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Fort Worth Market.

Receipts of Cattle 2,200---No Hogs In.

BEEF STEERS STRONG

Cows Steady---Thin Stuff 10 Cents Lower.

MARKET DESERTED

15 on Sale, Not Enough to Make Market.

Receipts Today.

	2,200
	15
	80

Official Receipts Yesterday.

	5,682
	1,931
	251
	24

Range of Market Today.

BEEF—Steers, top $3.80. Cows, top, bulk $1.85@2.30. Calves, top $2.75@4.10.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice fed	$3 50@4 00
Good fed	3 15@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 00@3 25
Cows	1 25@2 00
Choice heavy fed	2 15@2 90
Good butcher	1 90@2 20
Thin	1 75@1 90
	1 00@1 75
Bulls and oxen	1 50@3 00
Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 25
Common to fair	1 50@3 00

Receipts of cattle were again liberal enough to supply all requirements of the trade. Fifty-nine cars were 1,668 head, and by noon thirty-two cars arrived, which with drivers, the total receipts for the day 2,200, against 4,331 for last Tuesday, 3,331 for the corresponding week last month.

BEEF STEERS.

Offering supply was fairly liberal, consisting of about two loads of well fed cattle the supply was largely Texans.

Stockers were bidding generally for all those good enough for sale, and the supply of this kind finished early.

There was considerable activity among feeder buyers, and the big end of the stuff went to them fully steady to strong on those showing quality, as much so as yesterday.

With a load on the early market, averaging 1470, sold at $3.50, with one 1470-pounder at $4, and the bulk of sales within a range of from $2.50@3.00. Fed steers are quoted from $3.50@4 with medium fed from $3.25@3.50, and stockers and feeders $2.00@3.25, and cows $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price.
	1470	4 00
	1305	3 80
	1296	3 80
	1082	3 50
	1067	3 50
	1170	3 25
	850	2 50
	834	2 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

The offering of butcher stock were quite good in quality of which showed a contrast from yesterday's run. The quality yesterday was mostly good, sales largely within a range of $2.00@2.20, today the quality was common, of the kind which land at $1.50@2.00.

The demand today was purely on a peddling basis. Local packers seemed to be fully supplied up out of yesterday's liberal run, while the best cows showing up no lower, the bulk of the supply was mostly canners, had to be lower than yesterday.

There is no change on bulls. The supply is small and trading moved slowly on a steady basis at a range from $1.75@2.25.

Fancy fed cows are quoted from $3 with medium butchers $1.90@2, canners $1.75@1.90, and common kind from $1.00@1.75.

Fancy vealers are quoted from

Cows.

	517	3 00
	957	2 50
2	815	2 35
1	910	2 25
58	812	2 20
20	773	2 20
5	898	2 20
59	822	2 20
27	941	2 15
4	205	2 10
20	816	2 00
29	928	2 00
28	880	2 00
15	855	2 00
1	830	2 00
29	806	1 95
59	819	1 85
60	824	1 85
3	806	1 85
29	822	1 85
15	867	1 80
2	810	1 75
6	775	1 75
3	843	1 70
29	786	1 70
29	701	1 65
30	774	1 65
26	738	1 65
2	855	1 50
31	690	1 50
11	628	1 40
1	760	1 25
1	560	1 25
10	636	1 25
1 yearling	360	1 25
2 yearlings	385	1 20

Heifers.

4	490	2 20
2	720	2 15
1	760	1 95
1	510	1 25

Bulls.

2	825	2 00
1	1040	1 80
3	976	1 75
1	1020	1 70
2	1125	1 65
1	840	1 60

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderate, with nothing very choice among receipts.

There was a good demand for choice vealers, but the supply today, which was mostly of the common to heavy kind, sold slow and steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.25, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

2	190	4 50
28	180	4 25
77	150	4 10
32	223	3 80
70	254	3 00
96	155	2 75
60	320	2 50
9	329	2 25
20	276	2 25
53	269	2 00
1	180	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 65@4 90
Mixed Packers	4 55@4 75
Light	4 55@4 70
Choice pigs	4 50@5 50
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Only 15 hogs were in today, and there was no market to speak of. Bids for these few were made on a basis about 10 cents under yesterday, but up to 2 o'clock no sale had been made.

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
2	75	4 50
76 Utah wethers	92	4 00
2	110	3 50
1		$1 00
1 goat		1 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. B. Teague, Quanah	88
C. R. Teague, Quanah	94
Watt & Lay, Roscoe	36
W. H. Martin, Sweetwater	33
R. J. Anderson, Eskota	36
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	34
J. E. Witchery, Odessa	29
E. W. McKenzie, Odessa	130
E. J. Turney, Odessa	130
C. C. T., Odessa	57
S. & H., Big Springs	39
W. R. McEntire & Son, Iatan	87
McDowell & Quin, Big Springs	30
G. C. Fletcher, Stanton	30
Arnett Bros., Stanton	31
Ward & R., Edna Pens	21
F. Ward, Edna Pens	57
Sayle & Heath, Commerce	33
J. P. Marshall, Commerce	39
Beckham Nat'l Bank, Graham	57
Bob Massie, Jacksboro	21
J. W. Stokes, Blooming Grove	58
J. Tennell, Addington, I. T.	39
A. G. Panaell, Minco, I. T.	23
Satchell & Co., Waxahachie	59
M. R. Birdwell, Mineral Wells	31
Cutbirth & Hinds, Baird	30
J. A. G., Odessa	62
S. S. A., Odessa	359
J. A. M., McGregor	27
C. M. C., Kopperl	24
———, Lampasas	32

Hogs.

