of De Witt county, representing the Twenty-second district. Senator Davidson will not be a candidate for re-election as he is making the race for lieutenant governor.

Senator D. E. Decker of Hardeman county, representing the Twenty-ninth district. This is the largest district of any in the state, embracing the Panhandle country. It is likely that Senator Decker will succeed himself, although not without opposition.

Senator J. J. Faulk of Henderson county, of the Ninth district. It is not likely that Senator Faulk will stand for re-election, and it is learned that there are quite a number of aspirants for his seat.

Senator J. M. Hale of Burleson county, representing the Nineteenth district. He will likely be a candidate for re-election, but if reports are true, he will have opposition.

Senator W. A. Hanger of Tarrant county, representing the Thirtieth district. Senator Hanger has not indicated as yet whether or not he will stand for re-election.

Senator Marshall Hicks of Bexar county, representing the Twenty-fourth district. Senator Hicks will not stand for re-election, and it is learned that there are already a number of aspirants for his seat.

Senator J. W. Hill of Tom Green county, representing the Twenty-fifth district. Senator Hill will not be a candidate for re-election, according to a statement a short time ago while here on business.

Senator R. W. Martin of Coryell county, representing the Twenty-seventh district. The friends of Senator Martin declare he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Senator W. C. McKamy of Dallas county, representing the Sixth district. While Senator McKamy has not said positively, it is very likely that he will stand for re-election.

Senator D. A. Paulus of Lavaca county, representing district No. 18. It is not likely that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Senator R. N. Stafford of Wood county, representing the Seventh district. Senator Stafford, it is understood, will be a candidate next year. Patricia county, representing the twenty-third district. He has not as yet indicated what he will do in the premises.

Senator J. M. Terrell of Morris county, representing the First district. He will, from all reports, enter the race to succeed himself.

Thus it will be observed that on the whole there will be many new faces in the senate of the Thirtieth legislature.

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LABOR STRIKES AND BOYCOTTS

Claim They Are Justified by Roosevelt's Big Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In a debate yesterday at the People's Forum, in New Rochelle, Herbert N. Casson defended strikes and boycotts, and said that the unions were only following the example of President Roosevelt in his "big stick" policy.

"If any one can produce better weapons," he said, "than come forward. The trades unions," he added, "have no houses of mirth. They do not own the senators from this state. They have no railroad tracks to give to log-rollers. They can't let their friends in on the ground floor when the house is about to collapse. The only remedy they have is the strike, and when men strike they grasp a blade without a handle, which cuts themselves as well as their opponents. The strike is serious business. No labor union strikes just for fun."

Opposed to Mr. Casson, defending the conservative side of the labor problem, was James A. Emery of California, secretary of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, the national organization of open shop employers. His argument brought frequent applause. No sane man, he said, would deny the right of working men to strike, provided they violated no contract.

"There has not been a strike of any magnitude," he continued, "which has not been accompanied by violence. I have here the report of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, which is approved by John Mitchell himself. What does it show? Why, that 1,150 cases of assault grew out of this strike. In Chicago 726 men were found guilty of violence in the teamsters strike, and paid \$11,000 fines in the municipal courts. Point to me where any union has punished or expelled a member guilty of such lawlessness and then I will believe that the unions don't countenance violence."

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET

Regular Monthly Session Held in North Fort Worth

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist "Workers" was held today at North Fort Worth Baptist church. The meeting was called at 10 o'clock this morning. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor of Glenwood Baptist church.

Pastors and workers reported the progress of the work in the county and a general business meeting was held until 11 o'clock. At this hour the assembly listened to a sermon by Rev. F. M. Masters of the College Avenue church. Business session is being held this afternoon.

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Important Decision Handed Down by United States Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Judge George C. Holt in the United States district court yesterday handed down a decision that paintings and sculpture need not be marked with the customary "copyright" notice in order to protect them from piracy. The decision sustained an action brought by Emil Weckmeister against the American Lithograph Company and the American Tobacco Company, the plaintiff charging violation of his copyright.

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Twelve and a Half Millions the Value of 1904 Texas Product

Special to The Telegram.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—Hog raising in Texas is fast proving to be not only one of the leading, but one of the most profitable in the state. The total value of swine for 1904, according to the agricultural and statistical report of 1905 of the department of agriculture and statistics of the state, was \$12,480,954, representing 2,404,808 head. There were marketed and consumed at home \$4,598 head, valued at \$6,838,316. In raising hogs whatever feed is raised is used, and the more feed is raised the more profitable the hog becomes. The man who makes hog raising the most profitable is the one who induces his hogs to eat the most of the right kind of food, and who never feeds them on any one kind of grain or forage until their appetites become cloyed and they get "off their feed." The greater the variety of food the more frequent the changes the more will be the growth. No matter what food may be used or what the age of the animal which consumes it, a great saving may be effected by feeding so that none of it will be wasted. While a hog is not over particular about cleanliness and will eat food which is covered with almost any kind of filth, still he prefers clean food and will not waste time and strength in rooting half an ear of corn out of mud when he sees an ear which has not been soiled. Throwing corn or any kind of feed on the ground is wasteful, and if, as is too often the case, the hogs are kept in a small pen, which is trampled and soiled so that it has become a permanent mud hole, the practice is exceedingly wasteful.

In managing the grazing lots, especially those on which root crops are raised, temporary cross fences will save from one-fourth to one-half the feed. It pays well to have a floor on which to feed corn, and when shorts or other ground feeds are used they should all be wet and fed in a trough. The trough should be placed and rooted so long that the hogs cannot turn it over, but should not be fastened to the floor, as it will need cleaning often. The feeding floor and trough should be uncleaned if possible. It is never a good plan to feed animals of different sizes in the same pen. When large and small are fed together the small are sure to suffer, no matter how much may be given to the lot. The food which the animal gets by fighting may sustain life, but it will make but very little fat. An ample variety of feeds suited to the age of the animal, and a feeding place where none of it will be wasted are the two important factors in hog raising.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, will hold a Christmas service Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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NEW STORE COMING

A. McKennon Expects to Enter Retail Shoe Business

Fort Worth is to have a new retail store if the plans which are now contemplated mature. The store will be started by A. McKennon, who has recently moved to this city with his family from Waco. He is now seeking a location for the store and has a couple of sites in view but has not made a final decision.

TRUST CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Officials of Brick Company and Labor Leaders Fined

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—Officials of the so-called "brick trust" of Chicago made a complete surrender to State's Attorney Healey in court yesterday and were fined an aggregate sum of \$18,000. The company and a number of its officials, together with two labor leaders, were indicted for conspiracy to do an illegal act to prevent competition and to restrict the production and sale of brick in the Chicago market.

PARKER COUNTY WENT DRY

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 19.—The local option election held in this county Monday resulted in favor of prohibition by a large majority. Weatherford precinct voted 1,086, giving a majority of 218 for prohibition. All country boxes reported prohibition majorities except Ammetta, which gave 19 anti. The total prohibition majority of the county will be over 500.

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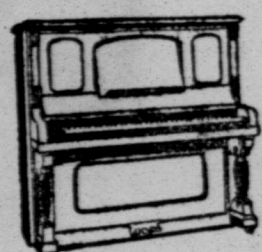
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