

GENERALLY FAIR

Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday—Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, generally fair, warmer; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and probably light rain in the afternoon.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RECORDS OF LOW TEMPERATURES IN THE NORTHEASTERN STATES REPORTED. THIRTY-SIX BELOW ZERO IN NEW YORK COLD WAVE IN TEXAS BROKEN

TABLOID NEWS

Outlook in Orient more peaceful—Intense cold wave in northeast states—Russell Harding visits city—Swift plant being inspected by insurance agents. Iroquois fire claims another victim.

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HILL GETS LIME LIGHT AT BANQUET

Four Democratic Leaders Are Absent From the Tammany Feast

GORMAN AND PARKER FAIL TO BE ON HAND

Cleveland and Morgan Are Also Unable to Be in Attendance

HILL SCORES THE POLICY OF ROOSEVELT

Characterizes Part in the Panama Affair as Contemptible and "Part and Parcel of a Political Scheme"

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Democrats of prominence from the city, state and nation assembled last night at the dinner at Sherry's in honor of G. B. McClellan, the newly installed mayor of New York city. Among those present were Richard Olney, ex-Governor David B. Hill, Congressman David DeArmond, Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Charles A. Towne, ex-Governor R. E. Patterson of Pennsylvania, Wm. A. Gaston of Boston and Charles F. Murphy, now leader of Tammany Hall.

"THE ARDENT GUESTS"
Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland and Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama sent letters of regret. Mr. Cleveland's letter expressed regret that "a vexatious indisposition prevented his attendance."

BOURKE COCKRAN
The speakers included Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Charles A. Towne and Congressman DeArmond. Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, who acted as toastmaster, introduced as the first speaker Mayor McClellan. In his address, after referring to questions of national policy, Mr. Cockran took up the political conditions in New York city, declaring that democratic government had been abolished in New York, but that the democratic population of New York city had made New York democratic not through the laws, but in spite of the laws.

A PRESAGE OF VICTORY
The democratic victory in New York was, he said, a presage of national victory on similar but broader lines, and Mr. McClellan's administration a preparation for a field of wider usefulness.

OLNEY OUTLINES POLICY
Mr. Olney declared that it was a misfortune for the country that the republican party had for seven years been in undisputed control of the government, and he considered the present gathering a good sign that there will be in the future a well organized and patriotic opposition.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
"In the matter of foreign policy the democratic party will stand for international morality and decent conduct in observance of treaties and obedience to international law; for respect of the rights of every nation, however small; for refusal to take by stealth or by robbery what we have no right to get except by consent of the owners; for continuing our traditional role as the defender of the weaker states of this hemisphere instead of becoming their spoiler; for minding our own business generally without meddling with the affairs of foreign countries and without making rumors and trivial events the pretexts for military demonstrations in foreign ports."

DOMESTIC MATTERS
"In matters domestic the democratic party will repudiate the 'stand pat' policy and will advocate both economy in expenditures and such tariff reforms as industrial conditions and the interests of the country at large demand. In that view it will stand for a reasonable relation between governmental revenues and governmental reforms; for clean administration and official conduct; free from every suspicion of graft, for amendments for existing tariff schedules in the interest of the country at large and not in that of special syndicates or favored industries."

LAW FOR ALL
"The democratic party will also



GEO. WILLIAMS, Building Inspector of Chicago.

stand for the supremacy of laws; favor law for nations no less than for individuals; for law for the greatest as not exempted from its power and for the very least as feeling its care; for law for capitalists and law for wage earners; for law for president and cabinet as well as for the public and private citizens."

HILL SCORES ROOSEVELT
Mr. Hill said in part: "Thoughtful citizens, solicitous for the welfare of the country, view with apprehension the dangerous tendencies of the public policies which are either approved or tolerated by the party in power in the nation. They see the best traditions of the government set aside or ignored, while a course of intrigue and dishonor in international matters is recklessly and shamelessly entered upon. The fair name of the country is being greatly tarnished in a strenuous effort for personal glory at the expense of truth and consistency. It has even been in the past the pride and boast of our republic that weaker nations have been safe from attacks from us and that in our intercourse with other governments the right of national brotherhood has always been cultivated rather than destroyed."

Mr. Hill criticized the course of President Roosevelt in the Panama affair as "a species of contemptible machination unworthy of the head of a great nation, prompted by political ambition and a desire to stifle and daunt the people," "part and parcel of a political scheme prematurely to force his own nomination for the presidency and to preclude the consideration of the name of any other candidate within his own party," and "a cheap and transparent play to the galleries."

"Congress," he said, "alone has power to declare war, and yet the spectacle is presented at this hour of the naval forces of the United States being used to prevent a sister republic from exercising the lawful function of suppressing a rebellion against its legitimate authority within its own borders."

PREPARING FOR CONTEST
"It is apparent that the democracy all over the country is preparing for the contest in the proper spirit. There are no avowed candidates; there is no attempt to proscribe any democrat who believes in the elementary and fundamental principles of the democratic faith. It may not be amiss in passing merely to suggest that in our platform declarations we should endeavor to avoid the mistakes of the past; that we should mainly confine our expressions to living issues."

Suggesting a platform, he urged planks for tariff revision which shall secure equal privileges to all revenues limited to the necessities of the treasury and equitable adjustment of export duties, and adequate laws for the regulation and control of combinations of capital.

"In regard to the money question," he went on, "our differences are greatly exaggerated and much misrepresented. There should not be any difficulty at this time in framing a financial plank acceptable to every intelligent and reasonable democrat. The logic of events has cleared the situation. It is not believed that any further monetary legislation is now desirable. If a specific plank on this subject is needed a simple declaration in favor of national bimetallism to be secured by an agreement between the leading nations of the world, in the event that further coinage legislation becomes necessary, would be unobjectionable."

AGED AUTHORESS DEAD
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Larimer, the authoress, is dead at her home here. She was 81 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. The shock of the death of her husband, Randolph Brandt Larimer, on Christmas eve, hastened her end. Her husband was a member of the engineering corps which laid out the Baltimore and Ohio railway.

HARDING HERE ON HIS WAY TO THE REPUBLIC

Vice President of the Missouri Pacific Was in the City Last Night

REFUSES TO TALK ON RAILROAD MATTERS

Trip Thought to Have Bearing on Gould's Connection With Orient Line

WILL SAY NOTHING OF GOULD LINE MERGER

Says Railroads Have Great Future in Texas, and Praises the Facilities of Fort Worth. Goes to San Antonio

Russell Harding, vice president of the Missouri Pacific railway, passed through Fort Worth last night en route to Mexico.

Mr. Harding is just from the east and his visit to the republic is for his health. The strain of the past few months in business and financial affairs has had an effect upon his health, and it is to get rest that he goes south. He was in his private car Wichita.

Mr. Harding was asked if his visit had any significance in connection with the building of the Orient, but on this he would say nothing, replying again that it was only health that carried him to the republic. It is the general impression, however, that the Stillwell proposition has reached such large proportions that it has attracted the Gould interests and that the immense railroad builders are now behind the scheme. The Goulds have never been satisfied with their relations with the lines in Mexico, and the Stillwell line to the republic, passing through the western part of Texas, direct from a connection with the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, is a natural holding for them. It does not in any way compete with lines they now control, but on the other hand opens up a territory which they do not now control, and takes them into a Southern Pacific territory which they have long coveted. But Mr. Harding would not admit this when the proposition was submitted to him last night, and said his visit was one of health.

It was learned that he was to go via San Antonio, and when asked if the visit to that city was of any significance, he said "None in the least. I am on a pleasure trip to Mexico and my family accompanies me. San Antonio being a health resort it is but natural that we should pass through there and stop for a time."

GOULD MERGER
When asked if there was any truth in the statement that the plans of President George Gould for merging all the lines of the Gould system into a continental trunk system are complete, he declined to discuss Mr. Gould's affairs.

The recent strength in the Gould stocks on the stock exchange has led many to believe that the amalgamation is rapidly drawing near, and in quarters close to the Goulds it is almost admitted that a favorable decision of the Northern Securities case will mean a quick announcement of a company to take over the Gould roads. This would mean a system of 16,000 miles, covering the richest sections of the country. When completed it will be the only real trunk line, for it will reach across the continent, although part of the distance will be over the Harriman roads. The total capitalization of the roads is \$112,355,900, and the bonded debt \$429,703,620.

The roads included are the Missouri Pacific, Wabash, St. Louis Southwestern, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern, Wheeling and Lake Erie, Western Maryland, Denver and Rio Grande, Ann Arbor, West Virginia Central and several smaller roads. The Gould lines have now entered Pittsburg and Baltimore, so that they have an Atlantic and a gulf seaport and a lake port, and reach to Salt Lake City, from whence cars will run to the Pacific over the Harriman lines.

It will be but a year or so, under the management of George J. Gould, backer of John D. Rockefeller, before the Wabash gets into New York through some treaty with the Vanderbilts.

These things were suggested to Mr. Harding but he would not in any way discuss railroad affairs.



WILL J. DAVIS, Part Owner and Manager of the Iroquois Theater, Chicago.

building which has been progressing in this state is brought about by the demands for more transportation facilities. Railroads will build wherever they are needed. This state is on the increase in every line of business. Fort Worth is a great center for transportation lines, and the interests here of the Gould system are fine properties."

SPECIAL JURY MAY BE CALLED

Investigation of Iroquois Fire Horror Likely to Be Taken Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special grand jury may be called to investigate the responsible for the Iroquois fire horror.

The preparations had been discussed in a conference between Attorney Denen and Coroner Tracer, and a decision was that Assistant State's Attorney Barnes should be detailed to canvass the situation today when the coroner takes up his plans for the inquest. The coroner will inspect the ruins of the theater during the day, after which the public prosecutor will be given an outline of the evidence to be produced at the inquest.

On the report as it stands the attorney will hand in a decision as to the summoning of a special grand jury. The regular grand jury will be convened on January 18. Its docket already is heavy. Should the coroner's jury hold any persons to the grand jury as responsible for the fire, the latter would be swamped with work. On the other hand, on the thoroughness of the inquest depends the magnitude of any special investigation. If the coroner's inquiry is exhaustive the grand jury may have nothing more to do than to examine the evidence brought out in the inquest.

URUGUAY REVOLUTION

Effort Being Made by Government to Suppress Rebellion

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Repressive measures are being adopted by the government, says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, to repress the revolutionary movement just started by the so-called nationalist party. The ostensible cause of the movement is the presence of two regiments of cavalry in the department of Rivera, which the government sent there during the conflict between Uruguay and the Brazilians along the boundary line.

The Nationalists, who have a majority in that department say there is no necessity for the troops to remain longer, but the true cause seems to be the decision of the government to break down the influence of Saravia, a petty local chief, who enjoys great popularity and influence in Rivera.

The movement up to the present time had been without importance, though there were already several collisions.

GEN. BUTLER'S SECRETARY
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Frank Hogg Clark of Evanston, Ill., once a private secretary to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, is dead at St. Luke's hospital following an operation. Since 1899 Mr. Clark was an official of the general electric company and the Westinghouse Electric company, at Washington, D. C., and recently was appointed receiver of the Helios-Upton Storage Battery company. A son, Mandell Clark, is physician for the Calumet Hecla mine in Northern Michigan. Mr. Clark is survived by a wife and several children. The body will be taken today to Andover, Mass., for burial.

LEFT VALUABLE PICTURES
PARIS, Texas, Jan. 5.—The late Baron De Rothschild, who died December 10 at Monte Carlo, bequeathed to the Louvre pictures of the collection he made during his life. The collection consists of four Greuzes, one Hobella, one Ruisdael, one Wouwvram, one Bakuyzen and two Tenierses. The Greuze series includes the beautiful composition "Les deux amants" and "L'Ozan Mort."

Baron De Rothschild also gave the Cluny Museum a curious collection of old rings.

INTENSE COLD WAVE EXTENDS OVER THE EAST

Minimum Temperatures Recorded in Lake and North Atlantic States

36 DEGREES BELOW AT FISHKILL, N. Y.

Low Temperature Record for Thirty Years Broken in New York City

MAN IS FROZEN TO DEATH IN ST. LOUIS

16 Degrees Below Zero in Ohio. New York Central trains Delayed and Suburban Traffic at a Standstill

FISHKILL, N. Y., Jan. 5.—At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 26 below. Along the Newburg section of the Hudson river the mercury registered variously from 20 to 36 degrees below.

NEW YORK CENTRAL EFFECTED
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The temperature in this city this morning was 29 degrees below zero. The electric system between here and Gloversville and Schoenectady is tied up. Trains on the New York Central are from three to five hours late.

COLD IN OHIO
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—The mercury registered 16 degrees below zero this morning, the coldest since 1899.

RECORD SINCE 1875
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The thermometer registered four degrees below this morning, the lowest January record since 1875. All regular and suburban trains are delayed and in some instances local trains were abandoned on account of disabled engines.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The body of a man frozen stiff was found today on Prairie avenue in the west portion of the city and identified as Edward Edmundson, a traveling salesman for the Greenfield Tent company.

IN CONNECTICUT
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—The mercury in this city registered 6 below zero. At Danbury it went to 26 below.

32 BELOW AT TROY, N. Y.
TROY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The cold this morning was the lowest point in the history of Troy. In exposed places the thermometer was 32 degrees below.

AT ALBANY
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Twenty-five below zero is lowest temperature in 28 years and was recorded here this morning.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

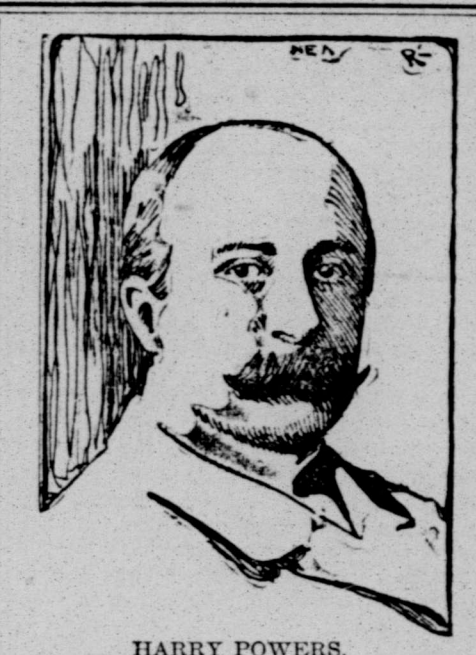
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS
DENTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Denton County Medical Association is in session here today.

DENTON BUSINESS NEWS
DENTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Jago has sold to A. E. Graham one-half of the Piner block for \$9,000. R. C. Scripture has sold to Mrs. Roberts the building occupied by Ivy & Pool, consideration \$10,000.

TO ASK BOND ISSUE
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Judge Steadman and Chief Engineer Trammell of the International and Great Northern are in Austin to present an application for a bond issue to the railroad commission on the Houston, Oakland and Magnolia Park road, part of the International and Great Northern system.

CLEBURNE'S NEW LIBRARY
CLEBURNE, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Masonic grand lodge officers, William James Frymire, Watson Campbell and other distinguished Masons, will be present at the laying of the Carnegie library corner stone tomorrow afternoon. In the evening the local lodge will tender a caruncle to Grand Master James and other grand lodge officers. The stores will close and the city will generally participate in the corner stone ceremonies.