Jas. Turner, Addington, I. T.	15

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	1,261
Swift & Co.	1,207
Logan & G.	35
C. P. & Co.	51
Ehman	10
Pittinger	3
C. Miller	2
Gholson	1
Koogler	12
L. Hander	1
L. & L.	2
Erbin	9
Tucker	100
Miller	32
Burns	2
Sansom	56
Williams	6
Montgomery	44
Van Zandt Bros.	25

Calves.

Swift & Co.	473
Armour & Co.	27

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	717
Swift & Co.	572
Houston Pkg. Co.	368
Armstrong Pkg Co.	132
L. Runnels	3

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	15
Swift & Co.	6

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40@ 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65@ 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80@110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115@130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135@150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	155@165

HAWAIIANS SAW SHIP ZOO.

Many Had Never Seen a Lion, a Tiger or a Leopard Before.

A curious throng visited the America Maru yesterday to see the menagerie attached to the Hindoo Circus, says the Honolulu Advertiser. Probably three-quarters of the visitors had never seen a lion, tiger or leopard before, but even these magnificent creatures paled before the superior attractions of two small trick elephants. During the forenoon Manager Chatre of the circus ascertained from San Francisco that he could not land his attraction in Honolulu for a lay-over. However, he was in a small way compensated for this loss, as hundreds of people, old and young, and of every nationality in the city, came to see the animals. The admission fee of ten cents each was charged, the money being taken at the head of the gangway by a Hindoo dwarf. The two elephants were subjected to all manner of criticism, both being wonders to the natives in particular. The tiger, said to be one of the largest in captivity, was a magnificent creature, but he was not in the best of humor, and a Hindoo had to warn people from approaching too near his cage. A little girl yesterday forenoon approached too close to the leopard's cage, and quick as a flash his paw shot out between the bars and the flesh upon one of her legs was lacerated. A lady's maid aboard the vessel felt his claws sink deep into one of her legs early in the voyage, although she was not much hurt.

The American Maru got away for the Orient at 4 p. m.

Saving to Farmers.

It has been estimated by an expert in the employ of the government that agricultural machinery reduces the number of men employed to do a given amount to one-third, while manufacturing machinery reduces the number one-fifteth.

Removing Paint From Glass.

Paint may be removed from glass by using a mixture composed of three parts of caustic potash and one part unslaked lime. Apply this to the glass, letting it remain for some time, and it will remove either paint or tar.

Monument to Pigeons.

A committee has now been formed in Paris to erect a public monument to the memory of the carrier pigeons that rendered such signal services during the siege of Paris.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	7,000	35,000	14,000
Kansas City	13,000	8,500	8,000
St. Louis	6,500	6,000	2,000
St. Joseph	4,500	10,000	3,600
	31,000	59,500	27,600

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market dull, weak. Top $5.60.

HOGS — Receipts 35,000, averaging a shade lower. Trains late. Top $4.70, bulk $4.55@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 14,000. Steady to 10 higher. Top lambs $6.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000. Market dull, 10 to 15 lower. Christmas beef $5.60. Cows lower. Feeders lower. Stockers strong.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $4.57½; bulk $4.45@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Steady to 10 higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 15.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,500. Texas 2,500. Slow. Natives draggy. Top late yesterday $6.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market opened 5 to 10 lower, closing strong. Top $4.65; bulk $4.55@4.62½.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Stronger.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500. Market mostly 10 lower.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $4.55; bulk $4.40@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,600. Steady to strong.

LEASING OF INDIAN LANDS.

Methods Now in Use Will be Adhered to in Future.

The Secretary of Agriculture says, in that part of his report relating to leasing Indian lands:

"The method adopted three years ago (January, 1901) for the leasing of Osage Indian tribal lands for grazing purposes upon competitive bids after public advertisements inviting sealed proposals was attended with gratifying results; two years ago (January, 1902) it was extended to the agricultural and grazing lands of the Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians, with equally if not more satisfying results, and has since been applied in the cases of other indians' tribal lands; in every case the revenue was greatly increased over that obtained under the old method of indiscriminate leasing by informal or non-competitive bids. This method will be continued in the future in similar cases, and has been most satisfactorily enforced in the Indian Territory.

"The rules and regulations made under the provisions of the act of May 27 1902, to govern sales of allotments of deceased Indians, known as 'inherited lands, which have brought about very satisfactory results, both to the department and the heirs, have been extended to the cases of certain living Indians whose lands, by special legislative enactment, may be sold for their benefit. It is expected that greatly increased prices will be obtained in these latter cases over those formerly realized."

