

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

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TWENTIETH YEAR

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1902.

NUMBER 180

CONGRESS COMES TO ORDER AT NOON TODAY

NATIONAL LAW MAKERS ALL READY FOR BUSINESS.

BIG CROWDS PRESENT

AS USUAL VISITORS PRINCIPALLY WOMEN, PACK BOTH OF THE GALLERIES.

ALL EYES ON "JOE" CANNON

Speaker of the Next House the Center of Interest, as Also are the Many New Members—Something of the Program of Business to be Taken Up by Both Senate and House.

(Special to the Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There was a great attraction in the galleries before the noon hour of the opening of the 56th Congress...

The appropriations are expected to be passed by the House...

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

The House passed a bill today...

SENATE ADJOURNS

At 12 o'clock the senate adjourned...

FIGURES TO APPALL ONE

ESTIMATES FOR GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR A YEAR

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

More Exact, the Amount is \$889,189,112, Which is Less than for 1901...

HOUSE COMES TO ORDER

When Clerk McDowell rapped the house to order on the stroke of 12 there was not an empty seat in the galleries...

RETIRED STEVEDORE SUICIDES

Had Lived in Mobile Forty Years and Had Wealth

MOBILE, Dec. 1.—Captain Fred Johnson, a retired stevedore of considerable wealth, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head...

ADMIRAL DEWEY SAILS ON YACHT MAYFLOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral Dewey, who is to have supreme command of the combined fleets engaged in the Caribbean sea maneuvers...

NEW MINISTER FROM COLOMBIA

SENOR CONCHA RELIEVED BY HIS GOVERNMENT

LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR CANAL

Dr. Herron, Who is Reputed to Succeed Him, Has Authority to Provoke Negotiations With Considerably Enhanced Powers—At Present He is Secretary of the Legation

NEWS NOTES FROM TAYLOR

Principally the Goings and Comings of People of That City

TWO WOMEN IN PITTSBURG ARE SHOT, ONE DYING

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Lizzy Wilson was shot and killed and Ruth Stein thought to be fatally wounded this morning...

J. P. MORGAN HAS THE MONEY

Britishers are Paid When They Present Their Claims

SENATOR QUAY WAS ON HAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904...

VENEZUELA BACKS DOWN

PRESIDENT CASTRO WOULD AVOID TROUBLE

ACCEPTS GERMAN CLAIMS

He Writes to that Effect from Caracas Last Thursday, So that the Joint Ultimatum of Great Britain and Germany is Made Entirely Unnecessary

KILLED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

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HOUSTON IN AWFUL STATE

STREET CAR LINES ARE TIED UP BY STRIKE

STREETS ARE IMPASSABLE

The Recent Heavy Rains Have Made Them So, and the Cars Were the Only Means of Transportation—Men Go Out This Morning for Higher Wages and Recognition

BAN REMOVED FROM STUDENTS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—The ban that was placed on students of Northwestern university who have failed to be vaccinated was removed today...

TEXAS WOMAN IN DISTRESS

MRS. BETTY CHOATE OF GALVESTON AT LOUISVILLE

FEDERAL GRAND JURY GETS FINAL DISCHARGE

Federal jurors received their final discharge this morning at 10 o'clock, when court convened for that purpose...

MASSACRE IN MACEDONIA

THE REPORTS FROM ARMENIA ARE CONFIRMED

TURKISH TROOPS GUILTY

Various Pretexes Given for the Killing of the Leaders in the Recent Insurrection—It is Feared That Villagers Generally Have Been Put to Death

TEXAS WOMAN IN DISTRESS

MRS. BETTY CHOATE OF GALVESTON AT LOUISVILLE

HAS NO MONEY OR FRIENDS

Having Lost Eight Children in the Galveston Flood and Her Husband Foully Murdered, She Tries to Return Overland to Her Old Home in Ludlow, Kentucky

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PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

WHOLE VILLAGE TO BE AUCTIONED OFF

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The second time in its history the village of Glen Eyre, Pa., on the Erie branch of the Erie railroad, some miles west of Lackawanna, today will be placed on the block...

WEST WONT SUFFER FROM CATTLE DISEASES

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—The west is not to suffer because of the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease of cattle, hogs and sheep in the New England states, says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson...

ONLY SOMETHING OVER A HUNDRED MILLION

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—November was the least important month in a year as regards incorporations in the eastern states, the total new capitalization of companies with a capital of \$1,000,000 or over amounting to only \$13,140,000...

NEWS IS SERIOUS FROM SAMALILAND

LONDON, Dec. 1.—News from Somaliland is becoming serious. Not only have the Somali loaves proved themselves cowardly and malingering, but the British outpost at Beletie is in a bad way, owing to deaths from malaria...

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Pennsylvania's veteran senator, greets his friends with his usual friendly and smiling manner, and with the inevitable cigar, at the opening of congress at Washington today.

Mrs. Leiter's chef says of Presto. I made biscuits and cakes from Presto and they were delicious and light. No trouble with it at all. It certainly beats the old method and is much quicker, and that's what American people want. Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C., October 29, 1902. Alfred Schaffner, with Mrs. L. Z. Leiter.

P 40 B The H-O Company What does your cook say? Presto



# THE CONVENTION SITS TOMORROW

EVERYTHING READY FOR DELEGATES OF CONFEDERACY

## DELEGATES' ASSIGNMENT

List of the Visitors and the Homes Where They Will Be Guests—Business Transacted Yesterday Afternoon at Meeting of Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans

Plans for the entertainment of the many visiting delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will convene here tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock have been completed.

At 9:30 this morning, members of the committee on decorations from Julia Jackson Chapter, No. 141, U. D. C., met at the Christian Tabernacle and from that hour were busy completing the adornment of the convention hall.

This evening a reception committee will greet the arriving delegates at 6 o'clock at the Union Station, when badges will be distributed and as many of the delegates arriving will be notified of their place of entertainment during the convention.

The members of this reception committee which was announced yesterday afternoon, are as follows:

Messrs. Jno. M. Adams, Judge Millam, M. R. Tisdal, J. D. McLean, W. B. McAdams, J. M. Ball, J. P. Key, Will Groves, T. T. Andrews, W. E. Nicholson, R. E. Branton, W. R. Smith, O. W. Gillespie, G. W. Armstrong, Jno. A. Kee, Knox Anderson, Felix B. Gaither, Jno. Tarlton, T. W. Snyder, Albert Leach, W. A. Dixon, Dr. C. H. Harper, W. P. Lane, D. W. Province, W. S. Garrett, Geo. W. Clarke, E. J. Archinard, R. C. Armstrong, Jr., W. W. Talbot, R. L. Bullock, A. J. Basken, S. H. Williams, R. B. Grammer, Jno. Honea, W. P. McConnell.

### Tomorrow's Plans

The convention opens formally tomorrow morning at the Christian Tabernacle, Fifth and Throckmorton streets, at 10 o'clock. At 9:30, the delegates will report to the committee on credentials and will receive their badges for the convention.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. L. J. Clayton, president of the Julia Jackson Chapter will call the convention to order. Rev. W. E. Sellers, chaplain of R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V. will invoke divine blessing on the session.

Then will follow the address of welcome by Mrs. L. J. Clayton and the response to it by Mrs. Kate Gerold Weaver of Waco.

An address will be given by Rev. J. S. Myers of the Christian Tabernacle and it will be followed by the report of the committee on credentials, by Mrs. Lee Cotten. Adjournment for lunch will then be taken.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the annual reports of the following officers and committees: Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Eas of Marshall; auditing committee, Mrs. Jane M. Ware, chairman; treasurer, Mrs. J. Maynard Smith, Belton; registrar, Miss Mollie Connor, Eagle Lake; historian, Mrs. S. H. Watson, Waxahachie; transportation committee, Mrs. W. P. Lane, chairman; Texas regent, Mrs. W. P. Lane, Marshall.

At 4:00 p. m. there will be a reception to the Daughters of the Confederacy at the residence of Judge W. P. McLean, 316 Henderson street.

The program for Tuesday evening will be given in The Telegram tomorrow.

### The Veterans Meet

At the regular session of Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held yesterday afternoon, there was an unusually good attendance. The principal report read was that of the committee on history, composed of Duke Goodman, John L. Daggett and W. M. McConnell. The report was read by the chairman, Duke Goodman and embodied a synopsis of the dates of cessation by the different states and brief histories of the four Confederate flags. The committee made the suggestion that historical subjects be discussed from time to time at meetings to which the young people might be invited in order that they might become acquainted with the truth.

Following the report of this committee, Miss Melton announced the names of the members of the reception committee given elsewhere. At the conclusion of the session of the veterans, Mrs. Lane, representing the Daughters of the Confederacy, invited the entire camp to be present at all the meetings and social functions of the coming convention. It was also requested that the members of the camp appear in full uniform. The invitation was accepted by the camp, with a vote of thanks.

### Assignment of Delegates

Following is a list of delegates who have notified their intentions of attending the convention, and the different homes of the city to which will be assigned.

Mrs. J. L. Clayton, 913 Lamar street; Miss Jennie Criswell, Miss Laura Hobby of Houston.

Mrs. North, 1910 Gay street; Mrs. Doremus, Mrs. West of Bryan; Mrs. McDougall; Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Miller of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Dr. Gray; Mrs. J. E. Lumkin and Mrs. G. J. Adams of Meridian.

Mrs. Capps, 1210 East Weatherford street; Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. Lemmon of Sherman.

Mrs. J. C. Terrell, 1019 Terrell avenue; Mrs. B. F. Eads and Mrs. Edmond Key of Marshall.

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, Penn street; Mrs. Tom Elgin, Marshall; Mrs. Hattie Middlebrook and Miss Mittie Gaters of Columbus and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Corsicana.

Mrs. C. H. Higbee, 603 West Fourth

street; Mrs. Seiker, Austin, and Mrs. B. F. Hardy of San Marcos. Mrs. Lyerly, 106 Vickery boulevard; Mrs. H. T. Askew and Miss Naomi Perry, Austin.

Mrs. R. B. Masterson, 1801 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. B. B. Troop, Mrs. A. C. Graham, Austin.

Mrs. Young, 1408 Cooper street and Sixth avenue; Mrs. William B. King, Mrs. Wharton Bates, Houston.

Mrs. J. A. Lee, 902 Fifth avenue; Mrs. C. C. Bevans, Mrs. Sam Steele, Houston.

Mrs. E. W. Yeates, 1418 Cooper street; Mrs. J. Blandin and Mrs. John Rutersdorf, Houston.

J. A. Ball, 531 Pennsylvania avenue, corner Granger; Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Michels, Houston.

Mrs. W. T. Ellis, 424 South Jennings avenue; Miss Bettie Guild and Miss Harris, Houston.

Mrs. Felix Gaither, 104 West Annie street; Mrs. Melissa F. Hardy, Austin.