NEW CHARTERS FILED
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The following charters have been approved: The Allen Curry Lumber Company of Marlin, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The Boma Grocery Company of Shreveport, La., with a capital stock of \$10,000.



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man, with capital stock for \$10,000. The W. O. Brown Company of Waco has filed an amendment, increasing its capital stock to \$50,000.

POWER HOUSE BURNS
WACO, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The power house of the McGregor Water and Light plant at McGregor, twenty miles west from Waco, burned this morning, cutting off both systems from the consumers. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. There was no insurance.

SUITS SET FOR JANUARY 15
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In the Fifty-third district court today the suits filed by the attorney general against the Fort Worth and Denver City and other railroads, including the Pullman Company, were set for January 15.

LODGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the senate today Lodge began a speech on the Panama question supporting the president's action.

BOOST FOR LOVETT
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—R. S. Lovett, head of the law firm of Baker, Botts, Baker & Lovett, goes to New York to become head of the Harriman lines legal department. The move has a bearing on the presidency of the Houston and Texas Central which is held by Lovett.

HALF MILLION ADDITIONAL IS TO BE ASKED

Agriculture Will Request Congress to Give Wilson \$500,000 to Fight Boll Weevil and Contagious Diseases

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The agricultural department will forward to congress an amendment to the emergency appropriation, which provides for the appropriation of \$500,000, \$250,000 of which is to be expended by Wilson as he deems best, in co-operation with the state experiment stations and practical cotton growers to fight the weevil; the other \$250,000 is to eradicate the foot and mouth disease and other contagious diseases of animals.

TO PERMIT SALE OF ROAD
Representative Gregg of Texas has introduced a bill to permit the Kiowa, Chickasha and Fort Smith Railway Co. to sell and convey its railroad and other property in the Indian Territory to the Eastern Oklahoma Railway Co., who in turn will lease its railroad and other property in the Indian Territory to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. and thereafter to sell its railroad and other property to said company.

TO INCLUDE OSAGE NATION
Senator Cockrell has introduced a bill to amend the "act to provide for use of timber and stone for domestic and industrial purposes in the Indian Territory" so as to extend and include the Osage Oklahoma reservation.

MILTON'S MANUSCRIPT
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It is understood says a Herald dispatch from London, that the Baker manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" around which great controversy was raged recently will be put up for auction January 24, negotiations for a private sale having failed. Several offers were received from the United States but it said the highest was \$25,000 and not \$250,000 as some reports had it.

CASE OF ANTHRAX
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A case of anthrax, which is a malignant disease rare among human beings although common to cattle has been discovered at a hospital here. The afflicted man supposed he had a carbuncle on the side of his head which was badly swollen. An operation for the removal of the affected portion was quickly performed, and it is believed the patient will recover.

ANOTHER VICTIM
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Iroquois theater fire claimed a fresh victim today, making the total number of deaths 591. Miss Josephine Spence, one of those severely burned, died today.

RESULT MAY BE PEACEFUL IN THE END

Latest Dispatch From St. Petersburg Says Reply Is Conciliatory

MESSAGE NOT YET RECEIVED BY JAPAN

Cologne Dispatch Says Details

Were Agreed on Last Sunday

CZAR PRESIDED OVER THE DELIBERATIONS

Understood That Peace Party Prevailed—Japanese Troops Will Be Sent to Korea to Quell Uprisings

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—In the reply to Japan, Russia has made a great concession and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to the latter country.

DECIDED ON SUNDAY
COLOGNE, Jan. 5.—According to advices received by the Gazette from St. Petersburg, the terms of Russia's reply to Japan were decided upon at a council meeting Sunday, presided over by the czar, and attended by Grand Dukes Alexis and Vladimir, the foreign, war and marine ministers, and M. Witte. This correspondent, like others, understands the reply renders a peaceful issue possible.

TO SEND JAPANESE TROOPS SOUTH
PARIS, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas' agency from Tokio says: Preparations for the embarkation of the two divisions of Japanese troops are continuing actively. It is believed they will be dispatched to ports in South Korea to restore order.

REPLY NOT RECEIVED
TOKIO, Jan. 5.—1:05 p. m.—The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been received. It is reported from Vladivostok that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

SHIP MAY BE SOLD
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The warship Captain Prat has been ordered to proceed to the dry dock and to embark full war equipment, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. It is presumed the vessel has already been sold to Japan. The Captain Prat was built at Leyden, France, in 1890, and is a third-class battleship of 6,901 tons, with maximum speed of 18.3 knots.

WAXAHACHIE STOCK SHOW
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The members of the Waxahachie Poultry and Pet Stock Association have about completed arrangements for their eighth annual exhibition to be given this week. The doors of the exhibit hall will open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and will close Saturday night. Indications are very favorable for a successful show. The members have been showing a great deal of interest in the matter and the result is that a large number of fowls will be on exhibition. The coops were placed in the building yesterday and today birds from all parts of Ellis county are being entered. There will also be birds on exhibition from Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne and Little Rock, Ark. A large number of special premiums have been offered by the association; in addition to these there will be two silver loving cups. One cup is given by the association and the other by Plumhoff Bros. At the last annual exhibition T. M. Tunstall of Dallas had the honor of winning the association cup. In order for this cup to become his property it must be awarded to him two more times in succession.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the navy athletic associations steps have been taken to abandon football coaching by professionals. It was decided to request Dr. Paul J. Dashiell to act as head coach, to be assisted by former stars of the navy team only. Dr. Dashiell is chairman of the intercollegiate rules committee. He is a professor at the academy.

GAVE HER BEAN'S PISTOL
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Lily Langtry passed through here this morning. She stopped last night at Langtry, Texas, and visited Roy Bean's place and was presented with Bean's revolver and a live bear, but only took the revolver. She visited the school and gave the children \$100. She held a reception at the depot. The cowboys fired their revolvers as a salute as she left the town.

HOW A THEATER SHOULD BE BUILT

Theatrical Manager Tells Some of the Precautions That Are Imperative

Newspaper Enterprise Association.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The awful tragedy in the Iroquois theater in Chicago is likely to have a good effect on theaters in general. It will without doubt make architects and owners more careful of their buildings, for a time at least, and it may result in the permanent bettering of theater construction. One of the best known managers and owners in New York discussed the matter today.

"Fully half the theaters in the country," he said, "are built and managed in a manner to make them veritable fire-traps. I am speaking of the Iroquois, and my criticisms must not be made to apply to that theater, for I know absolutely nothing about its construction, and every point that I want to make may have been covered in the construction of that building. But my criticisms will apply to hundreds of theaters all over the country that I do know about."

ANY WILL BURN
"It seems to be absolutely impossible to erect a building that will not burn. It is certainly impossible to build a theater in which a fire would be impossible. But the danger can be lessened in a manner that would at least give people a chance in case of a panic. Of course when people become panic-stricken some of them are going to be hurt, whether it is in a theater or in the middle of a 10-acre lot. When people lose their heads entirely it is hard to handle them and accidents are sure to happen. But there are some things that every owner of a theater or any other place where large crowds gather should be looked out for."

"The first great trouble lies with the wiring governing the building of theaters. They are by no means stringent enough. And even where they are they are administered in a slipshod manner. Under officials are corrupt and careless and incompetent. Theaters cost a great deal of money nowadays and architects and builders cannot be depended upon to build them as they should be built unless there is a very rigid inspection by officials who are both competent and honest."

SURROUNDED BY ALLEYS
"In the first place, every theater should be surrounded by alleys not less than 10 feet wide. These alleys should be open at the top and should always be free from snow and nothing should ever be allowed to accumulate in them. In an ordinary theater seating 1800 to 2000 people there should be at least three exits from each floor on each side of these alleys. These exits should be large double doors and they should never be locked when there is an audience in the theater. Before each audience is admitted all these doors should be tested by an official whose duty it should be to see that they were unlocked and in working order. This could be done by a fireman who is usually assigned to each theater. As soon as the performance is over all of these doors should be thrown open and kept open until the audience is out of the house. This is for the purpose of familiarizing the patrons of the theater with these exits. There should be separately wired red lights over all of the doors that they may be easily distinguished in case the other lights are put out."

"From the doors on the upper floors iron stairways not less than four feet wide should lead down to the alleys. These should be permanent stairways and not fire escapes. They should always be kept free from snow and ice and should be used at every performance. There should be a separate stairway for every exit. There should be at least three exits from the stage and there should be some open connection between the alleyway back of the theater to another street at one side or the rear of the theater. There should be plenty of fire escapes from the fly galleries and from the dressing rooms on the stage."

"The inside stairways are another point that should be looked out for. Sharp turns should never be allowed under any circumstances. If there must be turns let them be curves. They should be wide and the curves should be broad. Converging stairways are very pretty architecturally, but they are as bad a feature as it is possible to give to a theater. In building stairways and exits the one point that should always be borne in mind is that they should be arranged to separate the crowds, not to bring them together. Let your stairways start from the center and run out, never the reverse."

SEPARATE STAGE
"The stage should be in a separate building, that is, there should be a building that is connected with the two parts of the buildings and there should be no opening except that of the curtain opening. An asbestos or other strictly fireproof curtain should be on hand and should be used at every performance to insure its being in proper working order. This curtain should not be hung as curtains are usually hung, but should run in a slit in the center of the arch. It should extend five or six feet from the wall at each side to prevent it from falling out in the draft caused by the fire. It should drop through a trap in the floor of the stage and fall clear to the floor of the auditorium itself. This curtain would prevent fire on the stage from reaching the auditorium for a time at least and would give the audience plenty of time to get out. It would also prevent the smoke and gas from the fire from reaching the auditorium in sufficient quantities to cause suffocation. This is the only way that has yet been devised to keep an asbestos curtain and make it of any practical use."

DOUBLE-HINGED DOORS
"There should not be a door in the entire theater that is not hung on double hinges so that they would swing both ways. The doors should be very large and should swing easily. The stage is, of course, the greatest danger spot in a theater and it is there that practically all theater fires originate. Scenery at its best is very inflammable and the gauze used so largely nowadays burns like gunpowder. Every piece of scenery should be made as near fireproof as is possible and the utmost care should be taken in handling it. Electric lights are a great danger, perhaps the greatest on the stage. Of course all wiring should be done by an expert and nothing but the best materials should be used. The insulation should be looked up to with the greatest of care. The independent fuse system should be used in all cases and loose wires should be replaced very often so that there may be no danger of the insulation becoming broken or loose. All connections, switches and fuse boxes should be carefully protected and the independent fuse system should always be used."

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MEN FOR USHERS
"Another great mistake most theaters make is in having boys for ushers. Men of experience, who will remain cool under all circumstances, should be constantly in all parts of the theater, for one cool man may save a hundred lives in case of a panic. Frightened people are much like sheep, and a good leader can sometimes keep them in line even when they are half scared out of their wits."

"I don't suppose that there is a theater in the United States that is built in the manner I describe, but every point that I have mentioned should be taken care of in every theater. There are a thousand other points that might be mentioned, but if these few are carried out people need have little fear of injury in a theater."

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Tonight—Howard Kyle in "Rosemary." Wednesday matinee and night—Black Patti Troubadours. Thursday—West's Minstrels. Friday matinee and night—Paul Gilmore. Saturday matinee and night—The Lilliputians.

"A Fatal Wedding" was presented at the opera house yesterday, matinee and night. It is a melodrama, which presents several phases of life, which are made very realistic in the production. The villain and the adventures make life hard for an innocent woman and her children, and a veil is drawn over the eyes of the husband by the clever schemers. In the end, however, his eyes are opened, and the oppressed come into their own. There are several thrilling climaxes. Miss Taylor as the woman who is oppressed is good in the emotional work which she has to do, and the work of the child, Baby Gussie Shires, is deserving of especial mention. Harry Cowley is the heavy in the piece. He does the villain well.

MARRIED AT TEN
They were on a railway train. The young woman seated by the window was looking out into the air dreamily, when her reverie was disturbed by Helen Prindle, the young leading woman of "Rosemary." In which Howard Kyle will appear at Greenwall's opera house tonight. "Oh," said Miss Prindle, "I didn't know you were absorbed."

"Never mind," said the dreamer, "I am glad to see you."

"But why are you so pensive? You look as if your best friend had died. What is the matter?"

"Ah," she sighed. "Tom and I —"

Miss Prindle dropped her hands in her lap in a helpless, despairing fashion. "Don't tell me that you and Tom have quarreled?" she interrupted.

"The girl sighed again. 'The end has come,' she said. 'All our moonlight drives, to the tender whisperings beneath the magnolia trees, to the boxes of caramels, to the baskets of flowers, to the verses he wrote me, to the rivalries and jealousies of sweetheart days, to —'

"Say no more," said Miss Prindle, determined to set matters right. "What have you two done? Tell me everything!"

"We were married this morning at 10 o'clock," she whispered. And Miss Prindle's hands fell helpless once more.

WEST'S MINSTRELS
George W. Jenkins, the famous Welsh tenor, is one of the many excellent cards to be seen with the West Minstrels, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, January 7. Mr. Jenkins has a beautiful high tenor voice of fine quality, and Manager Rickey was quite fortunate in being able to secure this talented artist's services.

PAUL GILMORE
The characters of a play are its component parts. A review of the successful plays will, in every case, bring out the fact that it is full of strong individualities and well defined characters. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," the wonderfully successful play which Paul Gilmore will present at Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, January 8, possesses this attribute to the greatest extent.

THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS
"Gulliver's Travels" is this season's offering of the world famous Royal Lilliputians, who come to Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, January 9.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, All Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

B. H. Chalker, Chief of Police, Ozark, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are: being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for

ary 9. An entirely new production has been made, and the company numbers fifty people.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS
"Pink Pong Parties" and "Four O'clock Pink Teas" are not as interesting to society in New York, Newport, Saratoga, Lakeview, Tuxedo, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, since the advent of the Black Patti Troubadours. The



smart set in these social centers were completely captivated by recent performances by these merry Troubadours. The Troubadours will appear at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday, January 6, with matinee and night performances.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION
Means less vitality and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbie will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy for any derangement of the kidney, liver and bladder.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free, by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamtown, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Fort Worth Daily Telegram.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamtown, N. Y., on every bottle.

TUCKER BRANDS REPORT AS FALSE

President of Standard Gold Milling Co. Says There Is Gold in Wichitas

President Tucker of the Standard Gold Milling Company, with properties in the Wichita mountains, was here yesterday and was seen with reference to the report sent out by the government which stated that there was no gold in the Wichitas. He brands the report, which he says was not official, but second hand, as untrue in fact, and says it was not based on the report sent to the federal government by the government expert sent to the Wichita mountains to make an investigation as to the existence of gold ore, but was based on a statement made by Horace Speed of Oklahoma. President Tucker says that the official government report will probably be made in the near future, and that it will put a different construction on the situation.

"The trouble is," said Mr. Tucker, "the same company which endeavored to get control of the valuable mine properties in the Wichita mountains some years ago is at it again. It is this fact that is now causing trouble between the miners and the homesteaders in the Wichita mountains district. It is an effort to shut out the miners who are making their assessments in order that the properties may be subject to 'jumping.'"

