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Dress Goods "Sensation" Dress Goods 110 IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS

Tomorrow Morning

We place this lot of a hundred and ten high grade imported dress patterns on Special Sale. "Listen," they are the season's novelties, no two alike, come in 2 to 8 yards to the pattern, the latest weaves of fancy zibeline, bouretts, Scotch weaves, English and French weaves of Matilise Damasse and Jacquards. There are light, medium and heavy weights in the lot. The late color combinations of blue and green, brown and green. There are now plaid and wicker weaves, in fact extreme novelties that should have been sold by this time. Perhaps the more weighty ones hung fire on account of the very mild season and now they must be sold. Suits marked \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00 all reasonable, to sell at the greatest bargain you ever knew, choice of any.

Half Marked Price

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOU? We think not. At least every woman should make a call of inspection, see the styles and quality for economy's sake. Many of these patterns make elegant house gowns at half price, costing but \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, certainly cheap enough for such elegant patterns. Truly a great sacrifice sale tomorrow at just

Half Marked Price

Fleeced Piques

And Madras, also Mercerized Oxford, a new line just opened today—the smartest and most perfect weaves and colors we have yet shown on sale now. Prices range from 75c yard, 49c and 39c 25c

Holiday Sale Men's Goods

Starts tomorrow. Are you alive to your economical interests? Everybody should be. Note these bargains of warm wearables. Also do not fail to come here for your Holiday Gifts for men. Mufflers, Ties, Suspenders, Sweaters, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Leather Goods and Novelties, Saturday Specials are

\$2.75 Suit Men's Electric Fleeced Underwear

The fleecing of this garment is made of pure silk and it is found to be perfectly comfortable by those who cannot wear wool, being a non conductor of electricity, silk equalizes warmth and vitality. It has a delightful softness that always will remain. It is lighter in weight and more durable than wool, is moth proof. Buy this most luxurious underwear.

50c each, Men's heavy and medium weight fleeced shirts and drawers, these goods formerly sold at 75c, now special, per garment 50c

\$1.25 a suit, Men's natural wool and cotton mixed Shirts and Drawers. A saving of 75c on every suit.

\$1.00 garment, Men's Cashmere Wool Shirts and Drawers our regular \$1.25 grade on sale Saturday, garment \$1.00

\$3.00 suit, Men's Pure English worsted Shirts and Drawers equal to any \$5.00 imported. See them.

50c on up, Men's Sweaters, Plain and fancy striped, Hand knit and all wool. A most attractive line, priced low.

25c on up to the best, Men's fine driving, working and dress gloves, warm and durable, guaranteed. Lines start at \$1.00. See us for your Holiday Gloves.

25c Men's cashmere wool Socks in natural brown and black, regular 35c grade.

50c Men's cashmere, wool and silk mixed Socks. Very fine and comfortable. Special Sale Saturday, pair, 50c

25c Men's pure linen hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, the regular 35c quality, Saturday Special 25c

25c Men's Cuff Buttons, the better guaranteed gold filled and to wear, start at 50c and go up to \$5.00 a pair.

50c Men's pure silk late style printed border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special size and price 50c

25c Men's white silk hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, Saturday sale, each but 25c

75c Men's Neckwear. A great extra special. See show window for styles. Four-in-Hand Tecks, Imperials, Ascots and Puffs, values \$1.00 and \$1.50, on Special Sale, Saturday 75c

Leather Goods

A man appreciates a useful gift much more than the trivial novelty fads. Come here for Men's gifts. Traveling bags, suit cases, bill books, cuffs and collar boxes, traveling companions, containing manicure sets, comb and brush, mirror and receptacle for soap, etc., large lines, prices from \$1.00 on up to \$9.95.

THE EAST IN THE GRIP OF A FIERCE BLIZZARD

UP STATE THE SAME

TRAFFIC BADLY DELAYED IN NEW YORK CITY

MANY COAL MINES CLOSED

HEAVY SNOWFALL AT ALBANY, NEWBURG, SARATOGA AND OTHER POINTS

Anthracite Collieries in Pennsylvania Are Forced to Shut Down, and Communication Is Difficult Owing to Down Telegraph Wires—All Trains Are Several Hours Behind Time

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A snow and sleet storm delayed traffic in New York today. The service on the elevated lines is seriously interfered with, and communication between uptown and downtown by means of surface lines is very slow and difficult.

Dispatches from all parts of the state show that storms are prevailing everywhere with varying severity. At Albany the snowfall is very heavy. Trains are five hours late and blizzard conditions prevail at Schenectady, Newburg, Saratoga and other places.

Pennsylvania is in the throes of a blizzard and traffic and telegraph service are badly delayed. In the mining region many collieries are forced to shut down.

CITIZENS WILL URGE CLAIMS

Tucson to Send Five to Washington to Talk Statehood

(By Associated Press.) TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 5.—The Tucson chamber of commerce has elected a committee of five representative citizens who will leave this week for Washington to urge the passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

IDAHO BANDITS RAID POCATELLO CLUB ROOMS

(By Associated Press.) POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 5.—Three masked men entered the Eagle club rooms last night and robbed the place of about \$1,000.

Two of the men advanced with revolvers drawn into the room in which there were not less than thirty-five men. The third man then marched around to the gallery and captured up the money. The robbers fired a volley into the ceiling before they departed. The police are on their trail.

LOOKS BAD FOR CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY

SQUIRES' REPORT WAS OFF

SHARP TURN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS A SURPRISE

Opinion of United States Minister That the Treaty Was Almost an Accomplished Fact Is Incorrect—it Is Now to Be Thrown Into the Cuban House, Which Is Hostile

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The unexpected turn in the Cuban treaty negotiations at Havana has greatly surprised officials here, who had every reason to believe from Minister Squires' reports that the treaty was practically an accomplished fact. Now that it is to be thrown into the house of representatives at Havana, with a nationalist majority supposed to be hostile to the establishment of closer relations with the United States, it is feared that the treaty will be lost.

Refers Trust Bill to Subcommittee WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee having in charge trust legislation under the publicity bill referred the bill and all others to a special subcommittee.

Consider Private Calendar WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—This being Friday, the house devoted the day to consideration of bills on the private calendar.

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING WALL

CLEVELAND FIRE FIGHTERS PERISH ON DUTY

ONE BODY NOT RECOVERED

At 4 O'clock This Morning, While Quenching Out the Flames in Factory of Likely & Rocket, a Wall Falls on the Members of Engine Company No. 14

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—At 4 o'clock this morning, while the members of the fire department were still fighting the flames in the ruins of the Likely & Rocket factory, a portion of the wall fell in upon the members of engine company No. 14, burying them in the debris.

Those caught were Captain Daniel Finnean, James Osburger, Arthur Garner, Lieutenant Robert McKenna, Sam Jones, Charles Noding and Patrick Joyce. All were carried from the ruins with the exception of Joyce, who is still buried under the ruins, with no hope of being taken out alive. The injuries of McKenna and Noding are serious; that of the others are slight.

JUSTICE BROWN IS WORSE

Austin Jurist Is in a Very Serious Condition

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—Justice Brown took a turn for the worse last night. His condition is serious today.

NEGRO AT PARIS DID NOT HANG

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 5.—The negro who was to have been hanged here today for the murder of the city marshal at Blossom will have two weeks more of life. The governor today granted an extension for that time.

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER IN STATE

Mrs. England Applies for a License at Houston (Special to The Telegram.) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Olive S. England applied for a license to practice law today. She is the first woman lawyer in Texas.



SEVENTH AND HOUSTON.

Extraordinary In Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits Tomorrow. Underselling

35 suits of all wool etamine, cheviot, venetian and trouser cloth, blue, brown, castor, tan and gray, trimmed with bands of satin and taffeta silk, made in Norfolk, Eton, Blouse and Tight Fitting Styles, prices ranged \$20.00 to \$25.00, choice tomorrow \$15.00
Pedestrian suit of Scotch Homespun with new slot seams, special tomorrow \$9.75
Fancy Cheviot Suit, handsomely strapped with satin bands, special tomorrow \$9.75

Pronounced Millinery Reductions Tomorrow

Swell Hats from our own work rooms, priced at \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$14.00. SPECIAL \$7.50 \$7.50 and \$8.00 values \$4.98

FIRST GREAT MAN OF BRAZIL PASSES AWAY

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 5.—Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes, former president of Brazil, died on Wednesday in Pindamonhangaba, state of Sao Paulo.

Dr. Moraes was the first president of Brazil chosen from civil life by the will of the people. There had been two presidents before him, but they had gained their power through military prowess. He was elected in 1894,

and served through the full term of four years.

While essentially a man of peace, his administration was filled with turmoil which developed into numerous plots to assassinate him. Some of the plotters were detected and severely punished.

Dr. Moraes had been in poor health for several years.

FRANKLIN McVEAGH'S RESIDENCE BURNED

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Franklin McVeagh's palatial residence was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 in a fire this morning. Two maid servants jumped from the second story window, sustaining serious injuries and several others were nearly suffocated, but were rescued by firemen. The McVeagh family were uninjured. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

DENISON CHURCH BURNS DOWN

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Fire this noon destroyed the First Presbyterian church and damaged the parsonage adjoining. The loss will be about \$10,000, with about \$8,000 insurance. The church was the oldest in Denison, having been built in 1873.

A BIG FIRE AT ROCKFORD, ILL.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Mead building, a five-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire early this morning. It is occupied by the Wortham Brothers & Co. department store and the Rockford business college. The loss is \$275,000; insurance, \$250,000.



Almost as countless as the snowflakes are the myriads of Handkerchiefs that have come to our Handkerchief department for distribution during your holiday demands—these little squares of linen, insignificant as they seem, form a mighty element in the holiday remembrances that are sent out all over this broad land; and "The Fair" is the place to secure a supply. Everything is on display for those who wish the first and broadest as well as most convenient selection, before the rush and hurry of the holiday throng begins.

- Men's colored border and novelty colored Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 13c and 25c
- Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched at 13c and 25c
- Women's lace trimmed Handkerchiefs.... 13c and 25c
- Women's hand embroidered, lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, at 50c to \$1.98
- Women's hand embroidered Handkerchiefs at \$1.45 to \$3.95
- Women's embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box, per box \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Women's Mexican Drawn Work Handkerchiefs, different styles, each \$4.50
- Men's plain white, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c to 69c
- Women's plain white, hemstitched Handkerchiefs.... 5c to 25c
- Men's hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs.... 10c to 25c
- Women's hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs... 5c and 10c
- Children's initial Handkerchiefs, white or colored, 3 in fancy box..... 25c
- Children's plain white, hemstitched Handkerchiefs.... 5c
- Women's embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, at 10c, 13c, 25c



W. E. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING 207-9-11 Houston Street, 208-10 Main Street.

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Men's Fine Overcoats

Fine blue and black beaver Overcoats \$ 5 00 \$10.00 values in fine black Overcoats, Saturday \$ 7 50 \$18.00 fine oxford melton Overcoats, silk serge lined, Saturday only \$12 50

Whittemore, 25c size, gilt edge Shoe Polish 10c

Men's Fine Suits

Stylish suits for dress or general wear in a full variety of the new fabrics, for fall 1902, at \$10 00, \$12 50, \$15 00 We are also showing a strong line of medium grade suits for men, at \$6 50, \$7 50, \$8 50

Mens 25c all wool Jersey Gloves 10c

Men's Knit Underwear

We bought two large sample lines in men's shirts and drawers this week which are on sale at the following reduction from the regular price— 50c quality sample Shirts and Drawers, for 35c 35c and 40c grade sample Undershirts, only 25c \$1.00 quality sample wool Undershirts, at 75c 75c grade sample wool Undershirts, at 50c Wool Overshirts, samples of \$1.00 kind, at 75c All \$1.50 sample wool Overshirts, at \$1 00

EVERYTHING IN RUBBER OVERSHOES FOR MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

Men's and Women's Shoes

SAMPLES OF MEN'S WORK SHOES, ABOUT 40 PAIRS OFFERED FOR SATURDAY TO CLOSE OUT. The regular selling price is \$1.50 on this lot, special, at per pair \$1 00 A new shipment of the Heywood Shoe for men, just received, comprising all the late-fall styles, at per pair \$3 50 Drew, Selby & Co.'s Ladies Fine Dress Shoes, a complete stock of all sizes and kinds at, \$2 00 to \$3 50 BARGAIN TABLES of Women's Shoes at 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 50 SPECIAL—Children's \$1.00 School Shoes, see them on display in front of store, Saturday half price, per pair 50c

Samples Women's Underwear

We have over one hundred Union Suits and Vests bought from Drummer's Samples this week, that are on sale at one-third off our regular prices.

