



## Crowded Toy Section

Is evidence of our superior line of Toys. Just what you want to please the little ones—not expensive, but good and durable. We can't begin to tell you all the different mechanical toys, made better this year—Automobiles, Walking Dolls, Bugs, Hopping Frogs, Chickens and Men that walk, Flying Dutchmen, Ships, Trains, Etc., Etc.

**Dolls** that walk, sleep and talk, kid body, bisque heads, also jointed dolls, dressed and undressed. You must not fail to see our line. from \$2 98, \$2 50, \$1 98, \$1 49, \$1 00, 75c, 49c on down to 25c

**Silk Petticoats**—A great line of pure Silk Petticoats, all the leading shades, also changeable Silks; special holiday line. Come, see the lines, make an early selection. from \$32 50 on down to \$5 00

**Furs**—Not a better line of Furs in the South. Muff, Boa and Stole Sets; also Scarfs and Stoles. Prices from \$50 00 on down to \$1 49. Coque Feather Boas, also Ostrich Boas, in white, gray, black and white, black and other mixtures. Prices all reduced; elegant qualities. \$15 00 on down to \$3 49

**Dress Goods**—Have you bought one of the Imported Dress Patterns? 6 1/2 to 8 yards in the piece. Fancy Zibelines, Jacquards, Mallesce and Damascse designs, worth from \$7.50 to \$25.00 again today. at HALF MARKED PRICE. SPECIALS IN SUIT ROOM CONTINUED TODAY.

**Sale of Blankets and Comforts Today.** New Idea Patterns for January now in. 10c Call for free fashion sheet.

OUR SHOW WINDOWS ARE ABLAZE WITH GIFT THINGS. SEE THE BIG MECHANICAL WINDOW OF TOYS—BRING THE LITTLE ONES DOWN—LET THEM SEE SANTA CLAUS PARADE IN OUR WINDOW—INTEREST TO GROWN FOLKS TOO.

## The Great Celebration Sale Continues all this Week at the Daylight Store

MANY ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE AND BUYING XMAS GIFTS. EVERYTHING THAT IS USEFUL CAN BE FOUND IN THIS STORE.

**NECKWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN**—The latest Ties at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00. SILK WAIST OR DRESS PATTERN, at SPECIAL SALE PRICE. Embroidered Waist Pattern in wool, put up in boxes, all colors, from \$2 75 to \$6 75. A much appreciated gift.

**A GOOD BLACK SKIRT OR DRESS**—The largest stock in Fort Worth to pick from, per yard, 25c to \$3 50. **AT HANDKERCHIEF COUNTER**—A grand assortment for men, women and children, at 2c, 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, \$1 00 and up to \$7 50. Many of them put up in individual boxes, others 1/2 and 1 dozen in box. Look our assortment over; we can save you fully a fourth during this sale.

**AT GLOVE COUNTER**—The best stock of Gloves in Texas—From all the wool Golf Gloves, at 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c and 75c to our Kid Gloves at 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 00. Of these, one, two or three pairs of gloves as a Xmas gift would be much appreciated.

**IN THE SUIT DEPARTMENT**—Many very acceptable suits to be had here. A Fur, Silk Kuit or Feather Boa, a Silk, Wool or Oxford Waist, a Walking Skirt, a Shirt Waist Suit, a nice Silk Petticoat, in all the beautiful evening tints, as well as the dark colors; a nice Monte Carlo Coat or a three-quarter length Jacket is always in good form.

**IN THE BLANKET DEPARTMENT**—A nice pair of all wool Blankets or a Silk Comfort never comes amiss and makes a much-prized Xmas gift. A dozen of snow white Napkins, a Table Cloth, or a half dozen Linen Towels always come in good place.

**AN UMBRELLA** in Silk or in Gloria in fancy handle or the natural stick—the best assortment from \$1 00, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 98, \$3 50, \$5 00 to \$12 00 to be found in the city.

**THEN IN PICTURES**, not only a few to pick from, but thousands, from the 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c price to \$6 00 and \$7 00. On these we save you 40 per cent.

**IN FANCY ARTICLES** we have tables loaded down. FANCY BOXES of many kinds for Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Burnt Leather Cuff Boxes, Cigar and Card Cases, Match safes, Etc., Toilet Sets in a great variety, Pin Cushions in all shapes, Picture Frames, Albums, Military Brushes; also Combs and Brushes, Sterling Silver Novelties of every kind. Mirrors in the little hand and triplicate of every size.

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT** is a good one to visit at this time. Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats at 98c, \$1 25, \$1 48, \$1 75, \$2 48, and up to \$6 00. Trimmed Hats at \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50, \$4 00, \$4 50, \$5 00, \$7 00 and \$8 00—just half price.

## G. Y. SMITH, Eighth and Houston Streets

## GERMAN AND BRITISH FLEETS SEIZE WARSHIPS

**TOWS THEM OUTSIDE HARBOR AT LA GUAIRA**

## NEWS NOT OUT YET

**WHEN IT IS KNOWN TO VENEZUELA GREAT EXCITEMENT WILL PREVAIL THERE**

## THE POSITION OF AMERICA

Precautions of This Country in Sending Fleet to Venezuela Does Not Escape Attention in Europe—Not Believed There That Germany or England Will be Permitted to Take Too Strong Measures Against Venezuela

(By Associated Press.) CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guaira all the vessels which were then there. These were the warships General Creaco, Totumo, Ossum and Margarita. The ships were manned by 350 men. The news of the capture of the warships it not yet generally known in the capital. Great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is announced.

**AMERICA'S POSITION** (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—The precautions taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast do not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures on the part either of Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power distracted with revolution. European nations have been financing railways and harbor improvement schemes in South America half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interests.

**CORBETT ALSO WANTS TO FIGHT** SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—James Corbett, through his brother Harry Corbett, has deposited \$2,500 with Sam Thall, temporary stakeholder, to secure a fight with James Jeffries before the club offering the best place next May or June.

## DOCTORS WANT CABINET MEMBER

THINK PUBLIC HEALTH DEMANDS REPRESENTATION

## THE SUGGESTION FAILED

Because of an Already Large Cabinet Congress Did Not Care to Add the Department Asked For—A Compromise Effected in Provision of the Spooner Bill as Passed

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—At the second day's session of the American Public Health Association a resolution was adopted adding Cuba to the list of countries to be represented. A resolution was adopted instructing the executive committee to take steps to secure uniformity in recording the causes of death in all countries represented in this association. Chairman Wingate of Milwaukee submitted a report on the efforts to secure the creation by congress of a national department of health with a secretary in the cabinet. The effort failed because the cabinet was considered already too large and a compromise was effected by the Spooner bill as it finally passed.

## MANY ARRESTS MADE IN HAVANA

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor Arrile, pending an investigation by the court of charges of usurpation of power which are brought against him. This charge is the outgrowth of the recent strike, in which the mayor figured prominently. Councilman Guevara, was arrested on the charge of sedition, in inciting a crowd during the strike. A member of the central labor committee also was arrested, and it is rumored others will be apprehended.

## THE SITUATION LOOKS GRAVE

New French Minister to Venezuela Ordered to Hurry There (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 10.—Owing to the gravity of the situation at Venezuela, the foreign office has directed Wiener, the newly appointed minister, to start immediately for Caracas. The foreign office also has selected Count Deroy as French representative in the arbitration with Venezuela. The arbitration will cover the losses of the British citizens whose houses were burned and plantations were destroyed during the revolution.

## FREMONT HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

(By Associated Press.) FREMONT, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The worst fire in Fremont's history occurred this morning. It destroyed the Tremmer Malt Extract company plant and the Christy Knife company building. The loss will be \$200,000. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

## BACK TO THE MOTHER COUNTRY

Annual Exodus of Scandinavians Has Started for Europe CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—The annual exodus from the northwest and the middle west of Scandinavians who return to the motherland for the Christmas holidays is unusually heavy this year. A special train that left Chicago for New York today carried 600 of these excursionists to Norway and Sweden. The train, which was elaborately decorated with flags of the United States and of Norway and Sweden, carried a brass band. Practically all of the excursionists will return to the United States, and a large number of them have arranged to bring kinsmen with them on their return.

## AN ODD REASON FOR MURDER

One Man Kills Another Because He Got Married ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—Benjamin Wagner shot and killed his nephew, D. W. Bair, and then blew out his own brains. Six weeks ago Bair was married and Wagner grew melancholy because his close association with Bair was thereby somewhat severed, and the tragedy resulted. Both were employees of dry goods stores and lived in the western part of the city.

**Death of a Missouri Man** WACO, Tex., Dec. 10.—J. P. Wynn, formerly of Missouri, had a stroke of paralysis downtown yesterday afternoon and died last evening. Last chance to register tonight by 10 o'clock.