Further discussing the matter, Mr. Tucker said: "It seems that the Wichita miners are confronted with the same expert ignorance that Cripple Creek was twenty years ago. It is a historic fact that had the miners in that camp taken the advice of the government experts who were sent to Colorado during the eighties, Cripple Creek would not be the great mining camp that it is today. We are not only confronted with this same trouble, but are confronted with that, but you no doubt remember nine years ago when the St. Louis syndicate was formed to

lease the Wichita mountains from the government in order to work the minerals of that section, and failed to do so. Now this same organization has been formed to oust the miners of these valuable claims. This syndicate, before they tried to lease these mountains, sent competent geologists and prospectors to the mountains and made a tour through the mountains. They were elated over the discoveries made. So much so that they endeavored to get congress to lease the mountains to them. I am well acquainted with a gentleman now in the camp who was with the company of prospectors who made this examination for this syndicate of which I now speak."

"I would candidly ask the public to think rationally for one moment on this matter. Is it possible to collect 500 miners from all the other mining districts and scatter them throughout the Wichitas, and none of them know a vein of ore that carries gold? There are at least thirty of this number who have mined for twenty-five years in some of the best mining districts. Is one college expert's opinion of two weeks' stay in the Wichitas worth more than all of these 500 practical mining men, the majority of whom have carefully explored the Wichitas for two years?"

"I have run an assay office jointly with I. J. Tompkins for two years and the results give me correct information as to what to expect of this country. When these mountains are properly developed, they will be the greatest gold producers in this country. I will stake my reputation that I have established during the last thirty years, that what I have said will be verified inside of ten years, sooner, perhaps, and I expect to be one to help develop these mountains and show to the world that we are right, and know well what we are doing, and nothing can prevent us from developing the Wichita mountain districts but a United States army."

It is a fact that we have nothing in these mountains, are they trying to keep us from developing and prospecting them? If we show that there is gold in this district the land will be of more value to the country, as it will sell for \$5 instead of \$1.25 as at present."

On December 30 a statement was printed in the Associated Press papers to the effect that Secretary Hitchcock had written Horace Speed, district attorney of Oklahoma, making official announcement that the government's investigation had developed the fact that no gold existed in the Wichita mountains. The statement sent out from Washington purports to be based on the geological report of a government expert who was sent to Oklahoma to make the investigation, but President Tucker says it is not.

The Roosevelt Record of December 25 printed an official report of returns made by Denver assays of carloads of ore sent from the Wichitas, and shows the following results: Ore from the Oakes mine, 212.69 in gold; Peach Blossom, 14.29 in gold; Gold Coin, \$9 in gold. Ore from the Peach Blossom mine was taken from grass roots down the feet, while ore from the Oakes mine came from grass roots ten feet deep. The Gold Coin mine is down thirty-five feet.

President Tucker is preparing a report of assays made for two years past or ores in the Wichita mountains. It will include the number of assays, the number of blanks, no traces, and will also show ores that run 45 and under, from \$5 to \$20, and from \$20 to \$50. He will make this report public when completed.

He says there is much hard feeling in the camp over the matter, but he hopes there will be no serious outcome of the present trouble.

IN THEIR OWN CLASS

Odd Bits of Foreign News Reported by Cable

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Gregor Mazurina, a rich merchant of Vladikavkas, in a fit of religious mania, cut off his own ears, cut out his tongue, chopped off part of his left foot and the fingers of his left hand. In explanation of his act he declared that "I cut off my ears because they hear only evil, my tongue because it talks evil, and my foot because it led me to vice."

For the first time in its history Scotland Yard is now equipped with telephones. Heretofore the offices have not been equipped with these useful instruments, and it has taken the head officials many years to get acquainted with the benefits that come from their use.

The old autograph of Martin Luther has just been found among some archives at Zwickau. It is a receipt dated October 9, 1512, by which Luther acknowledged receiving fifty florins, which the doctor, Duke Frederick, had given the reformer in order to permit him to pass his examination for the degree of doctor.

The Philadelphia Harmonic Society had a musical event recently which was a record in its way. A musical enthusiast, Adolph Bristel, from Berlin, went insane and knocked the conductor, Herr Bruch, from the platform with a terrific blow.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts. A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day. Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full fifteen minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color."

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in each package.

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

ALBUQUERQUE IS FOUNTAIN HEAD FOR INFORMATION

Sensational Story Regarding Plans of Independent Packing Company—Says There Will Be a Fort Worth Plant

Under date of December 30 the Albuquerque Journal prints a most sensational packing house story, which is not only a surprise to southwestern cattlemen generally, but also a "scoop" on the promoters of the new independent packing concern, as a definite decision of the plans of the new enterprise have not been announced. The Journal says:

The Union Packing Company, capital \$1,000,000 and financed by some of the wealthiest cattlemen in the southwest, has purchased ground and begun the erection of a plant in East St. Louis, the stock yards center of the Mississippi valley.

At Fort Worth, Texas, wealthy cattlemen have arranged for the establishment of an independent and co-operative packing plant to fight against the trust packers, while at Kansas City several Kansas and Oklahoma cattlemen have raised \$1,000,000 to buy land and build a packing house in the west bottoms. This means that the cattle raisers and the farmers are weary of being ruled by the trust packing houses.

The new co-operative packing house concerns are to be known under the general title of the Union Packing Company, and headquarters will be in St. Louis. It is planned to establish not only packing houses in St. Louis, Kansas City and Fort Worth, these three being assured, but also to enter Chicago and Omaha.

Agitation in favor of the co-operative packing houses began in Texas last summer. At Fort Worth several of the wealthiest cattlemen of the United States joined, and they began to figure up this reduction, they argued, and when some of the capitalists who owned the packing houses were approached they said they were unable to answer the charges, but that "conditions" would not permit the payment of more than the prices agreed upon.

The stock men, who ship hundreds of trainloads of fattened steers to the Kansas City and Chicago markets, argued in vain for an increased rate for their steers, but the buyers were in union, and it was either accept the low prices or ship their steers back home.

It was then that the policy of establishing co-operative packing houses was discussed. At a meeting held at Fort Worth, Texas, on December 1 and 2, it was agreed that independent plants should be built in Fort Worth and Kansas City. The St. Louis branch was already incorporated and ground purchased when this agreement at Fort Worth was made.

The co-operative packing house plan to shut out the combine and force such companies as the Armour, Swifts, Cudahy and Nelson Morris to pay higher prices for steers and hogs on foot was not begun as a concerted movement, but has gradually drifted into such, until the combine packers are becoming alarmed and are doing what they can to head off the enterprise.

Some of the concerns have threatened in a quiet way, it is said, to withdraw their support entirely from Fort Worth, where the movement is under greatest headway, and thereby damage the future of the city greatly. In this way they discourage other capitalists than cattlemen from investing in the co-operative plan.

But Texas cattlemen are amply able to shoulder their own burden, and have so announced the fact to the packers. The number of cattle in Texas is given at 7,000,000, or a loss of 2,000,000 head in the last three years. The cattle business in Texas is on the decrease. This is not due entirely to the fact that the beef trust has put down the prices paid for steers, but that the rush of immigration to that country has greatly increased and caused lands to advance to such a price that cattle grazing is not as profitable. It is true that modern methods have been introduced in the cattle business of the south-west until two acres of land will fatten a steer (in addition to a light forage crop), whereas twenty-five acres was needed a few years ago.

ORIENT PUSHING AHEAD

A special received here from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that the report that the Orient railroad company has stopped work is not true, and instead, Contractor Webb began work this week on the third fifty kilometers east of Chihuahua. The first fifty kilometers east of Chihuahua is now in operation. The grade work on the second fifty kilometers east of that city has been completed.

A. J. Davidson, general superintendent of the Frisco, headquarters at Springfield, Mo., and General Manager Miller of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, were in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon, having been in consultation with reference to

POWER FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY
A noted authority claims that Niagara falls can furnish sufficient power to supply every industry on this continent and illumination for the entire western hemisphere besides. The human mind can scarce conceive the enormous power of Niagara falls—but there exists a still greater power than Niagara, at which millions have marveled, and that is the wonderful power of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound over disease. From every part of the civilized world letters come daily, telling of the almost miraculous cures it has effected. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Constipation, Nervous Trouble, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all diseases of the blood and stomach yield quickly to its healing influence. 25c buys a thirty days' treatment at any drug store.

a track arrangement the Frisco is endeavoring to make with the Central for the use of the latter's tracks between Sherman and Denison.

While the report was not confirmed, it is said these two officials and a representative of the Rock Island have had a conference looking to an arrangement whereby the Frisco, Rock Island and Central are to use joint terminals in Dallas. The above officials did not confirm this report while here.

General Manager Miller says that Central facilities in Dallas are to be enlarged and betterments made to better facilitate business in that city.

Some Visitors Here AND WHAT THEY SAY

By James Hays Quarles

J. E. Bomar of Gainesville, one of the most prominent men of that county, was in the city yesterday. He owns a large lot of property in Gainesville, and is one of the substantial citizens. He is one of the directors of the Continental Savings and Trust Company of this city. "We have a good wheat crop in and a fair corn crop," said Mr. Bomar today. "The cotton crop was satisfactory in every respect, and we are in good condition."

Speaking of the business of the new bank here, in which he is interested, Mr. Bomar said, "I believe there is a good future for our bank. We are thoroughly satisfied with the business we have done so far, and the new year starts good. I am satisfied the savings department of the bank will be a bigger thing later on. The people in this part of the country are beginning to realize the benefit of savings banks."

R. R. Bell and H. L. Stuart, composing a law firm of Gainesville, are in the city attending court. They are prominent members of the Gainesville bar, and are well known in North Texas. Mr. Bell was formerly county attorney of Cooke county.

"We have had a good year in Cooke county," said Mr. Bell today. "And we expect another good one. There was a crop failure for several years, and people with less energy would have been discouraged, but the Cooke county farmers are not of that kind. They went to work with a will, and when conditions were favorable last year they made a good crop. We had a large lot of wagon cotton in Gainesville, and it all brought a good price. The wheat crop promises to be good."

DOLARD ASSUMES CHARGE

J. T. Dolard, the newly appointed commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has arrived from Waco, and yesterday assumed charge of the affairs of the office.

WHEN OUT CAMPING

Don't fail to take with you a dozen or two cans of

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has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN while TEething and for PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the GUMS, LAYS all PAIN TO REST, SOOTHES the COLIC, and the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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Today's Market Quotations

Latest and Most Complete Report Printed in North Texas

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—"Medium fed and heavy steers, 10c to 15c lower; good cows steady, and the medium kinds and canners weak at 5c to 10c lower," was the general opinion among the commission men on the condition of today's market.

This condition is due to the liberal receipts of steers yesterday and today and the minimum supply of good cows and other class of cattle.

Best steers today, which were classed as good medium fed, sold at \$3.55, with the bulk changing hands at prices ranging between \$3.50 and \$3.55. Bulls were in light supply, but the quality was good, and the market ruled steady.

Best range cows, averaging 920 pounds, brought \$2.40, with the average quality grass cows at \$2.20; medium butchers at \$1.75 and the light thin kinds at \$1.50. A few individual sales of heavy cows were made at \$2.50 to \$2.55.

Calves sold steadily with a top on best light 155-pound calves at \$4.00, and the bulk of sales at \$3.64.

Following yesterday's heavy receipts the run of hogs today was only moderate, less than 500 head being yarded for the opening market. First reports from the north came in with Kansas City and St. Louis steady and a loss of 5 cents at Chicago, but later advices reported steady to strong markets at all Missouri valley points. Local buyers were on hand early and bought up the day's supply on a basis of 5 to 10 cents higher than Monday's opening or at strong to 5 cents higher, as compared with the late sales made yesterday after market close.

Today Joe Miller, owner of the 101 L. S. ranch company of Bliss, Ok., marketed one load of choice heavy hogs averaging 295 pounds at \$5.00, with a load of choice lights averaging 153 pounds shipped in by Z. F. Gearhart of Celina, at \$5.00, and the bulk of sales at \$4.90 to \$4.95.

Champions of 5 cent droves for January are now exultant over the present prospects and claim that the scarcity of good marketable hogs will force values even higher. This condition is partly due to the short feeding, as a great many regular feeders did not buy their regular spring supply of stockers for winter and spring fattening. The recent boom on the Chicago board of trade is also being felt, as hog values at that point were found higher, the minor markets advancing in sympathy with Chicago's lead.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted today at \$4.95 to \$5.05, mixed packers at \$4.75 to \$4.85 and pigs and lights at \$4.75 to \$5.05.

In reviewing the live stock conditions of New Mexico during the past year the Farm and Ranch of Denver says:

The spring and early summer were cold and dry, causing much loss to stock but abundant rains in June put most of the ranges in fine form. Stock of all kinds were fat by September but few cattle were shipped because of the disparaging markets and these were mostly dry cows. The lamb crop was very light, some sheepmen reporting a loss of 25 per cent. The country is full of sheep and the masters are doing well as they have a good season and there is plenty of feed all over the range. The sinking of wells is going on at a lively rate and when they are scattered around there will be less disputing over water rights. It is now considered that a good well is worth \$2,000. Formerly the ponds and other water rights were bones of contention but now every stockman is boring wells and preparing to take care of his herd independent of these watering places.

In some localities the grass died but as a rule the ranges came through in excellent condition. Throughout the season cattle made rapid improvement and entered the winter in very good condition.

W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, has returned from a scouting trip through Iowa. The object of his trip was to get a line of the stock business from that state for the early months of the new year. Mr. Weeks recently made a tour through Texas and in his report stated that only a small per cent of the annual feeding of this state was being done this year. He attributed the light feeding to the high price of feed stuff, the destruction of the cotton crop in some portions of Texas by the boll weevil and the unstable condition of the cattle market.

In his report on the conditions in the south he says:

"I found the country well filled with stockers," said Mr. Weeks, "and believe that the movement to this market during the next three months from that state will be heavy. One thing that will delay the movement a little is that the dairy farmers of Northeastern Iowa do not appear to realize how much cattle prices have fallen off. They sell nothing but stockers and did not sell many of them last year. They are holding out for higher prices than the buyers feel justified in giving, and as a consequence there is not much trading being done as yet. However, there is no doubt that they will get together soon, and that we shall get large numbers of stockers and dairy calves from that section."

Mr. Weeks said he saw very few cattle in the feed lots on his trip. Feeding is much lighter than usual in that state this winter. There is abundance of hay and other roughness and cattle are in good condition.