BUYING AND GIVING PRESENTS.

Hardly any one allows Christmas to come and pass, without giving a present to some one. Some have suitable presents that do not have to be bought, but the great majority are not so fortunate and have to select and buy the gifts that they will make. To the latter class no place offers so great an assortment and variety in prices and usefulness as a well stocked jewelery store. Such a place in Fort Worth is the F. C. Boerne jewelry store. In fact it is conceded to be the jewelry store with the largest list of customers in Texas, and the stock carried there indicates that they supply all classes of trade. Whether the want is a silver thimble, or the most expensive diamond, or the thousands of items between, they have it. A novel department from the usual by this firm, is that they will send to any responsible person an assortment of jewely or other Christmas things, to their homes, selecting such as wanted, thereby giving the customer who cannot come to town the same advantage as those who do. They also pay the express charges both ways whether a purchase is made or not.

Urban Population.

Thirty-seven per cent of the American people now live in cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Chokes Fish to Death.

The sediment from strawboard mills kills fish by gluing up their gills.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

W. A. Craft from Lampasas sold 3 cows of 839 pounds at $2.05.

Arnett Bros. from Stanton sold 37 cows of 774 pounds average at $1.65.

G. C. Fletcher sold 26 cows shipped in from Stanton of 738 pounds average at $1.65.

With 5,682 cattle in yesterday, we see no evidence of a let-up in the rush to market.

Riley Anderson sent in from Eskota 29 cows, that averaged 773 pounds and sold at $2.20.

Ward & Rose from Edna Pens sold 29 cows of 729 pounds at $1.75, and 29 of 786 at $1.70.

I. G. Yates from San Angelo sold 27 cows of 893 pounds at $1.95, and 27 of 683 pounds at $1.80.

J. H. Hicks drove in a bunch of lambs from his farm near Fort Worth that averaged 75 pounds and sold at $4.50.

The long string of cows sold by the 79 Cattle company averaged 792 pounds instead of 764 pounds, as reported.

W. R. McIntyre from Iatan sold 29 cows of 958 pounds at $2.50. This was the best load on today's market. Mr McIntyre sold 27 cows of 941 at $2.15 and 29 of 893 at $2.

Attention is called by a railroad man to the fact that it takes three cars of cattle to entitle a shipper to two passes, under the rules of the state railroad commission.

Lambs on this market sold at $4.50 yesterday. In such sheep there is money. Anyone can raise a dozen such lambs with practically no cost, and a dozen lambs at such a price means good Christmas money.

A. H. Burns of Dallas sold today 29 steers of 1305, and 28 of 1295 pounds at $3.80. They were fed on meal and hull at the Fort Worth feeding pens for 90 days. Mr. Burns bought them at this market about the middle of September they averaged 1006 pounds and cost him $3.15, or $31.68 per head, and they sold at an average of $49.40. The gain was $17.72 per head.

J. B. Wilson and Wilson & Tabor, Texas cattle raisers, sold on the Chicago market last Friday 36 head of 1217-lb steers at $4 and 160 head of 1155 to 1183-pound steers at $3.65. Steers of 1206 lbs sold on the Fort Worth market yesterday at $4. We cannot say how the 1317-lb steers at Chicago compared in quality with those at Fort Worth, but they had 50 pounds more weight and sold at the same price.

A Dallas hog buyer who had to come to the Fort Worth market to get his supplies is reported by one of the newspapers as saying he can get his hogs at Fort Worth 10 cents cheaper than at Dallas. This is "important, if true"—but, like many other things we hear of, it won't stand the strain of an investigation. The Dallas News quotes the market in that city yesterday as follows: "Finished hogs, 200 to 250 pounds, $4.70@4.80; mixed packers, $4.45@4.50; rough heavy, $4.30@4.40." Actual sales on the Fort Worth market were at $4.70 to $4.90. Nothing sold lower than $4.67½. Unless the Dallas News is libeling its local market by underquoting it, the gentleman made a mistake when he reported hogs lower at Fort Worth than at Dallas.

TROUBLES OF A RACONTEUR.

Always Some Eyewitness to Spoil Good Story.

The late John T. Crisp was a participant in the battle of Westport. He liked to describe the engagement from his point of view, and he never failed to interest his auditors. A few years ago, while seated at a "round table" in a downtown cafe, he gave, according to a friend, free vent to his wonderful imagination, in the presence of Richard Gentry and others who were at the scene of battle at the time it raged the fiercest.

The colonel told of the way his company had charged the enemy, of how the Federalists were put to flight, and of how he himself had been in the forefront of the bloody battle.

Gentry, who was a member of Crisp's company, finally interrupted a beautiful piece of word painting about the horrors of war by saying: "Now, colonel, you know you ran like —— on that day. I was running with you and you kept ahead of me until we were out of range of the Union guns. Yes, sir, you ran, sir; by gad, sir, you retreated, sir, and I retreated with you."