## Christmas Jewelry Presents

There is a glint of gold and a sparkle of gems in the jewelry department that is alluring to every woman that passes the cases. The jewelry store qualities are here at the modest department store prices. Then there is the pretty, effective, useful and serviceable kind which is not easily told from the more expensive and which would not break your heart or your purse should you chance to lose it.

German Silver Purses ..... 50c  
Sterling Chain Bracelets ..... 50c to \$2 49  
Nethersole Bracelets, for misses and children... 25c to 75c  
Solid gold Ladies' and Men's Cuff Links..... 25c to \$1 50  
Ladies' and Misses' Brooches, best gold plate, 15c to \$2 98  
Sash Pins, Belt Pins or Belt Brooches..... 25c to \$1 00  
Ladies' Stone Set Gold Rings ..... 25c to \$3 98  
Beautiful Belt Buckles ..... 25c to \$1 50  
Sterling Silver Lockets ..... \$1 98  
Gold and Sterling Silver Hat Pins ..... 25c to \$1 98

## BUILDING AND LOAN PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The appellate court of Indiana has just rendered an opinion to the effect that the receiver of a building and loan association must return the assets for taxation. The court finds that building and loan associations exempted as such from taxation means those that are in active operation and not in a receiver's hands. The statute provides that stock shall be listed by holders, but when a receiver is acting the court says the stock held by shareholders is of uncertain value and argues that it is the receiver's duty to list it.

## UNMASKED MEN ROB MANY WOMEN

(Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 10.—Two unmasked white men entered the Threadneedle building at 2 o'clock this morning and at the points of pistols robbed the lady roomers of \$50 in cash and \$200 in clothes.

## MUST PAY SUICIDE INSURANCE

Supreme Court Decides a Widow's Case Against a Company (Telegram Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States supreme court has affirmed

with costs, the decision of the court of appeals of the Eighth district in the case of the Knights Templars and Masons' Life Insurance company vs. Rosa B. Jarman, which was filed in Missouri. The insurance company, which is an Illinois corporation, refused to pay an insurance on a policy held by Jarman because he committed suicide. The court of appeals decided in favor of the widow, who entered suit to collect the insurance. Last chance to register tonight by 10 o'clock. Among the 5,000 tramway car drivers and conductors in Vienna there are stated to be 400 knights, 50 barons and 4 counts, besides other noblemen.

## TEXAS TOBACCO LANDS ARE TO BE DEVELOPED

GOVERNMENT JOINS WITH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

## WILL BREAK COMBINE

TOBACCO TRUST WILL NO LONGER HAVE MONOPOLY OF SOURCE OF SUPPLY

## RESULT OF RAILROAD WAR

News That the Department of Agriculture Will Join With the Southern Pacific Is Considered a Coup for Latter in Its Fight Against the Southwestern Colonization Bureau

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The announcement from Washington that the Southern Pacific would join with the department of agriculture in the development and colonization of Texas tobacco lands for the purpose of breaking the tobacco combine is the first gun in the war precipitated by the refusal of the Southern Pacific to join the lines running west from St. Louis in forming a southwestern colonization bureau.

## Tomorrow's Specials

- Ladies' Black Hose, worth 50c, your choice..... 10c
- Men's Black Hose, worth 15c, your choice, 3 pairs for... 25c
- Men's Heavy Shoes, sizes from 6 to 11, worth \$1.40 your choice tomorrow for..... \$1 00
- Ladies' Fascinators, worth 75c, your choice tomorrow... 50c
- Men's Fleece Lined Heavy Underwear, worth \$1.00, your choice..... 50c
- Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, your choice, tomorrow, 6 for..... 25c
- Ladies' Union Suits, worth \$1.25, your choice..... 50c
- Red Table Cloths, worth \$2.00, your choice..... \$1 00
- Men's Heavy Wool Gloves, worth 35c, your choice at.... 20c

COME EARLY TOMORROW AS THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS.

**Jibron Naggar,** 1111-1113 Houston Street.



## Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands upon thousands of these little squares of linen, which form a mighty element in the holiday remembrances that are sent out all over this broad land. Our store is the place to secure a supply for your holiday demands. Everything is on display, and now is the time to secure the first and most convenient selection, before the holiday rush is on.

- Men's colored border and novelty colored Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 13c and..... 25c
- Women's embroidered red 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
- Men's hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs..... 10c to 25c
- Women's plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c 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

## Suits and Coats. A Week of Special Selling

This week in our south room will be one remarkable for the very low prices and radical reductions of price on stylish Suits and Coats—for example—  
18 Suits worth \$12.00 to \$17.00, this week..... \$7 50  
10 Suits, worth \$12.50 to \$19.50, this week..... \$9 95  
6 Suits, worth \$15.00 to \$21.00, this week..... \$12 50  
12 Suits, worth \$19.50 to \$25.00, this week..... \$17 50

# H. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

207-9-11 HOUSTON STREET AND 208-10 MAIN STREET.

If It's for Yourself or a Present for Your Friend

## That Suit of Clothes You Expect to Buy

Should be bought where the very best are offered at a saving of dollars to you.

We're prepared for the holiday trade, and are showing exceptional good values in men's fine dress suits at

**\$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50**

Men's Business Suits at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Men's Overcoats at \$5.00 to \$15.00

Men's Fine Pants \$1.50 to \$6.00

New Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, in a full range of styles and prices.

## The Dry Goods Room

Has many good things to offer this week.

White Fleeced Piques and Mercerized Oxfords for Shirt Waists, at per yard 25c

Women's Black Mittens, worth 15c a pair, we offer for the remainder of this week, not more than two pairs to a customer, at per pair 5c

Men's Black Wool Mittens, worth 25c, at 10c

## China Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls.

See Display in Houston Street Window Today.

## NOW Xmas Visit TO THE OLD HOME



Will Sell Round Trip Tickets To Points in ARKANSAS, MISSOURI, LOUISIANA AND THE OLD STATES ON DEC. 13 17 21 22 23 26. With 30 days return limit. AT ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00. Lowest Rate in Three Years. And will maintain the same high standard of service that has made it known as the best and most popular line between TEXAS AND THE SOUTHEAST.

C. E. PALMER, A. C. P. & T. A. JNO. M. ADAMS, C. P. & T. A.

## ARIONS CONCERT

At the... Christian Tabernacle TONIGHT

SINGLE TICKET ADMISSION, \$1.00.

### SOLOISTS

Mrs. Sue Harrington Furbeck... Contralto  
Mr. George Hamlin... Tenor  
Mr. Jan Van Oordt... Violinist  
Mr. W. C. E. Seeboeck... Pianist

### SIGNOR PELASCO SHUFFLES OFF

Italian Minister at Sofia Jumps From His Window (By Associated Press.)

### SUUSA'S BAND IS GOING ABROAD

Concerts Will Be Given in London and on the Continent (Special to The Telegram.)

### Real Estate Transfers

Sam Rosen to Charles H. Padolek, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 9, Rosen Heights subdivision; \$375.

### THE DEBUT OF MISS ROOSEVELT

Will Take Place in New York This Afternoon (Special to The Telegram.)

### PACIFIC MAIL'S NEW STEAMER

Will Go Into Service Between San Francisco and the East (Telegram Special Service.)

### ZIEGLER TO MEET O'ROURKE

Six Round Contest Before Criterion Club Tonight at Boston (Telegram Special Service.)

### MAKES BIG INCREASE IN CAPITAL

Terminal Association at St. Louis to Have \$50,000,000 Stock (ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—The capital stock of the Terminal Railroad association will be increased from \$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000 as a result of the action to be taken at today's meeting of the stockholders.

### THINKS TEXAS WILL GAIN MUCH

Washington, Dec. 10.—It is the opinion of Congressman Stephens that running and marking the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico through the one hundred and third meridian will give Texas considerable territory.

### BERRY'S AMENDMENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Berry introduced an amendment to the anthracite coal strike commission bill, limiting the compensation of members of the commission to \$4000 per year and their expenses to \$10 a day.

### REGISTRATION ENDS TONIGHT

Books Will Be Closed at the City Hall at 10 O'clock by the Board (Your last chance to register for the coming democratic primaries to be held in this city Dec. 17 will be between now and 10 o'clock this evening.)

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## GREAT NILE DAM IS COMPLETED

GREATEST WORK OF THE KIND EVER ATTEMPTED

### CEREMONIOUS PAGEANTRY

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Completion of the Gigantic Undertaking. The Dam Will Hold in a Reservoir More Than a Billion Cubic Feet of Water—Under Construction for Years

(Telegram Special Service.)

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—The completion of the great Nile dam was celebrated at Assuan today with a great ceremony presided in the presence of the duke and duchess of Connaught, who appeared on behalf of King Edward VII., the khedive and delegates from cities throughout Egypt. The ceremony of inauguration, which was performed by the duke of Connaught, consisted in laying the last coping stone and opening a number of sluices to let the water flow down the Nile.