Mrs. Geo. Estes, 105 Lueda street; Mrs. Thompson, Houston; Mrs. Nute Smith, Dallas.

Mrs. Hoeller, 712 Taylor street; Mrs. J. T. Tunnell, Comanche; Mrs. A. Kooch, Mason.

Two guests to be assigned to Mrs. B. M. Harding, 508 West Belknap.

Mrs. O. S. Lattimore, 1204 Lipscomb; Mrs. John C. Wise, Mrs. Sue Crice, Mrs. Nannie Boggett, Waco.

Mrs. Richardson, Cromwell street, Glenwood; Miss Minnie Sims, Waxahachie.

Mrs. Edgington, Worth hotel; John H. Reagan, Palestine.

Mrs. Connell, Worth hotel; Mrs. John H. Reagan, Palestine.

Mrs. N. Harding, Worth Hotel; Mrs. Mable, Palestine.

Mrs. Garth, 918 West Weatherford street; Mrs. J. B. Hastell, Mrs. T. C. Westbrook, Miss Ruby Covington, Hearne; Mrs. Nicks, Comanche.

Mrs. Stanley, 815 Cherry street; Miss Dalley, Miss Lewis, Forney.

Mrs. W. W. Tolbert, 814 West First street; Mrs. Lee Cotten, Mrs. Weather, San Antonio.

Mrs. Bewley, 1122 Burnett street; Orr, Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent, Stephenville.

Mrs. J. P. Luicks, 913 Burnett street; Miss Kapher, San Antonio.

Mrs. Tipton, 1101 Burnett street; Mrs. I. D. Affleck, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Brenham.

Mrs. Colston, 1018 Cherry street; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Elgin.

Mrs. B. C. Houston, 902 West Weatherford street; Mrs. H. A. Cline, Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Wharton.

Mrs. W. E. Huffman, 826 Cherry street; Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. Emma Townsend, Corsicana.

Mrs. Mabry, 806 Cherry street; Mrs. Price, Mrs. Peck, Corsicana.

J. W. Key, 724 Cherry street; Miss Lida Lea, Miss Hattie Kennon, Corsicana.

Mrs. Ragland, guest to be sent to 710 Taylor street; Miss Daisy Fisher, San Marcos.

Mrs. Sam Davidson; Mrs. Kate Cabell Curry, Gen. Cabell, Dallas.

Mrs. Bedford, 1909 Burnett street; Mrs. R. P. Talley, Miss Lottie Stevens, Temple.

Miss Nona Leach, 1700 College avenue; Miss Mollie Connor, Eagle Lake.

Mrs. W. P. Lane, 910 West First street; Miss Mattie Watson, Miss Saphronia Ward, Mexia.

Mrs. Dr. Stephens, West Weatherford street; Mrs. Houghton, Dallas; Mrs. Fannie J. Halbert, Corsicana.

Mrs. Fouts, 1004 Taylor street; Mrs. Farris, Dallas.

Col. R. M. Wynne; Mrs. Seth P. Mills, Mrs. Hattie Horn, Waco.

Mrs. Walter, 913 Taylor street; Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Durland, Denison.

Mrs. B. C. Thomas, Penn street; Miss Mamie Wilson, Austin.

Mrs. Lynn, 510 West Belknap street; Mrs. S. H. Watson, Waxahachie.

Mrs. Pankey, corner Peach and Elm streets; Mrs. Griffin, Waxahachie.

Mrs. Schumacher, at Capt. M. B. Loyd's; Mrs. A. V. Winkler, Corsicana; Mrs. J. J. Giddings, Ennis; Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mrs. Frank P. Maddox, Austin.

Mrs. Hyde Jennings, North street; Mrs. E. N. Dodson, Mrs. E. C. Branch, Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Nunnally, 611 East Bluff street; Mrs. Rollin Rogers, Miss Josie Conway, Texarkana.

Mrs. T. B. Ellison, corner Lamar and Fourth streets; Mrs. Johnson, Tyler; Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Corsicana.

Mrs. A. E. Newell, corner Hemphill and Laurel streets; Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Dallas.

Mrs. McConnell, 1427 Evans avenue; Miss Florida Norwood, Miss Nina Sturatt, Waxahachie.

Col. Duke Goodman; Mr. Cummins of Major Van Zandt's staff, Mrs. Cummins, Miss Cummins, Bowie.

Mrs. Thomas West, 117 Jennings avenue; Mrs. Chevalier, Marshall; Mrs. Portwood, Orange.

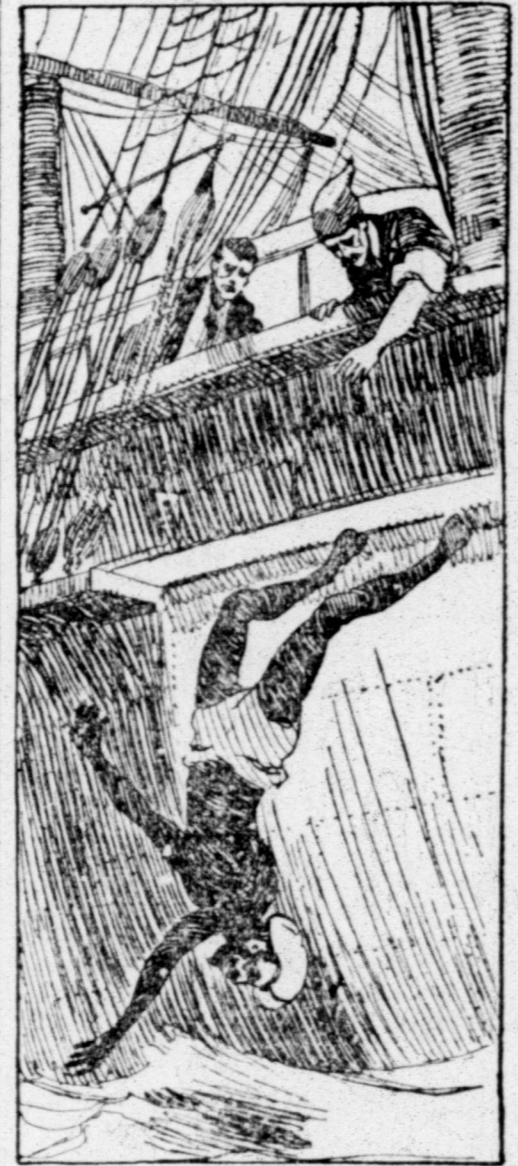
Mrs. Holland, Glenwood; Mrs. E. W. Baker, Mrs. Kamer, Waxahachie.

## Crown Jewel Tragedies

Precious Baubles The Cause of Many Crimes

The famous jewels of the earth, some of which ornament the crowns of European monarchs, have nearly all been the cause of crimes. The immense wealth represented by a sparkling stone seems to arouse man's cupidity and tempt him to commit the most brutal acts to gain its possession.

Among the British crown jewels there is one stone which far outshines the rest. This is the famous Kohinor, or Mountain of Light. Its history can be traced back to the thirteenth cen-



THE CAPTAIN THREW THE MAN INTO THE SEA.

tury, but it was not until the famous Mogul emperor in the eighteenth century possessed it that exciting events began to cluster around it.

When Nadir the Conqueror seized the treasury at Delhi, the great diamond was found to be missing. A woman betrayed him the secret that Mohammed, the Mogul emperor, was wearing it hidden in his turban.

Nadir hit on a clever trick to seize the stone without further quarrelling. At a grand festival he took advantage of an oriental custom to ask the emperor to exchange turbans. The unlucky Mohammed had no choice. He gave the turban and stone up quietly. After Nadir's death the gem passed to his son, Shah Rookh, who was in his turn conquered by Aga Mohammed. This scoundrel put the unfortunate Rookh to frightful tortures to make him give up the iseret of where he had hidden the gem. At last he blinded him, but even then the wretched man held out. In a fury Mohammed had Rookh's head shaved and poured upon it boiling oil. The miserable man died under the torture without revealing the whereabouts of the diamond.

Another of its owners, Shah Zaman, hid the stone and was tortured by his brother to show where it was hidden. He, too, died without letting it be known. After his death it was discovered quite by accident imbedded in the plaster of the murdered man's cell and worn by the murderer, Shah Seyall. Will it be believed that his victim's fate overtook Seyall? He lost his eyes, but kept the stone.

Ranjit Singh was the Kohinor's next owner. He, too, gained it by force and fraud. When his time came to die, so convinced was this ruler that the stone brought with it nothing but ruin that he ordered it to be placed in the eye of an idol, but as he was signing the warrant he died, and after his death the great diamond fell into English hands.

Every crown jewel in Europe possesses at least one world famous diamond, and there is not one of them the record of which is not stained with crime. Even that which has had the fewest adventures, the enormous Braganza of Portugal, was found by convicts. It is a Brazilian stone and is, if genuine, by far the greatest diamond in the world. It weighs 1,680 carats, which would make its value \$28,224,000.

But it is whispered it may be nothing but a white topaz.

No royal stone has been responsible for worse villainy than the Pitt, now known as the Regent diamond. It was found by a slave in India in 1701. It weighed 401 carats.

To hide it its finder wounded his leg and hid the gem in the bandage. He escaped to the coast with his prize. There he met a sea captain, to whom he confided his story. The captain inveigled the slave aboard his ship, stole the stone and threw the wretched man into the sea.

The captain then sold the stone to a diamond merchant for \$5,000 and drank himself to death. The latter sold it to Mr. Pitt for \$100,000. It proved the plague of his life. He was constantly haunted with the fear of being robbed. So he sold it to France, and it became one of the crown jewels of that country. It was afterward valued at \$2,400,000.

During the revolution it was stolen from the Garde Meuble, but soon after an anonymous letter declared that it was hidden in a ditch in the Champs Elysees, and there, sure enough, it was found. After being pledged to the Dutch government it was again recov-

ered and is still among the remnants of republican France's crown jewels.

Among the jewels of the Austro-Hungarian empire is a yellow diamond of enormous size and pure luster. It is known as the Florentine or Austrian yellow. It is one of the oldest diamonds known, its early history being hidden in the mists of antiquity. Once it belonged to Charles the Bold of Burgundy. He lost it at the battle of Morat in 1476. It was picked up by a peasant, who took it for a crystal and sold it for a few pence.

Its new owner, a priest, got a few shillings for it from a merchant of Berne named May. The latter knew he had a prize and sold it for 20,000 crowns to the Fugger family. Then Henry VIII. of England bought it, but his daughter Mary gave it to her husband, Philip of Spain, and through him it reached Austria.

The Great Saucy's early history, like that of the Florentine, is wrapped in mystery, but few things are more curious in the history of crown jewels than the way in which the diamond gravitated back to its original Indian house.