Col. Crisp, so the story goes, calmly looked at Gentry for a moment and then, in his most explosive manner, exclaimed:

"I never told a good story in my life that some blanked eyewitness did not jump up and spoil it."—Kansas City Star.

Big Consignment of Silver Coin.

The largest consignment of silver coin ever brought to England by one vessel was landed at Plymouth from the Hamburg-American Company's Deutschland on her arrival from New York. It consisted of 730 cases of Mexican dollars, weighing in all about sixty-four tons and worth over £160,000. It was forwarded by train, and will be melted down and re-coined.

KANSAS CITY BLOWING

TAKES A FALL OUT OF CHICAGO, OMITS FORT WORTH.

A Comparison of Top Figures Shows Why This Market is Omitted in a Comparison With Others.

Kansas City is doing some blowing in behalf of her hog market. The Drovers' Telegram says:

"Kansas City hog market is still setting the pace for all other markets. Thus far in December top hogs in Chicago have on two days only been higher than in Kansas City, two days Chicago tops have been lower, and three days have been the same. The bulk of sales on 90 per cent of all hogs marketed have been found 5c to 15c higher in Kansas City than in Chicago every day this month."

All that may be true of the Northern markets. We are not concerned about the rivalries of those places. Note, however, that Kansas City is careful not to include in her comparison the Fort Worth market. It wouldn't pay.

We supply the figures omited by the Kansas City paper, and make the following showing of top prices paid for hogs at the two markets for last week:

	Fort Worth.	Kansas City.
Monday	$4 70	$4 55
Tuesday	4 65	4 60
Wednesday	4 70	4 60
Thursday	4 70	4 72½
Friday	4 90	4 80
Saturday	4 90	4 70

This showing is not soothing to the Kansas City pride.

These figures, bear in mind, are for hogs only. When it comes to a comparison of bulk sales, the strength of the Fort Worth market is more positive than ever. Our bulk is always close to our top, and the tops are a large percentage of the total. At other markets the tops are but few, and the bulk of sales drop far below.

To further show the readers of this paper the strength of the Fort Worth market, we give the tops at Wichita for last week:

	Wichita.	Fort W.
Monday	$4 35	$4 70
Tuesday	4 37½	4 65
Wednesday	4 42½	4 70
Thursday	4 55	4 70
Friday	4 60	4 90
Saturday	4 45	4 90

Here we see that hogs sold on this market on Monday 35 above Wichita, on Tuesday 27½, on Wednesday 27½, on Thursday 15, on Friday 30, and on Saturday 45.

It will pay hog shippers in the Wichita country to consider Fort Worth as a market that will net them more than they get at that place.

Love.

To love worthily means that, little by little, the sense of ugliness is lost; that one's eyes are closed to all the littlenesses of life. Loving thus, we have no longer even the need to forgive. Loving thus, we can no longer have anything to conceal, for that the ever present soul transforms all things into beauty. It is to behold evil in so far only as it * * * teaches us no longer to confound the sinner with his sin.

Aids to Memory.

The Western France Railway company is now trying memory aids on the carriages of its Paris-Cherbourg trains, and hopes to enable passengers descending to recognize their carriages at a glance when returning. Each carriage bears an enameled plate with a simple illustration of a rose, a cat, a dog, a balloon or an elephant, as the case may be. The innovation is proving popular.

For Sale or Trade.

SHELLED AND EAR CORN 50c; clipped oats, 45c; rice bran, 60c; corn chops, $1.05; baled corn shucks 15c bale; red seed oats, 48c. Kolp's Elevator, North Fort Worth. Phone 800.

SPECIAL STOCK SALE—At Marlin, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16. Mules of all grades and saddle and driving horses will be in this sale. A splendid opportunity for securing stock of any description. FANNIN & FOUNTAIN, Marlin.

S. T. BIBB & CO., Phone 147, 1004 Main street, Coal, Grain and Hay.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

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Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

The Song of the Tree.

Warm in the deep of the prison of sleep,
I lay in the womb of the Earth,
Till the Spirit of God in the tingling sod
Aroused my spirit to birth.
Then fed by the dew and the sun I grew
From sapling hood to a tree,
As tall and slate, as strong and as straight,
As ever a tree should be.

Now, robed in a sheen of shimmering green,
Bathed in the sunrise red,
My branches glisten, my little leaves listen
For secrets that never were said;
Though the sunshine glint, and the west wind hint,
And the raindrops murmur, I ween
Man never shall learn, nor a tree discern,
The ultimate thing they mean.

Or stripped to the chill of the north wind's will,
I stand in my strong, bare bones;
I dance with the blast, as maddening past
The tempest in anguish moans.
With strife and song my spirit grows strong,
In the law of my being I grow,
Till the lightning smite, or the wind in its might,
The growth of the years o'erthrow.