Today's ceremonies at Assuan mark the completion of the greatest work of the kind ever attempted. As a triumph of engineering the Assuan dam stands perhaps at the head of human achievements. The dam is one and one-fourth miles long. It is pierced by 180 openings, 23 feet high and 7 feet wide which have steel sluice gates. The supplementary dam at Assiout, a few miles up the river, is intended as a re-enforcement of the great dam to resist the force of the spring floods and restrain them in a local reservoir capable of storing more than 1,000,000,000 cubic feet of water. The irrigation works supplied by this great reservoir will enable wide tracts of land to bear two crops a year instead of one, will bring waste districts into tillage and will greatly increase the area of sugar cultivation. The work of construction was performed by the English firm of John Aird & Co. and it is estimated that the total cost will amount to a little over \$25,000,000.

### DOINGS IN THE COURTS

#### Action Against the Santa Fe Railway.

In the forty-eighth district court the suit of A. M. B. McDonough against the Santa Fe railway for personal injuries is on trial. A suit for divorce was filed by James Wylie of Fort Worth against Katherine Wylie, alleging desertion two years after their marriage in 1892.

#### The Justice Courts

There was little doing in the justice courts. Mary Johnson, colored, charged with using abusive language by Mary Ruines, also a negro, had a hearing before Justice Terrell and was turned loose. Justice Terrell had a period of inactivity.

#### The County Court

Business is piling up at the county court, owing to the fact that Judge Milam has been kept busy in the commissioners' court all week.

#### At the County Jail

Several prisoners on route to the penitentiary were brought to the county jail this morning and will be quarantined there until tomorrow. Sheriff Sandlin of Hood county and Deputy Sheriffs Ed Parsley and Sanders brought them in. The culprits are Martin Johns, from Senora county, jailed for theft of hogs; Walter Bell, from Granbury, accused of disposing of mortgaged property; Alphon Norwood of Stephenville, sent up for burglary; Will Clark of Stephenville, convicted of obstructing a railroad; and R. A. Sullivan of Stephenville, convicted of burglary and Wai Morris, convicted of a crime against nature.

### SPEAKS OF NEW TAX SYSTEM

County Assessor Sees It in Operation in Bexar County (County Tax Assessor W. L. Sweet and Office Deputy R. L. Tillery returned last night from San Antonio, where they had been for the purpose of examining the block map system of taxation used in Bexar county, and which was recently adopted by the commissioners of Tarrant county.)

In speaking of the system Mr. Sweet said: "It is a good thing, and will be of vast benefit to the county. However, it will require more work in the assessor's office. It will be beneficial to the taxpayers for several reasons. One is that it gives a complete description of the property rendered and another is that it will equalize values. Bexar county was the first one to adopt the system, and Tarrant falls in second."

This was Mr. Sweet's first visit to the Alamo City, and while he was very favorably impressed with the town, he says Fort Worth can't be touched by any of them. "Everybody," said he, "is talking about the Panther City, and it is acknowledged by all that Fort Worth is going to outstrip every town in Texas during the next few years in the matter of growth."

### GIRL AT HOTEL, MAN IN JAIL

The Net Results So Far of An Elopement From Johnson City (AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10.—A prominent married man at Johnson City was arrested here today with a 15-year-old girl, whom he eloped with. The girl is at the hotel, and the man is in jail. Secretary of State Carl has appointed C. K. Shannon of Weatherford chief clerk.)

## MASCAGNI'S AFFAIRS REACH NEW CRISIS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pietro Mascagni has reached another crisis here, says a dispatch to the Times from Syracuse, N. Y. At the end of the performance at the Wieting opera house the musicians demanded their salaries, threatening to return to New York unless paid. Mascagni said if he paid them he would have but \$89 left, which would not carry the company to Toronto. The entire party is staying here, hoping some money may be obtained from Manager Heard, now at Scranton. If this is not done the tour may be again abandoned.

### THE INTERURBAN GETS OUT ITS FIRST FOLDER

Proof Sheets Received This Afternoon Show It to be Handsome Example of Advertising Literature

This afternoon the first copies of the Northern Texas Traction company's new folder advertising the Interurban line appeared.

The folder is a twenty-four-page pamphlet with a handsome cover in dark gray, and is devoted entirely to advertising the interurban line. It contains the following halftone illustrations: Power house interior at Haudley, Fort Worth court house, Hotel Worth, Oak Cliff car barn and hotel, bridge across the Trinity, residence of the interurban at Oak Cliff, Union passenger station at Fort Worth, views at Fort Worth, including the lake, cotton fields, etc.; views at Arlington, scenes along the track and striking examples of construction, the Dallas court house, Oriental hotel, Dallas postoffice and many others.

The descriptive matter is clearly and tersely written and covers the following subjects: General advantage of an electric line and its equipment, advantages of the interurban, the smaller surrounding cities, description of Oak Cliff, example of what may be done in the way of truck farming along the interurban line, how to signal interurban cars, advantages of express features in connection with the service.

The entire pamphlet is interesting. From the first page, which was designed by T. O. Bateman, to the trade made, "Ruben," on the last page. The arrangement and subject matter treated is the result of careful work on the part of General Passenger and Ticket Agent Forbes of the Northern Texas Traction company and the result is an advertisement, not only for the interurban, but also for Fort Worth and its vicinity. Copies for general distribution will be out this week.

### BACK FROM FUNERAL

#### Pythians Return After Attending Obsequies of Mr. La Hache

A representative body of Pythians arrived in the city this morning from Sherman, where they went to attend the funeral of Theodore La Hache, a member of the board of control of the benevolent rank, which took place yesterday afternoon. The services were largely attended by members of the order from all over the state. Rev. Dr. Miller, a member of Mystic Star lodge of Sherman, conducted the obsequies and an eloquent eulogy was delivered at the grave by H. P. Brown of Cleburne, supreme representative of the state. The grand lodge officers sent a magnificent floral triangle, emblematic of the order. The company which reached Fort Worth this morning included Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seal; Mr. Brown of Cleburne and John M. Adams, T. T. McDonald and George R. Johnson of Red Cross lodge, No. 14, of this city.

### MUDDLED ON THE QUARANTINE

#### Southwestern Shippers Do Not Understand the Complicated Regulations

It seems that some of the cattlemen below the quarantine line are not yet familiar with the regulations governing the inspection of cattle, says the Drovers' Telegram. As a result of the requirements not being complied with several shipments of cattle intended for the native division of the Kansas City stock yards were sent to the quarantine division.

### ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Miss Montgomery is entertaining the members of the Gibson Girls club at her home this afternoon. Miss Fakes announces that her "Tour Through Europe," to have been given Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Fort Worth Gun club will hold its open club shoot for the live pigeon medal at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at its grounds on the north side.

Miss Margaret Barry of Boston and Chicago School of Oratory, will read "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's masterpiece, Friday, Dec. 12, in St. Paul's church at 8 p. m. Admission, 50 cents. Free lecture on "The Physical Expression of the Soul" in the church parlors at 4 p. m. You are invited.

### NEWS OF THE STOCK YARDS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Market receipts today were as follows: Cattle 355; Hogs 186; Sheep 9. Driven in Receipts: Cattle 46; Hogs 47. Representative Sales: 8 cattle averaging 750 pounds, \$2 25; 24 cattle averaging 750 pounds, 2 60; 12 hogs averaging 180 pounds, 4 50; 9 sheep averaging 83 pounds, 3 00.

### CARS ARE TIED UP

#### Dynamo at the Power-House Causes Trouble—Another Installed

Cars were running intermittently on the Fort Worth lines of the Northern Texas Traction Company today, owing to a tie-up at the power-house in Haudley. There were two delays, averaging half an hour each, one during the morning and another this afternoon about 2 o'clock. At the office of the company this afternoon it was explained that a dynamo gave out, necessitating the delay while another was being installed.

### Former Kansas City Teamster Owner of Valuable Texas Ranch

Drovers' Telegram: "Twenty-two years ago I was driving a team in Kansas City, and now I am a full-blooded cowboy," remarked C. A. Whaley of Pampa, Tex., this morning, who marketed three car loads of cows and steers. "I went out there and went to work as a cowboy and gradually worked into the ranch business. I now own 1,800 head of cattle and do not regret having made the change."

### THE RISE OF A COWMAN

Mr. Whaley was asked about the changes made by time in his old home here, when he remarked: "Well, about the only thing that has changed since I left are the hills, and they seem larger than they were. This I account for from the fact that I am living on the level plains, where a person can see objects ten miles away, as the ground is as level as a floor, with nothing whatever to obstruct the view."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Since last publication the following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office: J. A. Curry and Nona Cody, James Tyra and Lula Hill, Clifton C. Osborne and Jessie M. Thompson, C. A. Faulton and Bulah Chrisman.

### WIFE OF CONTRACTOR FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Eddes of 203 West Twenty-fourth street, the wife of a wealthy contractor, who is now in Europe, was found dead in her bedroom. The disconnected tubing of a gas stove betrayed the accident that had caused her death.