Table with columns for HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL TIME TABLE and LITTLE TELEGRAMS. Includes Southbound and Northbound train schedules and telegram services.

DECIDE DEATH WAS BY SUICIDE

EARLY MARTIN MET DEATH BY HIS OWN HAND

HEAD FELL FROM BODY

Had Been a Corpse Three Weeks When Found and Decomposition Had Set In—Despondency Over Debt Is Cause Assigned for His Act

(Special to The Telegram.)

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Late last evening a coroner's jury decided that Early Martin, whose decomposed body was found in an outbuilding on the Mount's farm near Purves, in the southern part of this (Erath) county, yesterday, came to his death by his own hand. Despondency over debt is accepted as the reason for his suicide.

When the body of Martin was found yesterday the head had separated from the body and was lying beside it. The body was badly decomposed and the man was identified only by his clothing.

In the pockets of his clothes were found a teaspoon, a little tin box and \$2.21 in money.

Disappeared Three Weeks Ago Martin was generally known in the vicinity of Purves, and his mysterious disappearance three weeks ago excited some little comment. It was known he was considerably in debt and was despondent over that fact, but suicide was not suspected.

The body was found in a sitting posture and bore no marks of violence, so the theory of suicide was accepted by the coroner's jury which convened last night. Martin was about 35 years of age and so far as is known here was single and had no relatives. It is believed he had been dead fully three weeks when found.

THE STRIKE AT SAN ANTONIO

Electric Power-House Men Are Still Out SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 5.—There are no new developments today in the electric power-house strike. A settlement is expected this afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers

M. B. Lloyd to George W. Armstrong, 15 lots in Lloyd's addition; in consideration of promissory note. John Bates and W. O. Bates, executor, to E. A. Van Valkenburgh, lot 4, block 8, Bellevue addition; \$250. N. A. Dodge to Mrs. N. S. Campbell, lot 12, block T, Field's addition; \$750. Ella Johnson to Zephia Edwards, lots 3 and 32, block B subdivision of block 18, Fields-Welch addition; \$2,000. James Eubank to S. A. Bayless, lots 12 and 13, block 6, Grandview addition; \$1,100. City Realty Company of Texas to C. M. Pletcher, lots 30 and 31, block 5, Grandview addition; \$1,500.

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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 Evans-Snyder-Burt Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock Market CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,066 head; market steady to strong; heaves, \$3.60@7.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.90; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.85; grass westerns, \$3.50@5.50. HOGS—Receipts, 23,000 head; light hogs, \$5.95@6.40; mixed, \$6.10@6.60; heavy shipping grades, \$6.05@6.65; rough, \$6.05@6.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong; native sheep, \$2@4; western sheep, \$2.40@3.90; native lambs, \$4@4.25; western lambs, \$3.25@5.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 1,000 Texans and westerns; market steady. HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady; light hogs, \$6@6.10; mixed, \$6.15@6.30; shipping grades, \$6.10@6.20; rough, \$6.05@6.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong.

East St. Louis Live Stock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,800 Texans; market steady; heaves, \$4.30@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.80; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.80; Texas and Indian Territory steers, \$2.70@3.75; grass steers, \$2.70@3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; calves, \$6@10 per head. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$5.90@6.20; packers, \$6.15@6.30; butchers, \$6.20@6.55. SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market slow.

News at the Stock Yards

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Dec. 5, 3 p. m.—The markets today are generally quiet. Hogs are from 5 to 10 cents higher and cattle are steady. There are plenty of cattle coming in to supply all the present demand. Swift & Co. bought two cars of cattle today and the supposition is that they will begin killing next week, though nothing official is stated.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Table showing total receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, including driven-in and receipts by roads.

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.

Furnished by leased wire by F. B. McPeak & Co., New York Cotton

Table showing cotton market data for New York Cotton, including prices for January, March, May, and July.

New York Spots—Market 8.50, Liverpool—Market 4.48, sales 10,900.

Port Receipts—Today, 45,317; last year, 48,689; Galveston, 7,000 to 8,000 against 13,372 and 15,332.

New Orleans Cotton

Table showing New Orleans Cotton market data, including prices for January, March, May, and July.

Estimates—New Orleans, 10,000 to

12,000, against 11,032 and 17,375; Houston, 5,000 to 6,000 against 16,420 and 8,005.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Table showing Chicago Grain and Provisions market data, including prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Ribs.

NO MORE SUN DANCES

This Year's Performance the Last, Uncle Sam Orders.

FEATURES OF FINAL CELEBRATION

Poncas Made the Best of Indian Religious Function and Were Royally Lavish as Hosts to the Visiting Tribesmen—Dance Held Near Famous Miller Ranch.

Dr. L. A. Mayhew and wife have returned from the Indian sun dance at White Eagle, says a Wellington (Kan.) dispatch to the New York Journal.

"The government has decreed that the Indians shall never hold another sun dance," said Dr. Mayhew. "Even this year the government denied the Indians the right to torture themselves. In former times they slashed themselves with knives and gouged out pieces of flesh with blunt stones, etc. The result was that the Indians were led into the greatest of excitement. Often outbreaks among the Indians have been attributed to these sun dances. If an Indian can dance all day in the rays of the sun, looking all the time into its face, without tiring or showing signs of exhaustion, he has conquered the sun. Such an achievement allows him privileges in the tribe that make him a great man."

"The dance is of course the outcome of a superstitious belief, yet an Indian never becomes too old or too educated to forego this belief. In the mob of seventy or eighty bucks and squaws who took part in the Ponca sun dance this year were several graduates of Haskell, Carlisle and Chilocco Indian schools. Their paint and their equipage were just as bright and gaudy as those worn by the most ignorant of the tribe. In the mob of dancers were representatives of the Poncas, Pawnees, Otoes, Tonkawas, Omahas from Nebraska, and Sacs and Foxes.

"The sun dance is a religious function and is not done for the mere sport of the thing or for the benefit of the white spectators. The Indian believes just as much in the tiresome ordeal as the white man does in joining the Masons or any secret order, and a part of the business of the dance is done in secret, not even the Indians who are not eligible to become dancers being permitted to know what is going forward. Some kind of herb is stewed and eaten, some kind of narcotic is burned and inhaled from long pipes.

"When the dancer appears for the day, he is adorned with paint, feathers, blanket or whatever it is his office to wear, just as his degree betokens.

"The Indians have many ideas that control the dance, one being the giving of expensive presents. Only the dancers have the privilege of selecting to whom the presents be given. Everything from money to other goods. Some of the lucky Indians receive money and some silk and broadcloth dress patterns, ponies, tents and even sewing machines. The custom is for the squaw to appear with a roll of money that would choke a cow, some horses, many of which are led with halters made from silk or broadcloth dress patterns, and their tails and manes tied up with the same expensive harness, and select which of the visiting tribes is to be honored. Chief White Eagle would then advance, singing a crude song, and at the suggestion of some of the dancers of the Ponca

tribe single out a buck or squaw as the case might be from the visiting tribe and present the gift.

"Then the dance would proceed. There were fully 1,800 Indians attending the dance, and they were the guests of the Poncas, who suffered in pocket keeping them and giving them presents. They have sold their land and are just now rolling in wealth. Merchants in Ponca City and other towns adjoining the reservation are getting rich on the sale of material to the Poncas.

"None of the dancers can keep up his work continuously all day. The festival runs from sun-up to sundown, the dancers repair to tents at intervals to refresh themselves with stew and narcotics. A part of the ceremony is held the night before the dance begins and is secret. In the morning of the first day the chief mounts a knoll and with a large cross made of tree limbs tells how the tribe has endured. "Once," he says, "the tribe had no black paint with which to paint the cross, but we burned prairie grass and mixed it with water and made black paint." Then he would adorn the base of the cross with black paint. The top is painted red to signify blood. The black signifies war.

"The Indian who loses a member of his family never mourns until the time of the sun dance. He gives a certain day during the dance to shed his tears and relieve his soul, and he does it with a vengeance. Some of the worst noises imaginable come from the tents where the mourners are at work. During his period of mourning he does not eat or sleep. He drinks water and moans.

"The camera has no business at the dance. The Indian police were vigorous in seeking them out and breaking them to pieces. A government representative from the Smithsonian institute was on hand to take pictures, and he was unmolested, as he had permits.

"The dance was held near the famous 101 ranch of the Millers, and one of the Miller boys was in the thick of the dance. The Indians think a great deal of the Millers, and this boy stripped off his clothing and painted up to suit his liking and lent as much lung power to the ceremony as any buck who was bleared eyed from looking into the sun."

"Down to Our Stoare."

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CONDITIONS ARE RELATED

INTERESTING TESTIMONY BEFORE STRIKE COMMISSION

THE STATEMENTS OF THREE

President of One of the Local Unions, a Fireman and the Rector of St. Gabriel's Parish on the Stand—Instances Given of the Deplorable Condition of Men

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Before the anthracite commission Thursday W. H. Dettrey, a miner from the Hazleton region and president of his local union, who was on the stand Wednesday, was recalled at the opening of the afternoon session of Thursday. He presented some correspondence that passed between himself and the Coxie company with reference to the re-employment of 639 men who struck and were not given back their places. Some of these men were subsequently taken back. The witness testified that the mine foreman read him a letter in which President Dettrey was informed that the other men would not be taken back until after the strike commission shall have made its award. If the award, he said, the letter stated, is against the men, none of the United Mine Workers will be taken back. Jackson Ansbach of the Hazleton region was an interesting witness, because he is the first fireman to appear before the commission. He said he received \$1.57 for a day of twelve hours, and his assistants \$1.26. On every other Sunday when he and his assistant shifted from day to night work, they were compelled to work twenty-four hours straight without relief. This statement caused a buzz throughout the courtroom and every commissioner straightened up and became interested. He said he was off duty one day every two weeks, thus working six days one week and eight days the following week.

"Supposing you should fall asleep when you work in the long shift of twenty-four hours, what would happen?" asked Mr. Darrow. "Well," he replied, "if I slept long enough the fans would stop, gas would accumulate in the mines, and if an explosion took place some men might be killed; that's all."

Rev. James V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Hazleton, Pa., and the dean of Lower Luzerne county, was the next witness. Father Hussie stated that he had an intimate knowledge of conditions in and about Hazleton, because he was rector of the parish there. Drinking among the miners, he said, was at a minimum during the strike. When asked to explain the general conditions as he found them, Father Hussie said he had lived in the coal regions practically all his life.

"The conditions in this region," he said, "are deplorable. The mine workers are barely able to exist. I say this without any coloring, knowing I am under oath. I have been in their homes. They are not homes, but merely a habitation, a resting place. They are frugal, conservative, reasonable and God fearing. We have eight Catholic churches in Hazleton and they are crowded every Sunday with worshippers, and this is no doubt true of the churches whose faith is opposed to ours."

Continuing, Father Hussie said that this was the condition before the strike and that during the suspension the mine workers and their families were more pinched, that they were most economical in many things and barely existed. Families cannot be kept together, he said. The boys are sent into the mines almost as soon as they are able to toddle out, and the girls are sent to the mills in the small towns in the vicinity or drift to the large cities. He related instances of poverty and said that it took one man six years to pay off a general debt of \$200.

Bets on billiards are recoverable by law, so the Paris courts have decided.

Two motor cars are to be provided for the free use of the tenants of some flats now being erected in Paris.

BUCK DIES ON A HUNTING TRIP

DETAILS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF MINISTER TO JAPAN

APOPLEXY WAS THE CAUSE

Remains Will Be Brought to This Country By the Government for Interment. If Family So Desires—Minister Buck Was a Georgia Man, Appointed in 1897.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Japanese minister called at the state department Thursday and communicated to Secretary Hay the contents of a cablegram he had received from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio to the effect that United States Minister Buck, while on a hunting trip Thursday morning, had taken suddenly ill and expired. Apoplexy was the cause.

The deceased minister was born in Maine; was appointed to his post from Georgia in April 13, 1897. His service covered a critical and important chapter in Japanese history. The state department will take the necessary steps that Mr. Buck's remains are brought to this country for interment if his family so desires. Huntington Wilson, secretary of legation was designated as chargé.

At the close of the official day Thursday a cablegram was received at the state department from Mr. Ferguson, the second secretary of the American legation at Tokio saying that it was his painful duty to announce the death of Minister Buck, but making no explanation of the conditions.

It is expected the remains of the dead minister, who is a veteran of the Civil war, will be brought to Washington for interment at Arlington where the minister selected a burial site for himself when he was in the United States about two years ago. Mrs. Buck is understood to be in Tokio and the state department will address a proper message of condolence to her.

Resided at Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Alfred E. Buck was a native of Maine. Before coming to Atlanta, he lived in Mobile a number of years. He was about sixty years of age. Many years ago he removed to Atlanta and became a leader in Republican politics in Georgia and in 1897 was appointed by President McKinley, United States minister to Japan, which post he has since held. His last visit to Atlanta was made about one year ago.