And when long I have lain in the sun and the rain,
And the creeping things grow bolder,
And Earth my mother, makes Dust, my brother,
As into the ground I moulder,
Then out of my death shall arise the breath
Of flowers of rainbow hues,
So, welcome my life, with its growth and its strife,
Then—Death be the Life I choose!

—The Critic.

The Doctor's Mistake.

The board of health returned a death certificate to a careless physician for correction, with a politely worded note to the effect that while the board did not question the correctness of his diagnosis it was thought he might like to revise his version of the cause of death before the certificate was published. The doctor had written his name in the space reserved for the disease from which the patient died!

Bones of Kings.

Cardinal Ferrari, who attended the German Catholic Congress, took back with him to Milan as a present the bones of the three kings, Melchior, Gaspar and Balthasar, which were the most famous relics in the Cologne cathedral. The legend is that the relics were taken away from a Milan church by Frederick Barbarossa's men, and the gift is intended as a restitution.

Cats' Well.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchigeelah, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

When the Flood Began.

Compilers of antient calendars declare that No. 5 was the day on which it began to rain when Noah's flood resulted from the steady downpour.

Army Vacancies.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Ft. Leavenworth, there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Long Day.

Prof. Schuman of Cornell is reported to recommend eleven hours for study, two for meals, three for athletics, one for recreation and the remaining eight for sleep. The trouble about this program is that it calls for a twenty-five-hour day.

High Prices for Pigeons.

At a sale of pigeons in Manchester, Eng., attended by buyers from all over the kingdom, one bird realized £60 and two others £50 each, while the net result of the sale of seventy-one birds was £836 12s. 6d.

Buys Welch Coal.

The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Import Less Hosiery.

The imports in hosiery from England have fallen in ten years from $1,500,000 a year to $200,000.

Paper From Cotton Seed.

A high grade of paper is now made from cotton seeds.

LANDING OF MARINES.

News Received With Great Interest In Army Circles.

NO ORDER IS GIVEN.

General Franklin Bell, Superintendent of the Staff College at Leavenworth, Says Army Is Ready Any Time.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The news of the movement of marines southward from Panama based, as it was, on the reported landing of Colombian troops in that part of the isthmus, was received with keen interest in army circles, where there has been exhibited for some time a desire to participate with the navy in any military movements on the isthmus. There was, however, no outcome in the shape of orders to troops through the arrival here of Brigadier General Franklin Bell, superintendent of the general staff college at Leavenworth, was regarded as confirming the previous statements to the effect that the army is making ready to do its share at a moment's notice. General Bell was in consultation with some of the members of the general staff.

NOT ON BOARD

Ex-President of San Domingo Fails to Reach New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamer San Juan reached here from Porto Rico, but Wos y Gil, the San Domingo fugitive president, was not among the passengers. He was looked for on this steamer. Passengers coming up on the steamer state that Gil is not in Porto Rico, and that he has announced his intention of coming to the states. The last seen of him he was on his way to Mayaguez, which is in the south of Porto Rico.

A new revolutionary movement, headed by friends of Gil, is said to have been started in the south of San Domingo, and it is said that the ex-president's move to the south is an indication that he may go back to his country and take the lead of the new revolutionary movement.

A NEW RULING.

All Baseball Releases Must Be Written on the Contract Itself.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The national baseball commission, through President Hermann, handed down several important decisions. The request of Pitcher C. S. Kissinger of the Detroit club for release from reservation was denied. Kissinger failed to show that he had been promised freedom from reservation, although there was no reserve clause in his contract.

A new rule goes into force under which all written agreements releasing a player from reservation must be written on the contract itself, and no written agreement offered by the player releasing him from reservation will be considered unless it antedates the time of the enactment of this rule, namely, Dec. 15.

DOCTORS MEET.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The tenth annual meeting of the Southern Medical association was held here. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Christopher Tompkins, Richmond, Va.; vice-president, Dr. Pierce Saunders, Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. C. C. Savage, Knoxville, Tenn. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Dr. J. S. Cain, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. C. Legrande, Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. J. Rosser, Texas.

A feature was the address of President Tompkins of Richmond, in which he reviewed the advance of the requirements for medical certificates in the south within the past ten years.

WELL KNOWN MAN GONE.

Former Congressman From Arkansas and Established Two Banks.

New York, Dec. 14.—Alexander McDonald, who was elected a member of congress from Arkansas in 1868, is dead at the home of his daughter in Norwood Park, N. J. He was born in Pennsylvania seventy-one years ago. Emigrating to Kansas in 1857, he took an active part in raising troops for the Union army and is said to have supported at one time three regiments from his private funds. After the war he established national banks at Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark., and later was elected to congress. He retired some years ago.

Costly Fire at Krebs.

Krebs, I. T., Dec. 15.—Osage Trading company's store building and contents burned. Loss $35,000. Insurance $20,000. The fire was caused by a defective electric light wire. The business was owned by F. R. Phillips, who has started another building, and has ordered an entire new stock of goods.

Demolished Buildings.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 15.—About twenty-five horse traders swept down upon the mining camp of Wildman, in the Wichita mountains, and demolished buildings. The horse traders became so boisterous the postmaster had to close the office.