### 1679 IS THE NUMBER OF THOS. WITTEN'S UNDERTAKER PARLORS AT 1108 MAIN STREET. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

### FITZSIMMONS IS AS STRONG ON TALK AS EVER

The Veteran Fighter and Long-Time Champion Defies Any Man in the World to Meet Him (PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries gave a sparring exhibition here last night and before going on the stage Fitzsimmons declared his intention of entering the ring. He said: "I am willing to fight any man in the world, bar nobody. I did intend to quit the ring after my fight with Jeffries, but I am as good a man today as ever I was and better than any other fighter that I know of except the present champion.")

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THE OBJECT OF THE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

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(Telegram Special Service.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Reciprocity, primarily with Cuba and Canada, is the result aimed at by the National Non-Partisan Reciprocity league, under whose auspices a two days' conference to promote the objects of the league was opened in Detroit today. Several hundred delegates and visitors were present at the opening session, which was devoted to the work of preliminary organization and other business connected with the formal opening of the gathering. The conference will listen to addresses on the various phases of the reciprocity question and will discuss plans for aiding the effort that will be made in the senate this winter to secure the ratification of the several reciprocity treaties now pending. Some of the prominent men interested in the conference and its work, and the most of whom are here to address the gathering, are Gov. Cummins of Iowa, Gov. Stanley of Kansas, Frank D. Pavey of New York and John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament.

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MRS. L. A. AUSTIN, DEPUTY of one of the WOODMEN of the WORLD CIRCLES at KANSAS CITY.



606 North Sixth Street, KANSAS CITY, KAS., Feb. 12, 1902.

About nine months ago I consulted my physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be up and about. I had severe headache, bearing down pains, pains across my abdomen. I felt so nervous that I could hardly take a step without trembling, and a slight noise would jar and irritate me. I had been suffering for months with constipation and indigestion and the doctor told me that I had uterine trouble and inflammation of the womb causing leucorrhoea. I had noticed from time to time a sense of heat and had been irregular. He prescribed a wash also an internal remedy and I used both faithfully for six weeks without ever getting any relief. Fortunately your book of personal letters to women fell into my hands and I became very interested and decided that I had given the doctor a fair trial and would see if Wine of Cardui could do better. I soon found that I was picking up, my appetite increased and the general benefits were very marked. Gradually the pain became less and my headache which had been a source of much trouble to me became less frequent and after two and a half months treatment I felt that I was once more a well and strong woman. I attribute my cure entirely to Wine of Cardui for I used nothing else and I desire to thank you heartily for the benefits received. Every woman suffering with female trouble should try Wine of Cardui and I fully believe she will experience the same benefits and cure which I have.

Mrs. L. A. Austin

BEARING DOWN PAINS affect a woman in every part of her body. The worry and excitement, the nervous tension and the morbid apprehension make the body an easy prey for the inroads of disease. If sharp cutting pains catch you in the back and across the abdomen you need to take Wine of Cardui, as she did. The pain is sharp and unbearable because the trouble has run too long and Nature is taking this method to call for necessary relief. The pain is causing nervousness and will soon make you a chronic invalid. But Wine of Cardui is a sure remedy for the pains and drains of

weak and nervous women. The Wine regulates the menstrual flow and imparts strength and health to the diseased organs. Wine of Cardui has no equal in regulating the menses and building up the weakened organs. Thousands of women have tried it and are cured. Doctors prescribe it and recommend it to their patients. Very frequently the irritation indirectly causes constipation and irregularity of the bowels and perfect relief can be secured by taking Theiford's Black-Draught, the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui. Druggists sell Wine of Cardui and Theiford's Black-Draught.

WINE of CARDUI

AFTER GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES

POSTOFFICE TO ATTACK GROWING EVIL

HEARTLESS SCOUNDRELS

These Prey Upon Ignorant and Deluded People of Little Money, Promising to Turn Every Dollar Sent Them Into Twenty—Some of the Experiences of the Victims

People in Fort Worth who read the papers of the large cities of the north and east, and the numerous magazines of no particular standing, are no doubt familiar with the thousand and one "get rich" schemes that are advertised, where the investor is asked to send \$1 and have it turned into \$20. The post-office authorities at Washington have recently determined upon a vigorous movement against these fraudulent enterprises. It is believed that there are 150 bonded investment companies, 100 home co-operative companies and num-

Bright's Disease

Is Positively Curable.

Interview with the pioneer manufacturer, N. W. Spaulding, president of the Spaulding Saw Company, San Francisco.

Q—We are told a member of your family was cured of a case that the doctors pronounced Bright's Disease, although it is believed to be incurable? A—That is correct. Q—Don't you think the facts ought to be known? A—Yes. If it will help anyone else you may say that a cure was effected. Q—You say physicians had diagnosed the case as Bright's Disease? A—Several had. They told us the condition was critical, when my brother, who had been helped by the Fulton Compound, told us of it, and I sent for it. Q—Was it long before a change was noted? A—In a few weeks the improvement was marked. The sleep was better, and there was a gradual return to health, although it was a year before we considered the cure full and permanent. Q—Know of any other cases? A—Numbers of them. I'm sure I could scores about it. Q—Were there any failures? A—I know of none where it was taken in season. Q—Can you recall any individual cures? A—Several. I told an English acquaintance about it. He began to mend and ultimately recovered, and took a supply of the Compound with him on his return to England. I consider it a cure for Bright's Disease when taken in time. It ought not to be permitted to die with its aged discoverer, and I am glad to see business men are going to perpetuate it.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 57 per cent are positively recovering under the Fulton Compound. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 20 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free. H. T. Pangburn & Co., Sole Agents

MINISTER BOWEN IS IN CHARGE

He Stands Close to President Castro and He May Be the Means of Bringing Venezuela and the European Countries Together — The Department is Aware of His Attitude

Washington, Dec. 10.—Before the British minister and German charge left Caracas these officials requested Mr. Bowen to take charge of the interests of their countries in Venezuela. This request will be granted, as there is no warrant for a declination in such cases and the United States legation at Caracas will extend protection to British and German subjects when called upon, until a normal state of affairs is restored.

This is not likely to be the end of Minister Bowen's activities, for from the tenor of some of the communications he has made to the department, it is inferred that if he sees an opportunity to use his good offices as a mediator between President Castro and the British and German representatives he will promptly avail himself of that opportunity. The state department is not encouraging him in this attitude, preferring to avoid all entanglements, but being on the spot and willing to do what he can to prevent a crisis. Mr. Bowen may be allowed measure of discretionary power.

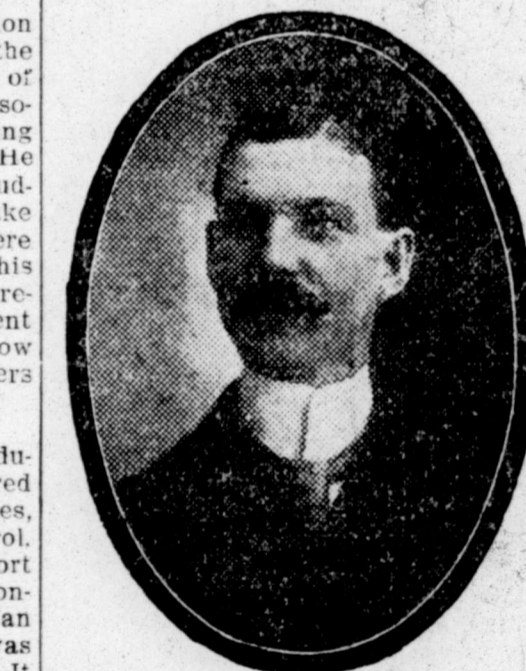
The state department is perfectly aware of the intention of the British and German governments, having been sounded in advance and it sees no reason to interfere at this stage if at all. It was reported that the state department had already been fully advised as to the progress to be adopted by the British and German governments touching Venezuela, that the incidents of Monday at Caracas caused so little stir in official circles and it was stated that the subject was not even mentioned at cabinet meeting Tuesday. So the attitude of our government just now is one of waiting. An official, not long returned from Venezuela states that to the best of his judgment the sum of \$5,000,000 will probably cover the claims upon which the ultimatum issued Monday were based. The principal claim is that of the German railroad built at a cost of \$10,000,000, on which Venezuela guaranteed 7 per cent interest, a figure reduced in 1895 to 5 per cent, and in which case she has defaulted for several years. The English claim also covers a number of items growing out of the government's appropriation of British railroads. Also outstanding is a large foreign indebtedness, but whether or not the claims of these bondholders are included in the present demand is not known here. Venezuela, by decree, set aside considerable percentage of the custom house receipts to pay the interest on these bonds, but it is there also a heavy arrearage on this account.