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TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE	
Ben McGee, Valley Mills	58
Nelson Pratt, Moody	23
Wilson & Maxey, Douglas, Ok.	3
J. M. Tannehill, Sunset	40
J. M. Wilson, McKinney	60
J. C. Cooger, Plano	104
J. W. Shook, Sulphur Springs	50
S. Semons, Sulphur Springs	46
William Semons, Sulphur Springs	71
E. M. Weaver & Son, Rockwall	63
P. C. Clark, Rockwall	32
Harvey Holton, Cale, T.	32
R. P. Edgington, Itasca	29
J. J. Cartwright, Myra	24
J. T. Trell, Myra	28
J. W. Maddax, Nacona	59
S. P. Stone, Itasca	66
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	27
J. R. Day, Ryan, I. T.	31
A. A. Spring, Ryan	29
J. S. Tuterage, Nunnakah	21
T. L. Wade, Marlow, I. T.	24
John Milwee, Marlow	28
H. B. Stubbs, Wortham	34
E. T. Nickels, Mt. Calm	36
W. A. B. Waxahachie	56
Easton, Mart	55
R. L. Connelly, Hico	121
T. N. Nance, Brady	34
C. W. Lusk, Comanche	35
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	43
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	42
Andy Penn, Grand Prairie	29
S. S. Rogers, Terrell	55
N. J. Mercher, Terrell	50
N. G. Galbraith, Cisco	26
L. Lemden, Cisco	125
Joe Dennis, Cisco	32
H. S. Ratliff, Odessa	60
R. N. Henderson, Odessa	92
J. W. Cunningham, Putnam	30

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	H. & M.
Today	2,200	450	50
Last week	645	8	5
Previous week	1,408	522	4
Last month	3,443	208	4

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	3.55
Cows	2.40
Calves	4.00
Bulls	2.75
Hogs	5.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS—A liberal proportion of today's cattle receipts were medium fed steers, which, as a rule, sold 10c to 15c lower than Monday. Best steers, weighing between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds, sold at \$3.55, with the bulk at \$3.50 to \$3.55. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
48,100	\$3.55	46,100	\$3.50
65,100	\$3.40	42,100	\$3.30
2,100	\$3.00		

BULLS

2,100	\$2.75	2,100	\$2.50
1,100	\$2.40	2,100	\$2.35
2,100	\$2.00	3,100	\$1.90
1,100	\$1.90	1,100	\$1.80

COWS

Best range cows sold at \$2.40, with a few individual sales at \$2.50 to \$2.55, and the bulk of average grass cows at \$2.20 to \$2.25; medium butchers at \$1.75 to \$1.80, and the light thin kinds and canners at \$1.50 to \$1.60. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1,100	\$2.55	1,100	\$2.50
1,100	\$2.30	1,100	\$2.20
1,100	\$2.10	1,100	\$2.00
1,100	\$1.90	1,100	\$1.80

HEIFERS

1,100	\$1.75	1,100	\$1.70
1,100	\$1.60	1,100	\$1.50
1,100	\$1.40	1,100	\$1.30
1,100	\$1.20	1,100	\$1.10

CALVES

38,100	\$4.00	2,100	\$4.00
2,100	\$3.80	2,100	\$3.60
10,100	\$3.20		

HOGS

Although outside points reported only steady markets, the local buying force bought up today's moderate supply at an advance of 5c to 10c over yesterday's opening, paying \$5 for the best quality hogs, both heavy and light. One car of choice 285-pound packing hogs sold at \$5, with a drove of choice lights averaging 153 pounds at the same price, and the bulk of sales at \$4.90 to \$4.95. The sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
62,100	\$5.00	100,100	\$4.95
90,100	\$5.00	13,100	\$4.90
4,100	\$4.90	54,100	\$4.85
84,100	\$4.80		

Late sales yesterday:

77,100	\$4.95	74,100	\$4.90
35,100	\$4.92		

COTTON REPORT IS OUT

That Up to Dec. 12, 1903,

8,848,747 Commercial Bales

of Cotton Had Been Ginned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The census

bureau today issued a report showing there had been ginned up to December 12, 8,848,747 commercial bales, compared with 9,311,835 the same time last year.

TO OUTSIDE BUYERS

For fat butcher stock or feeders send your orders to T. B. Saunders. Exchange building, Fort Worth Stock Yards, who will give them his personal attention.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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

	Tomorrow	Last year
Galveston	19,020	15,824
New Orleans	22,243	13,388
Mobile	724	724
Savannah	6,359	7,484
Charleston	215	874
Wilmington	4,000	544

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

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

	Today	Last Year
New Orleans	14,000 to 15,000	13,935
Galveston	9,000 to 11,000	10,635
Houston	8,000 to 8,500	14,917

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—The tone of the spot market today was firm. Middling sold at 7.02d. Receipts none, sales, 5,000. Futures closed steady at the following range of prices:

December-January	6.76-78	6.91-92
January-February	6.75-87	6.90
February-March	6.76-85	6.89
March-April	6.75-85	6.88
April-May	6.75-85	6.87
May-June	6.73-84	6.86
June-July	6.72-83	6.84
July-August	6.70-81	6.82
August-September	6.68-79	6.80

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Spots closed quiet today, with middling at 13.90. Sales 109 bales. Futures closed firm, with the following range:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.78	13.42	12.78	13.37-38
March	13.10	13.74	13.10	13.69-71
May	13.40	13.98	13.40	13.88-90
July	13.39	13.96	13.37	13.90-91
August	13.00	13.50	12.91	13.43-45

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5.—Spots closed firm today, with middling at 13 3/4c. Sales amounted to 1,900 bales, with f. o. b. 109 bales.

Futures closed steady, with the following range:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.50	13.49	13.04	13.40-41
March	13.10	13.98	13.10	13.88-89
May	13.40	14.28	13.74	14.18-19
July	13.39	14.07	13.99	14.14-45

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Aetna	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68
Amal. Cop. pf.	48 1/2	51	47 1/2	50 1/2
B. and O.	78 1/2	80	78 1/2	79 1/2
Brook. R. T.	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Ches. and O.	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
L. and N.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109
Manhattan L.	142	143	142	143
Mic. Pacific	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pennsylv.	118	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Reading	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Rock Isl.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
South. Pac.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
South. Ry.	20	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
St. Paul	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Sugar, ref.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Tenn. C. and I.	37	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Union Pac.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, pf.	55 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wabash, pf.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Furnished by Hoffman & Weaver.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	81 1/2-3/4	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May	86 1/2-3/4	86 1/2	85 1/2	86

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46	46 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.00	12.70	12.70	12.70
July	13.50	13.60	13.60	13.10

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	6.85	6.85	6.70	6.70
May	7.12	7.12	6.87	6.95

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	6.45	6.52	6.32	6.72
May	6.77	6.55	6.62	

FAT STOCK SHOW

The executive committee of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show was held last night. Most of the matters transacted were executive, but the committee today stated that it was agreed to admit Red Polled and Aberdeen Angus cattle to the show.

The national association of the above breeds of cattle have notified the committee that \$200 each will be given as prizes, which sums are also to be added to by Fort Worth like sums.

The catalogues are now in press and will soon be ready for general distribution over the state.

A committee composed of Frank Hovencamp, V. S. Wardlaw, Stuart Harrison and Mr. Montague, was appointed to take up the matter of prices to be charged exhibitors for feed during the coming fat stock show.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework. Apply 1305 Presidio street, or phone 1376.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 615 West Broadway.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare 14 hands high, cut on left jaw; star on forehead; all feet black; very fat. One black mare, 15 hands high, scar on left side. Notify owner. A Westman, corner E. Second and Jones streets.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CHILD

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—

The 4-year-old daughter of S. P. Carpenter, superintendent of the county poor farm, was scalded to death last night in a most unusual way. The little girl was standing near an inmate, who was partially blind, and who was doing some laundry work. Her presence was unobserved and when he finished he heaved ten gallons of boiling soap suds on her body. She lingered in agony until 6 o'clock today when she expired.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Sensational evidence today in the Iroquois theater investigation was introduced by Joseph Daugherty, who had charge of the curtain. He swore that two weeks ago there was a fire at a performance and that the matinee curtain would not work. He reported the fact to the management but no action to remedy the defect was taken.

TO SHIFT BLAME FOR THE BLAZE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—President Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor will tomorrow name a commission of union labor representatives to report on the Iroquois theater fire. The unions seek to prove that incompetent non-union stage employees caused the blaze. Particular stress is put by the labor leaders on the charges that the management of the Iroquois refused to employ high salaried men to handle the stage lights.

PINCKNEY WANTS HARBOR FOR HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Pinckney bill to appropriate \$250,000 for a new federal building at Houston provides that the treasury department is empowered to make a contract for the completion of the building at a cost not exceeding \$600,000 exclusive of the sum hereby appropriated. Congressmen

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HE NEVER SAID IT

In publishing the proceedings of the bar meeting yesterday, the Fort Worth Record says:

"The incoming of the committee with the constitution in charge was the signal for animated debate. The project was earnestly opposed by John W. Wray. He compared it to a criminal code, and bitterly excoriated a newspaper and a federal judge for publications made and action had in the matter of alleged barratrous practices."

Had such a thing occurred, it would have, of course, been directed at Judge Meek and The Telegram, because Judge Meek and The Telegram have had much to say on the subject of barratry, and the present bar organization is the direct result of the work of Judge Meek and the publications in The Telegram.

But Mr. Wray said nothing of the kind. He has not criticized the federal judge or the newspaper, but said that it is a matter of regret that the discovery by a federal judge and the publications in The Telegram forced the bar association to adopt a constitution which was almost as strong as the penal code, when in fact the offenses complained of should of right be prosecuted under the law of the state.

Mr. Wray, furthermore, indorses what The Telegram has said on the subject of barratry, believes that the paper should have continued its good work and that no stop should have been made until every violator is punished.

Law-abiding citizens, professional men who live up to ethics and honest men do not fear the exposures by The Telegram.

"SOLDIERLIKE QUALITIES"

A very singular bill is forwarded from the war department to congress with the strong recommendation that it be inserted in the sundry civil bill. "That the president of the United States be, and is hereby authorized to cause 3000 medals of honor to be prepared with suitable emblematic designs upon the same or improved designs, as heretofore issued, and to direct that the same be presented, in the name of congress, to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, or to those who formerly served as such, as have most distinguished themselves by their gallantry in action AND OTHER SOLDIERLIKE QUALITIES, and also to replace by such medals those that have already been issued under the joint resolution of congress, approved July 12, 1862, and section 6 of the act of congress, approved March 2, 1863; and the sum of \$12,000, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the same."

The meat of this cocoanut is in the four words of capitals.

The president is expected to show occult power in recognizing "soldierlike qualities" whether they have been demonstrated in action or not.

And it is precisely here that President Roosevelt needs no encouragement whatever. He has already shown abnormal development in his proclivity to recognize soldierlike qualities in men who never even suggested them in action and in whom no one else ever suspected them to exist.

There, for instance, is the case of Gen. Wood. True, we have already heard too much of Gen. Wood. But the case is pat.

It should be remembered that Secretary Alger once awarded Wood a medal—presumably for "soldierlike qualities"—in the Geronimo campaign, when, in the language of the secretary, he was "constantly expecting an encounter," which did not occur.

The medals now held have been awarded, in theory at least, only to "such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves IN ACTION."

Such medals mean something. They are the insignia of real heroism.

But, according to the proposed law, these medals are to be exchanged for new ones held by all men of "soldierlike qualities," which can mean nothing.

"Soldierlike qualities" must be possessed by each and every man in the army, else he has no business to be there.

But exceptional heroism, worthy of

THE ADVERTISER

The merchant who thinks he can "get along" without the local newspaper, is right. He can also get along without sugar in his coffee, paint on his house, or clothes on his back. That is, he can exist. But if he will devote a little careful study to the subject of "getting along" with the local newspaper, he will find it the greatest asset he has ever employed at any price. The subject, however, like any other, should be studied. Don't imagine that any kind of rubbish about your business, that you choose to put in your paper, will of necessity repay the cost. The advice to the beginner at chess, "never make a move without a well defined object in view," applies to nothing more completely than to advertising. The statements you make through the paper are only half the proposition. Before making them be sure you are ready to execute what you promise, and if it is at all reasonable, you'll find that the newspaper does its part all right.—Rockport Enterprise.

special reward, is quite a different thing.

HE LIVES THE SENTIMENT

The "cheer up" advice which we read from day to day is not always appreciated, because, in many instances, we fail to grasp the sentiment; but there is a New Year sentiment published in the San Antonio Express which cannot fail to arouse the people's appreciation if the story is known. It reads:

Shed no tears for the year that is dead, Rejoice for the year that is born, Cry hail to the days that lie ahead, Greet cheerily each dawning morn.

Turn over a leaf in the book of life, Read bravely the words written there. Meet calmly what comes, be it pleasure or strife, Smile as you fight in the battle with care.

Look upward, press onward, of naught be afraid; Rejoice in the light of each day as it comes. The debts of the present are easily paid—Neglected they soon reach unpayable sums.

This was written by Shirley W. Johns, newspaper man. In 1900 he came to Texas from St. Louis, where he had long worked. He was in bad health and his closest friends believed that he had but a short time in the "battle with care." He was not discouraged, he was not downhearted, nor did he shed tears. He looked on the bright side, "read bravely the words written" in the book of life, and three years have prospered him and have given him improved health. He has lived according to the sentiment he has written in the poem for New Year, and in living it he has made brighter the sunshine for all those with whom he has come in contact. There is much in this disposition of cheerfulness and we can all enjoy more our lives if we would smile at care and never borrow trouble. Be cheerful in all things and endeavor in accepting the lot which is cast for you to do so as an optimist and not as a pessimist. The pains and aches of a hypochondriac would be dispelled in a moment if the victim would but allow himself to be aroused. So will the fancied ills of the mind be cast aside if you will but "look upward, press onward, of naught be afraid."

There has been a question raised as to whether a voter must have his poll tax for 1902 or 1903 to vote at the city primary January 12. The answer is that he must have paid his poll tax for 1902 before he can become a voter at the primary. The explanation is this: The city election is to be held in April next. To be a qualified voter in the city election in April, the citizen must have paid his poll tax prior to February 1, 1904. The same qualification which governs the city election governs the city primary, therefore the poll tax of 1903 must be paid before the primary or you lose your vote in the primary. There are several aldermanic contests. These aldermen are to be elected for two years from April next. If you do not vote in the primary for the man of your choice, you do not get a chance to vote at all, as there will be no contest in the general city election. So qualify today and be a citizen.

Mr. Perry S. Heath is very emphatic in stating that Mr. McKinley wanted Mr. Hanna to be president. The trouble is that Mr. McKinley did not have the authority to make the bequest. There was such a bequest made in Texas, and it worked, but the people of the nation will not admit the will to probate when it comes to the highest office.