Once it adorned the cap of Henry III. of France. This monarch had become quite bald at the age of twenty-six and wore the cap to conceal this deficiency. From him it passed to Henry IV., who sent it to Switzerland to raise money on it. On the way the servant who carried it was waylaid and murdered, but not until he had swallowed the diamond. The Saucy then became the property of Queen Elizabeth of England, and for a century it graced British diadems until James II. sold it in 1695 to Louis XIV., and it became a French crown jewel.

Stolen at the same time as the Regent, it was next heard of in the possession of the Demidoffs in Russia and by them sold to a Swiss named Leveat. A quarrel took place about the price and ended in a celebrated lawsuit in 1832. The Demidoffs won the suit and later sold the stone to the famous Parsee merchant, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. In 1867 it was again back in Paris for sale. It was an Indian rajah who bought it, and for the third time the Great Saucy is on its native soil.

Famous as a Writer.  
Mrs. Pearl Craigie, otherwise John Oliver Hobbes, the author, who is go-



ing to India as the guest of Lord and Lady Curzon, is one of the most brilliant women writers in Great Britain.

### What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Poley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung disease. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

# A Sale of Men's Fine Suits!

We have selected five hundred and eighty-five Men's and Youth's Suits of Clothes out of our stock. They are this season's styles, but only lots of three or four of a style left. They are worth from \$8 to \$25 each. We shall sell them at

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EVERGREEN LODGE, L. A. to B. R. T.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at Elks hall, Seventh and Houston, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Katie Osborne, Mistress, Mrs. Maud Hutchins, secretary.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS—Hall southwest corner of Houston and Second streets. Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A. W. Key, 604 Houston street, financial secretary and agent.

TEAM DRIVERS' UNION No. 65—Meets first and third Monday at 9 a. m. at Junior Order United American Mechanics hall, southwest corner Houston and Second streets. Jack Thompson, secretary and treasurer, 203 Willie St.

CLAN McDONALD No. 8, U. O. of S. C.—Meets second and fourth Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at Junior Order United American Mechanics hall, southwest corner Houston and Second streets. John McFarland, chief; James Gibb, secretary; J. C. Waugh, treasurer.

KNIGHTS OF THE PROTECTED ARK—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Junior Order United American Mechanics hall, southwest corner Houston and Second streets. John McFarland, chief; James Gibb, secretary; J. C. Waugh, treasurer.

LONE STAR COUNCIL OF TEXAS No. 1—Meets twice each month, on the second and fourth Thursday night at 106 Houston street. A. R. Bennett, secretary.

TRUMPETS ASSEMBLY—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. W. B. Leteworth, president; Henry Rench, recording secretary; J. M. Armstrong, financial secretary; J. R. Hancock, business agent, box 187.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Tarrant lodge No. 1295 meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Junior Order United American Mechanics hall, southwest corner Houston and Second streets. George Ledford, D.; Tillman Smith, D.; John McBride, reporter; M. D. Neely, financial reporter.

FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA—Sampson lodge No. 40 meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. R. G. Smith, F. M.; John A. Walker, secretary.

QUEEN CITY LODGE No. 21, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night in each month at K. P. Temple, corner of Third and Main streets. R. H. Buck, C. J. M. Hartsfield, K. of R. and S.; J. C. Milburn, M. of P.

PANTHER CLUB, U. B. A.—Meets first and third Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Junior Order United American Mechanics hall, southwest corner Houston and Second streets. Mrs. M. B. Walton, president; J. L. Bushong, secretary and treasurer.

EVERGREEN LODGE No. 81, meets at K. of P. hall, first and third Saturdays at 8 p. m.; second and fourth Thursdays at 2 p. m.

C. M. A.—Al Hayne, No. 2540, meets every first and third Friday in the Greenery and fourthers hall, over the Fair, John Kirby, president, James Crosby, secretary.

Port Worth lodge, No. 148, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Monday nights each month in Masonic temple, corner Second and Main streets. W. C. McKee, W. M.; C. F. Ederle, S. W.; E. Renfro, J. W. George Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Feld, secretary.

I. O. R. M. Eltaw Council No. 13—Pocantomas, Olive Westland, prophetess, Augusta Halley; keeper of records, Nora Walton. Meets first and third Wednesdays at 2 p. m. at Eagle hall.

Port Worth chapter, No. 58, Royal Arch 4th ms. meets second Thursday night each month. A. R. Schultz, H. P.; I. M. Edgel, E. K.; H. S. Davis, E. S.; Geo. Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Feld, secretary.

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WORTH COMMANDERY, No. 19, meets first Thursday night every month from May 1 to September 1. Meets first and third Thursday every month from September 1 to May 1. H. E. Gray, E. C.; M. H. Jones, G. H.; H. J. Reager, C. G.; Geo. Jackson, treasurer; W. H. Feld, recorder.

REBECCA LODGE MAGNOLIA—Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. J. O. O. O. hall, Mrs. H. McFarland, N. G.; Mrs. Thresa Doscher, G. G.; Miss Thille Smith, secretary; Miss Ollie Pruitt, treasurer.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE SPECIAL RATES

Chicago, Ill., rate \$28.40 for round trip. Date of sale Nov. 29 to Dec. 6. Return limit Dec. 10.

Amazillo, Tex., rate \$12.40 for round trip, account Homeseekers. Date of sale daily. Return limit 30 days.

For further information and particulars, call on: V. N. TURPIN, C. P. & T. A., Telephone 127, Office 601 Main St.

ONE DOLLAR will get you one dozen fine photographs this week. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

**D**URING the winter many people visit California. Several desirable Routes—in fact, none better, are available via Fort Worth. For Los Angeles and points South, one makes good connections at Dalhart, Texas, with the Rock Island Route (a good way to Old Mexico, too) with first-grade Eating Cars the entire trip, and with the Santa Fe System at Trinidad, Colorado. The time made by combining "THE DENVER ROAD" with either of these, surprises Investigators. For other California and Pacific Coast points Thru Colorado Service (which no other line has) may be enjoyed, with a choice of routes beyond, via Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver—and the Rockies are magnificent now. Remember, that Class A service which has nourished the "Only-One-Road"-and-"You-Don't-Have-To-Apologize" idea is no mere Summer Flirtation—"THE DENVER ROAD" makes good twelve months in the year.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Poley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Shade trees. Plant now. DRUMM SEED CO., 507 Houston St.

Grand Masquerade Ball Foote's Hall next Tuesday night.

## PROPOSE BRIDAL TOAST

Senator Mark Hanna Will Be Present at the Wedding of Miss Gordon, Sister of His Daughter-in-Law.



Senator Hanna will propose the toast to the bride at the coming wedding of Miss Elsie Barrow Gordon to Morton Burr Steele. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mrs. Dan Hanna, divorced wife of Senator Hanna's son. She is the daughter of a famous western millionaire horseman. The bridegroom-elect is a wealthy young New York broker.



# A MILLION IS TO BE SPENT

TEXAS AND LOUISIANA ARE TO BE COLONIZED

## A VERY IMPORTANT MOVE

Lands in the Southern Part of One State and Southwest Section of the Other Will Receive a Great Many Settlers. Beginning in the Immediate Future

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—More than \$100,000 will be spent by the management of the Southern Pacific in the next five months in colonizing southwestern Louisiana and southern Texas. The decision to increase the efforts and expenditure which are being made to fill up these lands was reached in a general meeting of representatives of Harriman lines held here last week and closing Sunday night.

Attending the conference were J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman line; Ben Campbell, assistant traffic director; S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and Galveston, Houston and Northern and assistant traffic manager of the Southern Pacific. The work in Texas and Louisiana is in charge of Colonel Morse who declared that in the next ten years the development of these sections would be greater than that of any sections of equal area in the world.

"You will appreciate that this may not be an exaggeration," said he "when I tell you land is being sold here today at the rate of 100,000 acres per month."

## MAN WHO NOMINATED BUCHANAN IS DEAD

His Name Was John Elliott Ward and He Presided Over the Democratic Convention of 1856

(By Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 1.—John Elliott Ward, president of the convention of 1856, that nominated James Buchanan as president of the United States, died Sunday at Dorchester, Ga., his birthplace, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Ward was United States district attorney of Georgia in 1838 and mayor of Savannah in 1854. In 1858 he was appointed by President Buchanan as minister to China, in which position he served until the breaking out of the civil war, when he resigned and returned to Savannah. In 1866 he moved to New York, where he practiced law successfully for many years.

### Engineer Was Killed.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 1.—The Chicago and Baltimore express train No. 6, on the Baltimore and Ohio railway eastbound, ran into an open switch at Carbon, Pa., Sunday morning and collided head-on with a train. The dead: Howard Bradley, engineer, passenger train.

It is learned that among the passengers aboard the train were John J. Feely of Chicago, youngest member of the house of representatives; Senator Dolliver of Iowa; A. J. Hopkins, Illinois; J. R. Ickey, Macomb, Ill.; Judge W. I. Smith, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Congressman C. I. Long, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Congressman John H. Stephens, Vernon, Tex.; Congressman John I. Snook and wife of Ohio and Howell Jones of Topeka, Kan. All were badly shaken up, but none seriously hurt.

## COUNTRY ABOUT EL PASO HAS A FALL OF SNOW

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Snow fell steadily here for several hours early Sunday morning, and all the hills in the vicinity are white. The weather is the coldest of the year. Reports from New Mexico and old Mexico indicate that the storm covered a wide stretch of country.

North of here in the White mountains of New Mexico snow is four feet deep and wolves and other wild animals have been driven to the valleys of White Oaks country in search of food.

## MOROS SURPRISED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS

They Thought They Were Ten Feet Tall and Were Adorned With Horns on Their Heads

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, Dec. 1.—Captain Pershing, with sixty men, has completed a march across the island of Mindanao from camp Vickers to Ligan. This is possibly the first time the white men have made the journey. Captain Pershing visited the villages of Madaya and Marahul. On his way to Madaya he found the Moros were surprised to learn that Americans were not more than ten feet tall, with horns and tails. At Marahul he addressed 500 Moros telling them of the friendly purposes of the Americans. Representatives of the Nato and Bocatyan tribes, which are now at war, asked Captain Pershing to arbitrate the difference between them. The captain agreed to visit them and give his arbitration on his return journey to camp Vickers.

## BRIDE FOUND DEAD AND HUSBAND IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Chas. Dubois, a bride of but a few months was found dead in her room, with a bottle of carbolic acid lying at her side and a note, in which was stated her intention of taking her life. An autopsy was held and no poison was found in her stomach. The side of her head was crushed, apparently by a blunt instrument. The coroner held an inquest, which led to the arrest of Charles Dubois, the husband of the dead woman, who is charged with her murder.

### Slight Wreck.

Brandon, Tex., Dec. 1.—The west-bound Cotton Belt passenger train was slightly wrecked six miles west of here Sunday morning. The two rear coaches left the track. One of them was placed back. No one was hurt.

### Rock Island Goes to Galveston.

Dallas, Dec. 1.—The Rock Island railway is to be extended from Dallas to Galveston. The work is to be completed within nine months from time of commencement. The line will be 270 miles long.