There is on exhibition at the office of Chief Dispatcher Hillis of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, at the Union station, a device which will prove of value in the office of every train dispatcher in the country. It is a "train-crew cabinet" and is for the purpose of aiding the dispatcher and the call boys in getting together train crews for extra and regular runs by showing instantly the names of the men on duty, the names of men who are laying over in the city and also indicating whose turn it is next to take a run. It is merely a cabinet with 160 compartments for cards at the back. On each card is written the name of an employe of the company. The tops of the columns show the branch of service, including passenger conductors, passenger brakemen, baggage men, porters, extra passenger and freight conductors, brakemen, etc. The patent has been applied for on the idea of transferring the cards to show instantly the position of every man in the division. For instance, if a regular crew is due to go out on a certain train, the number of which is indicated at the side, and one of the regular men is sick, the dispatcher takes his card from his compartment, substitutes the card bearing the name of the first man out on the extra list and puts the card of the regular man who is sick in the compartment belonging to the man who fills his place. The advantage of the invention is its simplicity. The call boy coming in to call a crew can glance at the cabinet and see instantly the men who will make up the next crew instead of having to sort through his book for the slips showing the same thing. The invention not only shows the next crew, but shows the order of all men on the extra list, so that a brake-

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

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INVENTS DEVICE TO AID SERVICE

TEXAS AND PACIFIC CONDUCTOR APPLIES FOR PATENT

SIMPLE IN CONSTRUCTION

Cabinet for Aiding Train Dispatchers and Call Boys in Making Up Crews Now on Exhibition in the Dispatcher's Office of the Rio Grande Division at the Union Station

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man or conductor entering the dispatcher's office, can see for himself the order in which he is placed for duty. By making the changes as they are reported it is possible by means of the cards on which the names of the men are written to show just where every man reporting to division headquarters is located, when he went on, when he will go off and who will take his place for the next run.

Patent Applied For

The invention is the result of some study on the part of J. O. Bowles, a freight conductor on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific. Mr. Bowles presented one of his first models to Chief Dispatcher Hillis, and a practical test of it was made today. The cards used were plain white ones and the names were written with a lead pencil. It has been suggested that the invention may further be improved by using colored cards for the different branches of the service and also by typewriting the names on the cards, or even printing them for the regular employes.

Conductor Bowles intends to push his invention as soon as he secures a patent and can manufacture enough to put on the market.

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. Orrick resigned. Polls will be located at Keller's store, corner College and Magnolia.

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

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY MARSHAL

T. J. ("Uncle Tom") Mabon announces his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held December 17. William M. Rea 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 announces his candidacy for the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held December 17.

The advertisement that does not convince is not likely to win. Men are not inclined to experiment or take chances when it comes to parting with good money. They prefer to think they know from whom they are buying and what they are going to buy.

The ancient structure that has served so long as a union depot at Kansas City is finally to be replaced by a modern and commodious building. Kansas City is one of the great railroad centers of the world and its depot facilities have long been a reproach to it.

The prompt and drastic measures to be taken by the government will undoubtedly soon put an end to the diseased cattle in the East. Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department gives assurances to that effect, giving three or four weeks as the limit in which the disease will be stamped out. He will ask congress for an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for this purpose.

General business conditions of the country are well shown by the reports of the railroads. The latest showing of the latter is better than ever. The net earnings of the railroad business for the year ended June 30, 1902, were \$665,616,755, an average of \$3,091 a mile. As compared with the previous year, the handsome increase of \$51,395,421 is shown. And the indications are that the net earnings for the current year will exceed those for the year ended June 30.

Advocates of football feel good that the fatalities of the game this year number only eleven. Many more had been expected. In view of these figures, it may be expected that some of the regulations against rough and brutal play will be removed. The sport is certainly getting a little tame when only eleven of the young men of the country are its victims. Of course, there are hundreds of more or less serious injuries—like twisted knees and sprained backs; but these are of so little consequence that they are not counted.

Col. G. B. M. Harvey, the president of Harper & Brothers, has just bought the Metropolitan Magazine, a monthly magazine devoted largely to pictures of stage people and the reproduction of art photographs. He expresses it as his opinion that there is a demand in this country for a magazine that will tell exclusively about New York, and he will shape the Metropolitan to that purpose. The editor is to be John Kendrick Bangs. This magazine marks the high-water mark of New York egotism, provincialism and smug complacency. Undoubtedly the greater number of the citizens of Manhattan Island imagine that the people of the remainder of the country have little to interest them other than the doings of New York and its inhabitants. Maybe they haven't, but it would be well for Col. Harvey to have a few hundred thousands in the bank in case this premise proves incorrect.

THE ARMY. In his annual report Secretary of War Root states that hereafter the United States army is to be maintained at its minimum strength of about 60,000. This is exclusive of 5,000 Philippine scouts commanded by American officers, and the hospital corps of 2,000 or 3,000 men. Secretary Root again presents the argument in favor of a general staff, with a chief of staff in place of a so-called "commanding general of the army," in the course of which he has a fling at Gen. Miles in the remark that "Everybody is not as self-restrained and sensible as Gen. Schofield." The repeal of the anti-canteen law is recommended, in accordance with the views of a large majority of army officers. Referring to the Philippines Secretary Root has not a very glowing report to make of present conditions. "Agriculture is prostrated. Commerce is hampered and discouraged." The blessings of benevolent assimilation so glowingly depicted by imperialists of the Beveridge type still fail to materialize.

WARE'S WORK. Pension Commissioner Ware has been pretty active since going down to Washington. He makes a report for his bureau that contains recommendations in substance as follows: That 500 supernannated clerks be retired and 100 young men be put in their places; that a person convicted of an infamous crime shall forfeit his pension or the right to one; that no woman who marries or has married a man after he was placed on the rolls shall be pensioned as the widow of such man; that applicants shall no longer be examined by local doctors, but by a board selected under civil service rules, and constituted of medical experts, none of whom shall perform the functions of their office in the state of their domicile; that the responsibility of interpreting certain conflicting statutes be transferred from the pension bureau to the court of claims by certifying to that court yearly five cases involving all legal questions that arise.

THRIFTY MR. ROCKEFELLER. When the price of coal went up Mr. Rockefeller, the thrifty manager of the Standard Oil Company, lost no time in laying his plans to corral a little extra money. He saw an opportunity to raise the price of kerosene oil, and this in the face of a vastly increased production of crude oil and a lower price for the product at the wells.

So the price of kerosene was raised 50 per cent within two months, making a total increase of 50 per cent in a year. Many householders, especially in the cities, had begun to put in oil-heating plants with the intention of using oil instead of coal, which was at "famine" prices. The price was almost immediately raised from 7-12 cents a gallon to 8-14, and then to 9. So, instead of \$3 for a fifty-gallon barrel, consumers must in many parts of the country now pay \$5.50.

It may be well to bear in mind, by the way, that the oil monopoly is protected by the Dingley tariff in much the "sneaking" way that, as Secretary Moody declared, anthracite coal is protected from foreign competition.

BOOKS.

A Religious Love Story. The theme of a novel based on the Passion Play of Oberammergau is sufficient to attract any who ever read of the wonderful drama enacted by the humble peasants of Ammergau. The story written in the German by Wilhelm von Hillern and translated by Mary J. Safford will prove absorbing to any who are merely interested in the religious custom on which it is founded, but aside from that it has a strong and powerful plot that gives it a human interest quite aside from its unique setting.

The translation is admirable for its close rendering into English the German original, with the loss of but little of the latter's charm. The plot is woven about a rich German Countess who falls in love with the man who portrays Christ in the presentation of the Passion Play. Throughout the story, the beautiful, passionate, yet whimsical and proud woman is the central figure in the drama of the story. Her final self-abnegation and the triumph attained through it, forms the climax.

On the Cross, a romance of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, by Wilhelm von Hillern and Mary J. Safford. Drexel Biddle, publishers, Philadelphia.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Tempest" From the time when, suspended by invisible cords, the good spirit Ariel descended and poised for a moment on the prow of the storm-tossed ship, till nearly three hours later, when by the same unseen means, Prospero's faithful servant disappeared from sight, the largest audience that has yet assembled at Greenwall's to see a Shakespearean production sat last evening bound in admiration by the presentation of "The Tempest" by Louis James and Frederick Ward.

For the spell Prospero held over the fairies and weird inhabitants of his magic cave was but little less strong than the one by which he swayed the hundreds of his auditors who listened and watched with unobscured intentness the movement of the play. It was the best dramatic production that has appeared here this year and it was greeted by the most satisfactory audience.

A little more than a score of people took part in the presentation. It was a revival of the spirit of the writer, for Shakespeare wrote his plays as plays and not as history, despite the apparent attempts of many actors to prove the contrary. Of the twenty-four or more players it would be hard to choose the best, yet three stand out well—Frederick Ward, Louis James and Norman Hackett, who carried the role of Ferdinand, the king of Naples' son.