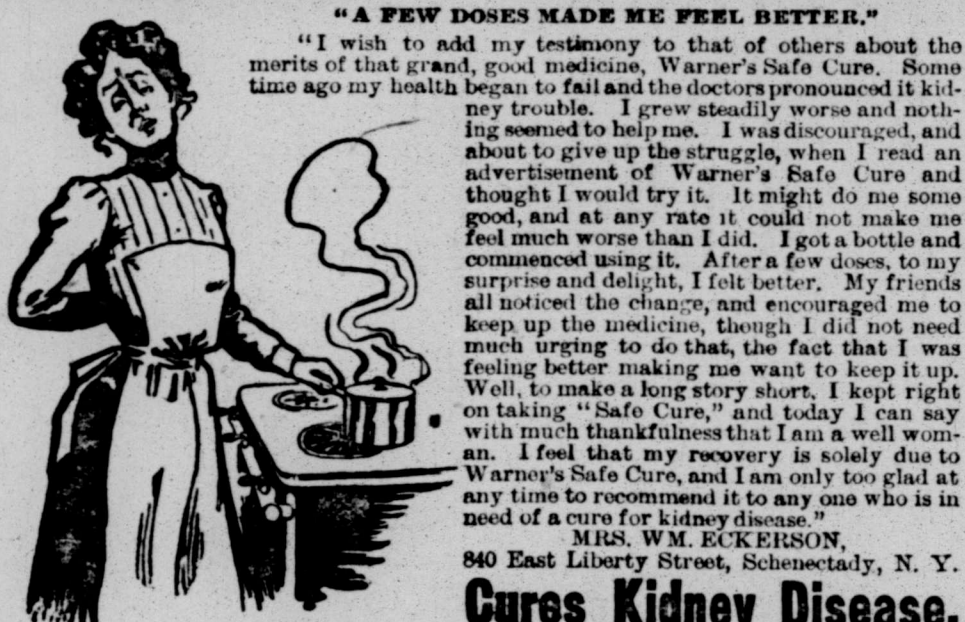
Every encouragement should be given Mr. Rosen in the construction of his street railway line. All such improvements benefit the town. The construction work will give employment to many people.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L.L.D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 5c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Backache & Kidney Disease

Mrs. Wm. Eckerson, After Years of Suffering from Pains in the Back and Loss of Sleep, Completely Cured by

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"A FEW DOSES MADE ME FEEL BETTER."
"I wish to add my testimony to that of others about the merits of that grand, good medicine, Warner's Safe Cure. Some time ago my health began to fail and the doctors pronounced it kidney trouble. I grew steadily worse and nothing seemed to help me. I was discouraged, and about to give up the struggle, when I read an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure and thought I would try it. It might do me some good, and at any rate it could not make me feel much worse than I did. I got a bottle and commenced using it. After a few doses, to my surprise and delight, I felt better. My friends all noticed the change, and encouraged me to keep up the medicine, though I did not need much urging to do that, the fact that I was feeling better making me want to keep it up. Well, to make a long story short, I kept right on taking 'Safe Cure,' and today I can say with much thankfulness that I am a well woman from any of these diseases your life is in grave danger, as the kidneys rarely put forth such outward symptoms until the disease has reached a firm hold."

Let some morning urine stand 24 hours; if a reddish-brown sediment forms, or if particles float about in it, or if it is the least cloudy or smoky, your kidneys are seriously affected and utterly unable to carry the waste matter out of the body; and if allowed to run on without treatment the uric acid will clog the blood and poison the whole system, causing inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, headache, backache, especially in the loins; indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid liver, nervousness, all manner of blood and skin eruptions, and, finally, a complete breakdown of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes and death. If you are already suffering from any of these diseases your life is in grave danger, as the kidneys rarely put forth such outward symptoms until the disease has reached a firm hold.

TEST YOUR KIDNEYS AT HOME: Let some morning urine stand 24 hours; if a reddish-brown sediment forms, or if particles float about in it, or if it is the least cloudy or smoky, your kidneys are seriously affected and utterly unable to carry the waste matter out of the body; and if allowed to run on without treatment the uric acid will clog the blood and poison the whole system, causing inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, headache, backache, especially in the loins; indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid liver, nervousness, all manner of blood and skin eruptions, and, finally, a complete breakdown of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes and death. If you are already suffering from any of these diseases your life is in grave danger, as the kidneys rarely put forth such outward symptoms until the disease has reached a firm hold.

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All Sorts

Chas. A. Barnes

What, already? Just simply couldn't; could you? Oh, well, what's the use? You'll have another chance next year. And, anyway, nobody ever does stick to it very long. Cheer up!

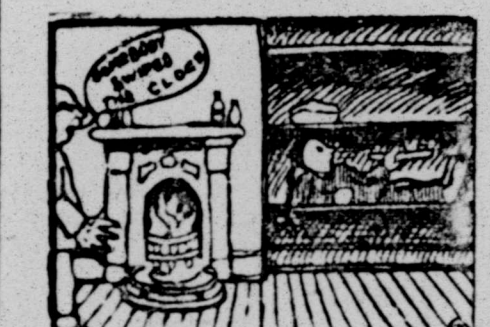
A WINTER SHOWER
About 70 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Loose tendered them a novelty shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller, Saturday evening. They were



BOUND TO SPEAK

also the recipients of many useful presents, among which were 120 clothes pins. Light refreshments were served.—Greenspring Echo.

BETTER SAVE EVERYTHING, NEED A SUIT—COMING—SPRING!



TIME OUT OF JOINT

HE WAS BOUND TO SAY SOMETHING
Mr. Bryan is coming home. Now in addition to that dear old line of talk, we'll get a variation like this: "On Friedrichstrasse, in Berlin, I saw—"
"While I was sauntering along the Boulevard Haussmann, in Paris—"
This is a prophecy. Mr. Bryan is no more proof against the "When I was in Europe" bug, than you and your friends were.

SUNNY JOE
Joe S. Jett got in the other day from



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Peoria, Ill., and is enjoying himself as usual, and makes everybody about him feel pleasant.—Carrollton (Ky.) News.

BEING GOOD
Miss Ethel Minish united with the Baptist church Sunday.—Carrollton (Ky.) News.

Dr. Wheeler Batte, the All Sorts Specialist, has issued a bulletin, in which he admonishes everybody to chew the water thoroughly before swallowing it. He says that his dog, Sport, drank some of the city water and died of a strange disease. At the autopsy it was found that the animal's stomach was nicely paved with brick.

Comes the New Year, bringing promise Promise that we note with pain— Promise that the daily stunter Works his jokelets o'er again.

THE TIME IS OUT OF JOINT
Emigrants, when they land in New York, are strong in the belief that you can dig up money in the streets. Nobody can do that but the asphalt trust.

WATCH THIS SPACE

OLD FRIENDS

The years may come, the years may go, But still he's with us, old John Doe; And with him, just as like as not, Is that old friend, the "little tot." Each house of any consequence Is a "palatial residence," And all the women still will be The "leaders of society."

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

FLOYDADA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's evening. Mrs. King of Motley county, a daughter, and Dr. V. Andrews of Valley View, Texas, and Max Andrews, editor of the Taylor County News of Abilene, Texas, sons, were present. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews are held in very high esteem. The cotton crop is about all gathered. The yield has been from one-fourth to a little more than one-half of a bale to the acre, averaging about one-third of a bale per acre. It is estimated that there will be five times as much cotton planted here next year as there was this year. It is now dryer here than it has been for several years. Small grain has about all died on account of dry weather.

PAINTERS BANQUETED

Large number enjoy repast at Metropolitan Cafe
Last evening at the Metropolitan Cafe sixty-five covers were spread and as many painters and contractors of this city enjoyed a sumptuous repast, as the guests of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.
Last year A. S. Donnelly, representative of the house, promised to his Dallas and Fort Worth agents a banquet to the employees of the firm selling the most paint for the year 1903, and as the local agents here outdid all expectations Mr. Donnelly extended the invitation to every painter in the city. Mike Ward, past president of the local

Fifty Years the Standard



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painters' union, occupied the head of the table and acted as toastmaster.

A number of short talks were made by the guests present, all of which tended for the betterment of the craft and the denunciation of the fraudulent methods employed by the trade.

The mortality from consumption has decreased each year for several years in every army of the world except that of France, in which it has increased markedly.

Germany will increase its consular corps, especially in the United States.



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Herracher, H.	Ross Outlaw & Co.	Spain & Snodgrass.
Harkrider, J. C.	Sharpe, J. M.	Stephenson, C. T.
	Smith, T. B.	Surgas, A. L.
	Smith, R. A.	Texas Grocery Co.

A WOMAN'S TONIC

No other member of the family, perhaps, bears his or her burdens so patiently as the wife and mother. The responsibility of home, the care of children, compel her to remain at her post when Nature demands that she have quiet rest and tender care. These continual physical and mental strains sap away her strength, appetite and nervous energy and leave her with organs diseased and congested. The very best remedy for her condition is found in

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"The Road to Good Health"

It is a vegetable compound which will strengthen the action of the liver and kidneys, remove the pressure and congestion which cause her frequent pains, tone up the nerves, enrich the blood, sharpen the appetite, and restore her to ruddy health and cheerfulness. This remedy, when combined with our Stella Vitae, never fails to cure the most obstinate cases of female disorders.

MR. I. E. WRIGHT, Upshaw, Ala., writes:

"My wife used one bottle of your Liver and Blood Syrup also one bottle of Stella Vitae in connection with it and says it is worth all it costs. She used these medicines together for pains and cramps of pregnancy, and after taking two bottles was as well as ever."

MR. H. J. SEGREST, Goldsboro, La., says:

"I send you this in good faith. My wife has been suffering from nervous troubles and has tried many remedies, but failed to get relief until she used your Liver and Blood Syrup. This has done her more good than everything else she has taken."

At all druggists. Dry form 25 cents. Liquid form 50 cents and \$1.00. Send us two-cent stamp for sample bottle. Stella Vitae \$1.00 per bottle. Write our Consultation Department for free, confidential advice.

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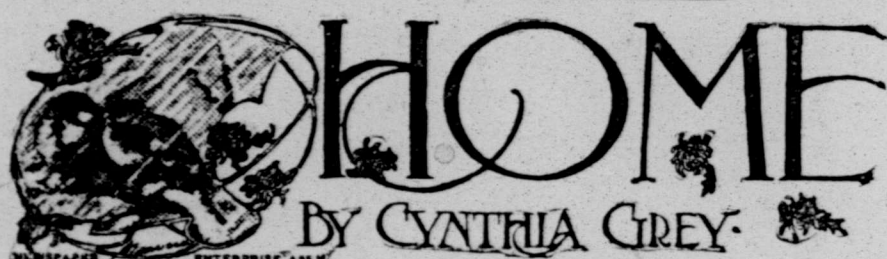
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TO ABOLISH THE WORD "SPINSTER"

Bachelor Maidens in London Object to Its Use

London: Bachelor women in London have combined to banish the hated term spinster from their midst. A club has been formed by some half a dozen unmarried society ladies, and spinster is shortly to disappear from all the legal documents and finally from all English dictionaries.

libelous word they meant to abolish, and bachelor was chosen instead. Why bachelor, with an original meaning of cowherd, is so much to be preferred must simply be an association of ideas. One of the original members of the club, which has been formed with all seriousness, has influence in high quarters and intends to make a valiant effort to see that spinster no longer makes hideous census returns and other official documents.



CURLS OF 1804 AND 1904

History repeats itself in fashion as in fact. The side curls of 1804 are worn today with a simple little dinner gown very like the tea gown of 100 years ago. The curls are stripped of a flower or two, however.

The club had its origin in a Bond street tea shop, where a party of women met to discuss the hated word and to form a committee to adopt drastic measures for stamping it out. A ladies' bachelor club was the result.

The club is to welcome members who are eligible under these conditions: Girls who have received proposals of marriage and are bachelors from choice, not necessity; young women brave enough to confess they never have enjoyed an offer of marriage. Engaged girls are allowed, and nearly every variety of the unmarried woman. Marriage is regarded as a possibility, so the club members who desert the ranks pay no fines and are subject only to a loss of membership. It was first suggested that the new club call themselves an anti-spinster crusade, but this was giving an unfair prominence to the

They hope their efforts at passive resistance will have the co-operation of their American bachelor women cousins.

MEALS FOR A DAY

BREAKFAST

Dates and Figs.
Cereal, Sugar and Cream.
Minced Mutton on Toast.
Fried Potatoes.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON

Bananas, Whipped Cream.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Layer Cake, Orange Filling.
Cocoa.

DINNER

Cream of Pea Soup.
Baked Ham.
Scalloped Potatoes.
Corn Oysters.
Chocolate Bread Pudding.
Sterling Sauce.
Coffee.

Corn Oysters—To 1 cup canned corn, add 1 egg, 3 tablespoons flour, salt and cayenne. Cook on hot, well greased griddle. Make size of large oysters.
Minced Mutton on Toast—Put cold boiled mutton through meat grinder. To 1 pint white sauce add 1 cup of the

CURED LUMBAGO

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 1, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

chopped meat. Season with salt, cayenne, celery salt, and lemon juice. Serve on pieces of toast.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Soak 1 cup dry bread crumbs in 1 pint milk 30 minutes; melt 1 ounce chocolate, add 1-3 cup sugar and 1/4 cup hot water, add to soaked bread, with 1 egg, dash salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

TO AVOID SORE THROAT

Chronic sore throat may be cured by spouting the chest and throat daily with cold water, rubbing briskly with a coarse towel and applying alcohol. Do not wrap up the throat too warmly, but accustom it to do without superfluous neckwear. This will render one much less susceptible to colds.

TO PREVENT THE SOURING OF MILK

Experiments in Sweden have shown that the well-known effect of thunderstorms in souring milk may in a great degree be avoided or counteracted by artificial heat in the dairy. The plan is to start a fire in the room where milk is kept whenever a thunderstorm is seen approaching. This is done even in hot weather, the purpose being to drive out the excess of moisture. The explanation given is that during the approach of such storms the atmosphere becomes loaded with moisture and the damp, moist, heavy air resting upon the milk produces acidity and spoils it.



LAWYERS EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION

Fort Worth Bar Association
Formed Late Yesterday
Afternoon

The Fort Worth Bar association was finally organized late yesterday afternoon by the election of B. D. Tarlton, president; Sam J. Hunter, first vice president; R. E. Beckham, second vice president; W. P. McLean, third vice president; W. B. Paddock, secretary; S. W. Stewart, treasurer.

It was decided to call the association "The Fort Worth Bar Association."

Following is the constitution and code of ethics of the association as adopted after due discussion:
The objects of this association are (a) to advance the interests of the Fort Worth bar; (b) to correct abuses of the privilege of membership therein; (c) the general supervision of the professional conduct of all persons in Tarrant county connected officially with the administration of the law and general supervision of the conduct of all persons in charge of the public records of said county; (d) and generally to preserve for the profession of the law in this community that confidence and respect to which it is justly entitled.

The following prohibitions and requirements laid upon the conduct of members of this association are declared to be fundamental, though not exclusive of others.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNT WHO WILL MARRY A SHOEMAKER'S DAUGHTER



ELIZABETH KOLAZIA

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—The approaching marriage of Count Stephen Gyulai to the shoemaker's daughter, Elizabeth Kolazia, is exciting much interest in Vienna. Count Gyulai first saw the girl when she was a seamstress and had spent the evening in the uppermost gallery of a fashionable theater in Vienna. He saw her leaving the theater, was struck by her surpassing beauty, addressed her, introduced himself as a count, and begged for permission to visit her father. This was accorded, and on the following day the count appeared in the shoemaker's shop to pay his attentions to the daughter. For a year Count Gyulai visited the shoemaker, with whom he was always on the best of terms. At the expiration of this period of proba-

tion he announced his engagement to Elizabeth Kolazia and removed her from her humble occupation to receive touches of education to enable her to fill her position as his wife more suitably. The wedding will take place early in the new year. Count Gyulai is wealthy, possessing large fortune besides extensive estates in Hungary.

or ethical observances that relate to the decorum and morality of judge and practitioner alike.

Members of the bar are prohibited from (1) taking or accepting employment as counsel in any case upon an agreement or understanding as a consideration and an inducement for such employment that such attorney shall pay or become liable for the expenses of litigation or any part thereof other than for the personal expenses of such attorney.

(2) From exciting or stirring up suits, and from encouraging litigation devised or prosecuted with a purpose to vex and harass a party to same.

(3) From completely directly or indirectly in any suit or threat of suit where there is not a reasonable appearance of right in the interest with which they are connected.