### Fell Through the Trestle.

Dallas, Dec. 1.—An unknown man was run over and killed by an Oak Cliff car Sunday night on the trestle east of Trinity river bridge. He was walking along the track when struck and fell through the trestle.

### Memphis and Frank Expelled.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Baseball league here the Memphis club was expelled and Montgomery taken in. Charlie Frank was also expelled. A new club will be placed at Memphis.

### New Southern League.

Memphis, Dec. 1.—The new Southern Baseball league was organized here. Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, Memphis, Nashville and New Orleans comprise the circuit.

# THREE YEARS' WAR IS OUT

GEN. DE WET'S BOOK ON THE BOER TROUBLE

## BURGHERS PROVED FALSE

Had They Not, the General Claims That England Would Have Found Her Grave in South Africa, as the Great Bismarck Predicted Years Ago

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 1.—"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors, England, as the great Bismarck foretold, would have found her grave in South Africa."

That is the keynote of the Boer General DeWet's book entitled "Three Years' War," published by Archibald Constable & Co., in London and dedicated by the Boer general "To my fellow subjects of the British Empire."

It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the most remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise, simple told tale of the extraordinary campaign is marked throughout with the stamp of truth. The boldness of the narrative only serves to bring into strong relief the fiery passages over which a strong man literally blurs out his soul in pathetic regret or bitter denunciation.

In thus taking the public into his confidence DeWet loses nothing of the glamor with which his exploits in the field surround him. In criticizing he spares none; Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. DeWet declares that whatever the British people may have to say in discredit of General Buller, he had to operate against stronger positions than any other British general. Throughout the work the Boer general has but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchener. General Knox is almost the only British general who seems to have struck DeWet as a commander with real military genius.

For "Tommy Atkins" he has many kindly words to say, and declares the British were far from being bad shots. The comparative immunity of Boers from harm, DeWet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of God.

"If any reader," he says, "is eager to know how it was I kept out of the enemy's hand, I can ascribe it to nothing else than it was God's will I should not fall into their hands. Let those who rejoice at my miraculous escapes give all the praise to God."

Nevertheless the book teems with accounts of military and other strategies by which DeWet outwitted his pursuers.

The book contains a magnificent portrait of the author by the American painter, John S. Sargent.

## CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Gualacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

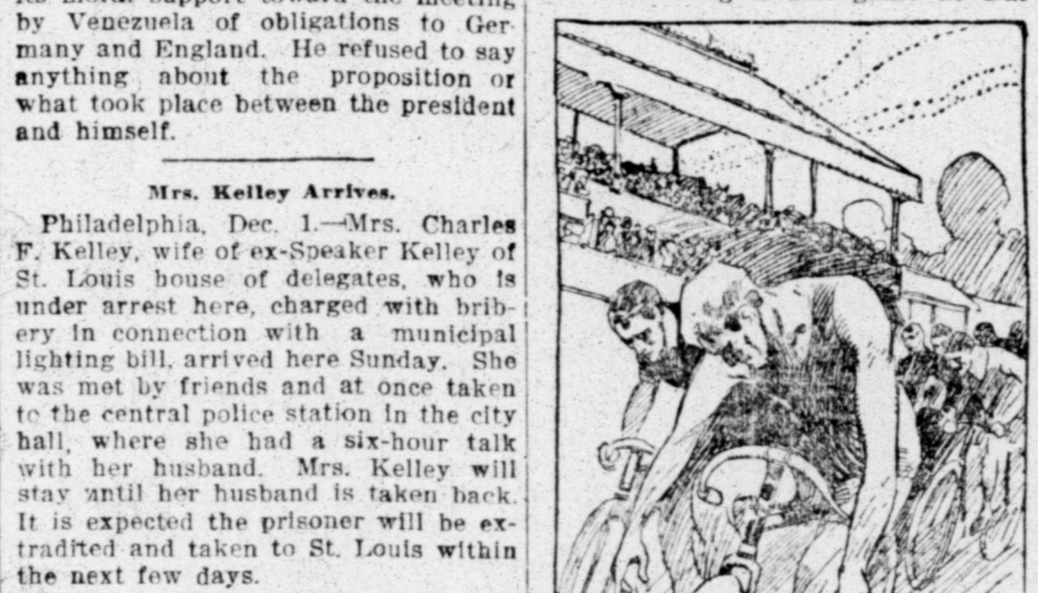
Just a few more of Chinese Lilies left. DRUMM SEED CO., 508 Houston

# QUEEN OF ENGLAND IN FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 1.—A royal salute was fired today by the British garrisons and British ships everywhere in celebration of the fifty-eighth birthday of Queen Alexandra. The bells of the parish church at Sandringham chimed a merry peal this morning and the tenantry of the estate kept holiday in celebration of the occasion. The cottages and more pretentious residences for miles around were gayly decorated with hunting and evergreens. At the customary family circle party the king and queen entertained the prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of Argyll and other members of the royal family. The private wire to Sandringham was kept busy during the entire day with telegrams of congratulation from the queen's relatives in Denmark, members of the cabinet and others. A large number of valuable gifts were also received.

## Found Death at The Winning Post

That death frequently stalks near those who win victories has been demonstrated again and again. A recent case brings this claim strongly to mind. During a ball game at Dal-



SOMERVILLE WAS SEEN TO FALTER.

las, Tex., on the 4th of July Charles Harrington of Dallas, while in the pitcher's box, was struck in the stomach by a ball from the bat. After being struck Harrington picked up the ball and threw a runner out at first. The ball was returned to him, and as he caught it and was in the act of again pitching it he threw up his hands and toppled over, a corpse.

Tragic events of this sort seem to happen in connection with some sport or other.

## ENORMOUS CROWDS VISIT STOCK FAIR

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—If the number of persons who visited the International Livestock exposition Sunday may be taken as a criterion the attendance at this year's exposition will exceed that of last year by fully 100,000 persons. Notwithstanding it was Sunday, 20,000 residents of Chicago and neighborhood passed through the gates during the day. Students from the various agricultural colleges visited every department, taking elaborate notes and making a general review of the show.

### Over Twenty-Five Cents.

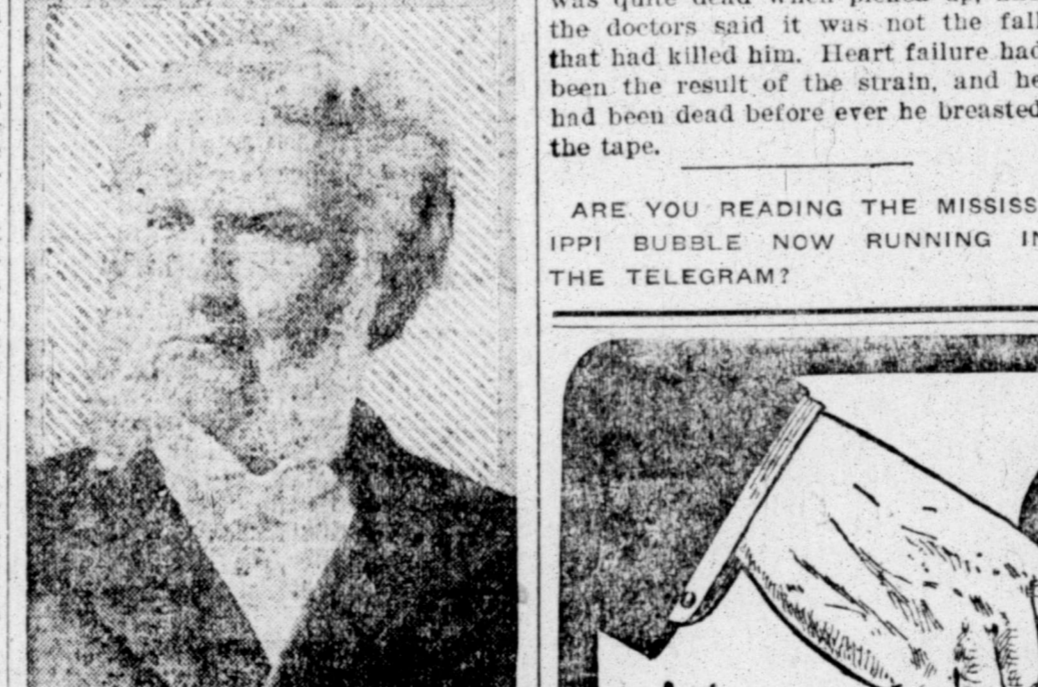
Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 1.—In an altercation over 25 cents, Thomas Johnson shot and killed Charles Moore, at Carbell's mill, near Moultrie. Moore owed Johnson 25 cents, and refused to pay. Johnson shot him without further provocation, according to several witnesses.

### Died in Defense of Duty.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 1.—In the little town of Westville, six miles east of this city, Wesley Reynolds, watchman of the Westville State bank, was shot and killed by burglars, while defending the bank safe from their attack. The burglars did not obtain any booty. The robbers are still at large.

### Works For the Heathen.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has just returned to this country from his



sixth episcopal tour as missionary bishop of Africa, is much pleased with the results of the work of the church among the heathen.

### Fatal Hunting Accident.

Many fatal accidents have happened in the hunting field, but never perhaps so extraordinary a one as occurred to the master of the Westchester hounds in England. The season was almost over, and it was arranged to take a photograph of the hounds on the morning before the last meet. The master sat upon his horse with a stuffed fox in his arms, and around him were grouped the huntsmen, whippers in and several prominent members of the hunt. The photograph had just been taken when at that moment one of the hounds caught sight of the stuffed fox and made a spring upward toward it. The master's horse immediately bolted and before its rider could get the animal in hand galloped over a deeply sunken fence and, falling on the master, killed him and broke its own back.

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## SOME STATISTICS FROM TERRELL CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 1.—In the North Texas Methodist conference Saturday, Rev. A. F. Watkins, financial agent of the superannuation endowment fund, made an address. At its conclusion \$10,000 was raised for the fund. This is the largest sum raised by any conference for the purpose.

State Revenue Agent Cunningham's action on Texas local option law was endorsed and the Anti-Saloon league commended.

Statistical secretary's report showed 180 local preachers, 51,072 lay members, 3355 baptisms, 373 Sunday-schools, 2287 teachers and 26,520 pupils. There are 479 Epworth league members and 137 leagues.

### Advance in Ocean Freights.

(Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 29.—An advance of 2 cents per 100 pounds in ocean freights from Galveston to European points has been made. Coastwise freights are not affected.

### Two Stores Burn.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 1.—Fire Sunday destroyed Lambert & Son's grocery and Pierson's dry goods store. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$35,000.

## MAD DOG CAUSES A SCARE AT TERRELL

(By Associated Press.)