Ward, cast for the part of Prospero, assumed his part to the audience's most critical satisfaction. James, choosing the part of the ugly dwarf Caliban, Prospero's slave, threw into the demon-like creature a life that was so real, it won the only certain call bestowed on any actor during the evening. Hackett as Ferdinand, son of a king, captivated the audience with his youthful hesitancy, which well became him in the company of the older and stronger actors, and yet at no time was he falling when stern work was needed, and throughout the story he made his part one of the perfect portions of the whole.

Among the ladies of the cast, Miss Teresa Maxwell was not wanting as Miranda. Miss Edith Fasset played dainty Ariel with spirit and delicacy, while at her single appearance as June, Miss Ruth Francis pleased by the sweetness of her voice.

The strength of the play's presentation lay in its adequate stage setting, magnificent costumes and perfect scenic effects. No little credit is due to the musical setting by Max Winne, which was interpreted unusually well by the orchestra. The climax of the audience's enthusiasm was attained in the second scene of the third act, when, by her adopted father's magic arts, Miranda struck the walls of the cave and revealed Prospero standing as behind a shimmering veil, with wand uplifted and hand outstretched in silent command. At no time during the play did a flaw sufficient to be noticed, show itself, and the production will add one more triumph to the many Louis James and Frederick Ward have won this season, and will remain as a measuring stick for future Shakespearean plays.

"The Minister's Son" Tonight. Years ago some of the actors, now dead and gone, attempted to produce on the American stage the realistic drama. They failed, how soon we all know. Then the sensational drama had its run, thrillers were welcomed as a triumph in the desert; then the public fancy took a change, it wanted something new, it didn't know exactly what. Realism some authors called it, but it was only realism on the program. Whoever spent a summer amid the country friends and home life, and studied human nature, ever saw the country product usually portrayed on the stage of today? Realism does not consist of heroic speeches from a rustic gentleman; there is something more, a play with a moral, a plot, a sermon briefly told. Such you will find in "The Minister's Son," W. B. Patton as the minister's son is the true product of nature as you will find him in real life, not overdrawn, not the clown portrayed on the stage, but a man with a heart, a genius in the rough, one of nature's noblemen.

"The Minister's Son" comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight for the last performance. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

"King Dodo." The new Pixley & Luders' comedy opera which will hold forth at Greenwall's opera house Thursday night, December 11, is one of the funniest and most unconventional. "King Dodo," of Dodeland, wishes to regain his lost youth in order to marry his ward, Angela, already betrothed to Piola, a soldier of fortune. The latter, to get rid of his aged rival, recommended a certain fountain of youth in Sponjoland. A year later finds Dodo in the desired country, the queen of which persuades him to avoid the magical waters and convinces him that youth is all a delusion, in order that she may marry him herself. The denouement is a happy one, although

considerably away from the usual comic opera finale.

Weary Willie Walker. A fellow down East was desecrated by his best girl. Did he commit suicide or get dyspepsia? Not a little bit, he gave her a jolly ha-ha and took another fellow's girl to see "Weary Willie Walker" at the opera house. The above is a tip to—, but we will not mention his name until after Friday night, Dec. 12, when, if he takes on advice, he will make himself so solid with the new one he will not care for the old.

"Nevada" The little star, Miss Elisa Ryan, is enthusiastic over her new play, "Nevada," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 13, and is immensely gratified that her managers, Messrs. Miller and Hogarty, have so thoroughly equipped her for initial starring tour.

SECRETARY COBURN'S BAD LUCK

Position He Holds Spoiled Him a Good Time in Chicago. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Secretary Coburn has returned from the International live stock show at Chicago. While there he ran across the editor of one of the big live stock journals of Chicago on the show grounds. The editor wanted to show Mr. Coburn a very hospitable time, as such things are shown in Chicago and other frontier towns—outside of Kansas. "I am pretty busy," said the editor to Mr. Coburn, "but you do not come to Chicago very often and I want to show you a good time. I will just take a day off and get drunk with you."

"I appreciate your hospitality," replied Mr. Coburn, "but am afraid we can not get drunk together." "Why not?" asked the editor in surprise. "I am the president of the Kansas State Temperance Union," replied Mr. Coburn. The two went out and ate peanuts.

OKLAHOMA NOTES

For the first time since the territory was organized Oklahoma is exhibiting tendencies that smack of Bryanism. The ratio against the report of the senate committee on statehood is about 16 to 1. The Lawton News, commenting on the death of a man near that city from exposure says that the death will probably be charged to the weather instead of the bad whisky, which was the real cause.

Hunters in the India Territory are having a hard time of it. They no longer sneak across the line and go into camp than the Indian police swoop down on them and yank them to jail for hunting in the reservations without a permit. A quart of whisky is about the only thing that will bribe the police, but the average hunter would rather go to jail for a month than lose his booze. Oklahoma State Register: The attention of the legislative assembly is called to the method of fraud on the election law so practiced at Perry. It is openly boasted and published in the newspaper that certain parties interested induced a certain class of voters to vote an unstamped ticket and paid a stipulated price for every ticket which came out of the ballot box in that form. It is not in violation of any law of the territory. This should be looked into because the people demand above all things fairness and purity in the conduct of elections.

Saved at Grave's Brink. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New som, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters is a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

CHRISTMAS, 1902. Rates lower, service more perfect. On December 13, 17, 21, 23, 25 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell Round Trip Tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rates of One Fare plus \$2.00 with 30 day return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burners, no dust, smoke or clinders. Who not travel comfortably, its just as cheap. Write for further particulars to T. J. ANDERSON, A. C. P. and T. A., Houston, Tex. M. L. ROBINSON, G. P. and T. A., Houston, Tex.

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 succored on the road by Lady Catharine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge, Law and Lady Catharine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response.

(Continued from yesterday.)

"But ah! whence and why this spell, this sorcery—why this sweetness filling all her being, when, after all, duty and seamliness bade it all to end, as end it must, to-day? Thus had the Lady Catharine reflected but the hour before John Law came; her knight of dreams—tall, yellow-haired, blue-eyed, bold and tender, and surely speaking truth if truth dwelt beneath the stars. Now he would come—now he had come again. Here, burning in her ears, singing in her heart, were his avowings, pleading words. And this must end!"

John Law looked at her calmly, but said nothing. One hand, in a gesture customary with him, flicked lightly at the deep cuff of the other wrist, and this nervous movement was the sole betrayal of his uneasiness. "You come to this house time and again," resumed Catharine Knollys, "as though it were an ancient right on your part, as though you had always been a friend of this family. And yet—"

"And so I have been," broke in her sister. "My people were friends of yours before we two were born. Why, then, should you advise your servant, as you have, fairly to deny me admission at the door?"

"I have done ill enough to admit you. Had I dreamed of this last presumption on your part I should never have seen your face again."

"This no presumption," said the young man, his voice low and even, though ringing with the feeling to which even he dared not give full expression. "I myself might call this presumption in another, but with myself 'tis otherwise."

"Sir," said Lady Catharine Knollys, "you speak as one not of good mind."

"Not of good mind!" broke out John Law. "Say rather of mind too good to doubt, or dally, or temporize. Why, 'tis plain as the plan of fate! It was in the stars that I should come to you. This face, this form, this heart, this soul—I shall see nothing else so long as I live! Oh, I feel myself in no station. Yet some day I shall bring to you all that wealth can buy, all that station can mean. Catharine—dear Lady Kitty—dear Kate—"

"I like not so fast a soothsaying in any suitor of mine," replied Lady Catharine, hotly, "and this shall go no further." Her hand restrained him. "Then you find me distasteful? You would banish me? I could not learn to endure it!"

Lady Catharine looked at him curiously. "Actually, sir," said she, "you cause me to chill. I could half fear you. What is in your heart? Surely, this is a strange love making."

"And by that," cried John Law, "know then the better of the truth. Listen! I know! And this is what I know—that I shall succeed, and that I shall love you always!"

"This what one hears often from men in one form or another. It slipped for- ward on a shoulder waiting as by right. Her breath came in soft moans, and unconsciously a hand was raised to touch the cheek pressed down to hers. John Law kissed her once upon the lips. Suddenly, without plan—in spite of all plan—the seal of a strange fate was set forever on her life!

For a long moment they stood thus, until at length she raised a face pale and sharp, and pushed back against his breast a hand that trembled.