YESTERDAY'S SENATE IN SESSION ONLY AN HOUR

Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate was in session Thursday one hour and five minutes. Most of the time was spent behind closed doors. After the reception of a number of bills and petitions and the adoption of a concurrent resolution calling on the president for the papers in the Pius fund case, recently arbitrated before the Hague tribunal, Mr. Beveridge had read the resolutions by the delegates to the Oklahoma non-partisan convention favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. The senate then went into executive session, and at 1:05 adjourned.

Nominations Sent In. Washington, Dec. 5.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Robert M. McWade, Pennsylvania, now consul, to be consul general at Canton, China. Martin A. Knapp, New York, interstate commerce commissioner, a re-appointment. George W. Ellis, Kansas, secretary of the legation at Monrovia, Liberia.

Without Amendment. Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate committee on military affairs met Thursday for the purpose of taking up the bill for the reorganization of the militia and listened to resolutions in support of the measure by Secretary Root and Gen. Carter. When the hearing of Secretary Root was concluded the committee decided to report the bill as it passed the house without amendment.

Cuban Reciprocity Probable. Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt is assured that if the negotiations with Cuba for a reciprocity are concluded by the state department the treaty will be ratified during the present session.

Confirmed Oliver Wendell Holmes. Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Much Indignation. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—The action of the senate committee in favor of merging Oklahoma and the Indian Territory into one state has aroused a storm of protest among Oklahoma Republicans, and an indignation meeting will be held.

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BAD WEATHER THE RULE THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Rain, Snow and Sleet Prevail in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and Tennessee

Shreveport, La., Dec. 5.—Red river continues to rise at Shreveport and points above. The bottom lands, inhabited principally by negroes, are filling with water. A number of families have been forced to leave, and as a further rise of five feet is predicted for this place, hundreds may have to abandon their homes. The gap in the levee at Belcher, twenty miles above Shreveport, is reported to be widening. There appears to be no immediate danger of loss of life, though there is likely to be considerable suffering. Relief measures are being taken. Snow and rain continue to swell the rushing waters.

Violent at Vicksburg. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 5.—A cold wave, accompanied by rain, snow, sleet and a stiff southwest gale, struck this section of Mississippi early Thursday morning and raged furiously all day. Snow, the heaviest seen here in many years, fell for several hours, but melted as soon as it struck the earth. The temperature was below freezing Thursday night.

Rain and Sleet. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Rain has been falling all morning in the territory adjacent to Memphis. At Holly Springs, Miss., the rain turned into sleet. Telegraphic communication is badly hampered south and west of Memphis.

Cold Wave and High Water. Alexandria, La., Dec. 5.—The cold wave reached here Thursday, accompanied by rain, sleet and snow. The temperature went down to 32 but no ice was formed. Red river is rising rapidly and fears of a flood are entertained.

Eight Inches at Texarkana. Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 5.—Eight inches of snow fell here Wednesday night and Thursday. This is the heaviest fall previous to Christmas ever known in this section.

Wintry in Georgia. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—The weather is decidedly wintry all over Georgia.

GRANT AT LAREDO ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 5.—General Frederick Grant, commander of the department of Texas, who is on a tour of inspection of the border posts, arrived in this city Thursday from his headquarters at San Antonio. He was met at the station by a delegation of Mexican army officers stationed at the barracks in New Laredo, Mex., headed by Mexican Consul Zamorano and the crack ninth regiment band of Monterey and was extended an enthusiastic welcome to the border on behalf of Mexico. The welcoming party also included the officer stationed at Fort McIntosh in this city and a delegation of representative citizens, who tendered to Gen. Grant a hearty welcome. In reply to a few well chosen remarks of welcome by Mexican Consul Zamorano, welcoming him to the border, General Grant asked that his thanks be tendered to President Diaz, and referred to the strong friendship which existed between his deceased father, General U. S. Grant, and Mexico's chief executive.

The general will remain here a day or two inspecting this post and will then proceed on his tour of inspection to the various posts in the lower country.

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A BANNER DAY AT THE LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Thursday was a banner day at the International Livestock exposition, 70,000 people going through turnstiles. In the Dexter Park amphitheatre the crowd was so dense at night that the police reserve was sent into the ring to prevent a crush and to lend assistance in case of emergency. No accidents occurred, however, and the cheers of the multitude of spectators were deafening as the prize winners, composing the evening's parade, passed along the exhibition space. The judging of sheep carcasses at a packing house was one of the attractive features of the day, a large crowd gathering to witness the selection of the winners.

Conference Hard at Work. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church got down to business Thursday and transacted considerable business. Dr. Edmund Thompson of the American Sunday-school league addressed the body. The Epworth league also attended to much business.

Streetcar Strike Settled. Houston, Dec. 5.—The streetcar strike was settled Thursday afternoon, the company making the desired advance. In the matter of the union the relationship was left just as it was before the strike was inaugurated. The wages were advanced to over 20 cents per hour.

Rock Island's Dividend. New York, Dec. 5.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3/4 per cent.

MASONS IN CONVENTION

(Special to The Telegram.) Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Masonic grand lodge began proceedings here Thursday. Grand treasurer was instructed to transfer \$18,000 to the widows and orphans' home fund. Past Grand Master Terrell submitted report of special temple committee. J. E. Flanders of Dallas was selected architect of the temple. Other business was done.

Royal Arch Chapter. Houston, Dec. 5.—The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met in regular session Thursday. Finance committee recommended payment of certain sums to persons doing grand lodge work, and appropriated \$18,000 to the home. Grand officers were installed. J. M. Strayhorn is grand high priest.

"Chocolatierre," the new hot chocolate, at Parker's drug store.

Oysters at Noel's Meat Market, 202 Main street, Phone 1565.

WALLS FALL AT FIRE AND KILL ONE MAN

(Special to The Telegram.) Glimmer, Tex., Dec. 5.—One man was killed and three injured in a fire which broke out at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and destroyed property valued at about \$30,000. The dead: A. M. R. Lyle.

The injured: John Hill, Charlie Hill, son of John Hill; B. Reinhart. Several others were slightly injured.

A fire destroyed a number of business houses with their contents. In the afternoon, while numbers of people were viewing the ruins of twelve buildings a wall fell with the above result.

Fatally Shot. Runge, Tex., Dec. 5.—At the home of Otto Rooder, near here, Mrs. Roeder was shot through the body. Mr. Roeder shot in a hand and Steve Rix, brother of the lady, wounded in the right shoulder and breast.

Prominent Business Man Succeeds. Coffeeville, Miss., Dec. 5.—F. C. Dailey shot and killed himself here. He was one of the most prominent business men in Coffeeville. He had been in ill health for several months.

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. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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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.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that I saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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"All honor to woman! to her it is given To garden the earth with the roses of Heaven."

Your daughter is the brightest ornament of your home; so to it that she is kept in the best possible health, that she may attain the high development and perfection of womanhood. Bear in mind that weak and frail girls, if continued, leads to an incomplete and unsatisfactory woman-life. So much of woman's happiness and usefulness depends upon womanly health—structural and functional perfection of her system, and that she may be a mother, that it is a mistake, a sin that many men carelessly neglect, and render actual any departure from womanly perfection. Small ailments, neglected, before they become big ones, do not allow little life to develop into real diseases.

"My daughter suffered with nervous spells, bearing down pains and backache during her monthly periods. G. F. P. cured her. It is the best remedy I ever saw for young girls."—Mrs. Mary E. Bemes, Bethel, Ala.

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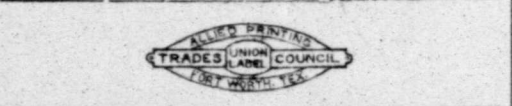
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CITY MARSHAL

T. J. ("Uncle Tom") Maben announces his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held December 17.

William M. Ren announces to the voters of the city that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal of the City of Fort Worth, his candidacy being subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held December 17.

CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

W. J. Gilvin announces his candidacy for the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held December 17.

Captain G. H. Day authorizes his candidacy announced for re-election to the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held December 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For offices for the town of North Fort Worth, election to be held Saturday, December 6, 1902.

FOR MAYOR

James D. Farmer

FOR ALDERMEN

John McCarty, B. C. Smith, John Grant, J. J. Lydon

It seems paradoxical at first glance, yet it is none the less strictly true that one must spend money in order to make money. Money paid out is money brought in. This applies with peculiar force to advertising.

Don't write it Xmas. Life is short, but not that short.

So far Mexico and Pope Leo have been pleased with the president's message.

Kansas built 137 school houses during the last year. There is no better evidence of a state's progress than this.

Roosevelt's strong talk in his message falls flat, in view of his attitude toward "Gas" Addicks, the notorious Delaware sportsman.

District Attorney Jerome had to break into the New York gambling houses with an ax during recent sensational raids. That wouldn't be necessary in Fort Worth.

The news that Texas cattle carried off honors at the livestock show at Chicago is what everyone expected. It would have been more startling and thus more entitled to big headlines had it been otherwise.

The man who will discover a way to exterminate the boll weevil, will be given a seat alongside the man who conceals a dip for the ticks that will everlastingly paralyze them; and his halo and harp will be the newest in the shop.

The anthracite operators apparently want to present their own side of the case to the commission, sift the evidence of the miners' side and then have a hand in the final decision. This is arbitration according to their view of it.

Fort Worth bids adieu to the Daughters of the Confederacy with genuine regret. The city has been made brighter and more pleasant all week by their presence. Why can't they make Fort Worth their permanent convention city?

The secretary of agriculture says that tobacco raised in Texas equals the best Cuban product. The secretary holds his position and is paid a lucrative salary for having the ability to judge these things, and in the present case there is no reason to discredit his opinion. As a matter of fact does anyone know of anything raised in Texas that is surpassed by the same product raised in any other state or nation?

One of the street car conductors that went on the strike at Houston this week states, in extenuation of his course, that as the result of his three years' work for the company he is \$60 in debt. He adds that under the present conditions there he could work all his life ringing up nickels and in the end would not have enough to bury him. Public sentiment in Houston seems to be largely with the strikers; as a matter of fact it nearly always is with strikers nowadays. This shows what a remarkable change has taken place in the attitude of the public on such questions. A few years ago a striker was considered as little less than an anarchist and as an enemy to the public safety.

Captain Paddock, who has been in Houston for the last few days attending the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge, has been, as usual, sounding the tom-tom for Fort Worth. And to good effect, too, judging from the space he gets in the Houston papers. The captain is one of this city's most useful citizens, and if everyone took advantage of every occasion as he does, to put in a word for Fort Worth, the effect would be surprising. Fort Worth will undoubtedly make a great city on its resources alone, but that end will be expedited considerably by spreading the glad tidings all the time.

Julian Ralph, the war correspondent, is seriously ill at St. Louis, and doubts are expressed as to his recovery. Ralph is the typical newspaper writer that has achieved success. When on the staff of a New York paper some years ago, he was considered the best reporter in that city. He never failed to see the dramatic and picturesque side of a piece of news, and yet he never got away from the facts.

Dr. Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon who has been in this country for the last few weeks, certainly has no cause to complain of any lack of attention given him. From all accounts he deserves it. He performed a few difficult operations for people of wealth, and they paid him handsomely for it. The remainder of his time he spent on gratuitous operations on the children of the poor.

A Kentucky appellate court has granted a new trial to Caleb Powers, who was sentenced to life imprisonment a couple of years ago, for the murder of Governor Goebel. This decision is made on the ground that the judge presiding at the first trial was prejudiced against Powers, and that he refused to vacate the bench in the face of affidavits to this effect.

The cut in the price of cigars from 5 and 10 cents down to 3 and 6 cents, made by the tobacco combine, for the purpose of running the independent dealers out of business, is said by the Tyler Courier to be working disastrously to them. But no more so than it is to the consumer.

There have been some fourteen train robberies in the United States this year, and in each instance the robbers were after money. But according to the railroad and express companies, not enough currency has been lost to buy a hobo a lunch. According to this theory why do the bandits persist in working so hard, to say nothing about the chances they take, when their prey is so small? There may be something the matter with the theory.

PRESS COMMENTS

Cleveland Leader: A police force free from political control is at the very foundation of good city government.

Knoxville Sentinel: Mr. Bryan thinks the daily newspaper is losing its influence. Mr. Bryan publishes a weekly.

Brooklyn Standard-Union: The new potato trust will have to keep its eyes peeled, or it won't amount to a hill of beans.

Galveston Tribune: Swift & Co.'s packing plant at Fort Worth will begin its work of slaughtering Monday. Every time a pig is heard to squeal the citizens of that burg will throw out an expansive smile.