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 1.—Quite a commotion was produced during the conference session here Saturday evening by a mad dog. The rabid animal appeared at the door of the First Methodist church, in which the conference was being held, and began to have fits, one after another. There were hundreds of people in the house, but fortunately very few of them knew the dog was so near, which was all that prevented a serious break in the proceedings. The dog was killed.

### Yield and Quality Low.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 1.—The yield of lint cotton in the Tennessee valley is fully 15 per cent smaller than last year, considered as a whole. In some localities the percentage of decrease is very much greater, but a few favored localities will offset the extreme failures. The quality of the lint is also well below the average.

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## TIP TO TRAVELERS

COMMENCING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, THE SANTA FE WILL OPERATE ST. LOUIS LIMITED TRAINS THROUGH HOUSTON

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ARE YOU READING THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE NOW RUNNING IN THE TELEGRAM?

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# THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE

## THE TELEGRAM'S NEW SERIAL STORY

### Is Now Running

READ THE OPENING CHAPTERS.

### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Justice John L. Terrell arrived home yesterday from a trip to Beaumont.

Nash Hardware Co. Miss Helene Wade, who has been studying music in Fort Worth, has returned to her home in Shreveport, La.

Mr. Campbell, one of the prominent business men of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter on Elm street.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath, Phone 553. Pensions have been issued since the last report to Texas as follows: Increase, reissue, etc.—Ezekiel Polk, Kosse, \$12.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.

The Imperial club will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of arranging for a grand ball New Year's night.

Ernest Brown, cousin of Mr. J. T. Clements, and who has been visiting in Fort Worth, leaves tomorrow for his home in New York city.

G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler.

E. M. Duncan, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas at Oklahoma City, is in Fort Worth today on business.

G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 788.

Several well known cattlemen are in the city today, among them being L. H. Hill of Albany, Texas; D. S. Donald of Krum, Texas, and Sam Daube of Ardmore, L. T.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.

Mr. F. B. McElroy of the F. B. McElroy company is away on a business trip to Gainesville. Mr. Arthur Thomson of the same firm will leave for that place tomorrow.

Hotel arrivals: Delaware—J. H. Briggs, San Antonio; J. H. Hankins, Denison; John A. Laughlin, Paris; E. B. Norment, Paris; R. T. Frank, Stephenville; R. Donosky, Dallas; Miss Tatem, Montgomery, Ala. Worth—E. R. Williams, Allamore; William French, Dallas; A. G. Harrison, Anadarko, Okla.; Frank Johnson, Colorado; C. L. Jones and S. J. Ward, Childress; Mrs. S. N. Ezell, Galveston; W. H. Brown, Wichita; O. J. Watvass, Henrietta; S. E. Edwards, Seymour; J. B. Brown, Seymour.

### GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight, Alden Benedict's New Scenic Production—Marie Corelli's "THELMA" No advance in prices.

Tuesday, Matinee and Night, Dec. 2, The Dainty Little Comedienne, Adelaide Thurston (Sweet Clover). In the New and Successful Comedy Drama.

### "AT COZY CORNERS"

Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c. Night Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c and 25c.

Wednesday, Matinee and Night, Dec. 3, Mr. Charles B. Hanford. Accompanied by Mrs. Marie Drofna. Presenting.

Wednesday Matinee—"The Taming of the Shrew." Wednesday Night—"Much Ado About Nothing." Matinee Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c. Night Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c and 25c.

Seats on Sale for Above Attractions.

## INTERURBAN HAS TIE UP

### CARS STALLED BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

### LACK OF FUEL THE CAUSE

Traffic Is Finally Resumed After a Delay of Three Hours—Impatient Patrons Throng Waiting Rooms at Both Terminals—What the Officers Have to Say.

For three hours last evening traffic on the Interurban line between Fort Worth and Dallas was tied up and passengers in both directions were stalled out on the prairie, with a fair prospect of remaining there overnight. The delay, it is stated, was due to a lack of fuel for the engines at the power-house in Handley. It was expected that the freight train bearing a supply of crude oil would arrive from Beaumont before that in the tanks became exhausted, but it failed to put in an appearance until late, and the furnace fires died out.

The last cars in both directions left the respective terminals at 6 o'clock and had proceeded about twenty-five miles, when the "juice" gave out. In the meantime prospective passengers thronged the waiting rooms at both ends of the line and became impatient. Most of them held round-trip tickets and not a few of those who were in a hurry made the journey by another route. At length information was sent over the wires to the effect that the necessary oil would arrive on the next freight and that the line would be in operation again by 9 o'clock. This promise was kept and at that hour cars left in either direction, completing their runs without further incident.

### Hints at a Plot

When seen this morning General Manager F. M. Haines hinted at a deep, dark plot on the part of some one to cripple the Interurban line. "Well, we ran out of oil, that's all," he explained. "Our furnaces will burn nothing else, so, of course, we had to suspend operations. This was, however, through no fault of ours, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience to the public which resulted. We contracted for the oil long ago, and it arrived at Handley all right, but the cars were laid up on the side track not a great distance from our power-house and the railroad people took their own time about delivering it. They explained that a switch engine was not available at the time when we most needed the fuel."

Mr. Haines spoke of the efforts which were being made by the Interurban to render the service more efficient, and stated that within a short time the company expected to have its line in operation down Commerce street to St. Paul street, in Dallas, which will enable the Interurban to land passengers in the heart of the business center. The present waiting room on Market street in Dallas will be abandoned and a new brick depot and express office erected on a piece of property near the postoffice, which the company has purchased.

Delays in delivery of oil will, it is stated, not occur any more after the spur from the Santa Fe tracks to the Interurban line is completed.

## FIREMEN SEEK INCREASED PAY

### CHIEF MADDOX WANTS HIS MEN BETTER REWARDED

The Present Wage Scale Is Far Below That of San Antonio and Houston. City Council to Act on the Matter. Some Changes Liked.

At their meeting next Friday evening, the city fathers will be asked to take up and pass upon an application for a substantial advance in wages paid to the fire fighters. Chief J. H. Maddox is anxious to see the new scale go through and maintains that the present salaries are not commensurate with the importance of Fort Worth as one of the leading cities of the state. He cites the fact that there have been very few destructive fires in this city and attributes this to the high degree of efficiency maintained by his department.

"What we seek is not at all unreasonable," said the chief to a Telegram reporter this morning. "In San Antonio the firemen receive much more than we do and, furthermore, are allowed three days and three nights off each month, also two suits a year. We are fortunate if we get any time to our selves and have to buy our own clothes. Houston firemen are now getting the same scale that we are asking for and have an application in for an increase."

Chief Maddox commented upon the increased cost of living of late years and said that as many railroad companies had raised wages voluntarily, a progressive community ought not to be less generous. If the council allows the petition the pay of firemen will be advanced from \$45 to \$55, that of captains from \$60 to \$70, and that of the drivers from \$50 to \$60. The chief and assistant chief are apparently content with their present income, as nothing has been said about an advance which will benefit them. Both are agreed, though, that the wages of their subordinates are too low.

Read the opening chapters of The Mississippi Bubble in The Telegram today.

## TELEPHONE BOYS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Another labor difficulty occurred in Fort Worth this morning. It is a sure-enough strike, and though there are but six boys involved there promises to be some interesting development.

The three messengers and three collectors of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company are the strikers, and this morning they were doing picket duty about the big brown stone building at Eighth and Throckmorton streets. The strike is the result of the company's refusing to quickly grant an increase in the wages of the boys. The messenger boys receive \$15 and asked an increase of \$3, while the collectors receive \$18 and asked an increase of \$2. The boys put their demands into a written statement and presented the same to Manager Henderson of the local office this morning.

He refused to discuss the trouble and also refused to give out any statement, although he did say that he would take up the contention with his superior officers and consider the boys' grievances today. He also said that the boys acted hastily and he thought the trouble would be easily adjusted. The striking youngsters are not organized, although they form a cordon about the entrance to the exchange building and allow no boy from any other company in the city to carry any messages to or from the building. The organizer of the trades assembly, although unadvised by the boys of the strike, will be asked to organize the strikers and treat with the company on behalf of the boys. The boys have, they state, secured the promise of all of the messenger boys of the city to keep away from the telephone office, and the strikers do not anticipate any trouble in this respect. One of the boys, who appeared to be the speaker, told a Telegram reporter that they would resent any effort being made by the company to fill their places with other boys. The six strikers are sworn to stay "out" until their demands have been granted. It was reported this morning that all of the messenger boys in the city would go out through sympathy with the telephone strikers, although this is denied by the various telegraph and A. D. T. companies.

## EMBALMED OYSTERS AND THANKSGIVING

"The man who started the talk about embalmed oysters should be taken out, shot, drawn and quartered," said one of Fort Worth's philosophical citizens this morning. "He is a person without feeling, without charity and without discretion. I'll wager that this embalmed oyster talk caused more people to experience nausea when eating the oyster dressing in the turkey on Thanksgiving day than was otherwise experienced during the entire day."

"I know that at my house my stomach rebelled at the most savory dressing that anyone could have prepared, all on account of its having had oysters in the make-up. Every time I taste the dressing my mind would begin to ponder on formaldehyde and from formaldehyde it is but a short step to the undertaker's establishment, and from the undertaker's establishment the graveyard looms up in plain view. I don't think I will ever learn to like oysters again. I know I will never be able to eat them without suspecting they have been duly preserved, and this fact will always make them taste other than they really should. The man who first discovered how to embalm oysters should be tarred and feathered. The man who discovered the art of embalming and exposed him should be hanged from the tallest pole in Christendom."

## NURSES SON TO HEALTH AND THEN DIES HERSELF

Mrs. Mary Todd, who came to Fort Worth recently with her husband, who is employed at the Fort Worth stock yards, died at 1 o'clock yesterday at the county infirmary from typhoid fever.

The circumstances surrounding the case are unfortunate. The deceased woman came to Fort Worth from Chicago to nurse her son, aged 17 years, who was sick with typhoid fever. The husband and father came to the city first from Chicago to work at the stock yards and the son came with him. The father and son were to prepare a home for the mother, and she, with her one daughter, was to come on later. The son had the typhoid fever and the mother faithfully brought him back to good health. The son had no sooner recovered than the mother was taken down and became seriously ill, and died yesterday. The remains will be shipped back to Chicago tonight for interment.

## MOVEMENT OF ORANGES COMMENCES YESTERDAY

As was mentioned in The Telegram some time ago the annual movement of oranges from California to Fort Worth begins the latter part of November. The shipments this season practically began Saturday with twelve car loads over the Texas and Pacific, consigned to this city. On their arrival here the cars were locked over by Inspector Phillips, representing Armour, and reconsigned to their different destinations. A few scattered car loads came in over the Texas and Pacific last week, but Saturday's was the first real business done in the orange movement, which will last from now until well toward spring and which will use hundreds of refrigerator cars. From now on Inspector Phillips will be busy and train loads of oranges will be common occurrence.