(4) From the solicitation of professional employment for themselves through the agency or employment of others for any consideration deemed valuable in law, or by themselves for any such consideration, or from giving to any person any valuable consideration as a reward or return for services in procuring such professional employment, and from offering or giving any inducement deemed valuable in law, under any sort of pretense to any person, whereby it is intended to procure or induce such professional employment; and no member of this association shall in person or through the agency of another engaged by him for that purpose, seek or solicit employment as counsel in any particular pending or prospective litigation.

LAWYERS ARE REQUIRED TO (1) Observe a high standard of professional honor and integrity, and a decent regard for well-founded public opinion of the properties of the lawyer's profession and calling, and to exercise an earnest effort for observance in general of the ethics of the legal profession as they are commonly understood and accepted.

(2) Maintain the fairness of jury trials and to exact of county officials a most careful and impartial attention to their duties in the matter of selection of talesmen and special jurors whose names are to be on the regular jury list, and report to this association or to the court any person directly or indirectly attempting improperly to influence the action of jurors or persons liable to summons as jurors in any case or class of cases for trial or expected to come to trial.

(3) Report to the court the name or names of any person or persons presuming to practice law in this community without first complying with and conforming to the requirements of the act of the Twenty-eighth legislature relating to the practice of law and admission to the bar in the state of Texas.

MEMBERSHIP

Any member of this bar licensed to practice law under the laws of the state of Texas, residing or practicing in Tarrant county, may become a member of this association by signing as such on the books of the permanent organization or making application therefor in writing and conforming to conform to this code of principles and by the laws that may be enacted governing and enforcing the same, and by paying the annual dues as hereinafter set forth. Any judge of a court of record having a seal, state or federal, holding court in Fort Worth, may become an honorary member of the association for and during his term of office without payment of dues, by applying for membership and giving his assent in writing to the objects and purposes set forth herein.

Each member of the association shall be entitled to cast one vote at the meetings thereof, but no proxies shall be allowed.

All applications for membership after the adoption of these articles shall be made in writing and filed with the secretary, and by him referred to the committee on membership, who shall make

their report and action be taken thereon at any regular meeting to which such report may be made.

The association shall have and possess the inherent right of protecting itself against unbecoming and unprofessional conduct on the part of its own members, and may for good cause shown, by two-thirds vote at that effect of those present at any meeting after ten days' notice to the accused, expel a delinquent or offending member from the association, and such member shall thereupon cease to have any connection with or interest in the affairs or property of the association. The disbarment of any member shall ipso facto act as an expulsion from this association, and the same consequences shall follow in that case as though he had been expelled by a vote of the association.

The annual dues of membership are hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per year, payable in advance to the treasurer of the association, who shall issue his receipt therefor.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The association shall meet on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and October, at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the court room of the court of civil appeals, in the courthouse in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and special meetings may be held at other times upon call of the president, or in his absence by the ranking vice president, when solicited to do so upon petition of ten members of the association, and only such business shall be transacted at that time as shall be specified in the call; and the judges of the various courts are requested to suspend business not longer than two hours during the time such regular meetings are held.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The officers of the association shall consist of a president, a first, second and third vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The president shall preside over the meetings and be ex-officio a member of the executive committee; in his absence the vice president in the order of seniority shall discharge his duties.

The secretary shall keep and preserve in a well-bound book for that purpose a minute and record of all meetings, regular or special; shall keep and preserve the reports of the committees and shall attend to the correspondence of the association, and generally retain for reference all papers, documents and archives of the association. He shall also attend to the correspondence of the association and notify the members of the meetings which are to be held, whether regular or special, and in his absence or on his failure to act the president or acting president may designate some other member of the association to act temporarily in his stead.

BAD BREATH

Don't disgust your friends any longer. Your foul breath either comes from undigested and fermenting food in the stomach or from a feverish condition, the result of Constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's
(LAXATIVE)
Syrup Pepsin

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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory—
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The treasurer shall receive and take care of all moneys belonging to the association that may come into his hands, and disburse the same upon order from the executive committee.

All elections for officers shall be by ballot, and upon majority vote of all members present, and the officers shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

COMMITTEES

The president shall appoint an executive committee, a committee of reference and a committee on membership, each of which shall be composed of three members and they shall perform such duties as may be herein described or such as may be assigned to them by the president or the association.

The executive committee shall constitute the directors of the association, and shall act on all matters relating to the internal management of the association except such as are confided to other committees.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

The committee of reference shall inquire into any complaint made from any reputable source of dishonest or unprofessional practice or conduct contrary to the rules of this association on the part of the members of the bar, and as well take cognizance of persons who undertake to practice before the courts without first obtaining a license therefor in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas, and when necessary report all such matters to this association for appropriate action.

Other committees or subcommittees may be appointed from time to time by the president and with the advice and consent of the association.

All of said committees shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their appointment, and the president shall have the power to make appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or failure to serve.

QUORUM

Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the association. Calls for special meetings shall be given the widest practical publicity in order that notice of same may reach as many of the members as possible.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the association; provided that notice of the proposed amendment, subscribed by ten members, be published at a previous meeting, and that the time of taking the vote be indicated in said notice.

BY-LAWS

The executive committee may devise and prepare suitable by-laws to carry into force and execute the provisions of this constitution, and shall also arrange the order of business for the regular meetings of the association.

R. W. Flournoy, S. W. Stewart, B. D. Tarlton, Sidney L. Samuels, W. D. Harris, M. A. Spoons, Geo. Thompson, Marshall Spoons, Geo. E. Miller, A. L. Matlock, J. C. Smith, Geo. W. Steere, B. W. James, W. P. McLean, C. M. Templeton, W. R. Sawyers, P. E. Albright, Morgan Bryan, Drew Fruit, Wm. R. Booth, Ira T. Valentine, Benson Maxwell, Leroy A. Smith, Jas. N. Robinson, R. E. Peckham, Robt. G. Johnson, R. Y. Prigmore, C. T. Brewett, H. O. Ledgerwood, Chas. Kassel, J. W. Stitt, Clifford G. Beckham, Chas. K. Lee, M. D. Hannis, D. W. Humphreys, B. K. Goree, N. H. Lassiter, Robt. Harrison, W. P. McLean, Jr., Sam J. Hunter, W. S. Essex, J. H. Barwise, Jr., Wm. Capps, S. B. Cantey, A. J. Baskin, J. M. Mothershead, W. W. Flood, R. H. Smith, J. E. Martin, B. P. Ayers, W. M. Short, F. E. Dyeus.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West show cars are stored in the Rock Island yards. The showmen are making preparations to open the season of 1904 about April 15.

The various railroads entering this city are putting on extra gangs preparatory to repairing the tracks before the spring rains.

Brakeman B. Stewart of the Terral local on the Rock Island laid off several trips to go to Cleburne on business.

All the roads are doing a heavy freight business. Fruit trains are already beginning to come from points in California for the eastern markets.

Brakeman McPeck of the Rock Island, who went to his home at Joliet, Ill., several days ago to visit, is sick. He will not return for several weeks.

Conductor H. Barkley of the Rock Island who was hurt two weeks ago in an accident, is getting along nicely.

Brakeman Clyde Wilson who had his leg broken about a month ago in a wreck on the Rock Island, is still unable to report for duty.

About one hundred men are at work at the Rock Island gravel pit east of town. Three trains are used to haul the gravel taken from the pit. This is used in ballasting the Dallas extension. Superintendent T. O. Dacy is in charge of the forces at the pit.

The station on the Oklahoma division of the Rock Island in the territory known as Wagram, has been renamed Geronimo.

Master Mechanic J. E. Holtz of the Rock Island shops, who has been sick with an attack of grip, is able to be back at work.

G. M. Hall, superintendent of buildings and bridges on the Texas and Pacific, was here yesterday in the company's interest.

The majority of the incoming passenger trains were late today. No other cause than that of the heavy traffic was given.

Contractor J. P. Hughes is home from Anna, Texas, where he has a force of men at work widening the grade for the Houston and Texas Central railroad and grading approaches.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

The following changes are announced in the railway mail service:

Graydon M. Terry of the Mt. Pleasant and Fort Worth railway postoffice service has been promoted from class 1 to class 2.

George H. Justison of the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice service, who was detailed as assistant chief clerk at St. Louis, has been promoted from class 4 to class 5.

Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the railway mail service is in Dallas on business.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

First Sermon Was Delivered Last Night
By Rev. R. R. Hamlin

The first service of the "week of prayer" was held last night at the Broadway Presbyterian church. The church building is very comfortable, and there was a large congregation to inaugurate the annual exercises. Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered a sermon on "Prayer" which was a fine discourse, and was much enjoyed.

The services will continue during the week, a sermon every night. This evening Rev. Luther Little will deliver the sermon. The public is invited.

In a Berlin insane asylum is a patient, it is said, whose hair changes color with her temperature. When she is cool and quiet her hair is a light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes auburn.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

E. M. Collins of 440 Armitage avenue, Chicago, says: "Some time ago I commenced using your Pyramid Pile Cure for a disagreeable case of itching piles. After using five boxes I consider myself entirely cured of the disagreeable trouble, thanks to this excellent remedy, and I shall never fail to recommend it to any of my friends who may happen to be troubled as I was."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles. All druggists now sell it at 50 cents per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles. If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

Under the terms of his contract, Radway had agreed to finish the entire job for Marcus & Daly, owners of the timber, in a stipulated time, and on his failure to do so, the firm refused to pay anything for the work done. Thorpe secures from Radway permission to act as his attorney and effects a settlement for \$9,000, of which Radway forces him to accept. Thorpe goes to visit his sister, gives her \$500 and then starts north for the timber regions.

It is Thorpe's intention to explore timber on government land in the Northern Michigan peninsula, secure descriptions, return and interest capitalists and get a half interest in the timber for his work. Thorpe finds indications that a powerful company has made plans for stealing timber off government land. He comes across an Indian trapper, "Carley," and the two camp together. At supper time one evening, they are surprised by a boy, Wallace Carpenter, and his guide, who were on a hunting and fishing trip.

CHAPTER XXIV.

FOR a moment they sat listening to the clear staccato knocking of the distant blows and the more forceful thuds of the man nearer at hand.

"What are they doing? Are they cutting lumber?" asked Hilda.

"No," answered Thorpe; "we do not cut saw logs at this time of year. They are clearing out a road."

"Where does it go to?"

"Well, nowhere in particular—that is, it is a logging road that starts at the river and wanders up through the woods where the pine is."

"How clear the axes sound. I would like to know more about it," she sighed, a quaint little air of childish petulance grating two lines between her eyebrows. "Do you know, Harry, you are a singularly uncommunicative sort of a being. I have to guess that your life is interesting and picturesque. Sometimes I think you are not nearly poet enough for the life you are living. Why, you are wonderful, you men of the north, and you let us ordinary mortals who have not the gift of divination imagine you entirely occupied with how many pounds of iron chain you are going to need during the winter." She said these things lightly, as one who speaks things not for serious belief.

"It is something that way," he agreed, with a laugh.

"Sit there," she breathed very softly, pointing to the dried needles on which her feet rested.

He obeyed.

"Now tell me," she breathed, still in the fascinated monotone.

"What?" he inquired.

"Your life; what you do; all about it. You must tell me a story."

Thorpe settled himself more lazily and laughed with quiet enjoyment.

"The story of the woods," he began, "the story of the saw log. It would take a bigger man than I to tell it. I doubt if any one man ever would be big enough. It is a dream, a struggle, a battle—those men you hear there are only the skirmishers extending the firing line. I'll have to hurry now to get those roads done and a certain creek cleared before the snow. Then we'll have to keep on the keen move to finish our cutting before the deep snow to haul our logs before the spring thaws, to float them down the river while the freshest water lasts. When we gain a day we have scored a victory, when the wilderness puts us back an hour we have suffered a defeat."

The girl placed her hand on his shoulder. He covered it with his own.

"But we win!" he cried. "We win!"

"That is what I like," she said softly, "the strong spirit that wins." She hesitated, then went on gently: "I went walking yesterday morning before you came over, and after awhile I found myself in the most awful place—the stumps of trees, the dead branches, the trunks lying all about and the glaring hot sun over everything. Harry, there was not a single bird in all that waste, a single green thing." She seized his fingers in her other hand. "Harry," she said earnestly, "I don't believe I can ever forget that experience any more than I could have forgotten a battle-field were I to see one."

The man twisted his shoulder uneasily and withdrew his hand.

"Harry," she said again after a pause, "you must promise to leave this woods until the very last. I suppose it must all be cut down some day, but I do not want to be here to see it if it is all over. Men do not care much for keepsakes, do they, Harry? But even a map can feel the value of a great beautiful keepsake such as this, can't it, dear? Our meeting place—do you remember how I found you down there by the old pole trail staring at though you had seen a ghost? It must always be our most sacred memory. Promise me you will save it until the very, very last."

Thorpe remained silent.

In selecting the districts for the sea-

son's cut he had included in his estimates this very grove. Other bodies of timber promising a return of \$10,000 were not to be found near the river, and time now lacked for the cutting of roads to more distant forests.

"Hilda," he broke in abruptly at last, "the men you hear are clearing a road to this very timber."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"This timber is marked for cutting this very winter."

She had not a suspicion of the true state of affairs. "Isn't it lucky I spoke of it?" she exclaimed. "You must see to it today, now!"

She sprang up impulsively and stood waiting for him. He arose more slowly.

"Hilda, I cannot," he said.

She stood very still for some seconds. "Why not?" she asked quietly.

"Because I have not time to cut a road through to another bunch of pine. It is this or nothing."

"Why not nothing, then?"

"I want the money this will bring."

His choice of a verb was unfortunate.

"Will you tell me for what you want the money?" she asked.

The young man caught the note of distrust. At once, instinctively, his own confidence vanished. He drew within himself again the power of justifying himself with the needed word.

"The firm needs it in the business," said he.

Her next question countered instantaneously.

"Does the firm need the money more than you do?"

They stared at each other in the silence of the situation that had so suddenly developed as a dust cloud sprang up on a plain.

"You do not mean that, Hilda?" said Thorpe quietly. "It hardly comes to that."

"Indeed it does," she replied, every nerve of her fine organization strung to excitement. "I should be more to you than any firm."

"Sometimes it is necessary to look after the bread and butter," Thorpe reminded her gently, although he knew that was not the real reason at all.

"If your firm can't supply it, I can," she answered. "It seems strange that you won't grant my first request of you merely because you need a little money."

"It isn't a little money," he objected, catching manlike at the practical question. "You don't realize what an amount a clump of pine like this stands for. Just in saw logs, before it is made into lumber, it will be worth about \$30,000. There's \$10,000 profit in it."

The girl, exasperated by cold details at such a time, blazed out. "I never heard anything so ridiculous in my life!" she cried. "Either you are not at all the man I thought you, or you have some better reason than you have given. Tell me, Harry; tell me at once. You don't know what you are doing."

"The firm needs it, Hilda," said Thorpe, "in order to succeed. If we do not cut this pine we may fail."