Greenville Herald: A man was fined \$10 in Chicago last week for striking a woman in the face at a dance. Any gentleman accustomed to the usages of good society would have waited until they were outside.

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.

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.

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AMONG EXCHANGES

Denison Herald: Our city council should see to it that men neither swear nor spit on the sidewalks.—Texarkana Courier.

It might be all right to put up a sign of "Don't Swear on the Sidewalks" in Texarkana, but it would never do in Denison.

Rice Belt News: From people just in from Bay City, Tex., we learn that much of the rice in that portion of Texas still remains in the field and that a great deal of it that has been threshed can not be marketed on account of the bad condition of the roads. So Bay City can not be the ideal rice country after all, for they seem to have their troubles, too.

Celeste Courier: Yesterday was Thanksgiving day and was generally observed. We didn't dine on turkey, but we are thankful that we are living. We are thankful that the rainy spell let up and we can enjoy the glorious sun. In spite of the pretty vexations and disappointments of life we think this is a fine world to live in and as the brethren sometimes say in their prayers: "We are thankful that it is as well with us as it is."

San Antonio Express: Since Joaquin Miller has struck oil in Texas he has quit lecturing, but says he will devote himself more assiduously than ever to his literary work. Mr. Miller appears, however, to have changed his mind about making his home in the state where his oil lands are located and where the climate is most conducive to health and longevity. The poet of the Sierras might have become the Texas Post Lariat if he had chosen to settle down on his Texas ranch, but the bustle and stir of great cities appear to have more attraction for him.

Honey Grove Signal: The Greenville merchants have inaugurated a plan to knock out the professional bill beater. They employ a secretary whose business it is to go over each collector's accounts monthly and make a list of each firm's creditors that failed to pay or make satisfactory arrangements for the extension of their indebtedness. The list is filed with each merchant and no merchant will sell the delinquent until the former creditor has been satisfied. This plan deals a knockout blow to the deadbeat, and merchants of other towns would do well to follow Greenville's lead.

Bastrop Advertiser: They must have a lot of water down about Beaumont. The Statesman says: "A traveling man just in from Beaumont reports that the water is so high over that city that the guests at the hotels are warned to fasten their windows at night for fear the alligators and logperch turtles will swim in and devour them."

Oakwoods Call: A girl of 16 is far sweeter than strawberries and cream; she's the very essence of the peach; meath the surface, boys, know well the girl; girls, boys are not peaches and cream; at all, nor anything like; know him thoroughly well before making him your very own.

Orange Tribune: The phrase, "Texas leads," has become such a familiar one that it would almost cease to attract attention if it were not for the fact that her patriotic children are always interested in just how much Texas leads in every particular item. Take sugar cane and rice, for instance. The following comparative estimates of the average yield per acre are from the monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington, and may be considered free of all bias or prejudice. For cane the percentages of a full crop are: Texas and North Carolina, 85; Georgia, 84; Louisiana, 82; South Carolina, 75; Florida, 75; Mississippi, 71; Alabama, 67. The average yield per acre of rough rice, in bushels, is: Texas, 45; Georgia, 31; North Carolina, 31.8; Florida, 27; Alabama, 28.2; South Carolina, 23.3; Louisiana, 25.5; Mississippi, 19.4. So you see how Texas leads in productiveness of soil.

Louis James and Frederick Warde. The notable theatrical engagement of the season will be the appearance of Louis James and Frederick Warde combination at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday matinee and night, Dec. 9, in Wagenhals & Kemper's stupendous scenic production of "The Tempest." The comedy provides for Mr. James and Mr. Warde, two of those uniquely contrasted characters such as only Shakespeare has evolved. Mr. James will be seen as Caliban, who represents the lowest class of knowledge—savagery, ignorant, indolent, malignant. Mr. Warde will appear as Prospero, the philosopher, the lord of nature, who attempts to civilize Caliban, but cannot succeed except in endowing him with language. Other important roles will be played by Norman Hackett, Wadsworth Harris, Thomas Cooke, Teresa Maxwell and Edith Fassett.

The company numbers fifty people, including a splendidly trained chorus. From a scenic standpoint it is regarded as the greatest Shakespearean spectacle yet attempted by a touring company. Patrons are cautioned to be in their seats in good season, as the great scene of the play, representing the storm and shipwreck, occurs at the rise of the curtain.

"The Minister's Son" "The Minister's Son" is to be at Greenwall's opera-house Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 10. Prices for night, 25, 50 and 75 cents and matinee 25 and 50 cents.

"King Dodo" In Pixley & Luders' new comedy opera "King Dodo," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera-house Thursday night, Dec. 11, the musical numbers have all proven of the "whistling" kind. Among the most widely known is "The Tale of a Bumble Bee," "The Lad Who Leads," "Look in the Book and See," "Diana" and "They Gave Me a Medal for That." The company of seventy-five people includes Raymond Hitchcock, Cheridah Simpson, Flora Zabelle, Greta Risley, Margaret McKinney, Arthur Wooley, William Corliss, Arthur Deagon, Albert Jubre, a chorus of pretty girls and an augmented orchestra of soil musicians.

AMUSEMENTS

Quinlan & Wall's minstrels made good last night at Greenwall's. Only a fair-sized audience was there, but it enjoyed to the limit the songs, jokes and antics of the black-faced entertainers. There were but few ladies in the audience, owing, no doubt, to the fear of a vulgar performance, but if so the fears were groundless, for the show was clean and free from coarseness throughout. It is a pleasure to record this fact. A good many new jokes were introduced, as well as some vaudeville novelties in the second part. Smith sang both individual and in chorus, was pleasing. Joe Brockel had an especially fine voice that won immense favor in the two selections he gave.

Jimmy Wall as a black-faced comedian was easily the star. He couldn't touch Sister Jane's top note, but he could put more humor, feeling and action in his work than anyone who has been in here for a long time, and it has that indescribable something that puts him in touch with the audience from the first. His singing of "In the Good Old Summer Time" was the vocal hit of the evening.

The end men and the interloper, Dan Quinlan, had the customary linguistic mix-up and exchange of repartee, in which Daniel always got the worst of it. He didn't seem to care, though.

Of the vaudeville acts that of Mullen and Corbett seemed to be the best, though they were all good. The performance closed with a singing and dancing medley that was fast and fun.

"The Liberty Bells" Tonight. Bristling with humor, seething with hilarious comic situations and interpolated from beginning to end with bright and novel specialties and musical numbers, "The Liberty Bells," the new musical comedy by Harry B. Smith, presented by Frank Hennessy's company, held the stage at the Madison Square theater, New York, for three months, scoring the greatest financial record in the history of that house. This is a most remarkable and substantial public endorsement of its superlative merits as an entertainment. The story of Mr. Smith's new comedy is a comic structure, which has its foundation in a sentimental es-

knockout blow to the deadbeat, and merchants of other towns would do well to follow Greenville's lead.

Land is now known as the Texas rice belt is where the experts have located the peculiarity of soil and atmospheric conditions which make possible the fine grades of tobacco. Rice cultivation has been proven by northern farmers a most profitable occupation on this strip, which is seventy-five miles wide by about 800 miles long.

The Southern Pacific has stationed at points in Southern Texas agents whose business it is to give information to prospective settlers about the country and the crops to which it is adapted. The development of Texas under the advertising methods and colonization work of the Southern Pacific has been slow for a long time. It was a northern wheat farmer who discovered the possibilities of rice culture. He took other northerners to the place and the systematic cultivation of rice from the planting to the thrashing by the use of improved machinery was the result. It is claimed that the Texas rice country is the only one in the world where planting, reaping and other machines, such as the northern farmer used for his wheat, can be utilized. The East Indian and the Chinaman can not take these machines into his rice fields. The conditions of drainage will not permit it.

Government interested. Right on the heels of this announcement comes one from the department of agriculture as follows:

The bureau of soils, which has been engaged for a number of years in investigations looking to the improvement of our domestic tobaccos, has recognized for some time certain desirable qualities in tobacco grown in Texas, apparently occurring only in occasional leaves.

Soil survey parties and tobacco parties have been investigating in East Texas, and now are able to state confidently that they have located the soil type and have found the character of leaf possessing these desired qualities, under conditions which indicate that it can be produced in large quantities of uniform high grade.

Only a small amount of this leaf has been grown this year which could be fermented.

Samples have been submitted to leaf agents and brokers in New York and Philadelphia. They say it is a Cuban leaf, with the characteristic aroma of the Cuban product.

The department will send two survey parties to Texas January 1 to prosecute the survey of the area containing this soil and will enlarge the party of tobacco experts so that fifteen or twenty acres of tobacco shall be grown under government supervision, thus producing a sufficient quantity to be handled on a commercial scale.

This will be submitted to the leaf dealers and manufacturers for opinion of the commercial value of the crop before any encouragement is given to Texas growers.

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The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main Street and 413 Houston Street.

NEW RESOURCE OF THE STATE

CUBAN LEAF TOBACCO WILL GROW IN EASTERN TEXAS

WILL MAKE EXPERIMENT

Southern Pacific Announces a Course in Instruction Just a Little Prior to That Made by the Department of Agriculture—Means Much for the Farmers

A few days ago announcement was made from Chicago that immigration agents of the Southern Pacific are planning a systematic course of education for tobacco growers of the United States, the first lesson to be that Texas has, within a radius of a hundred miles or so, soil and climatic conditions which enable her planters to produce three or four of the most valuable varieties of tobacco leaf. The scheme is to produce within the United States all the costly tobaccos that have heretofore been imported.

The colonization department of the Southern Pacific will take thousands of experienced tobacco raisers from Kentucky, Virginia, Arkansas, Connecticut and other sections where this industry thrives and induce them to settle on the comparatively cheap lands of Texas. These tobacco raisers will know how to handle the crops and the work will be no experiment by unskilled planters. During the next season tens of thousands of acres of the new tobacco lands will be put in cultivation and the result may be vastly important to the whole country.

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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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Synopsis. John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI's reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are succeeded on the road by Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catherine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response.

(Continued from yesterday.) this young Scotchman who had started the parliament of his own land by some of the most remarkable theories of finance which had ever been proposed in any country or to any government. As Law had himself arrogantly announced, he was indeed a philosopher and a mathematician, young as he was; and those things Montague was himself keen enough to know.

It promised, then, to be a strange and interesting council, this which was to meet today at the Bank of England, to adjust the value of England's coinage; two philosophers, one pompous trimmer, and two gamblers; the young and more daring of whom was now calmly threading the streets of London on his way to a meeting which might mean much to him.

To John Law, adventurer, mathematician, philosopher, gambler, it seemed a natural enough thing that he should be asked to sit at the council table with the ablest minds of the day and pass upon questions the most important. This matter of the coinage, these questions of finance—they were easy. But how to win the interest of the tall and gracious English girl whom he had met by chance that other morn, who had left no way open for a further meeting; how to gain access to the presence of that fair one—these were the questions which to John Law seemed of greater importance, and of greater difficulty in the answering.

The chair drew up at the somber quarters where the meeting had been set. Law knew the place by instinct, even without seeing the double row of heavy-visaged London constabulary which guarded the entrance. Here and there along the street were carriages and chairs, and multiplied conveyances of persons of consequence. Upon the narrow pavement, and within the little entrance way that led to the inner room, there bustled about important-looking men, some with hooked noses, most with florid faces and well-fed bodies, but all with a certain dignity and sobriety of expression.

Montague himself, young, smooth-faced, dark-eyed, of active frame, of mobile and pleasing features, sat at the head of a long table. The high-strung quality of his nervous system was evidenced in his restless hands, his attitude frequently changed.

At the left of Montague sat Somers, lord keeper; older, of more steady demeanor, of fuller figure, of bold eye and full light brow, a politician, not a ponderer. At the right of Montague, grave, silent, impassive, now and again turning a contemplative eye about him, sat that great man, Sir Isaac Newton, known then to every nobleman, and now to every schoolboy, of the world. A gem-like mind, keen, clear, hard and brilliant, exact in every fact, and forsooth held in the setting of an iron body. Gentle, unmovable, self-assured, Sir Isaac Newton was calm as morn himself as he sat in readiness to give England the benefit of his wisdom.

Beyond sat John Locke, abstruse philosopher, a man thinner and darker than his confere, with large full orb, with the brow of the student and the man of thought. In dignity he shared with the learned gentleman sitting near him.

All those at the board looked with some intentness at the figure of the young man from the North, who came as the guest of government. With smart formality the latter rose and advanced to meet Law with an eager grasp of the hand. He made him know to the others present promptly, but with a half apology.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have made bold to ask the presence with us of a young man who has much concerned himself with problems such as those which we have now in hand. Sir Isaac Newton, this is Mr. Law of Edinburgh. Mr. Law, the fame of John Locke I need not lay before you, and of my leave, Somers, you need no advice. Mr. Law, I shall pray you to be seated.