## WAYS OF THE WEATHER DURING THE PAST MONTH

Dec: I ushered in beautiful weather. An unusually clear atmosphere, rendered bracing by an early morning temperature of 35, put everybody in good spirits.

From the top of the federal building the woods along Trinity bottoms, just beginning to be tinged with red and brown, looked like a rich ribbon in contrast with the smoky blue of the hills behind. The country homes for miles distant could be seen, and the picture was rarely pleasing after the somber ones seen nearly every day during November. Fourteen cloudy days, ten partly cloudy ones and only six days on which the sun was not hindered in his efforts to shine, make up the record for the last month. The total rainfall for the month, according to the official record, was 6.98 inches, which was much in excess of twice the amount for any month during which the rainfall record has been kept here. Mean temperature for the month was 58 degrees, with 79 as the highest, on the 9th and 23. The lowest temperature was 33 degrees the morning of Thanksgiving. The lowest temperature, Sunday morning and this morning, was 35 degrees. According to the official forecast the fine weather is not likely to last long, so enjoy it.

**A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good**  
A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Diplomacy consists in a wife letting her husband think he is having all his own way.

**Coughs, Colds and Constipation**  
Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

## BIG THRONGS AT A REVIVAL

### SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

### SOME STIRRING INCIDENTS

Eloquent Discourses by Rev. Luther Little, Rev. L. R. Scarborough and Others—Well Attended Rally at the Courthouse Today—The Week's Program.

Never in the history of Fort Worth has a more successful revival been inaugurated than that begun yesterday at the First Baptist church. Vast throngs were present at all services and a deep interest was manifested by those in attendance. In all, twenty-five conversions were recorded as a result of the first day's work. Rev. Luther Little first addressed the Sunday school children, admonishing them to lead exemplary lives.

His efforts were fruitful in inducing twelve boys and girls to accept the faith. At the regular church services following, Rev. L. R. Scarborough preached eloquently on "The Pre-eminence of Christ in the Heart," taking his text from Christ's query to Peter, "Lovest thou Me more than these?" When he had completed his discourse nearly a dozen more professed faith. Meetings subsequently held at the city hall and courthouse were full of interest and those of the negro Baptist congregation were no exception to the rule.

This morning an impressive echo meeting was held at the First church, and at noon Rev. Mr. Little addressed a religious rally at the city hall. Meetings are in progress at Wells, Grace and Trinity missions this afternoon, conducted respectively by Mesdames Crosby, G. H. Connell and J. Z. Wheat. The program for the rest of the week is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 2.—Rev. Mr. Scarborough speaks as follows: At the church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the city hall at 12:10 to 12:50 p. m. Rev. Mr. Little speaks at the courthouse at 12:10 to 12:50 p. m. Ladies' prayer meetings at 3 p. m., as follows: Wells mission, led by Miss Stephens; Grace mission, led by Mrs. Crosby; Trinity mission, led by Mrs. Clark.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Rev. Mr. Scarborough speaks at the church at 10 a. m. and at the courthouse at 12:10 to 12:40 p. m. Rev. Mr. Little speaks at the city hall at 12:10 to 12:50 p. m. Prayer meetings as follows: At 3 p. m. at Wells mission, led by Mrs. Lane; Grace mission, led by Mrs. Buck; Trinity mission, led by Mrs. J. O. Green. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis speaks at the church.

Thursday, Dec. 4.—Rev. W. B. Riley speaks as follows: At the church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at the city hall at 12:10 to 12:50 p. m. Rev. Mr. Little speaks at the courthouse at 12:10 to 12:50 p. m. Ladies' prayer meetings at 3 p. m. as follows: Wells mission, led by Mrs. Evans; Grace mission, led by Mrs. Dawlin; Trinity mission, led by Mrs. Baker.

Mesdames Reeves and Baker have charge of the music at the city hall and Mrs. Clark has charge of the chorus choir. Mesdames Terrell and Clark will have charge of the music at the courthouse. Rev. R. B. Morgan will see after the mission services.

## CATARRH

Often begins with a cold in the head, but it never stops there. The tendency is always from bad to worse. The simple cold becomes a protracted, stubborn one, while the discharge from the nose grows more profuse and offensive. The inflammation extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, a tickling sensation and an aggravating cough. The foul matter that is continually dropping back into the throat finds its way into the stomach, resulting in a distressing form of dyspepsia, nausea, and loss of appetite and strength.

### THE GATEWAY TO CONSUMPTION.

Catarrhal poisons are absorbed into the blood, and all the membranes of the body become inflamed, and what was supposed to be purely a local disease has become constitutional, deep seated and chronic. Sprays, washes, powders, salves and other external remedies give only temporary relief, and the disappointed and disgusted patient finally gives up in despair and declares catarrh incurable.

The only way to get rid of catarrh permanently is to treat it through the blood. The system must be toned up and all impurities removed from the blood, and this S. S. S. does promptly and thoroughly. It expels from the circulation everything of an irritating, poisonous character, allowing the inflamed membranes to heal when the mucous discharges cease, and the damage done to the health is soon repaired. S. S. S. keeps the blood in such a healthy, vigorous condition that cold, damp weather or sudden changes in the temperature are not so apt to bring on catarrhal troubles. S. S. S. is a vegetable medicine unequaled as a blood purifier, and the best of all tonics—just the remedy needed to thoroughly and effectually cure catarrh.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Thelma" Alden Benedict will present at Greenwall's opera-house tonight Chas. W. Chase's version of Marie Corelli's "Thelma".

"At Cozy Corners" Miss Adelaide Thurston, the star of that very successful comedy drama "At Cozy Corners", to be seen here at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 2, by virtue of her altitude in the mimic firmament.



deprived of the ordinary pleasures usually enjoyed by young women of spirit and activity. In her contract with her managers, Frank J. and Claxton Wilshaw, she is debarred from riding a bicycle or automobile, skating on ice or in roller fashion, or riding in toboggan slides or on any kind of gravity railway.

Charles B. Hanford Long ago the public accepted Mr. Charles B. Hanford, who will appear here at Greenwall's opera-house on Wednesday night, Dec. 3, in "Much Ado About Nothing", as one of the best actors who worthily maintain the best traditions of the American stage.



MRS. PETER ATWOOD DIES End Comes After a Short Illness—Had Lived Here Twenty-Six Years Mrs. Lella Atwood, wife of Peter Atwood, died this morning at her home, 415 Evans street, after a short illness.

Quinlan and Wall's Minstrels Jimmy Wall was born at Minneapolis, Minn., the same hour, the same day, the same month and the same year as his partner, Dan Quinlan, and he entered the profession the same year Mr. Quinlan did.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET TO GO OVER THE WAR Have a Skirmish, Are Captured, but Later Receive a Reprieve It was a forlorn remnant of the regiment which faced Judge Stewart in corporation court this morning.

"The Liberty Bells" "The Liberty Bells," Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, will play at Greenwall's opera-house Friday night, Dec. 5. This merry piece is described as a dainty novelty, highly commended for its entire absence of horse play, buffoonery and slapstick method of provoking laughter.

"For Her Sake" The Russian melodrama which comes to Greenwall's opera-house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 6, is a story of peril, tribulation and love.

HOLIDAY CARNIVAL IN VIEW FOR FORT WORTH

Eagles Plan an Elaborate Street Show to Be Held Christmas Week If the plans of the Eagles do not miscarry their street carnival to be held Christmas week will exceed in gorgeousness the recent entertainment of the kind held at Houston.

Arrangements for the carnival are in charge of a managerial committee composed of J. M. Wilson, chairman; W. H. Miller, secretary; R. L. Bullock, treasurer; Dr. J. L. Frazier, Ed Jenkins, John Burke, Peter Currie and Clarence Wallace. Mr. Wilson said this morning that the object of the carnival would mainly be to attract attention to Fort Worth as a business center.

Largest Gun in the World The new sixteen-inch gun recently built for the U. S. government is the largest in the world. It is the most powerful weapon devised by man, and has taken years to construct.

GOOD MONEY FOR NIGHT'S WORK Jimmy Britt and Frank Ernie Divide \$10,000 Between Them. (Special to The Telegram.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—Jimmy Britt and Frank Ernie received prize money in the encounter at the Yosemite Athletic club Wednesday night.

A Cold Wave The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home.

Found in Fort Worth. A place the city has been without, the ideal cleaning parlors, the only place where you can get ladies' and gents' clothing of every description cleaned to perfection, recently opened over Childress' furniture store.

ARE YOU READING THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE NOW RUNNING IN THE TELEGRAM? POSTMISTRESS CHANGES MIND She Resigns and Now Woman-like Wants Re-Appointment. (Special to The Telegram.) Llano, Tex., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, who resigned as postmistress last week, has withdrawn her resignation and will make a fight for re-appointment.

Married Life "The true pathos and subtlest of human life." "Of Paradise that has survived the fall." This worthy goal of right-minded people of ten brings disappointment and misery to the bride whose solemnly solemn and functions are weak, defective or diseased.

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WANTED—At once. Salesman, house to house canvass. Rhodes-Haverty Furniture Co., 111-113 Main St.

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Read the opening chapters of The Mississippi Bubble in The Telegram today.

REAL ESTATE

THE FORT WORTH REAL ESTATE CO., N. R. Tisdal, general manager, F. V. Evans & Son, salesmen, Room 5, Denver Building, corner Fifth and Houston. Phone 807 or 480 1-r.

Two fine houses on corner lot 50x154, South Side location. One block from street railway, ample barn conveniences. It will pay you to investigate this property at the price—\$2000. Terms made.

Five-room, modern cottage on East Belknap, south front. Price \$1500, \$300 cash with balance monthly.

Three vacant lots, south front in Depot Addition. One block from car line at a bargain.

Four-room house near University, corner lot north front, water and barn conveniences. Price \$1200, one-third cash.

Four-room house on Stella street. Water works, barn, buggy shed and other conveniences. Price \$1250, \$400 cash and \$50 quarterly.

Four-room house, closets, 2 porches, east front corner, 6x100 lot. Good barn, a profit making for the South Side. Price \$975 on easy payments.

New 4-room house with 2 porches, nice yard, cement walk, lot 50x100; a convenient location in Union Depot Addition. Price \$1250. Easy payments.

Five-room house on Alston avenue, east front, 55x100, 2 hydrants, sink in kitchen, barn, buggy shed, servant's house. Price \$1300, one-third cash.

Six-room house on Galveston avenue, 2 halls and large rooms, sheds and wash house, 2 hydrants. Price \$2000, terms.

Six-room house on Royal avenue, bath, sewerage, electric, barn, servants' house, lot 50x100, water and iron fence. Price \$2800, \$400 cash.

8-room new modern 2-story residence, nice lot, east front, near university, price, \$3,500; \$300 cash; balance monthly.

5-room cottage on West Belknap st., lot 50x119 ft., price \$1,200 terms arranged.