"If I were a man," she said, and her voice was tense—"if I were a man and loved a woman, I would be ready to give up everything for her. My riches, my pride, my life, my honor, my soul even, they would be as nothing, as less than nothing, to me if I loved, Harry, don't let me think I am mistaken. Let this miserable firm of yours fail, if it must for lack of my poor little temple of dreams." She held out her hands with a tender gesture of appeal. The affair had gone beyond the preservation of a few trees. It had become the question of an ideal. Gradually, in spite of herself, the conviction was forcing itself upon her that the man she had loved was so different from the rest that the greed of the dollar had corrupted him too. By the mere yielding to her wishes she wanted to prove the suspicion wrong.

"I cannot, Hilda," he answered steadily.

"You sell me for \$10,000! I cannot believe it! Harry, Harry, must I put it to you as a choice? Don't you love me enough to spare me that?"

He did not reply. As long as it remained a dilemma he would not reply. He was in the right.

"Do you need the money more than you do me, more than you do love?" she begged, her soul in her eyes, for she was begging also for herself. "Think, Harry, it is the last chance!"

He was face to face with a vital decision. He experienced no conflict of mind, no hesitation, for the moment no regret. During all his woods life he had been following diligently the trail he had blazed for his conduct. Now his feet carried him unconsciously to the same end. There was no other way out. In answer to Hilda's question he merely inclined his head.

"I have seen a vision," said she simply, and lowered her head to conceal her eyes. Then she looked at him again. "There can be nothing better than love," she said.

"Yes, one thing," said Thorpe—"the duty of success."

The man had stated his creed, the woman hers.

She left him then and did not see him again. Four days later the camping party left. Thorpe sent Tim Shear-

er over as his most efficient man to see that they got off without difficulty, but himself retired on some excuse to Camp Four. Three weeks gone in October he received a marked newspaper announcing the engagement of Miss Hilda Farrand to Mr. Hildreth Morton of Chicago.

CHAPTER XXV.

WINTER set in early and continued late, which in the end was a good thing for the year's cut. The season was capricious, hanging for days at a time at the brink of a thaw, only to stiffen again into severe weather. This was trying on the nerves, for at each of these false alarms the six camps fell into a feverish haste to get the job finished before the breakup. It was really quite extraordinary how much was accomplished under the nagging spur of weather conditions and the cruel roweling of Thorpe.

The latter had now no thought beyond his work, and that was the thought of a madman. He had been stern and unyielding enough before, goodness knows, but now he was terrible. Not for an instant was there a resting spell. The veriest chore boy talked, thought, dreamed, of nothing but saw logs. Men whispered vaguely of a record cut. The difficulties of snow, accident, topography, were swept aside like straws. Little time was wasted and no opportunities. It did not matter how smooth affairs happened to be running for the moment; every advantage, even the smallest, was eagerly seized to advance the work. A drop of five degrees during the frequent warm spells brought out the sprinklers even in the dead of night. At night the men fell into their bunks like sand bags, and their last conscious thought, if indeed they had any at all, was of eagerness for the morrow. It was madness, but it was the madness these men loved.

For now to his old religion Thorpe had added a fanaticism, and over the fanaticism was gradually creeping a film of doubt. To the conscientious energy which a sense of duty supplied was added the tremendous kinetic force of a love turned into other channels. And in the wild nights while the other men slept Thorpe's half crazed brain was revolving over and over again the words of the sentence he had heard from Hilda's lips. "There can be nothing better than love."

His actions, his mind, his very soul, vehemently denied the proposition. He clung as ever to his high Puritanic idea of man's purpose. But down deep in a very tiny, sacred corner of his heart a very small voice sometimes made itself heard when other more militant voices were still. "It may be. It may be."

The last month of hauling was also one of snow. Each day a little fell. By and by the accumulation amounted to much. In the woods where the wind could not get at it lay deep and soft above the tops of bushes. On either side of the logging roads the snow piled so high as to form a kind of rampart. When all this water in suspense should begin to flow and to seek its level in the water courses of the district the logs would have plenty to float them at last.

So late did the cold weather last that, even with the added piling on, the six camps beat all records. On the banks at Camp One were 9,000,000 feet. The totals of all five amounts to 33,000,000. About 10,000,000 of this was on French creek, the remainder on the main bank of the Ossawimakee. Besides this, the firm up river, Sadler & Smith, had put up some 12,000,000 more. The drive promised to be quite an affair.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

A LESSON IN ADVERTISING

In their 1904 calendar just received, N. W. Ayer & Son have adhered to their regular conception of a business calendar, but have changed the design and coloring. The size is the same, about fourteen by twenty-eight inches, with large readable dates, but the clay modeled design printed in sepia tints, gives more prominence to their well-known motto, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success," not a bad thing, by the way, for business people, and most other people, to have before them throughout the year. The blank spaces occurring each month contain terse precepts on business-getting, advertising in general, and N. W. Ayer & Son's method of advertising in particular, the whole forming a very interesting and instructive lesson in productive publicity.

It is generally conceded that this advertising agency annually expends more money for advertising than any other concern of the kind, which fact lends interest to their utterances on the subject.

Requests for this calendar addressed to their Philadelphia office, accompanied by twenty-five cents to cover cost and postage, will be taken care of for the present. Last year the supply lasted barely ten days.

INDIAN TERRITORY CLUBS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mike Conlan, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Indian Territory, has been notified by the officers of the national federation that the Indian Territory organization will be recognized and thus the separation from the Oklahoma federation has been made complete and permanent.

For a long time the Indian Territory clubs have been members of the Oklahoma organization but at a recent meeting held at Ardmore the Indian Territory clubs seceded and formed a separate federation of its own. This was

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE

T. J. Chambers, editor of the Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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

WANTED—Five good newspaper solicitors at Telegram office. See Mr. Calkins.

WANTED—A blacksmith and his wife; house rent free. J. B. Tilbury, Rendon, Texas.

\$9.50 weekly. Plain sewing. Experience unnecessary. Material free. Oriental Co., 375 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Two good messenger boys with bicycles at Southern Messenger Co., 608 Main st. \$15 per month guaranteed.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Clean rags at Telegram office.

WAITRESS wanted at the O. K. restaurant.

WANTED—A woman to do housework. Apply at 210 North Burnett street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PHONE 2171, Mitchell & Mitchell, 1418 Oak Grove street, for wood, coal and all kinds of feed. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

- \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes you a room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 302-4 Houston street. Phone 938-2 rings for your wants.
- Nix—Buys furniture.
- Nix—Sells furniture.
- Nix—Stores furniture.
- Nix—Exchanges furniture.

FRISCO TAILORING COMPANY, 1211½ Main street. Why send to Chicago or other northern points when we will do your work for less money? Special rates on pants. Clearing, dyeing and repairing neatly done, at any old price. All work guaranteed.

- FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH
- THE FORT WORTH PANITOLHUM
- presses four suits and shines your shoes every day.
- Steam cleaning and dyeing.
- Ladies' work a specialty.
- Clothes called for and delivered.
- Phone 1558. 111 W. Sixth street.
- B. D. KEITH, Manager.

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

IS IT furniture you want? Is it furniture we have. Is it prices you desire? Is it prices we give.

For prices and terms, always the lowest, when others haven't got it, see Nix, the furniture man, 302-4 Houston st. Phone us for your want.

W. H. WILLE—Fire, tornado and plate glass insurance. 109 W. 6th st., Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1500.

HOUSE FURNISHERS—We rent goods. We furnish your home complete, on easy payments. A few bargains this week: Chiffoniers, \$10 to \$35; sideboards, \$12 to \$50; folding beds, \$15 to \$75; cook stoves, \$10 to \$25; steel ranges, \$20 to \$50. Ten per cent cash and balance on small payment—A little at a time is all we ask. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Company, 704-6 Houston street. Phone 562.

TOOL'S wood yards, corner 14th and Throckmorton and 19th and Elm. For prompt service in anything in wood line. Cord, chunks, range and stove. Phone 525.

ACCORDION PLAITING by Mrs. Kate Wolfe. Skirts plaited at 200 S. Rusk.

THOS. DILLARD, cabinet maker and fixture dealer. Sells plate glass and show cases, Flemish oak furniture made to order, mirrors resilvered and furniture repaired. 1204 Jennings ave. Phone 727-2 rings.

IF you have second-hand goods to sell, see R. E. Lewis, 200 Houston street. Phone 1329.

READ THIS—Lot 50x140 feet to 20-foot alley. East front. On gravelled street, with plank sidewalk. Diamond Hill addition. East of packing houses. Ten minutes' walk from same. Price \$200; terms to suit you. This is a genuine bargain. Let us show you this property. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

EDUCATIONAL

BRADYTON'S Practical Business College. Board of Trade building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Phone 2067. J. T. Brantley, manager. This college is one of a chain of ten colleges. Incorporated for \$300,000.00 capital stock. Call or send for catalogue.

W. W. HEATHCOT, M. A., elocution, oratory, dramatic art. 403 Houston.

opposed in the convention at Ardmore and before the national board by the Oklahoma clubs. Mrs. Conlan was one of the enthusiastic workers for succession and was made president of the Territory federation. She is a Choctaw Indian.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

THE RECTOR'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1017 Lamar street, for boys and girls of tender age. Thorough instruction in the elementary branches. Conduct and character receive careful attention. Miss Washington in charge.

B. B. RAMAGE, Rector.

Twenty Five Cents

SPENT FOR A TWENTY-FIVE WORD AD ON THIS PAGE WILL GET YOU WHAT YOU WANT OR HELP YOU GET RID OF WHAT YOU DON'T WANT

Cheap Insurance

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—3 or 4 small sets of books to keep. Tangled or unbalanced books straightened out. G. S. Hart, expert accountant, 1015 Pennsylvania avenue, phone 1595.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wants place: first-class cook; call at 515 West First, side entrance.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good location. Will sell cheap. Apply 1501 Main st.

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

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

WATERMAN

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

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

WE HAVE several homes to sell for less than improvements cost. Will sell homes on small monthly payments. Farms to exchange for city property. J. E. Eggleston & Bro., 613½ Main. Telephone 1528-2.

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

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

FOR SALE—Four-room house on acre of good land, with well of fine water; for only \$450. Homes on small monthly payments. Telephone J. E. Eggleston & Bro., 613½ Main street.

\$550 WILL buy beautiful Chickering & Sons upright piano, good as new, formerly cost \$750. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

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

FOR SALE—Four lots, 200 feet front and 125 feet deep, to sixteen-foot alley; three-room house and cellar underneath. 14x23 feet; good picket fence, all boys' d'are post; good garden; good barn; nice shade trees; hydrant in yard; good artesian water. For information telephone 2810. K. S. Floyd, 110 Lily street, Glenwood addition.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—Well drained lot, 60x120 feet to a 12-foot alley. South front. Three blocks from street car. Convenient to wash schools and churches. Price \$250; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets.

CITATION

The state of Texas, in the district court, Tarrant county, Texas, January term, A. D. 1904. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Thomas Brown, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1904, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Flora Brown, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1903, against Thomas Brown, as defendant. Said suit being numbered 22845, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Sherman, Texas, Dec. 17, A. D. 1905, and lived together as husband and wife until Oct. 12, 1899, when defendant abandoned plaintiff with the intention of never again living with her as his wife. That said abandonment continued for more than the full period of three years. Premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment for her divorce for costs of suit, and for general relief, etc.

Herein full not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, (L. S.) JOHN A. MARTIN.

Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.

By E. J. BROCK, Deputy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Municipal Offices Announced Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries, January 12, 1904.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. F. Sprinkle as a candidate for alderman of the First ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Houston as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, to be held January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce Carl Schilder as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

FOURTH WARD

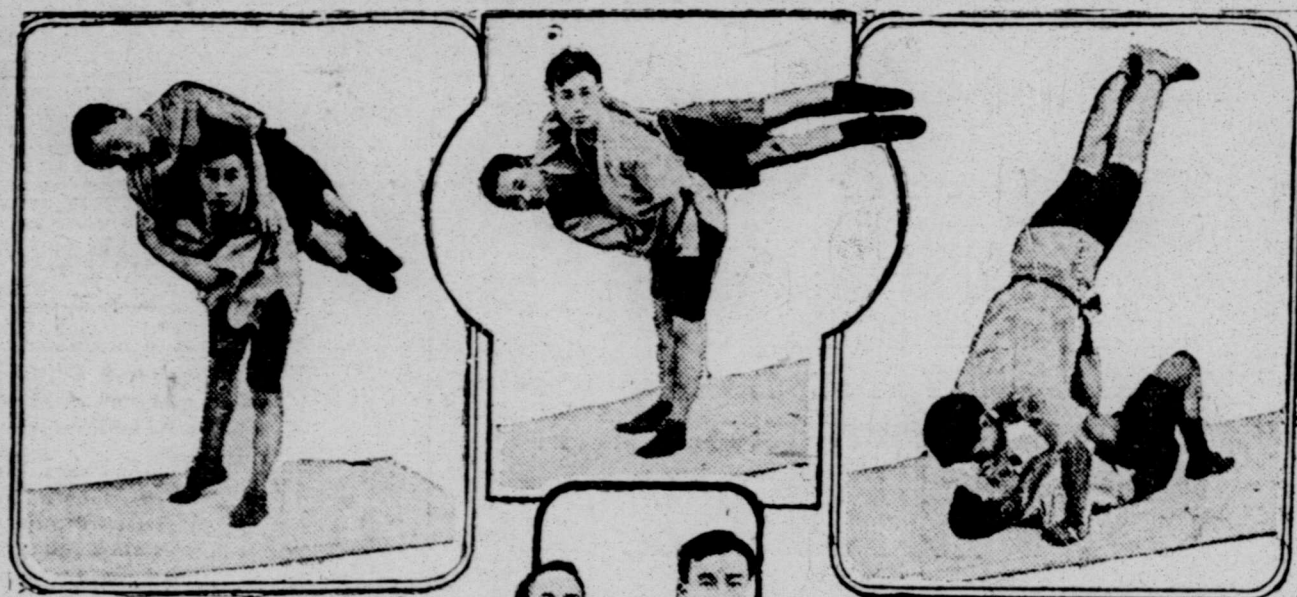
Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesy, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as alderman from that ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

Respectfully, J. F. LEIANE.

FIFTH WARD

LITTLE JAPANESE WRESTLERS THROW HEAVYWEIGHT AMERICANS

Peculiar Holds of Orientals Give Them Great Advantage Over Western Wrestlers, Who Cannot Stand Before the Midgets



Newspaper Enterprise Association.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—All Harvard athletes are excited over the performance of two Japs who are wrestling daily in the gymnasium. Because of the peculiar style of wrestling practiced by the orientals the crimson giants learn much from the little men.

One phase of Japanese wrestling is that rule which permits of not the least discourtesy on the part of either of the wrestlers. As one of them expressed it, "In Japan a wrestler must be, first of all, a gentleman."

But the Japs do not hesitate to use their utmost strength on each other, and as a result their struggle on the mat is always an exciting one. George R. Lewis, one of the greatest wrestlers in Harvard, has tried wrestling with the Japs, he using the Greco-Roman method, his opponent the Japanese, and both of the Japs have been able to down their husky opponent every time.

The Japs are Yasuzo Yagi and C. Yokoyama.



Yagi is a graduate student in political economy and is being educated at the expense of the chamber of commerce of Nagoia, Japan, where he will return, when his education is finished, as manager of the government textile mills.