"I shall but serve as your mouth-piece to the Court, gentlemen," resumed Montague, seating himself and turning at once to the business of the day. "We are all agreed as to the urgency of the case. The king needs behind him in these times a contented people. You have already seen the imminence of a popular discontent which may shake the throne of England, none too safe in these days of change. That we must reorganize the coinage is understood and agreed. The question is, how best to do this without further unsettling the times. My Lord Keeper, I must beg you for your suggestions."

"Sir," said Somers, shifting and coughing, "it is as you say. The question is of great moment. I should suggest a decree that the old coin shall pass by weight alone and not by its face value. Call in all the coin and have it weighed, the government to make its future payment to the owner of the coin of the difference between its nominal and its real value. The coin itself should be restored forthwith to its owner. Hence the trade and the credit of the realm would not suffer. The money of the country would be withdrawn from the use of the country only that short time wherein it is in process of counting. This, it occurs to me, would surely be a practical method, and could work harm to none." My Lord Somers sat back, puffing out his chest complacently.

"Sir Isaac," said Montague, "and Mr. Locke, we must beg you to find such fault as you may with this plan which my Lord Keeper hath suggested."

Sir Isaac made no immediate reply. John Locke stirred gently in his chair. "There seemeth much to commend in this plan of my Lord Keeper," said he, leaning slightly forward, "but in pondering my Lord Keeper's suggestion for the bringing in of this older coin, I must ask you if this plan can escape that selfish impulse of the human mind which seeketh for personal gain? For, look you, short as would be the time proposed, it taketh but still shorter time to mutilate a coin; and it doth seem to me that, under the plan of my Lord Keeper, we should see the old currency of England mutilated in a night. Sir, I should opine in the contrary of this plan, and would base my decision upon certain principles which I believe to be ever present in the human soul."

Montague cast down his eye for a moment. "Sir Isaac," at length he began, "we are relying very much upon you. Is there no suggestion which you can offer on this ticklish matter?" The large, full face of the great man was turned calmly and slowly upon the speaker. His deep and serene eye apparently saw not so much the man before him as the problem which lay on that man's mind.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Tonight, fair and warmer. Saturday, generally fair, though with increasing cloudiness; warmer.

Nash Hardware Co.

C. C. Johnson is registered at the Worth.

D. L. Knox of Jonesboro is in Fort Worth on business.

Justices Rowland and Terrell were in Dallas yesterday.

James Smith of Dallas spent last night in Fort Worth.

S. J. Spaddon of Decatur is registered at the Delaware.

J. J. Lempink of Meridian is among the arrivals at the Worth.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath, Phone 553.

G. W. Ferris and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city visiting.

George F. Anderson and wife are in the city from St. Joseph, Mo.

William Jordan, a business man of Rivers Vesta, is in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Grayson and daughter of Hillsboro are stopping in the city for a few days.

Dr. Abdill, dentist, moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.

W. W. Whitman and H. C. Whitman of Chickasha are in the city on business.

Mrs. C. Bernstein and daughter of San Antonio are in the city for a short visit.

Every advertisement in The Telegram is pertinent testimony, not of fact, but of conviction.

D. Driscoll, assistant baggage agent for the Katy at Galveston, is in Fort Worth today on business.

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

J. D. Elmo, advance agent for the Wearie Willie Walker company, is stopping at the Hotel Worth.

Miss Amie Schloss entertained a party of her friends at her home at 1105 Belknap street at cinch.

N. Lowenthal, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last night from Shawnee City for a short stay.

Mrs. R. B. Goodrich of Chicago and Mrs. Eli Brown and daughter of Oklahoma City are visiting in Fort Worth.

Edwin Davis, a mail clerk running on the Texas and Pacific from this city, has been called to Alabama by the serious illness of his father.

Judge S. H. Maddon of Amarillo is in the city attending to legal matters.

Ben Thorp and wife of Cleveland, O., are stopping at the Worth.

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

Harry P. Grandberry of the Grandberry Railroad Construction Company

If the workman chooses to remain idle, that's his affair. If the employer doesn't want help, that's his affair. But if anybody wants a situation or has a situation they want filled, that's our affair. Telegram classified columns bring results.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT
HARRY B. SMITH'S
NEW MUSICAL SENSATION,
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Louis James and Frederick Warde
in

"The Tempest."

Seats on Sale for Above Attractions

was in the city last night on his way to his home in Columbia, Tenn.

Messrs. Perkins and Wolf, both Fort Worth gentlemen, have purchased the grocery business of J. E. Freeman, 600 Jennings avenue, and will conduct the store hereafter.

E. A. Weil, business manager of the King Dodo company, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Greenwall theater.

J. A. Goodwin, Coal, Wood and Feed 811 West Railroad Ave. Phone 753.

W. G. Newby, president of the American National bank, is expected home Saturday from a business trip to New York city. He has been away for two weeks.

Mrs. Winfield Scott is this afternoon a hostess at a reception at her residence, given in honor of Miss Baldwin of Paris and Miss Gilmore of Orangetown, Ky.

Pensions have been issued to Texans since the last report, as follows: Original, Edward Shields, Houston, \$8, Increase, reissue, etc., Mills H. Richards, Brookshire, \$8.

Thomas Kingsley of Dallas, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railway, was in Fort Worth last evening and made a round of the railway offices.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler.

In effect Dec. 15, the postoffice at Rambert, Marion county, will be discontinued and mail should be sent to Harleton instead. A postoffice has been established at Gantt, Lamar county.

James Hollers, who recently resigned as patrolman, will leave this evening for Thurber, in company with Messrs. Wardlow, Nathaniel and Oscar Galloway, for a few days' hunting trip. They will go to Thurber and remain till Sunday night. After his return Mr. Hollers will go to eastern Texas to visit friends and will probably not begin his duties with the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company until the first of the year.

A fence has been placed around the desk of the Cupid clerk at the county court, making him difficult of approach to the prospective groom. The bashful man will be badly handicapped by this arrangement.

Will W. Champion of Fort Worth is seeking a divorce from his wife, Jennie Champion, alleging unfaithfulness. The defendant is in Terrell at present. Suit was begun yesterday in the seventeenth district court.

Rev. J. N. Roeye, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, who is attending the conference in Dallas, was yesterday appointed a member of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society committee. Last evening he presided at the anniversary of the Church Extension society.

There will be an examination for primary teachers at the high school building tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Arithmetic, reading, spelling, English grammar, composition and rhetoric, Texas history and United States history will be the subjects handled in the test.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Good from the city there will be no talk on "Greek Art" at the library tomorrow morning before the members of the Children's league.

Mrs. H. R. Sawyer entertained the ladies of the Rathbone Sisters to the number of about thirty at her home, 315 South Rusk street, yesterday afternoon. A three-course lunch was served and the afternoon was spent socially.

W. L. Gardner, an employe of the Texas and Pacific, is confined to his home at the corner of Rusk and Tucker streets by a badly injured foot. Mr. Gardner fell from a train while it was in motion near Aledo and wrenched the tendons of one foot. He will be off duty for some time.

Business is decidedly brisk at the new sub-postal station opened last Monday in the drug store of Matt S. Blanton, Third and Main street. Up to this afternoon a total of twenty-two money orders, representing an aggregate of \$120, had been issued and sales of stamps are correspondingly large and increasing every day.

J. F. Remie, traveling freight agent for the Mallory Steamship Lines, is transacting business in this city today.

C. N. Hiett, formerly a stenographer in the county clerk's office, has accepted a position with the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad at Childress.

Mrs. Dr. Evans, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. L. Boone and Mrs. Charlie Conner, and friends in the city.

FORT WORTH FIRM GETS A JUDGMENT

San Antonio Must Pay a Concern Here for Park Improvements

An interesting decision has just been handed down by the court of civil appeals at San Antonio, in which the Texas Anchor Fence company of this city, represented by Attorney Q. T. Moreland, sued the Alamo City for liquidation of a debt incurred in erecting a fence around Deer park, one of the many breathing spots there. The firm obtained a judgment for \$400 and costs.

Previous to the review of the case

Prof. Huxley and his comments on the definition of a lobster submitted by a member of his class and applied it to his argument. The martyrs of the middle ages and the fate of Galileo were cited as brave examples of men who insisted upon telling the truth as they saw it, no matter what the cost. The Christian who persisted in keeping the light to himself and letting his fellows perish was guilty of almost criminal negligence. Mr. Riley told a number of pathetic anecdotes to illustrate his points and imitated the ne-



REV. W. B. RILEY.

before the court of civil appeals, the county court had returned a decision adverse to the claims of the company, which the higher tribunal reversed.

The action was hotly contested by the mayor, on the ground that the city had paid the agent of the company, but it developed at the trial that this had not been done. The evidence showed that the money had been turned over to one of the aldermen, who held an order from the agent for the amount. Before this claim was collected from the city the latter had obtained the same from the alderman and appropriated it to his own uses, alleging that a sum equal to this was due him as commissions.

The whole transaction was held to be illegal and one for which the firm could not be expected to suffer. It was held by the court that notice to an alderman was notice to the city.

HEAVY SNOW BREAKS RECORD

The Worst Ever Experienced About Pittsburg This Early

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—During last night there was the heaviest early snow storm that ever visited Eastern Ohio or Western Pennsylvania. Today there are three to five inches of snow on the level, and much inconvenience is caused by the delay of the street cars and railway traffic. Snow flurries continue.

gro dialect to perfection. He said he did not believe a man could be redeemed unless he made a public profession and told of the struggle Rev. Sam Small had to overcome a natural taste for alcoholic beverages. "I believe that it was a public profession that kept him from sin for twelve years," he said. The various secret organizations he characterized as mutual admiration societies or, at best, as mutual aid societies. They represented, he said, selfish sentiments, while the church expended money and effort to redeem the heathen without hope of reward. Many forceful illustrations were given to represent this point and to depict contrasts of character.

This morning Rev. Mr. Riley spoke on "Six Essentials in Soul-Winning" and tonight his subject will be "The Whole Family for Christ." He is a man of pleasing personality, tall and straight as an arrow, with an earnest, convincing manner that is most effective. A chorus of thirty voices will assist at all evening services. This evening at 7 o'clock a prayer meeting for the ladies who are anxious to have their husbands join the church will be held.

SHADES OF RIP VAN WINKLE

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A blizzard struck the Catskill mountain region last night. The wind is blowing a sixty-mile gale and traffic is delayed.

MEN SOUGHT AS MEMBERS

CRUSADE TO INDUCE HUSBANDS TO JOIN CHURCH

REV. MR. RILEY'S EFFORTS

Earnest Plea by the Minneapolis Preacher to Influence His Hearers to Lead a Higher Life—First Baptist Church Thronged—Meetings to Continue Indefinitely

One important object of the revival now in progress at the First Baptist church is to induce the husbands of ladies who are now active in the work to become members. To this end the pastor, Rev. Luther Little, has secured the services of Rev. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, who arrived yesterday and preached last evening to a congregation of about 700 people. While all who seek admission to the church will be welcomed, the crusade is especially directed toward influencing the men to join. In most religious organizations there is a large disproportion in favor of the fair sex and other ministers of the city are watching Mr. Little's experiment with undisguised interest. If with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Riley he can succeed in getting more men and boys interested a difficult problem will have been solved.

A Son of the South

After the preliminary invocation and music Rev. Mr. Riley was introduced as a son of the south, but a minister of God in the north. At the start he told of his early work at Warsaw and Carrollton, Ky., at the former of which Rev. Mr. Little, now of Fort Worth, had his first pastorate. "Therefore," he continued, "I feel as though I had come back home to the place of my birth and up-bringing." The speaker took for his text the twelfth chapter of St. Luke, and more particularly the eighth and ninth verses, "Mutual Confession" being his theme. He made a fervent appeal to his hearers to join the church as an example. "The Christian man," he said, "very soon loses all thought of getting himself into the kingdom of heaven and exerts himself to get others to accept the faith. His is an unselfish desire to serve God at the utmost sacrifice." Rev. Mr. Riley here told a humorous story about Prof. Huxley and his comments on the definition of a lobster submitted by a member of his class and applied it to his argument. The martyrs of the middle ages and the fate of Galileo were cited as brave examples of men who insisted upon telling the truth as they saw it, no matter what the cost. The Christian who persisted in keeping the light to himself and letting his fellows perish was guilty of almost criminal negligence. Mr. Riley told a number of pathetic anecdotes to illustrate his points and imitated the ne-

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PLANS ARE BEING MADE

Proposed Line Will Follow the M., K. & T. Track—Advantages, Especially to Packing-House Interests, Are Many—H. J. Pettingill Is Here

Fort Worth and the stock yards will be given direct telephonic communication with Kansas City and the eastern portion of Texas will also be strung with telephone lines and connected with Dallas and Fort Worth, according to the statements made by H. J. Pettingill of Boston, vice president of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, who is in the city. Mr. Pettingill yesterday was in conference with General Manager Joseph E. Farnsworth and the information was given out as above stated. The new line to Kansas City will be completed in time to handle the fall business, and which will be of special benefit to the packing interests in this city and Kansas City. The Kansas City extension will follow the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The construction depends on the result of condemnation proceedings over the line surveyed for the route.