First Mortgage Filed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—The Muskogee Southern railway, projected for a distance of 280 miles through Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and now in course of construction, filed with the territorial governor a first mortgage for $5,000,000 in favor of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

Navigation Suspended.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Navigation on the Ohio from this point is suspended. No boats left Cincinnati Monday.

NINETY PER CENT.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Are Affected.

New York, Dec. 15.—The statement was made by a leading official of the United States Steel Corporation that, beginning Jan. 1, 1904, about 90 per cent of the employes of the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen in the various grades of the subsidiary companies.

The remaining 10 per cent of employes are members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers, whose wage schedule runs to Jan. 1, 1905.

The finance committee of the steel corporation has, it is understood, under consideration the dismissal of many high salaried employes, in addition to those already discharged.

STREET CAR EARNINGS.

Report of Houston Electric Company For the Past Year.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Messrs. Stone & Webster, heading the Boston syndicate, controlling the Houston Electric company, report October gross earnings as $36,313, against $33,635 last year, and net earnings $10,709, against $15,225 in October, 1902. These figures give a surplus for last October of $2628, against a surplus in October, 1902, of $3975.

Mexican Girl Stabbed.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—Rita Recondez, a Mexican girl, had her throat cut and was stabbed in the shoulder, but the wounds are not fatal. The girl was on her way in company with her brother, Enrique, and his wife, to work, when they were confronted by an assailant, who used a knife on the girl. The act is ascribed to jealousy. The man made his escape.

Eight Cases.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 15.—There are now eight well developed cases of smallpox in this city and two suspicious cases, only two of whom are white. All of the above cases are quarantined and confined to half as many houses.

Horse Stolen, Man Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Gavino Castenado of Ysleta, of this county, has been shot and killed. Castenado had lost a horse and found one at the home of Gabriel Rabledo which he supposed was his own. He attempted to take it, and was shot. Rabledo gave himself up.

Gin at Kaufman Burns.

Kaufman, Tex., Dec. 15.—Sheppard Bros.' gin was destroyed by fire. It was a large gin house with both round and square gin stands. Loss to the owners is estimated at about $8000.

Lady Dies.

Cumby, Tex., Dec. 15.—Mrs. John R. Denton, who was severely burned about Sept. 15, while making preserves, has died.

To Presidential Class.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The postmaster general announced the following named fourth class postoffices to be advanced to the presidential grade June next: Indian Territory, Fort Gibson and Mounds; New Mexico, Portales; Oklahoma, Ross, Leger, Pawhuska and Wellston; Texas, Brady, DeLeon, Haskell, Holland, Kerens, Merkel, Mount Vernon, Royse City, Sealy, Whitney, Wortham.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Crime Occurred Under the Shadow of Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Dec. 15.—An arrest has been made by the Brooklyn police in connection with an Italian murder which occurred early Sunday under the shadows of the Brooklyn bridge. Salvator Sheciale was the victim and he is believed to have paid with his life for turning state's evidence in the trial of our counterfeiters a few weeks ago. He had in his pocket a ticket for Italy, but was lured to his death by a woman as he was about to flee from the country.

Speciale was seen talking to a strange woman under the bridge not far from his home when a man approached, fired two shots and fled. The wounded man replied with a shot, and with his revolver in hand tried to follow, but soon fell dead.

The woman fled with the murderer and they were seen to board a ferry boat just as it was starting for New York. A few hours later an Italian was arrested with a pistol wound in one arm. He was identified as the only one of the four of the counterfeiters against whom Speciale had testified who had escaped imprisonment.

MINOR MATTERS.

City Attorney Henry of Dallas has resigned.

Remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated.

Minister Beaupre reports all quiet at Bogota.

Strike of San Antonio plumbers has been settled.

Ada, I. T., has three national banks and a trust company.

Fred Lesig, a leading Memphis druggist, died at Paducah, Ky.

The wife of Rev. W. C. Young, long a resident of Dallas, is dead.

Seven capital cases are to be tried at this term of Antlers, I. T., court.

Hugh McKinson, a once former athletic, died suddenly at Dawson, in the Klondike.

Fire did $500 damage to the Abilene, Tex., jail. Hangman's room was badly scorched.

R. M. Knickerbocker, father of Revs. P. R. and H. D. Knickerbocker, the well known Methodist clergyman, died at Dallas.

County Attorney Lemmon of Dallas county has sued the Consolidated Street Railway company of Dallas for $520,000, for alleged failure to supply seventeen cars with vestibules.

BAILEY IN OPPOSITION

Speaks For Three Hours Against the Reciprocity Measure.

PRINCIPLE IS WRONG.

Texas Senator Says the Cuban Bill Injures the Home Producer and it Does Not Cheapen the Price of Sugar.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the the senate Monday Mr. Bailey of Texas made an elaborate argument against the Cuban reciprocity bill. He declared it to be vicious, both as a matter of law and policy.