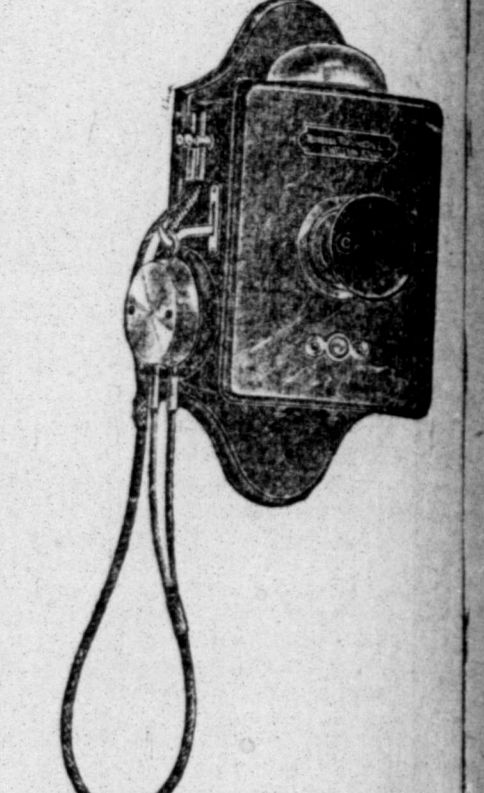
"This wondrous strange," she whispered. "Ask nothing," said John Law, "fear nothing. Only believe, as I believe."

(Continued tomorrow.)

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For information call on or write, R. W. TIPTON, City Ticket Agent.

HOLIDAY RATES ON THE T. & P. The territory to which excursion tickets for the Holidays will be sold has been considerably widened. In addition to the usual sale of tickets to points in the southeastern states, the Texas and Pacific Railway company will also sell round trip tickets to principal points in Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets may be purchased December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26; good to return within thirty days from date of sale.

Further information regarding rates, through service, sleepers, free seats in chair cars, etc., may be had from any railroad ticket agent or through correspondence with H. P. HUGHES, T. & P. Ry. Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Or E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas.

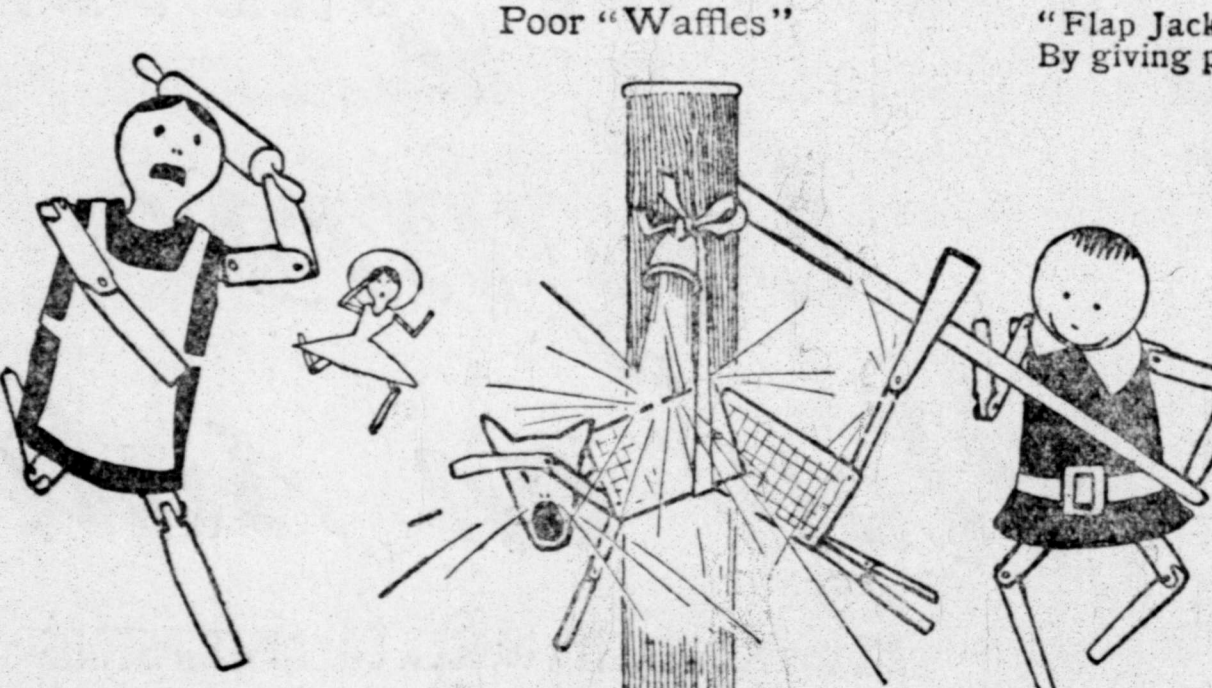
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To points in Texas, rate of one and one-third fare to stations within distance of 100 miles and rate of one fare plus ten per cent for points beyond. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, final limit for return January 3, 1903.

Tickets will also be sold on same dates and same basis, as authorized to Texas points, to Indian Territory and Oklahoma points within two hundred miles from selling station.

For further information, call on or address, T. T. McDONALD, City Tkt. Agt., 906 Main street.



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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER
Forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday for Fort Worth and vicinity.

Nash Hardware Co.
R. F. Dennis of Waco is registered at the Delaware.

Mrs. L. Penn of Stephenville is in Fort Worth visiting.

J. M. Pressler of Comanche is in the city today on business.

J. C. Worthridge, accompanied by his wife, is in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Gutherie of Salligent, Ala., is staying at the Worth.

J. M. Fisher of Sherman is among the arrivals at the Worth.

C. L. Moore and wife of Houston are in the city today shopping.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. George Hawlin of Chicago are in the city visiting.

Thomas Montgomery of Mount Blanco is registered at the Worth.

R. B. Russell of Mineral Wells is a Fort Worth business caller today.

J. A. Goodwin, Coal, Wood and Fred 511 West Railroad Ave. Phone 753.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell of Channing have arrived in the city for a short visit.

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

J. C. Towney and wife of Zwolle, Ala., are in the city for a few days visiting.

Roy & Leffer, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.

H. P. Brown, a prominent attorney of Cleburne, was in the city today and had business at the courthouse.

George F. Lee of Little Rock, Ark., general passenger agent of the Choctaw, made a round of the Fort Worth railway offices today.

James Howe, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived yesterday to enter upon his duties as superintendent for Armour & Co.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Missionary society will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

Capt. H. C. Edrington, president of the Traders' National bank, left this morning for his farm on the Brazos, near Bryan, to spend several weeks.

W. B. Patton, who has the leading role in "The Minister's Son," which is to be presented tonight at the Greenwald theater, is registered at the Worth.

Dr. T. C. Cliff, assistant secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church extension society, whose home is at Kansas City, was in Fort Worth yesterday and left last evening for Waco.

G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler. J. E. Raines of Albany and L. A. Raines of Bowie, who are engaged in the dry goods business in their respective cities, have been in Fort Worth for the last few days looking about for a suitable location in which to open a dry goods store in this city.

Hon. Henry Miller, mayor of Weatherford, was a visitor to Fort Worth today, en route home from Sherman, where he went to attend the funeral of Theodore La Hache, a prominent Pythian of that town. Mr. Miller is grand keeper of records and seals for the order in the United States.

BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS MEET

FIRST IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE NEW DIRECTORY

BUSINESS IS DISPOSED OF

Resolution Favorable to Local Cigarmakers Is Adopted—Will Work With Council in Securing Charter Amendment—Planning to Advertise the City

Present at the meeting of Board of Trade directors yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Washer, Cooper, Harrison, Maddox, Sansom, Newby, Paddock, Spencer and Armstrong, and former member W. G. Newby. The meeting was the most important one yet held by the new directory.

General Business
Secretary Paddock reported receipt of a letter from General Manager Trice of the International and Great Northern, stating it would be impossible to say when regular trains between this place and Waco would be started.

Copies of resolutions passed by the Dallas Commercial club urging Texas senators and representatives to work for the passage of the law creating terms of the United States circuit court of appeals here, were received and called for a vote of thanks to the Dallas Commercial club for its help.

Relative to the coming boll weevil convention to be held in Dallas, Dec. 17, the board resolved to send ten delegates, of whom the only one yet selected is Marion Sansom. Other delegates will be chosen later.

City Advertisement
Members of the committee appointed to look after preparation of a pamphlet setting forth the advantages and resources of Fort Worth, reported the preparation of the matter, but stated it had not received any bids for the work. It was decided that the printing committee of the board be given authority to go ahead with the work and to have printed about 25,000 pamphlets of a size convenient for insertion in business envelopes.

Paving Resolution
A resolution was passed expressing approval of a movement on the part of the city council towards charter amendment, primarily for the purpose of securing, for the city, power to compel paving. The charter amendment referred to was discussed at the meeting of the council held last Friday evening and at that time was given to a committee who should have power to draft it.

Cigars and the Trust
The first move on the part of local cigarmakers against the threatened invasion of the tobacco trust, was made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade directors. As was stated in The Telegram, fear exists in the minds of local men lest the trust establish a retail store or stores in this city, and by selling trust-made cigars at cut prices, make serious competition.

At the time the movement was first announced, it was stated in The Telegram, on the authority of one of the prominent members of the cigarmakers' union that there would probably be no action taken until the trust made the first move.

Announcement from apparently good sources that the trust or its representatives, or a tobacco firm backed by the trust, has purchased a cigar store on upper Main street, seems to have given impetus to a counter movement on the part of the local cigar men.