Dallas, Durant, McAlester, Vinita, Muskogee, Fort Scott and Kansas City, with direct connections from Fort Worth, will be touched by the extension.

Heavy poles will be used to carry the local wires, with four large-gauged telephone wires for direct business with Kansas City, such as will be required by the stock yards and the business public. The company realized the importance of a line giving the local packing and business interests connection with Kansas City, and the new line will be built as soon as possible.

The company has started on a new line between Laredo and San Antonio, along the Southern Pacific, which makes a total of between 300 and 400 miles of telephone construction in the state. The construction and operation of the Texas and New Orleans railroad in east Texas has opened up a new field and the need of telephones in that section giving connection with the remainder of the state is recognized.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise From Indigestion

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starch food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption. But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy, it will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble. No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it. Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, 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."

Foils a Deadly Attack

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. J. Fisher's, 509 Main street and 413 Houston street.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM



BAKING POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair.
Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

HARTMAN BROTHERS WRITE OF THE PLAINS

W. J. Reason, night clerk at the Delaware hotel, has received a letter from his friend W. D. Hartman, who, with his brother, Sam Hartman, is in the panhandle country for the purpose of purchasing a ranch and embarking in the stock-raising business. The letter is of considerable interest from the fact that the Messrs. Hartman tell of their experience with hungry wolves and of seeing large droves of wild antelopes.

W. D. Hartman tells of stopping for the night out on the plains. When they arose in the morning the bridges on their horses were chewed up so badly by the wolves that they were unfit for use and they were compelled to return by foot to a neighboring ranch, where they secured new bridles.

The wolves were evidently in a terrible state of hunger, and considering that the cold weather is driving them to desperation and boldness, the escape of the horses of the Hartman outfit is to be wondered at, in addition to the fact that the occupants of the wagon were left alone. The plains, the letter goes on to tell, are as picturesque and interesting as of old. The wolves, although plentiful, are not dangerous in the daytime; however, stories of their visits at night to the homes of ranchmen and of their depredations are daily discussed in the panhandle country.

Mr. Hartman tells of seeing thirty antelope running wild, and as neither he nor his brother carried firearms the animals were allowed to continue on in their frolic over the plains.

The Hartman party left Fort Worth the first day of last October, and although they have visited various ranches in the northwestern section of the state they have not as yet found a ranch that they thought worth the price asked or suiting their ideas. Both are in good health and are enjoying their novel journey.

Have You Registered?

WHY NOT?
DO IT NOW!

ACTOR NOLAN WANTS DAMAGES

FORT WORTH THESPIAN SUES FRISCO RAILROAD

EXPOSURE BASIS OF CLAIM

Alleges That He Suffered Deprivation and That His Wife Was Made Ill by Waiting in Stations Along That Line

The sum of \$1,080 is demanded of the St. Louis and San Francisco in a suit filed in the seventeenth district court by James E. Nolan of thespian fame, who gives Fort Worth as his place of residence. Nolan is after the Frisco because he claims that his wife has been rendered ill by exposure in waiting-rooms and cars along the line. This, he figures up, has resulted in a large loss of salary, as he claims that he and his better half were paid \$40 weekly for their theatrical turn. He was required to stay at home and nurse his spouse during her illness. In his bill Mr. Nolan details the amount spent for medicines and incidentals.

Early in November Mr. and Mrs. Nolan were compelled to spend most of the night in the Frisco depot at Sappulpa, I. T., waiting for a train. Nolan, in his bill, claims that the room was freezing cold and that, hoping to find some comfort for her and his wife took refuge in a car which was side-tracked there, but this was equally frigid. To make things more disagreeable, the cars on which they made the journey back to Fort Worth were unheated and the ordeal proved too much for Mrs. Nolan.

Another Wants Damages

Damages in the sum of \$975 are sought from the Northern Texas Traction Company by John T. Kirby, on behalf of his wife, who, he claims, was injured by falling over a rail which had been left projecting above the roadway at Main and Ninth streets. The accident occurred Sept. 13. Mr. Kirby entered the suit in the county court.

Real Estate Transfers

Aleene Bowers to James Kelsell, lot

6, block 57, North Fort Worth Town Site Company's addition; \$350.

Hyde Jennings to S. R. Ratliff, lot 15, block 39, Jennings' south addition; \$1,000.

E. H. Lawrence and wife to W. T. Wilson, lot 15, block 2, Schwartz' subdivision; \$2,500.

W. Z. Turner and wife to W. B. Scrimshire, tract of 190 acres between the J. Jennings and John B. Smith surveys, Tarrant county; \$435.35.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson to Mrs. W. D. Skidmore, part of block T, Bellevue Hill addition; \$10 and other considerations.

E. W. Watkins to A. D. Byars, lots 25 and 26, block 25, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights addition; \$1 and other considerations.

T. Atwater Barnes et al. to A. T. Byars, lot 31, block 35, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights subdivision; \$1 and other considerations.

T. Atwater Barnes et al. to A. T. Byars, lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 35, Chamberlain's Arlington Heights subdivision, with improvements; \$2,606.

A Good Cough Medicine

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia. — I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by N. E. Grammer, Druggist.

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. The best and most reliable medicine ever compounded is the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, introduced over fifty years ago and containing only such ingredients as will be helpful to the entire system. It, therefore, commends itself to all persons suffering from sick headache, nervousness, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia, chills or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial. It has never been known to fail and can therefore be depended on in your case. The genuine is for sale by all druggists and has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

- A nice set of Ping Pong in fine qualities. A \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$30.00 New Columbia Disc Graphophone, the latest out. A Rugby Foot Ball. An all lamb's wool Jersey. A set of Boxing Gloves. A pair of Fencing Foils. A Whitley Exerciser. A Joseph Rogers Pocket Knife. A fine Razor or Shaving Outfit. A fine Hammer or Hammerless Shot Gun. A fine Leather Gun or Shell Case. A Leather Covered Dram Flask. An Elegant Electric and Gas Chandelier for the parlor or Reception Hall. A nice Electric Table Stand for the Library. In fact you will find a thousand useful and attractive presents for little money at the most complete electric and sporting goods house in Texas.

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City Hall, Dec. 11. Matinee 2:30 p. m. Night, 8:30.

The Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Frank McKee, Conductor. Mabel Beaman McKee, Violin Soloist. Miss E. Ralphena Parsons, Trombone Soloist. Miss Caroline G. Kimberly, Flute Soloist. Miss Adeline N. Meek, Cornet Soloist. George A. Taylor, Tenor, and sixteen other artists.

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Course tickets honored at night. A few more course tickets, including this and five other numbers, for sale at \$1.10 to \$1.25, while they last. Single admission at night 75c, including seat. Doors open 7:30; concert begins 8:30.

MATINEE

To accommodate the large number who could not be accommodated at night, we have arranged to give at 2:30 p. m. a matinee. Admission to hall, 35c; admission with reserved seat, 50c. Course tickets not good for matinee.

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Election Notice

By virtue of the power vested in me by the charter of the city of Fort Worth, and in accordance with a resolution passed by the city council on December 1, 1902, an election is hereby called for the Eighth Ward in the city of Fort Worth, on December 12, 1902, during the lawful hours thereof, with M. C. Bowles, as presiding judge, to elect an alderman for said ward to fill out unexpired term of E. C. Orriek resigned. Polls will be located at Keller's store, corner College and Magnolia.

T. J. POWELL, Mayor. Attest—Jno. T. Montgomery, City Secretary.

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

ONE DOLLAR

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

RED TAG SALE

We have marked a large number of nice presents of Furniture throughout our stock with RED TAGS. On all such prices we will allow 20 per cent discount. It will pay you to investigate this, as this sale includes some nice, elegant pieces. We are also giving 20 per cent discount on Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, and Mattings. Come and let us show you what we are offering.

FAKES & COMPANY,

1619-21-23 MAIN STREET.

A CONTROVERSY IS IMMINENT

TRAINMEN AND RAILROAD MANAGERS MAY HAVE A CLASH

AT FIRST OF THE YEAR

Signs Point to an Effort for an Understanding About January 1—That It Will Be Amicably Reached Is a Matter Hoped For, But by No Means Assured

Signs that any one may read, point to a recurrence of the old difficulty between railroad managers and their employes—the matter of a raise in wages. From time to time there have been reports published that this branch of that organized railway labor is preparing to ask for higher wages at the first of the year. News of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, or of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, or of engineers, or of telegraphers, is almost all nowadays, to the effect that the members of the brotherhood are considering steps to secure better pay for their work. Two facts are operating in making a clash of demands a reasonable assumption.

From the viewpoint of the employe they are: First, the patent increase in the cost of living and of supporting a family, and, second, the evident increase in earnings of all railroads which will follow the general advance in rates which has just been declared by members of several of the leading traffic associations of the country.

A third circumstance which, while not a direct cause, tends to operate in producing dissatisfaction among railway trainmen, is the voluntary (?) increase in wages recently announced on some of the larger railway systems of the country and the simultaneous announcement that freight rates on these lines will be raised in order to make the public pay for the men's additional wages.

What rankles in the minds of the trainmen employed on lines which have volunteered no increase, is the fact that their companies have become participants in the advantages accrued from the general "blanket" advance which is from 10 to 15 per cent, without making any provision for a corresponding increase in the salaries of their employes.

Local Men Interested A local railroad man, an employe whose monthly salary is about \$125, made the suggestion to a representative of The Telegram, that the railway employes' side of the case should be presented.

The present cost of living is too well known to need mention other than it exceeds by more than 100 per cent the cost of living in former years. To meet this increased cost, employes have no more than their usual salary and there are few, if any, who can contribute to their savings bank funds during such times.

So long as the railroad companies continued to carry freight and the former low schedule, there was little complaint, though auditor's reports and quarterly statements show that the railroads are all in a prosperous condition, despite the low rates said to be so damaging to their welfare.

But now that the railroads have become beneficiaries of an increase ranging from 10 to 15 per cent in their freight traffic incomes, the employes think they are entitled to something more.

Another item which adds to the discontent is the recent announcement that during the past ten months, railroads who are members of the western immigrant bureau have cleared some \$1,000,000 out of the traffic. It is only a mere item, but it adds to the general feeling of dissatisfaction among employes.

Some Who Will Demand Raise A national meeting of the various brotherhoods of railway employes will be held in St. Louis, January 5, unless the demands of the engineers and firemen and trainmen are generally met by the railroads of the country. The following item from a St. Louis paper is significant of the general tendency of the movement.

"The grievance committees of the various brotherhoods of the Chicago and Alton are in session in Bloomington, Ill., preparing new scales of pay for the various departments. These will be submitted to the officials in

Chicago the latter part of the week.

"It is hardly expected that the demands will be acceded to, as the company but a week ago announced a new scale, which was an advance of from 5 to 8 per cent over the old scale."

"In the opinion of some very conservative railroad employes, members of the brotherhood, a strike is imminent, for the reason that employes will ask for a 20 per cent increase, which, it is believed, the railroads will refuse to grant. If the Alton scale is rejected, the question will be referred to the national meeting in St. Louis. This meeting was postponed from Dec. 1, for the reason that some railroads were raising wages, and because of reports that other roads were preparing new advanced schedules for voluntary raises. It was decided to give the roads one month of grace. If all roads raise wages, the St. Louis meeting may not be held at all.

Operators Interested These movements of the trainmen are plain, but aside from them, the forces in the telegraphic departments are quietly, but none the less effectively, being agitated.

It is generally supposed that a telegraph operator is well paid and that train dispatchers receive handsome salaries. Advertisements for telegraph schools read that way, but the facts are otherwise. For instance it may be stated that a train dispatcher on a long division terminating in this city, who works eight hours per day, and is responsible for all the trains which pass over his division during those eight hours, and whose slightest failure in judgment is apt to mean the loss of thousands of dollars if not of many human lives, receives about as much wages as the average passenger conductor on one of the trains which runs over his division and decidedly less than the engineer on the same train.

The dispatcher gets what is reckoned as a fair salary in some line of work, but considering that not one man in 200 operators ever makes a dispatcher and the requirements of judgment and quick thought that are demanded upon members of the profession, their pay is ridiculously small.