4-room house, lot 40x100 ft., on west side, three blocks from Main street; price \$900.

4-room cottage, lot 50x100 ft., centrally located, on South Side; price \$1,000; \$25 cash; balance \$15 monthly.

5-room cottage near Sixth Ward school; price \$1,100; \$100 cash, balance \$15 monthly.

4-room cottage, lot 50x154 ft., South Side; price \$1,100; \$100 cash, balance \$200 annually.

6-room cottage with nice lawn, fine stable and outbuildings, lot 50x160 corner, south front close in on east side; price \$2,750; very easy payments.

If you want to sell your property list it with us and we will sure sell it. L. T. KNIGHT & CO., 711 Main St. Phone 276-1 ring

Or Come to See me. I might have just what you want. I am satisfied I have. C. L. SMITH, Real Estate and Loans, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 1557, 610 Main St.

C. S. MCARVER of Polytechnic college has hundreds of lots for sale about the city. Also some good residences to sell, some average property, some 5 and 10-acre blocks improved and unimproved. The broad gauge car line is to be extended to the college and he puts you anywhere in the city.

FOR SALE—Suburban home; modern improvements, four rooms, frame; barn, buggy shed; lot 178x250. Water and sewerage connections, gas, etc. Cheap. Apply Bud Brown, Palais Royal.

VERNON, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

QUAHAM, TEXAS, COTTAGE HOTEL, formerly the St. Charles, remodeled, newly furnished, table fare home-like and served well. Take the endorsed walk north of the depot.

DECATUR, TEX., CITY HOTEL—One block from business center; accommodations first-class. All departments supervised by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindby, Props.

BOWIE, TEX., NATIONAL HOTEL—Everything new except the name. Good business center; fine cuisine and polite attention. Rates \$2 per day. T. J. Robertson, proprietor, formerly of Vernon, Texas.

CORNICE WORKS CORNICE WORKS—A. Coughlin, manufacturer of Galvanized Iron Cornice and Corrugated Casters. Window Caps, Finials, Sky Lights, Tin, Slate and all kinds of Roofing, Iron and Mill Proof Shingles, Smoke Stacks, etc. Warm Air Heaters a specialty. 1409-1411 Jennings avenue. Phone 608-4r.

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Offices—Denver Road Building.

MINERAL WATERS FOR your health's sake drink mineral water every day. Gibson and Moore, 815 A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

When delivery of The Telegram is irregular make complaint to the office. Phone 177 or 676 Main.

LUMBER YARD JOHN E. QUARLES Lumber Company 15 Fourth street have a large stock of lumber they want to reduce by Jan. 1. See them before buying.

RESTAURANTS "MORNING RESTAURANT" moved to 1012 Main street, just below the old stand. Everything is new, neat and clean. Open all night. Call phone 452 for your tray orders.

FURNITURE REPAIRED FOLDING BEDS, cane, wicker, cleaning and varnishing a specialty. Phone 727-2 rings.

GLOBE FURNITURE CO. buys, sells, REPAIRS, 300 Houston street.

REAL ESTATE

A. N. EVANS & CO., 706 MAIN STREET. BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

WE HAVE some choice lots in the Emory College addition, also the Goldsmith addition in this city. These additions are both well located. The lots are very pretty and are selling rapidly, as the prices are very low and the terms arranged to suit the purchaser. If you want a home come and select a lot and we will furnish you the money to build. These lots are situated on the south side of the city, near the business center, to schools, churches, street cars and overlooking the entire city.

A BARGAIN in a six-room frame house, lot 50x100, sewerage, shade trees, picket fence, east front, situated in the west part of the city near the business center. We offer it at a bargain, \$1,200. Terms to suit.

WE HAVE a new modern eight-room, two-story house, with bathroom, two halls, three porches, picket fence, barn, buggy shed, etc. Corner lot, 100x100, price \$2,500. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.

IN THE WEST PART OF THE CITY, we have a lot 50x240 feet, with modern two-story eight-room house; we are going to sell this property at \$2,000 in less than 30 days. If you want it call at once and we will show it to you.

A NEW six-room frame cottage, large bath, bathroom, water connections, two porches, picket fence, east front, lot 50x100; south part of the city; in good neighborhood, contract price \$2,000. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.

A VACANT corner lot on Hemphill street, lot 50x100, a beautiful location. Price \$600, a good investment. Terms one-fourth cash, balance one and two thirds years.

A MODERN two-story frame house, near the university on Pennsylvania avenue, lot 50x140, good barn and outbuildings. Price \$3,000.

A CHOICE vacant lot on Jennings avenue, 100x224 feet, east front and overlooking the city, a beautiful building site. Price \$1,000; terms to suit.

IN THE east part of the city we have a good four-room house, a corner lot 50x100, with barn and outbuildings; shade trees and shrubbery; nice yard fence, in walking distance to the city. We are offering for \$1,200 on good terms.

IN THE southeast part of the city we have a beautiful home, a frame house of five rooms, nice trees and shrubbery, picket fence, good barn and outbuildings, and a good neighborhood and on a nice street. Price \$1,000; \$100 cash, \$25 per month.

A NICE four-room frame cottage, near street car; south part of the city; lot 50x100, good fence and outbuildings. Price \$1,150; \$200 cash, \$15 per month.

WE HAVE several new four-room frame houses in the Union depot addition; well located and very cheap. Price, \$1,050. Terms \$50 cash and \$15 per month.

A NICE modern two-story residence, on Quality Hill, one of the prettiest homes in the city, and in an elegant location, for \$2,500.

WE HAVE property for sale in all portions of the city. We are prepared to show property to anyone wishing to purchase. Established business for twelve years in this city enables us to offer special inducements to home seekers and investors. If you wish to buy, sell, rent or exchange property see us. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706 1-2 Main Street.

GILLILLAND, SANDIDGE & HARWOOD, Real Estate, Loans and Investment Securities. Correspondence Solicited.

SOUTH SIDE, one block of car line, five-room cottage, plastered and papered, east front and corner lot 50x100, picket fence, well shaded about one dozen fruit trees all bearing, grape arbor, board and cedar walks, good barn and servants' room, bath, etc. A splendid little home and only \$1,200.00. Terms arranged.

EAST SIDE, on lot 50x100 to 20 foot alley, picket fence, new cottage of four large rooms, closets in all rooms, finished in hard oil, transoms over all doors, splendidly papered and material of the best, nice lawn and flowers, only \$1,000.00 on easy terms. Balance to suit. Will rent for \$15.00 per month.

WE HAVE SOME CHOICE LOTS on South Side, North Side and Union depot addition, on which we will build to suit purchaser on small cash payment. Private money at 8 per cent. Call and let us explain our proposition.

HYDE PARK ADDITION—We have a two-story house new and on lot 50x125 to alley, good barn and fenced, which we can sell for \$700, \$250 down, balance to suit at 8 per cent.

ON HEMPHILL STREET, opposite Chase property, we have a new and modern cottage of six rooms and hall, large veranda front and extending round on side, bath room, water works and good barn. Lot 132x120 feet to alley on brick wall foundation, three-quarter oak mantels, sliding doors, screened porch in rear. An ideal home, unexcelled location. Cost more than price we ask. This beautiful home can be had at a bargain. Only \$1,250, \$150 cash, balance easy terms.

NORTH SIDE COTTAGE of six rooms, bath, pantry and closets, house new and interior in hard oil, paper



# COTTON HELPED BY THE FROST

WITH GOOD WEATHER BOLLS WILL RAPIDLY DEVELOP

## A COTTON DEALER'S VIEWS

He Says That Conditions Are Now Favorable to a Good Crop, as Useless Vegetation is Destroyed—Dry Spell After the Rains Helps Out

Instead of having a deteriorating effect upon the cotton crop, recent weather conditions have improved the outlook. This is the opinion of experts who have studied the question, and it has been borne out by the improved appearance of the plant since the frost.

"The cold weather in Texas was on the whole highly beneficial to growing cotton, according to our advisers," said a local dealer this afternoon. "The frost in most localities was so heavy that it killed the leaves and the sunlight can now get in to rapidly open up the bolls. There was just enough dry weather before the frosts and after the recent rains to evaporate the moisture from the bolls and place them in condition to resist damage. All that is now needed is continued clear weather. With that a splendid December yield is assured."

## NEW SUB STATIONS ARE OPEN TODAY

Two Branches of the Postoffice for Convenience of the Public

Two new sub-stations, branches of the postoffice, were opened today for the convenience of the public. One station, No. 2, is at Matt Blanton's drug store, Third and Main streets, and the other, No. 1, is at Whittier's pharmacy, 401 Elizabeth street. At both places stamps and money orders will be sold and letters registered. Money orders to limited amounts can also be cashed. Mail boxes for convenient posting of letters will also probably be placed near both places. The improved service, which is a decided help to the public, will be further increased by opening a third station, possibly on lower Main street, soon.

Two of the postoffice carriers who have been off on account of illness, appeared for duty this morning, and the handling of the mail will be greatly helped by their assistance.

## POST OFFICE PAY DAY IS PLEASING TO MANY

Between \$6,000 and \$7,000 Are Paid Out at the First of the Month

Postoffice employees were unusually happy this morning, it being regular monthly pay day. Assistant Postmaster W. C. W. McKee was kept busy all morning and much of the afternoon disposing of the checks to the different employees.

Few people would guess that about 128 or 130 employees are paid by Mr. McKee every month, but such is the case and the fact is due to the large number of postal clerks receiving their checks through his hands.

The monthly pay roll of the postoffice runs between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and is no mean contributor to the salary list of the varied institutions of the city.

## Coughing Spell Caused Death

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, checked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

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## EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

President Harriman of Southern Pacific Devises a Plan

Local employees of the Houston and Texas Central have received copies of the following special from Houston, Texas, which is of interest to them as well as to employees of all Southern Pacific lines in the state.

"President Harriman of the Southern Pacific has decided upon a plan for pensioning aged employees of his lines and has directed Vice President Markham to put it into effect on Southern Pacific lines in Texas. In general the plan follows closely the pension system heretofore established or now in operation on the Pennsylvania railway, Illinois Central and Chicago and North-western railways. Employees who have attained the age of 70 years or more are to be retired, and will receive pensions on basis of 1 per cent per annum of the average salary received for ten years prior to retirement for each year of service—for instance, an employee whose pay averaged \$1,000 per annum for ten years prior to retirement and who had been in service of the company for thirty years would receive a pension equal to 30 per cent of \$1,000 or \$300 per annum. Between the ages of 61 and 70 employees incapacitated from further work may be retired by a pension board selected from department officers of the company, provided they shall have been in service for twenty years or more. Employees make no contribution to the fund, the pension being paid by the company in full and without any conditions, the employee being at liberty to engage in other business after being pensioned, should they see fit.

"This will include employees of the G. H. and S. A. T. and N. O. G. H. and N. Y. T. and M. H. and T. C. H. E. and W. T. and H. and S. roads."