The question of law, he said, should be considered first, and in that connection he laid down three propositions. The first was that the house of representatives alone had the right to originate revenue bill and neither the president nor the president and senate joined possess the power to enact legislation affecting revenue.

The constitution declares that the senate controls the treaty making and the senate and the president and the house of representatives has no right to revise the treaty.

The third proposition says that neither the president nor the senate, acting in conjunction with the house of representatives, has the right to originate such revenue measures and that what is null and void in its beginning must be null and void throughout. In the course of a colloquy with Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bailey said the president believed just as the Nevada senator did that "then he is a good lawyer," responded Senator Stewart.

"I never said that he was a lawyer at all," answered Mr. Bailey, "while I have heard that he has spent some days and nights at lighter literature. I am not aware that he has encountered the drudgery of the law, and more is the pity for it." He declared that the president, by the course followed in this treaty, had performed and insolent usurpation of the privileges of the house.

The proceedings, he declared,

SENATOR BAILEY.

amounted to moral and political coercion, and it is little wonder that the house did not substitute for the present measure the bill which it passed under implication less than two years ago. Why did the house forego its judgment of less than two years ago? he asked. Why did it so mildly execute the president's will? It was because the house was under the stripes of the executive lash. Mr. Bailey said that the first argument advanced in support of the bill was that it was a duty to the suffering Cuban, but driven from that the friends of the bill say that it is a great commercial stroke. But, said Mr. Bailey, "I say those who will reap the benefits are the sugar and tobacco trusts and they will have no right to it. I believe the Republican senators are honest in their support. In fact, I don't think there is any difference between the two sides of this chamber of questions of honesty. I believe the whole difference is one of intelligence."

Senator Spooner observed: "You pay us a high compliment."

In discussing the benefits of the bill Mr. Bailey said every time the bill was about to pass sugar trust stock went up and when the bill was about to fail the stock went down.

Mr. Bailey announced at 3:45 that owing to the condition of his throat, he would not continue his speech until Tuesday.

Beall Speaks.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mr. Beall (Dem., Tex.) in the house Monday, said that while the Democrats want a canal they want it in an honorable way. He asserted that it was known to the representatives of the United States on the isthmus that the revolt was to occur and it was also known in Washington.

Varied Topics.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house was in session for a little more than four hours Monday, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics. The pension appropriation bill was before the house but no conclusion on it was reached. The Isthmian canal and the republic of Panama, the tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were debated.

Thornton Collector.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of John A. Thornton to be collector of customs for the district of Teche, La.

Supreme Court Recess.

Wahsington, Dec. 15.—Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States announced a recess of that court for two weeks from next Monday.

Alfonso Leaves Lisbon.

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—King Alfonso completed his visit to Lisbon and left for Villa Viceea, accompanied by King Carlos and Queen Amelia.

IS PERPETUAL.

Injunction Issued Against Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Austin, Dec. 15.—In Judge Redfield's court the Southern Pacific Railway company was perpetually enjoined from acquiring or voting any stock of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass except to sell and transfer in any interest it may have therein so long as Southern Pacific shall own or control stoc kof Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway. Employes of latter railway are also enjoined from recognizing Southern Pacific as owner of said stock.

Cases against four express companies to forfeit permits for alleged failure to maintain general offices in Texas go over until next term of district court.

J. W. Higgins vs. Ben C. Richards, from Waco, involving mayoralty of Waco, was submitted in the supreme court.

DEATH OF A. J. ROSE.

Noted Texan Departs This Life at His Bell County Home.

Salado, Tex., Dec. 15.—Colonel A. J. Rose, at one time master of the Texas Grange and a prominent Mason, being grand master of the Texas grand lodge in 1885, is dead. Born in North Carolina, he went to California in 1849 in search of gold. He came to Texas in 1857, locating in Travis county. In 1860 he moved to San Saba county. Colonel Rose was a Confederate officer and served on the Texas frontier, Indian depredations requiring a force there. He removed to Bell county in 1868.

HOUSTON FIREMEN HURT.

Four of Them Fell With a Ladder and Another Nearly Suffocated.

Houston, Dec. 15.—Fire which broke out in the Henke & Pillott warehouse and factory did damage estimated at $50,000. A thirty-foot extension ladder with four firemen near the top of it broke and all fell to the ground. Austin Gorde was terribly injured. Fred Custer hurt internally and E. Depperman and Cliff Brown had a leg broken. Capt. Rafferty was nearly suffocated.

Panic at Bull Fight.

El Paso, Dec. 15.—Intense excitement and a wild panic were created at the bull fight in Juarez Sunday, when an unusually large animal from Samalayuca, after being terrified by his tormentors, sprang over the high outer wall, landing upon the seats occupied by the populace. Many people would have undoubtedly been killed or injured had not Cervera, the captain of the bull fighters, put the bovine to death.

Burning of College.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Tyler Business college was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $20,000. Ninety young lady students lost all their personal effects.

PRIZES FOR AMERICANS.