They are but another branch of the many different railway employes who would be keenly alive were a concerted demand for increased wages made. There are promised some interesting railroad developments between now and the first of the year. If none occur between now and that time, and no general increase of wages is announced by many of the railroad companies, some striking ones are likely to occur soon after the new year begins.

SOME RECENT CONSTRUCTION

What Is Being Done by the Frisco in Southwestern Territory

The general effect of the recent rains throughout the southwest and especially Texas, have had a depressing effect on railroad building and work has progressed slowly. For the same reason, since the rains have ceased, forces of men who were formerly constructing new track have been used to put the old lines in shape and this has taken from the new line's progress.

Following is some of the most recent news regarding railway building, actual and projected, in this section of the country:

The Frisco's extension between Brownwood and Brady is, for the present, tied up at the Colorado river, about twenty-one miles from Brownwood, where there is yet about two weeks' work. Forces of men are working night and day, seven days in the week, on the cut, just on the other side of the river so that the work may be pushed when the bridge is completed. All of the track already laid, is in good shape.

The work on the Platter cutoff of the Frisco, which is to shorten the distance between Ashdown, the eastern terminus of the Aransas and Choctaw, and Sherman, has been badly delayed by the recent rains and bad weather.

It is announced from St. Louis that the Frisco's cut, just on the other side of the river and line which is now being built between Enid and Sapulpa, L. T. to Fort Smith, Ark. The announcement has plausibility from the fact that the line would be only 100 miles long and would go through the northern part of the Indian Territory parallel to the Frisco's many other intersections of the two territories. To get a network of lines across the territories has evidently been the Frisco's aim, and it has admirably succeeded.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Governor G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends.

ROANOKE GETS SNOW AND COLD

Farmers Know Now Just What the Cotton Crop Will Be

(Special to The Telegram.) ROANOKE, Tex., Dec. 4.—A heavy snow fell here last night, and it is much colder this morning. This spell will settle all speculation in reference to cotton in the field. The farmer will know now just what he has in his field.

Mrs. George M. Benson of Farmer, Texas, is visiting relatives here this week. S. F. Reynolds, president of the Exchange National bank, was in Denton yesterday on business. W. H. Harris, who has been slightly indisposed for the past few days, is able to be out again. Misses Edna and Ninna Reynolds are in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. Allen, of Hillsboro, Dies at Hubbard (Special to The Telegram.) HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 4.—A message from Hubbard says Mrs. H. B. Allen died there last evening suddenly with heart disease. She was a sister of Mayor Pitts and her husband is left at Hubbard to attend her funeral.

Nice Old Gentleman—Here! Here! Come out of that! The Kid—I will not. Go an' git your own new puddin'!

RAILWAY MEN MEET AT FORT WORTH

Santa Fe Officials Assemble and Leave for the Convention

Fort Worth, the hub of North Texas, was the place of assembly for officials of the Santa Fe railway system this morning. They came from all points of the compass and left in a body for Albuquerque, N. M., to attend the annual conference of traffic men which assembles there tomorrow. There were commercial agents and traveling passenger and freight agents in the party, which included W. S. Keenan of Galveston, general passenger agent; S. A. Kendig of Temple, traveling passenger agent; J. M. Griswold of Dallas, division freight agent; J. S. Hirshey of Galveston, assistant general freight agent. Representatives from New Orleans and Birmingham, Ala., also met here and left with the Lone Star delegation. The object of these meetings, which are held annually, is to discuss railway matters, with a view to making the service more efficient.

THEY WILL GIVE A MATINEE

Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra Is Engaged for Two Performances

Secretary Reeves of the Y. M. C. A. announces today that the Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra, which has been engaged for a regular course, has been engaged for a matinee performance the same afternoon. The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra is undoubtedly the strongest musical organization composed exclusively of ladies now touring the country. For years the organization has managed to maintain its original high standard, though naturally suffering many changes in the personnel of its members with each season. It is believed that the company which has been assembled this year is the best ever sent out on the road.

Frank McKee, he of the perennial smile and the nickel-plated baton, is with them as leader, and a good leader he is. His use of that shining stick of metal is as unique as that of Sousa, combining regulation conductor mannerisms with drum-major stunts to a fascinating degree.

The coming of the orchestra promises to be one of the most popular musical events of the season, as the program given embraces as wide a range as that from the overture of "Tannhauser" down to the very modern "Florodora."

Following is what the Quebec, Canada, papers say of the performance: "Despite several other attractions in the city, the opera hall was well filled last night on the occasion of the concert given by the Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra. The entertainment was the finest that has been heard here for years and the orchestra won golden opinions. Every member is a soloist of premier quality and the ensemble was perfect."

APPLICATION TO BE HEARD

Council Will Decide Tonight if Firemen Are to Have an Increase

The application of the firemen for an increase of wages will be brought up this evening before the city council. Several of the aldermen have expressed themselves in favor of the advance, but some are of the opinion that the financial condition of the city will not permit it at this time.

Cold Weather at Hillsboro Gives Them Lots to Do

(Special to The Telegram.) HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 4.—There was one of the hardest freezes here last night that has ever been seen here at this time of the year. The ground was frozen hard and plumbers have been busy today repairing bursted by drafts. Farmers are killing their fat hogs today.

COURT ADJOURNS—BAD ROADS

Their Impossible Condition Prevents the Attendance of Witnesses

(Special to The Telegram.) HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 4.—On account of the rains and the impassable condition of the roads leading into town, county court adjourned today for the balance of the week. It was impossible for litigants and witnesses to get to town. The roads were never in such bad condition as they are in now.

The Department club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the First Christian church. All members are urged to attend, as important business attendant upon the work of the organization will be transacted. The list of charter members is not yet closed and there remains an opportunity for ladies interested to join as such. Members are requested to come prepared to pay their first installment of dues.

Ely Ensign, traveling passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway, with headquarters at Dallas, was in town this morning and had business with several of the lines centering here.

Berlin's telephone radius now includes forty-three towns, the farthest being 120 miles distant. One shilling is the fee for communication in each case.



DOES MINE WORK SHORTEN LIFE?

Physicians' Evidence Before Strike Arbitration Commission.

A MINE WORKER'S TESTIMONY

Conditions in the Mines Compared With Those in Our Shops and Factories—The Experience of David Collins Suggests a Remedy—His Experience Substantiated by That of a Baptist Clergyman.

A Wilkesbarre physician, testifying before the president's arbitration commission, declared that 99 per cent of the men who work in the coal mines are anaemic, their health impoverished and their general condition below par, thus decreasing their earning powers. The word "anaemic" is a medical term used to describe a condition in which the blood is deficient in quality, giving the victim a pallid look, dull eyes and listless manner.

That ninety-nine out of every one hundred miners are afflicted with this disease is a revelation to most people, but a fact of much deeper concern is that the conditions that promote this disease exist in shops and factories in almost every city throughout the country.

Physicians who appeared before the commission testified that life is shortened by work in the coal mines. It is equally true that hundreds of thousands of men and women at work in our great factories will die sooner because of being there.

The testimony adduced before the commission is substantiated by the following evidence given by one of the coal miners, whose experience not only points out a danger, but shows that a remedy is at hand.

A COAL MINER'S EVIDENCE. David Collins, a miner living at New Straitsville, Ohio, was a victim of anaemia and the disease had reached such a stage called "pernicious," which is generally regarded as hopelessly incurable. In his statement he says: "The disease came upon me very gradually. One of the physicians who attended me said it must have been coming on for about three years before it finally brought me so low that I was confined to my bed. I first noticed the effects of it about eighteen months before I took to my bed with it. My stomach was most affected. It became very sensitive and would not retain food at all. My bowels also troubled me, my limbs were swollen and I had frequent hemorrhages of the teeth and gums and nose.

"For nine months I was under a physician's care, but I kept growing worse till I was obliged to stay in bed. After I had been in bed three days six different physicians called and all pronounced my case hopeless. Then, when they acknowledged they had done all they could, and I could not take their medicine nor could they prescribe anything else, the Rev. Ernest Graves, pastor of the Baptist church here, suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My stomach retained the pills when the physicians' medicines produced the greatest distress. As near as my nurses could judge, immediate relief followed.

"There is only this to add: My death was hourly expected and upon taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions I left my bed in a few weeks and was on the way to recovery. I continued their use and was cured."

A BAPTIST MINISTER TESTIFIES The Rev. Ernest Graves, pastor of the Baptist church, New Straitsville, to whom Mr. Collins refers, speaks of the case as follows: "We have a striking example of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done in this community at the present time, a case that borders on the miraculous. It is that of David Collins, a member of my church and a very valuable helper in it. A few months ago he was taken very sick and was given up to die by six doctors. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him and so thoroughly that now this man who the doctors said must die can be found any day working in the coal mine. I count it a great privilege to be able to say I advised, nay, rather I insisted upon his taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

WHAT ANAEMIA IS. Anaemia literally means "bloodless" and is actual deficiency of the blood and a watery and depraved state of that fluid. It is characterized by a pallid complexion, pale lips, dull eyes, tongue and gums bloodless, shortness of breath on slight exertion—especially upon going upstairs; palpitation of the heart; feeling of impending death; weakness, loss of appetite and ambition. If left to itself it is apt to result in decline and death.

The one remedy that has proved itself a specific for this disease is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills have never failed to effect a cure if used persistently for a reasonable length of time.

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FOR SALE—New five-room frame cottage on Cherry street, hall, porches, closets, bath room, stable and sheds, fine shade trees, east front, lot 50x100, price \$2,600.

FOR SALE—Six room frame cottage, on Cherry street, hall, porches, closets, bath room and toilet, servant's house, gas connections, fine shade trees, cement walk, lot 50x108 to alley, price \$2,650, part cash, balance easy terms.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on the south side, stable, buggy shed, chicken house, wood shed, servant's house, good neighborhood, lot 50x103 to wide alley, price \$1,000, small cash payment, balance easy.

FOR SALE—An elegant modern home on west side with six rooms, reception hall, two mantels, bath room, porcelain tub, toilet, porcelain sink in kitchen, electric light, barn, carriage house, servant's house, cement walks, lot 50x162 to broad alley, price \$4,500, part cash, balance easy payments.

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- Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 25c
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- New Beans—Chili or Navy—5 pounds .. 25c
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FORT WORTH PEOPLE TO FILE MANDAMUS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—It has been learned that an application for a writ of mandamus will be filed shortly in the supreme court by C. R. and Winfield Scott of Fort Worth, directed against Land Commissioner Charles Rogan, to compel the latter to cancel the forfeitures on four sections of land situated in Howard county, and reinstate the sale. Land Commissioner Rogan stated that he expected the mandamus to be filed today. The four sections of land were purchased in 1885 by Winfield Scott for his brother, C. R. Scott, and the latter lived on the land only a short time, being only a few days, and then he went to Hot Springs, Ark., where he remained eight months, when he returned to Fort Worth. The land was subsequently

sold, and his assignee made formal proof of occupancy, and now Winfield Scott claims that the party who has a deed to the land is holding it for C. R. Scott's minor son. John B. Littler, who represents the claimants, tendered final payment and patent fees, but the land commissioner refused to issue the patent to the land unless it was shown that C. R. Scott was an actual settler, and that Scott was not absent from the land more than six months. This was not done and Mr. Littler withdrew his tender of final payments, and the land office declared the land forfeited to the state, on the grounds of abandonment. Now an effort will be made to compel the commissioner to cancel his declarations of forfeiture and reinstate the sale upon the grounds that the absence of C. R. Scott was unavoidable.

YEAR'S WORK AT ORPHAN'S HOME

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS AT MASONIC INSTITUTION HERE

A DETAILED STATEMENT

Expense of Maintenance Has Been Reduced Slightly—New Buildings Are Being Completed—Total Expense for the Last Year Is About \$21,000

The annual report of the trustees of the Masonic widows' and orphans' home at this city, which has been presented to the officers of the grand lodge, in session at Houston, contains much interesting matter concerning the maintenance of the institution.

Total expenses for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 were \$21,638.54, specified as follows: Permanent improvements, \$10,564.74; maintenance, \$9,859.01; farm and dairy expenses, \$121.83.

The value of the farm products was \$1,223.14, leaving a net profit of \$1,421.09.

Building Improvements

Plans for the increasing of the main building in order to provide dormitory space were adopted and the building thus provided for will be finished about Feb. 1, 1903, and will accommodate about fifty inmates. The first floor of the new building will furnish a kitchen, two dining-rooms and two schoolrooms. The second floor will be used for dormitories and the third floor will be a large hall convenient for use as a sewing-room. The new building, it is estimated, will cost about \$18,000. The recently completed building for shops, two stories high and suitable for use as a blacksmith and woodworking shop, with the upper story to be used for a buggy and harness repair room, has been completed at a cost of \$2,500. A teacher has been employed to give instruction in carpentering, cabinet-making, etc. As soon as the new building is completed an instructor in blacksmithing, lathe turning and harness-making will be employed. The general purpose is to give the boys such technical instruction as will be of permanent value to them when they leave the institution.