## Railroad Notes and Personals

J. W. Addis of Big Springs, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock, headquarters at Marshall, and J. Potton, master mechanic of the same line, headquarters at Big Springs, were both in the city today and looked over the new switch engines, Nos. 317 and 318, which are now in service.

Ninety cars of cattle were received over the western division of the Texas and Pacific here yesterday.

Train Dispatcher J. H. Young of the Texas and Pacific is on the sick list. Railroads throughout the state are using the greatest possible efforts and are employing large forces of men getting the track in shape after the recent rains. As a result train service is improving daily and the late schedules are giving place to more nearly normal ones.

General Manager L. S. Thorne of the Texas and Pacific passed through the city last night on his way to El Paso.

## He Found a Cure

R. H. Foster, 318 S. Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for twenty-one years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Horeb. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co."

If you feel ill and need a pill! Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family."

## Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

Look Out After Your Scalp before you come bald, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade, which makes hair grow, at Brashear & Hill's.

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## AT THE STOCK YARDS.

Business lagged at the Fort Worth stock yards today. The cattle market went lower than it has been for some few days. The price for choice cattle and steers fell from 10 to 15c. The hog market remains stationary and opened up this morning at the same quotation that it held last week. Good fat hogs demand a price of 6 cents.

Although all day Saturday was dull, at 6:05 in the evening a train load containing 724 head of cattle from western Texas arrived at the scales and which brought the day's business higher than any day for months. To gain an actual idea as to the receipts of cattle at the yards last month the following summary is given. There were 483 cars of cattle, 56 cars of hogs, 4 cars of horses, 1 car of sheep, making a total of 553 cars in all. Although reported with good assurance that the Swift company would do their first killing this morning information gained from the officials of the company on the local offices is to the effect that the initiation of the opening of operations has been postponed until some day next week. The reason for the postponement is not known. Cattle arrive at the yards on an average of 400 daily. The company has sufficient on hand to last for a good period and it is expressed by the company that ample notice will be given to all shippers as to when the killing will be commenced and the shippers need not bring an influx of cattle until the actual killing has begun.

Representative sales of late Saturday and today: 7 cattle, average weight \$44, price \$2.15; 11 cattle, average weight 738, price \$6.25; 25 cattle, average weight 738, price \$2.25; 53 calves, average weight, 238, price \$2.40; 17 cattle, average weight 720, price \$2.35; 19 cattle, 2 calves, average weight 671, price \$2.10; 1 cattle, average weight 700, price \$1.65; 13 hogs, average weight, 800, price \$5.25; 24 cattle, average weight 895, price \$2.00; 4 cattle, average weight 647, price \$1.50.

## Yard Receipts

Receipts of the yards for today at 3 o'clock: Hogs, 68; cattle, 50.

W. B. Hutchins of Ardmore shipped in 30 head of cattle over the Santa Fe.

J. B. Bray of Gainsville, brought in 68 head over the Santa Fe.

O. J. Blackman of Ranges, shipped in 30 head over the Texas and Pacific.

## INTERESTING SERVICE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

Close of the Conference Year Marked by Twenty Accessions to Church

Especially interesting were the services held yesterday at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, it being the closing Sunday of the conference year. The services were unusually well attended and the morning service was marked by the accession of twenty new members. Final reports showing financial conditions were read and showed that the church has handed about \$2,200 during the last year, all of this sum being voluntary offerings on the part of the members. All of the obligations have been met and there has been a net increase of members to the number of about fifty or sixty, the total increase being about seventy-five.

Preparations are being made for a good delegation to attend the Dallas conference, and it is expected that at least fifty members of the Epworth league will attend the sessions of that convention in Dallas on Friday.

## CHANGE IN BUSINESS OF COMMISSION HOUSE

Stated That T. S. Hutton Leaves Here to Go to Kansas City

It was stated this morning that J. W. Montague of Mexico City will come to Fort Worth Jan. 1, 1903, to take charge of the Texas division of the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans commission house, whose office headquarters are at present on Main street. Mr. Montague will succeed T. S. Hutton, who goes to Kansas City to assist James Talburt, manager of the company's Kansas City office. The company will have temporary offices in the city till June 1, 1903, when they will open permanent headquarters at the stock yards in North Fort Worth.

## Mystery Of the Desert

On a hot July day in 1893 two men stood together in a cab of one of the big freight engines of the Santa Fe road which was snorting and puffing in the station of Albuquerque, N. M., awaiting the signal to draw out.

Bill Seavy, the fireman, was addressing the grizzled old engineer in a serious voice.

"She said, 'The sand will block your ears and blind your eyes, choking up your throat while you gasp and strangle under tons and tons of it.'"

"Who said so?" asked the engineer crossly, looking up the sizzling line of track, the rails so hot that they would blister the hand that touched them.

"Little Anita, the Indian girl who lives up near Mulvey's place. She came to me yesterday and looked into my face with those great round eyes of hers and, waving her hand, said, 'There's trouble coming, senior; horrible, dreadful deaths coming.' Then she told me about the sand, and then she fell down, fainting. It was awful—awful!" And the young fellow covered his eyes with his hands and swayed to and fro, moaning.

"Ah, bosh!" exclaimed the engineer, though the corners of his mouth twitched suspiciously. Then as he straightened up, as though ashamed of his weakness in listening, he grumbled:

"Too much 'red eye.' Cut it out, boy. Cut it out, or it'll get you. Here's the signal to start, boy, and away we go." And he threw open the throttle, and the long train moved along, gathering speed as it moved.

But the fireman did not seem to heed the words of the older man and shoved the coal into the open maw of the engine, from which the bright streams of flame shot forth, in a half-heard manner, his mind still dwelling on the words of the Indian girl.

The engineer, a man of more practical mind, seemed anxious, too, but from an entirely different cause. Peering around at the fireman through a cloud of perspiration, he said: "I'm kinder scared of those rails today, boy. It's been so beastly hot that I'm almost afraid they may bunch up and throw us. If that should happen along about the quicksand district, your Indian girl's freakiness might come true." And he eyed the young fireman quizzically.

The fireman turned deadly pale under his plastering of grimy coal dust, and, grasping the engineer's arm, he groaned in an agonized voice: "Go slow! Oh, for God's sake, go slow!"

Along hummed the train over the glistening rails, flashing through the little towns and hamlets which they passed like a long brown snake, the merry whistle of the engine cutting the still air while a cloud of black smoke drifted back like a streamer of piracy.

They slowed down at Socorro for the engine, like a Roman giant, to gather speed for the climb at the ridge near San Antonio; then, opening the throttles wide, the black monster twitched and snorted up the long hill, bearing its heavy burden of freight cars after it. And upon reaching the top it gave a prolonged whistle of triumph as it started on its downward plunge.

Meanwhile the fireman seemed to have forgotten his dark forebodings of the earlier part of the afternoon and was whistling cheerfully as he shoveled on coal. Down the hill they plunged, the engine rocking and swaying from



THE ENGINE LEFT THE RAILS. Its speed, despite closed throttles, when suddenly it gave a frightful plunge, rose high from the rails and crashed like stone away down into the bed of quicksand which bordered the track, sinking into it with the rapidity of a pebble cast into the ocean, bearing two of the freight cars which had been torn from their couplings down into the merciless, glaring sand, which closed over its victims with a gurgling sound like some fiendish monster licking its lips after a choice morsel.

The other cars slid by in a second, while the sun blinked furiously, as if trying to forget the horrible tragedy it



## The 2 Most Popular Books in America



An interesting compilation of reports from the prominent book stores of the six best selling books of the month was printed in the Bookman Magazine for last month. "The Mississippi Bubble" led all others as the best selling novel in the United States.

"Hearts Courageous," the love story of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is a most delightful and convincing romance. We meet Patrick Henry, Baron Fairfax, Jefferson, Franklin and La Fayette. Every portrait is instinct with life and vigor. As a story of the times, we do not know where in literature to find its superior.—Baltimore Sun.

Miss Rives' Novel, Hearts Courageous, is growing in favor every day.

The BOWEN-MERRILL COMPANY, Publishers.

## ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

George F. Hussey, formerly a clerk in the Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice, leaves tonight with his family for Chicago. He has been transferred from this division of the railway mail service to the Chicago and St. Louis railway postoffice.

Mr. Rollin M. Pease, baritone, and Mrs. Louise S. Allison, accompanist, will give the last in their series of song recitals at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

The only real estate transfer recorded at the county clerk's office up to a late hour this afternoon was that of R. P. Wilson to W. R. Hurley, of lot 4, block 6, Lawn Terrace addition to Fort Worth; consideration, \$210.

At the meeting of the Tarrant County Teachers' association in the superintendent's office next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, papers will be read on the following subjects: "Language Work in Rural Schools," Miss Ida M. Draughon; "Some Problems of the School Room and Their Solution," Messrs. L. M. Hammond and C. L. Hunter; "Opening Exercises, How Best Conducted," Messrs. H. L. Graham and J. W. Calhoun; "Algebra—Factoring," Mr. E. M. Taylor; "Should the State Require Her Teachers to Attend Their County Institutes?" Mr. J. M. Carlisle.

Fort Worth lodge, No. 75, International Association of Machinists, will hold a masquerade ball in Ellis hall New Year's eve. A number of prizes will be awarded for the most fantastic costumes.

Licenses to Wed Since last publication, marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to the following parties: R. Kodal and Mrs. Sarah Wells, H. W. Plowman and Miss Sarah Asanala.

## MARKETS BY WIRE

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Texas State Live Stock Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

Chicago Stock Yards CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 38,000 head; market weak; 19@15c lower; heaves, \$3.15@7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4; Texas steers, \$3.25@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.70; grass western, \$3.50@5.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000 head; market steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 50,000 head; market slow; 19@25c lower; native sheep, \$2@4.80; western sheep, \$2.25@3.75; western lambs, \$3.25@5.15; yearlings, \$3.75@4.

Kansas City Live Stock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000, including 1,000 Texans; market steady to lower. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; opening weak; light hogs, \$5.75@6.05; mixed, \$6.05@6.10; shipping grades, \$6@6.15; rough, \$5.90@6.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; market opened steady.

### National Stock Yards

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 3,000 Texas; market steady; heaves, \$4.20@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.65; Texas and Indian Territory steers, \$2.60@3.70; cows and heifers, \$2@3.20; calves, \$6.50@10.50 per head.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5c lower; pigs and light, \$5.70@6.10; packers, \$6@6.15; butchers, \$6.15@6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow; native, \$3.40@3.80; lambs, \$4.20@5.30; Texas sheep, none.

FOR SALE—3500 half thoroughbred Durham and Hereford steers, coming 3s and 4s; also sell or lease 55257 acres fine Neuces river ranch and farm, both prime condition, cheap. C. F. Simmons, Oakville, Tex.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Truogst, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 29, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co."

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