Students at Rome In the American College Carry Off Honors.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Students in the American college this year ranked highest in history. In Scripture, moral theology, dogmatic theology, sacred archaeology, logic and higher mathematics they secured several first and second prizes and medals. Rectors of all the colleges were present. Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, presented the prizes and medals. In all the foreign colleges Monday was commencement day.

FORCE LANDED.

Information Came That Colombian Soldiers Were Panama Bound.

Colon, Dec. 15.—A company of marines from the United States ship Prairie under command of Captain Smiley O. Butler have landed. They go to a point on the coast south of Panama. This step is on account of weight of information that Colombian troops have landed and are marching toward Panama. If this news is confirmed it means guerilla warfare.

Russia's Reply.

London, Dec. 15.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the government at Tokio. The minister subsequently said negotiations are still incomplete, but significantly added that he saw no reason to change the previous expressed opinion of peaceful issue of result therefrom.

Eight Thousand More Feet.

City of Mexico, Dec. 15.—Mexico's commissioner general at the St. Louis World's fair, Senor Nuncio, says he is gratified at the prospects of this country's exhibit which will occupy 8000 more square feet than did the Mexican exhibit at Chicago.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Solomon Loeb, a leading New York banker, is dead.

Two men were rescued from a lake of ice on a lake near Middleboro, Mass.

While hunting Paul Richter, president of the Denver Iron works, was accidentally killed.

While with a serenading party near Prague, Okla., Will Walden was accidentally shot and killed.

Fletcher Ladd, for three years a justice of the Philippines supreme court, is dead at Boston.

Rev. O. L. Hobbs, formerly of Denver, is now rector to the Church of the Holy Cross, Paris, Tex.

In a raid at Freedman, a suburb of Waxahachie, Tex., twelve alleged negro crap shooters were arrested.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, has gone to Butler, Pa., to look after the typhoid fever cases.

W. L. Johnson, brother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, O., died at Indianapolis, Ind. Detroit was his home.

Postmaster Irwin of Parker, Okla., and his daughter put masked highwaymen to flight who sought to rob the postoffice.

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8 30 am ... Houston Mail & Ex. ... 4 00 pm
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2 40 pm ... Dallas & Weatherford Local ... 3 15 pm
1 55 pm ... Dallas Local ... 1 00 pm
6 00 pm ... Willis Point Local ... 10 00 am
7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex. ... 7 45 am
9 30 pm ... Dallas Local ... 6 00 am

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West
8 30 am ... Main Line West ... Arr
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Citation by Publication. No. 24802.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and J. Laing, Jno. Ratican, M. D. Marley, W. W. Masterson and Matt Burton, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the second amended petition of the State of Texas filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $10.12, county taxes amounting to $18.25 fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 9, 11 to 13, block 5 Kennedy addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1897 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judment for the amount of the said taxes penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land to satisfy the amount of said taxes penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24742.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Fannie I. Brooks, heirs of F. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Baraclough, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $14.67, county taxes amounting to $22.17, fees allowed by law amounting to $15.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 3 to 7 block 19, Lawn Terrace addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24345.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and A. J. Smalley, Harris Smalley and Harry Smalley whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $14.67, county taxes amounting to $22.17, fees allowed by law amounting to $15.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 3 to 7 block 19, Lawn Terrace addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1896 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24752.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and D. F. Randle whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $8.27, county taxes amounting to $14.58, fees allowed by law amounting to $9.00, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest fees and all court costs are delinquent unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: West ¼ of N. ½ S. ½ of lot 1 and W. 50 feet N. ½ of S. ½ lot 1, block 24, Jennings South addition to Fort Worth Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24850.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and L. E. Tewmey whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $4.67, county taxes amounting to $6.46 fees allowed by law amounting to $6.75 including a penality amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 38, land 500 in Fort Worth Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1899 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L. S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24994.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in January, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and J. R. Pepper, P. Delutyre and G. H. Hulme, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of December, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $8.51 fees allowed by law amounting to $13.50 including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: One half interest in 50 by 50 feet R. Briggs survey, abstract No. 16, and 50 by 100 feet R. Briggs survey, and lot 23, Pendery's addition to Fort Worth, all in Tarrant county, Texas and above property now known as lot 23 Pendery's addition to Fort Worth, for the years 1899 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 7th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L. S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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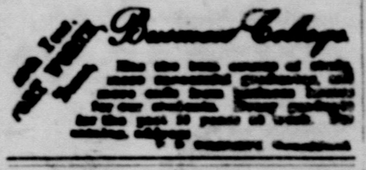

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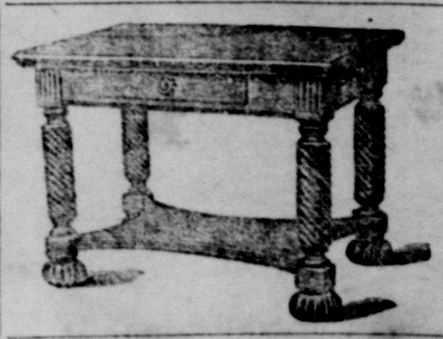

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