More Steam Power

It has also been found necessary to provide for more steam power. A new boiler has been purchased and put in place at a cost of about \$2,000. All of the permanent improvements which have been made, including those in process of completion, will add about \$25,000 to the value of the home.

Expense Per Capita

During the last year the actual expense of maintaining the home has been \$115.38 per capita, a small reduc-

tion from the expense of last year. There are now 105 inmates—101 children and 4 widows. With the anticipated resources of next year it is expected that the total number of inmates will be increased to 150 or 160.

The treasurer's report shows \$15,809 to the credit of the widows' and orphans' home. From this amount will have to be deducted \$3,500 of authorized loans in order to keep the endowment fund at the maximum. There will also have to be paid out the amounts necessary for the completion and maintenance of the new building.

It is believed that a special assessment of 50 cents per member of the subordinate lodges will enable the board to maintain the home without using the surplus of the grand lodge, as heretofore. The school at the home is maintained at a standard equal to that of any public school in the state. The children are well fed and well cared for, and as an evidence of this not a single death or case of serious illness during the year is reported.

COCAINE THE CAUSE OF A SUDDEN DEATH

On a stretcher in Robertson's morgue, 806 Houston street, this morning rested the body of Alice Woodford, who died yesterday at her place of residence on Calhoun street. She had once been beautiful, and there were still evidences of refinement about her.

The deceased was a woman of middle age and had long been addicted to the use of cocaine, which the physician who attended her in her last moments designated as the cause of death. The remains were buried this afternoon.

VOLUME FOUR OF THE BOHEMIAN IS BEGUN

Harvest Home Number of Literary Periodical Is From the Press

One of the fruits of the autumn is the harvest home number of the Bohemian, which has just come from the press. With the harvest home number the Bohemian enters on the fourth year of its career and very appropriately shows an advance both in quantity and quality of material.

Fact, fiction, poetry and prose have all been carefully compiled and the result is one of the best numbers ever issued under the title. A number of excellent half-tones, quite up to the usual Bohemian standard, illustrate the magazine.

CONTEST IS CLOSE AT CATHOLIC FAIR

Misses Talksolf and Baker Are a Tie for the Honor—Plans for Tomorrow.

Attendance at the Catholic fair, which is being held for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, at 512 Main street, has been well maintained all week. The popularity contest between the Misses Madge Talksolf and Katie Baker is beginning to get exciting and last evening both finished with 138 votes. Tomorrow night the competition will close. A contest for a large, prettily dressed French doll has also been inaugurated, the participants being the little Misses Josephine Lehane, Marie McElwee and Anna May Jewel, and Master Fred Duffy. The latter will close before the young ladies' contest is decided.

No program was presented last night, but this evening Miss Frances Keibert will be heard in soprano solos. At the matinee, to be held Saturday afternoon, the children of St. Ignatius academy will attend in a body and a splendid entertainment has been arranged in their honor. Misses Marie Norris and Imogene Sanguinet are to be heard in vocal solos, and there will be selections by a juvenile orchestra from the academy, composed of Nannie Sanguinet, Mary Louis Hurley, Genevieve Harwood, Nellie Moriarty, Nettie May Orton and Marie McElwee. Recitations are to be given by Miss Lenora Beecher. A "fish pond" has been added for the amusement of the children, in charge of Miss Mary Larimer. A confectionery booth presided over by Misses Frances Tarlton and Agnes McGowan, will be another attraction.

Several valuable prizes were distributed last night. N. D. Paxson won a silver bread tray; Miss Bessie Moriarty, a silver baking dish; Mrs. Matthews, an asparagus fern; John Haly, a knitted infant's sash; Thomas Murray, a silver napkin ring; J. B. O'Reilly, a rocking chair, and Miss Mollie Farrell, a picture.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Regular Grand of Monthly Business, But Nothing Unusual Proposed.

Regular session of the city council will be held this evening and while there is a good deal of business to be transacted, nothing especially out of the routine is promised to come up. The ordinance granting a franchise to lay pipes for gas and fuel oil in this city will come up, having been held over from the last meeting. The matter of increase in the pay of firemen will also probably be discussed.



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ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

At an executive session of the board of school trustees held yesterday in Mayor Powell's office, it was decided to reinstate Freddie Axtell, the boy who has been temporarily suspended pending a decision as to the mode of punishment he should receive for taking buckshot to the second ward school and giving them to other boys, who threw about the room and caused a disturbance. It was decided that authority to punish the boy lay with President Hamish, who was so instructed.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Morrison of El Paso have been called here by the serious illness of their grandchild, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rounds.

Louis Collins of Dallas, who is connected with the Texas State Sunday School Association, was a visitor in the city this morning.

A car load of Indians from Mississippi and other eastern southern states passed through here yesterday afternoon en route to Ardmore. They were mostly of mixed blood and were going to Ardmore to receive the allotment of land due them under treaty provision, an amount valued at about \$3,700 each.

Word was received this morning that eight train loads of stock, about 100 cars, were being loaded today at points west of here on the Texas and Pacific, for shipment to the Kansas City and St. Louis markets. The cattle will reach here this evening.

The deputation of L. J. Polk as deputy sheriff was filed at the county clerk's office today.

Henry Miller died last evening at his home, 112 Missouri avenue, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. He was 29 years of age and a molder by trade. Funeral services were held this afternoon, interment taking place at Oakwoods cemetery.

The only marriage license issued at the county clerk's office today was for Miss Amy Wright to C. J. Richards.

Among those favorably mentioned for the office of president of the Texas division, Daughters of the Confederacy, was Miss Katie Daffan, who was earnestly urged by her friends to run for the office, but who refused to allow her name to be used. She was prevailed upon, however, to accept the fourth vice presidency. Miss Daffan is very popular with the members of the Texas division, and, it is said, could have won almost any office for which she would allow her name to be used.

Judge Meek yesterday adjourned federal court till Monday morning, Jan. 5, 1903, for which date the entire equity docket has been set and cases on it will then be called for trial.

W. O. Davis, chief clerk of the eleventh division railway mail service, has gone to Kansas City on business.

The Rathbone Sisters will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. Burke, roadmaster of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Weatherford, was in the city today. J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, with headquarters at Big Springs, was in the city this morning, having accompanied General Manager L. S. Thorne here on the latter's way home from a trip to El Paso.

THEIR WAY HOME TO BUNKIE, LA. Mrs. Jordan is the wife of the Texas and Pacific agent at that place.

Up to noon today the following number of persons had registered in the different wards: First ward, 294; second, 369; third, 405; fourth, 377; fifth, 264; sixth, 316; seventh, 190; eighth, 222; ninth, 225; total 2,692. Voters are registering more rapidly.

The marriage of Miss Laura Blair to L. L. Hawes, both of this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride on East Weatherford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Hyde, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hawes was formerly a teacher in the city schools, her resignation having taken effect the 1st of December. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes left last night for Galveston and will return to this city to live.

Rev. C. R. Hyde of the First Presbyterian church received word this morning of the death of Mrs. L. N. Hyde at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Hyde was the widow of Rev. Hyde's late brother. Her funeral will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MAYOR RIGGINS IS IMPEACHED

City Council of Waco Declare the Office of Mayor Vacant—Riggins Will Fight the Decision

(Special to The Telegram.) WACO, Tex., Dec. 5.—The city council, after an all night session, at 4:20 o'clock this morning voted to impeach Mayor Riggins and declared his office vacant. The vote stood 7 to 2. A special election to fill the vacancy will be ordered at the next meeting. Riggins is charged with irregularities in office. He will contest the seating of Newman, probably by quo warranto proceedings.

RED RIVER AT THE DANGER LINE

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 5.—The situation on Red river shows no improvement today. At Shreveport the river is nearing the danger line, with a further rise predicted on the upper river. All the valley lands are submerged. The government snag boat Howell is expected and will assist in relieving the distress if any is reported.

REED'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The condition of former Speaker Reed is considerably improved this morning, according to a bulletin given out by his physicians. The uraemic symptoms are abating and there is a reduction in the temperature, pulse and respiration.

THE COURT NEWS

There is not much activity at the local courts today. In the Seventeenth district tribunal the suit of H. G. Musick against the Rock Island railway, demanding damage for alleged personal injuries, is on trial before Judge Smith. There have been several hearings heretofore, each resulting in a hung jury, but this time it is expected that an agreement will be reached.

The Forty-eighth district court was not in session. In the county court an action of E. E. Huffman against A. K. Irving for recovery of a debt, is on trial.

KATY CHARTER FILED

Looks Promising for the Granger-Austin Extension (Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Katy charter for the extension from Granger to Austin was filed this morning.

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- New Crop Louisiana Syrup..... .50
- Extra Fine Louisiana Syrup..... .70
- Strained Honey, per lb..... .10
- Briek Honey, per lb..... .15
- Shelled Almonds, per lb..... .35
- Citron and Orange Peeling, per lb..... .30
- All kinds of Dried Fruit, per lb..... .10
- California Ham, per lb..... .12
- Swift's Winchester Hams per lb..... .15
- Fort Worth Hams, per lb..... .14
- White Lard, per lb..... .10
- Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potato, per peck..... .20
- Greely Irish Potatoes, per bu..... .90
- Burbank Potatoes, per peck..... .20
- California Cabbage, per lb..... 2-12
- 2 cans 3-lb California Peaches..... .25
- 3 cans Corn..... .25
- 3 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes..... .25
- 3 one-pint bottles Catsup..... .25
- Fresh Horse Radish..... .10
- 5 lbs Good Soda..... .25
- 2 pkgs Malta Vita..... .25
- 2 pkgs Force Food..... .25
- 3 pkgs Oatmeal..... .25
- Shelled Pecans, per pound..... .50
- Burbank Potatoes, per peck..... .20
- Stuffed Dates, box..... .15
- Dill Pickles, 1 gallon..... .50
- 4 cans Nice Peas..... .25
- 10 lbs. Nice Cracked Hominy..... .25
- Extra Nice Creamery Butter..... .30
- Bulk Creamery Butter, 20c and..... .25
- Olives, one quart..... .40
- Turnips, one peck..... .10
- Extra nice Apples, peck..... .35
- Nice Bananas, doz..... .15

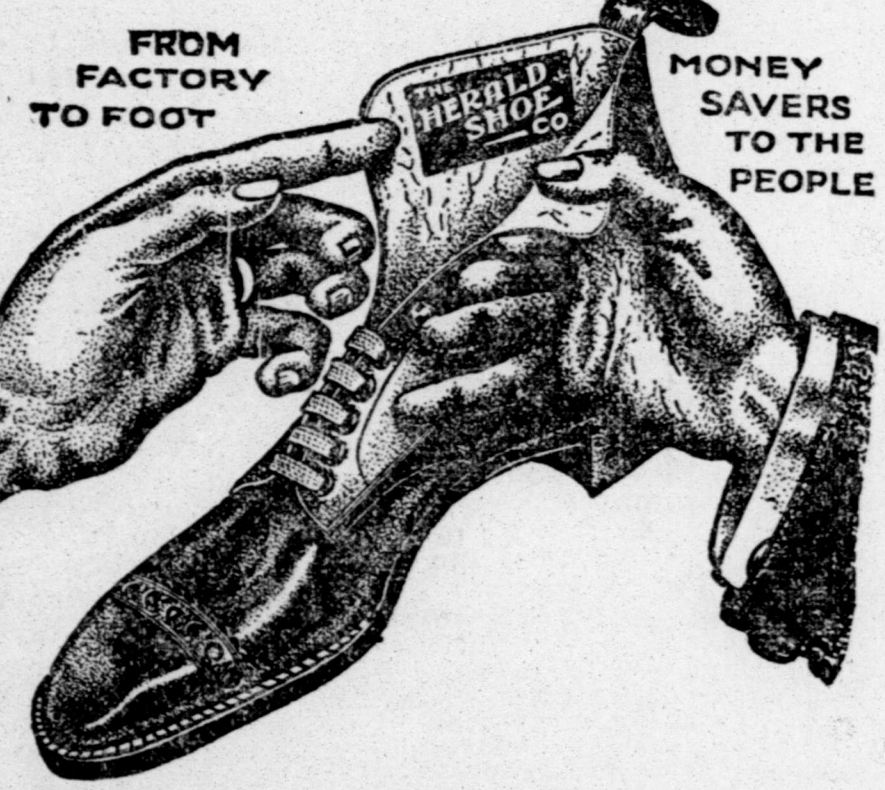
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