Yagi's companion, C. Yokoyama, is a graduate of the University of Keio, Japan, and he, too, is doing advanced work in political economy. He intends to begin the work of developing the copper mines of Japan when he has taken his degree at Harvard.

INSPECTING DALLAS BUILDINGS
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Chief McGee of the fire department is inspecting all theater and factory buildings and recommending that additional precautions be taken. The theater here is said to be safe.

North Platte	6	44	It.	.00
Oklahoma	16	40	16	.00
Palestine	22	42	8	.00
Pittsburg	2	14	It.	.01
Rapid City	20	38	It.	.00
St. Louis	16	24	It.	.00
St. Paul	09	16	It.	.00
San Antonio	26	52	It.	.00
Santa Fe	16	40	It.	.00
Shreveport	24	40	It.	.00

SPRINKLE IS ANNOUNCED

Candidate for First Ward Alderman's Seat Puts Out His Name Today

Some time ago The Telegram announced that B. P. Sprinkle would be a candidate against W. H. Ward for alderman of the First ward. Today his announcement appears in The Telegram. The primary is to be held January 12, and from now until the day of voting there will be lively times. The First has been represented in the council for ten years by Mr. Ward, and Mr. Sprinkle now offers as his successor, soliciting the support of the people on a platform which contemplates economical administration of city affairs, first-class fire protection, the best police protection possible and the general welfare of the entire city, with special reference to the First ward. Mr. Sprinkle endorses the proposition to bring about some action by which the cross streets of the city can be paved, and he will, if elected, do all in his power to have more street paving done every year. "I am a firm believer in paved streets," he said this morning, "and I will endorse any plan which will give better streets. They not only make travel more convenient, but they increase the value of property wherever the improvement is made."

Mr. Sprinkle has been for twenty-two years a resident of the First ward and he is well acquainted with that section of the city and the people living therein.

PURINTON
The death of W. W. Purinton occurred this morning at 915 Cannon avenue. Mr. Purinton was about 70 years of age and was formerly a resident of Sherman, Tex. He was the father of Mrs. D. T. Bomar and Mrs. J. W. Broad of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence on Cannon avenue and the body will afterward be taken to Sherman where burial will take place Thursday afternoon.

FIRE AT LADONIA
PARIS, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning the Christian church at Ladonia, twenty-five miles south of here, was destroyed by fire, together with the residence of A. Gough. The total loss will be \$5,000 or \$6,000 with \$12,000 insurance on the church.

MORE
It is reported that Swift & Co. will increase their capital stock to \$35,000,000 to buy distributing markets in New England and refrigerator cars for use in the West.

NEW BRIDGE AT TULSA, I. T.
TULSA, I. T., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The wagon bridge across the Arkansas river, one mile southwest of Tulsa, is now open for traffic. The structure is one of the largest and strongest of the sort in this part of the territory. It is a quarter of a mile long, sixteen feet wide and has a carrying capacity sufficient to support a trolley line which the owners of the bridge have in contemplation.

This long needed connection between the south and north banks of the Arkansas was brought about by three citizens of Tulsa, George T. Williamson, N. B. Baird and J. D. Heagler, who organized a corporation and proceeded to bridge the Arkansas. They let the contract to the Canton Bridge Company, and the construction was superintended by J. W. Hoover of Kansas City, Mo. It is a steel structure and up to date. It cost \$40,000.

There was to have been a formal opening of the bridge on Saturday last, but the cold weather prevented. This event

OSWALD WILSON HAS INTEREST IN BIG MINES

Well Known Statistician Has Returned From New York as Director of a Big Corporation

Oswald Wilson, statistical agent of the United States department of agriculture, returned yesterday from New York where he has been attending an organization meeting of the Pan-American Mining and Smelting company, which is organized under the laws of Arizona, with a view to operations in Mexico.

In the election of officers E. S. Peters of Calvert, Texas, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, was made second vice president and is one of the directors, and Mr. Wilson was made one of the directors. The company is capitalized for \$15,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 is common stock and \$3,000,000 is preferred, 7 per cent cumulative.

The operations of this company, in which Texans will be interested because Texans are officers in the company, will be very close to the Texas border, being in the state of Chihuahua.

Speaking of the proposed operations, Mr. Wilson says: "The Pan-American Mining and Smelting company has acquired practically all the properties of the United Metals and Reompena group of mines, San Martin group of mines, and Don Ricardo group of mines, including water rights and town sites at Maguariche in Chihuahua, Mexico, a town situated in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains, one of the principal mining camps in Northern Mexico, and a section of the country immensely rich in gold and silver ores. The properties have been richly developed and are capable of yielding 100 tons of ore per day. In addition to the above properties the company has acquired the La Paz mines in the north of the town, which have been worked for 100 years by the Spaniards and Mexicans, the Hernandez mines in the mining district of Guerrero, about 20 miles north of Minaca, rich in silver and lead and two properties in the district of Parral. One of these is a few miles out near Santa Barbara which is about 150 feet in depth the shaft being sunk through solid ore rich in gold, silver, copper and lead. At the bottom of the shaft is a nine-foot vein of ore. The other is in the city of Parral. The vein at the bottom of the shaft is twelve feet wide. The company also has valuable properties in Arizona."

"We have worked on the organization of this company a long time," continued Mr. Wilson, "but nothing could be said, as it requires much time to locate and acquire the valuable properties we now have. But we have gotten everything in shape and the organization has followed. My visit to New York was for the purpose of attending the meeting of the company. Our company will be the largest operating mining company in Northern Mexico. We expect to be getting out refined bullion by the last of April. I think I have found the biggest thing in the country, and I did not go into it until I was satisfied where I could do a good turn for myself."

Our properties are very close to those of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, who has a very large free milling gold camp at Guadalupe y Calve, state of Chihuahua.

Mr. Wilson is very enthusiastic about his mining properties and says that Col. Peters, one of the best known Texans, is just as enthusiastic as he is.

NO REDUCTION OF FORCES
During last week a report was sent out from Fort Worth and published in a number of Texas morning papers to the effect that the commercial departments of the Frisco road in the smaller towns were being abolished and that the work of this department of the Frisco was being looked after by the commercial department of the Rock Island.

A Rock Island official today, discussing the matter, said that this report was not true, but on the contrary in many of the towns and cities where commercial offices were maintained by both the Rock Island and Frisco companies the forces have been increased, and none of the Frisco commercial representatives have been let out.

In Dallas none of the Frisco commercial men have been discharged, although the two offices were consolidated and the commercial work of both roads is being transacted in the offices of the Rock Island and simply because the Rock Island offices are more commodious.

A similar policy is being pursued throughout the country where the Rock Island and the Frisco have offices, but there has been no move to displace the Frisco forces in the commercial offices.

There has been much uneasiness among the commercial forces of the Frisco ever since it was announced that "working relations" between the Rock Island and Frisco had been arranged.

From what can be learned in the local offices of these railroads, there seems to be no reasonable cause for uneasiness.

REPORTS FROM SAN ANGELO
Reports from San Angelo indicate a heavy movement of stock east from the country west of that city, in quest of winter pasturage. It is said to be the first time in history that the cattlemen of the Ozona section of country have ever been compelled to move their cattle from this cause.

REPORTS FROM OUT IN THE PECOS COUNTRY
Reports from out in the Pecos country are to the effect that the range is very dry, and sheepmen are moving their flocks over across the Pecos river. It is said that fully 50,000 sheep have been moved from that district during the past few weeks.



Overcoat OPPORTUNITY

Choice of heavy Winter Overcoats that formerly sold at \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15—for Only

\$9.85

Swell Long Overcoats, plain and fancy mixtures, that sold for \$16.50, \$18, \$20, 22.50, \$25

\$14.85

Special Sale of Suits, at \$9.85, \$14.85 and \$19.85

Century Building
WASHER BROTHERS.
Main and Eighth-Sts.

EL PASO MAN IS GRANDSON OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Kansas has recently been claiming the only great-grandchild of the revolution, but El Paso can go that state one better and produce a grandchild of the revolution. The person in question is James M. White, the employment agent, aged 33. Mr. White is not the only grandchild in the family from revolutionary stock, either, but he has several cousins, and thinks that he still has an aunt living who is a child of a revolutionary soldier.

Mr. White's grandfather, Andrew White, who was a man 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighing 235 pounds, was born in Wales in 1760 and emigrated to America with his parents when but 4 years of age. He served throughout the revolutionary war in the continental army and was twice wounded.

After the war he settled in Kentucky and in 1800, when 40 years of age, he moved to Natchez, Miss., where he married Miss Dorman, who bore him fourteen children, five sons and nine daughters. He did not reside long at Natchez, however, but in 1802 moved to a place near Cold Springs Tavern, in Wilkinson county, on the old Spanish trail between New Orleans and St. Louis. He died in 1844 at the age of 84 years.

The father of the El Paso man, William D. White, was born June 15, 1816, and was the fifth child and third son of this revolutionary veteran. He himself was the father of twelve children and six of them are still living, four sons and two daughters, James M. White, of this city, was the seventh son and twelfth child, having been born in 1864, during the civil war.

Mr. White has an aunt, a sister of his father, who is still living in Mississippi, unless she has died recently, and he is confident that she has not, who is the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are still living, five sons and three daughters. The majority of these are living in the vicinity of the old home in Mississippi.

According to this information, Kansas therefore cannot claim the closest connection with a soldier of the revolution. Texas and Mississippi can claim grandchildren and Mississippi can still claim a child of a revolutionary soldier if the aunt of Mr. White is still living, as he has good reason to believe she is, for he had a letter from there only a few months ago and she was still in good health.

Mr. White says that during the life of his father he related many stories of the revolution as told him by the elder White, who was a participant in the war. It was present at the surrender of Yorktown, when Cornwallis gave up his sword to General Washington, and also witnessed many other stirring scenes of the great conflict that set this country free from English rule.

The White family are a particularly sturdy set of people and the El Pasoan is a man of sturdy physical strength and appearance, a trait doubtless acquired from his revolutionary ancestors.

Bright's Disease
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WEATHER FORECAST

"The weather tonight will be generally fair. Wednesday will be warmer with increasing cloudiness. Tomorrow we may expect slight showers in the afternoon," said Mr. Reeder, the government forecaster, this morning.

"The crest of the cold wave rests today over the Atlantic states, east of the Mississippi river. It is headed for the ocean and will not bother us for awhile."

The temperature last night in the states throughout the Ohio valley was around the zero mark. In the southern portion of the country it was from 18 to 24 above. The freezing line extended almost as far south as Tampa, Florida, along the eastern coast.

Last night the thermometer registered 26 degrees above as the lowest point reached here. Throughout the whole state it was much warmer. Today it will rise to between 40 and 60 degrees. Tonight 36 degrees or 34 degrees will be the lowest reached.

FORECAST
For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—North, tonight and Wednesday increasing cloudiness and probably rain; warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday; colder in west portion Wednesday.

South—Tonight and Wednesday, rain; warmer tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
The crest of the cold wave is over the Atlantic states this morning, and dominates the weather throughout the country east of the Mississippi. From the Ohio valley northward the temperature ranges from about zero to slightly above, and from 15 to 20 degrees above zero in the southern states and the freezing line extends well down into Florida. While low temperatures still prevail west of the Mississippi they are now rising rapidly, the result of a storm development in Colorado.

Snow is falling this morning in Utah and generally along the Rocky mountain ridge. **GEORGE REEDER,** Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD
Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 3 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

	Temperature.	Rain.
Abilene	18	48 12 .00
Amarillo	16	46 12 .00
Bismarck	4	20 11 .00
Chattanooga	16	32 11 .00
Chicago	6	16 29 .00
Davenport	2	16 6 .00
Detroit	2	14 8 .00
Dodge City	6	42 12 .00
El Paso	18	60 11 .00
Fort Worth	18	42 10 .00
Galveston	26	46 11 .00
Jacksonville	28	38 14 .00
Kansas City	10	26 8 .00
Lander	4	32 11 .00
Memphis	20	32 6 .00
Miles City	12	42 11 .00
Montgomery	24	46 11 .00
Nashville	16	30 11 .00
New Orleans	32	46 1 .00

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INSURANCE MEN INSPECTING THE SWIFT PLANT

Special and State Agents Go Through the Packing House to See the Character of the Risk

This afternoon the special agents representing the various insurance companies carrying the risks of Swift & Co. in North Fort Worth are making an inspection of the buildings of the plant, under the direction of the representative of the company handling all the business.

A. H. Hill of Boston, representing the insurance brokerage firm of F. G. Macomber & Co., is here to look into the insurance conditions. His firm places all of the insurance of the Swift company. He extended an invitation to the companies to have the special agents join him in a trip of inspection, and the party arrived this morning from Dallas.

They came over on the interurban, in the party being Buford A. Killough, executive special agent of the Fire-vent & Cochran agency, accompanied by Crues Smith of the same company; W. B. Hays, assistant general agent of the Hartford; A. B. Prescott, special agent of the Hartford; William A. Drennan of the Hartford; Leon Dargan, state agent of the Home of New York; George Plouts of the Georgia Home; Newt M. Smith of the Northern of America; R. D. Cughanour, Jr., of the Commercial Union of London and the Hamburg-Bremen of Germany; T. A. Manning of the North British and Mercantile; J. B. Hereford, Jr., state agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe; J. S. Hereford of the Royal, and J. L. Blumenthal, secretary of the Texas Fire Prevention Association.

The visitors spent the morning hours in calling on local agents, and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a car was taken to North Fort Worth and a visit of inspection was made through the Swift plant.

The open cattle season for the Territory of Oklahoma closed on December 31, and from now on the Federal regulations will be in force. Concerning the movement of cattle, Secretary Morris, of the Livestock Sanitary commission, says it was much less than last season on account of wheat pasturage in the Territory this fall. He states, however, that much less trouble was experienced this season than ever before over quarantine matters.

R. B. Pyron, a prominent stockman of the Sweetwater country was in the city Monday and reports cattle in very good shape and will winter fairly well.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING HELD

Local Board Is in Session Here for Three Days to Give Applicants a Chance

In accordance with bulletins posted some time ago in the federal building for examinations to be held on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month to fill vacancies in the various branches of the government service, a number of applicants are taking the examinations before the local board of civil service examiners. The board of civil service examiners, places to be filled are as follows:

Register and receiver's clerk in the land office at Duluth, Minn., salary \$900 per annum.
Draftsman and typewriter for U. S. military school at West Point, N. Y., salary \$1,000 per annum.
Cadets for the revenue cutter service, salary \$600.
Mammal taxidermist for the government at Washington, D. C., salary \$900 per annum.
Trained nurses for the Indian services at the various Indian reservations, salary from \$600 to \$720 per annum.
Inspector of supplies in the quartermaster's department at large of New York, salary \$1,500 per annum.

Reports from out in the Pecos country are to the effect that the range is very dry, and sheepmen are moving their flocks over across the Pecos river. It is said that fully 50,000 sheep have been moved from that district during the past few weeks.

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BIG LAND DEAL
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A deed for the biggest land deal ever made in Ellis county was filed for record in the county clerk's office this morning. By this instrument N. L. Douglas sells and conveys to R. D. Roberts one hundred and three acres of land for \$15,000. This land is located twelve miles north of Waxahachie in the black land of the county.

Mrs. Ella Whitehead of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Harding, 508 West Belknap street.

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