At yesterday's meeting there were present R. A. Rensch and U. M. Lee, both representing the Cigarmakers' union. The purpose of their visit was to explain to the board the cigar trust or rather tobacco trust movement throughout the country, and its possible consequence to local cigar industries if it were allowed to gain a foothold here through the patronage of those who were not wholly informed as to the results which might follow, namely, suspension of local cigar making industries.

MISSIONARY UNION AT BROADWAY CHURCH

Fourteen Societies Represented at the Quarterly Meeting—Talks Were Made by the Rev. Mr. Boaz and Mrs. Boeye

At the Broadway Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon the quarterly meeting of the Fort Worth Missionary Union was held. Fourteen different societies being represented. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Robert Cook, the vice president, while Mrs. W. A. Ahey acted as secretary.

The program as previously arranged, was successfully carried out and aroused much interest. After devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, Rev. Junius B. French, an address was delivered by Rev. H. A. Boaz, president of Polytechnic College, who emphasized the importance of missionary work in the non-Christian countries and held that teaching of the scriptures to those not blessed with a knowledge of them was even more beneficial than providing for their material wants. A roll call developed the fact that, in spite of a moderate attendance, there was a large representation.

"Morals in Our Public Schools" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Boeye, wife of Rev. J. F. Boeye, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, who strongly urged the necessity of closer parental acquaintance with the school room and co-operation between the father, mother and teacher. During the meeting Mr. Guy R. Pitner played an organ voluntary and Miss Freda Downing was heard in a vocal solo. Election of officers was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held at a time and place designated by the executive committee. Efforts will be put forth to secure a larger attendance hereafter.

After the meeting, the ladies adjourned to the parlors, where refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

MARSTONS' DEATH A MYSTERY

POISON THEORY IS NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED

DISEASE LONG APPARENT

Some Evidences of Arsenic Found and Act of Supposed Enemy Is Hinted At, but Murder Motive Is Not Apparent—Effects of His Ailment in Acute Stage

Advice from Pittsburg, Kan., received this morning as to the effect that the stomach and liver of the late A. B. Marston of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company will be chemically analyzed in the hope of discovering the actual cause of his death. Though a coroner's jury returned a verdict of poisoning, considerable doubt of the theory is expressed. There was apparently no motive for suicide and that the poison could have entered his system through any food of which he had partaken is highly improbable. The view of the fact that none of the other patrons of the hotel at which he was stopping was taken ill.

No significance whatever is attached to the finding of a half-filled bottle of mineral water in his room. It is known that Mr. Marston had long been afflicted with kidney trouble and that he drank nothing else, as it had a peculiarly beneficial effect upon his system. The telegram of today states that Mr. Marston went to Pittsburg to employ negro miners for work at Thursday, Tex., and refers to the prejudice which exists at mining camps in this state against colored men who take the places of white laborers. At the inquest evidence of this kind was brought out, but Richard Hayden, a young colored man who accompanied Mr. Marston north, swore that the latter had no enemies, so far as his knowledge went. It is stated, however, that the stomach of the deceased shows evidences of arsenical poisoning.

After all the evidence has been weighed there still remains a substantial doubt of the poison theory. It is a well-known fact that victims of Bright's disease who are not suffering greatly suddenly develop acute symptoms and expire as suddenly as he did. The remains will be interred at Greenville, Ill., tomorrow.

A New Year's Health Guide

The edition for 1903 of the famous Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac is now ready and may be obtained from your druggist or general dealer, free of charge. It contains much interesting reading matter, both for the young and old, and it should therefore find a place in every home throughout the country as a handy reference. Their celebrated Stomach Bitters should also be found in the medicine chest as a means of counteracting serious illness. No other medicine is so good in cases of heartburn, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, liver and kidney disorders, or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try a bottle. It will surely cure you. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck. Avoid all substitutes.

PAID \$60,000 FOR DAN PATCH

The Famous Pacer Sold to M. W. Savage of Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—M. W. Savage of this city has bought Dan Patch, the famous unbeaten pacer, of M. E. Sturgis of New York for \$60,000. M. E. McHenry, who has driven the horse many a fast mile and scored 1:59 1/4 with him, has signed a contract with Mr. Savage to handle the horse for the racing seasons of 1903-4. The price is the highest ever paid for a pacer.

DAMAGES FOR HIS INJURY

MOTORMAN MACKEY GETS A SUBSTANTIAL VERDICT

RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED

Northern Texas Traction Company Admits Liability and a Jury Fixes the Amount Plaintiff Is Entitled to—A Precedent Established—Other News of the Various Courts

An echo of the accident which occurred on the interurban line, in the eastern outskirts of the city last September, was heard in the Forty-eighth district court this morning when Motorman E. P. Mackey received a verdict of \$1,340 damages against the Northern Texas Traction Company. The defendants had confessed liability and the only thing which remained for the jury to do was to determine the amount which the plaintiff was justly entitled to. He sued for \$25,000.

Mackey was motorman of the Fort Worth-Dallas car which was wrecked by collision with a work train. He sustained a fracture of the left arm in three places and two ribs were broken. His back was also severely bruised and the left ear torn off.

This is believed to be the first time on record in the history of Tarrant county where a public service corporation has confessed its culpability. It is usually the policy of railway companies to either effect a settlement directly with the injured party or permit the case to be fought out in court. In this instance, however, the company was willing to assume entire responsibility and pay whatever damages were awarded. Congressman-elect Gillespie and Attorney Carlock conducted the case for Mr. Mackey, while Attorneys Capps and Canty appeared for the defense. It is the opinion of disinterested lawyers who have watched the proceedings that the verdict was very conservative and reasonable.

District Court Calls

Setting of the jury civil docket, Forty-eighth district, beginning on Monday, Dec. 15:

MONDAY
21491—Mary E. Linthum et al vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company.
21268—Josie F. Millam vs. J. R. Hill et al.

TUESDAY
21404—Nannie J. Saul vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company et al.
21828—Ira Samples vs. Northern Texas Traction company.

WEDNESDAY
21339—William Cameron & Co. vs. W. L. Huff et al.
21439—Sam Phillips vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company.
22009—J. W. Wiggins vs. Northern Texas Traction company.

THURSDAY
19379—W. L. Huff vs. City of Fort Worth.
21649—O. R. Dunn vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway company.

FRIDAY
19493—Maud & Carrow vs. C. Copinger.
Just a few more of Chinese Lilies left. DRUMM SEED CO., 508 Houston.

SULLIVAN ISSUES DENIAL

Easebel Magnate States That He Is Not Going to Oklahoma. Ted Sullivan, promoter of the Northern Texas League, this afternoon issued a denial of the statement that he is going to manage the Oklahoma team the coming season, or even that he will go to Oklahoma City at all. His intentions in regard to Oklahoma have not been announced by his authority and have not yet fully been determined.

Regarding his location in Fort Worth or any other city of the state, he says that he does not intend to locate in any Texas city unless he gets the one he wants. He did not say which city of the many presented he preferred.

Real Estate Transfers

J. R. Shannon and wife to R. B. Masterson, 49 acres in the Robert Masterson survey; \$992. Texas Loan Agency to J. N. Luddington, 1 1/2 in the A. McLemore survey; \$125. State of Texas to J. L. Mook, 27 acres of state land 9 miles north by 40 miles west of Fort Worth. H. B. Herd to F. B. Penderly, lot 6, block B4 Daggett's addition; \$4,975. Robert Burch and wife to T. J. Mohendo, 64 1/2 acres in the William Haxman survey; \$1,075. Frank Booth and wife to Loula B. Brown, 62 1/2 acres in the W. W. Wallace survey; \$1,875. Mamie C. Townsend to D. C. Weaver, two lots in block B, King's subdivision of Field's addition; \$800. Mrs. N. P. Campbell to Mrs. Hinda King, lot 12 of Portwood's subdivision of block T, Field's Hillside addition; \$795.

All members and friends of Alma lodge, No. 102, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at a musical entertainment to be given this evening at the lodge rooms, Fourth and Main streets.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Matinee and Evening Performances Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Advance sales for the matinee and evening performances to be given tomorrow by the Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra at the city hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. indicate that both events will be well attended and will be strong attractions for public favor.

The orchestra, which is under the direction of Frank W. McKee, has fourteen members, including George A. Taylor, tenor, and is one of the strongest if not the best organization of its kind in the country, and there are few individual members who do not have reputations as soloists. Alpha Parsons, trombonist, surprises the audiences wherever she is heard by the volume of sound she can produce from the instrument, while Adeline Meek and Hattie Fuller do wonders with cornets.

The orchestra is possessed of more strength in the development of its stringed instruments rather than the reeds and for this reason the music has a more delicate quality than one is accustomed to in the performance of male orchestras, where reed instruments are given more prominence. George A. Taylor, who accompanies the orchestra, is an English singer with the peculiarly pleasing lyric quality of voice which makes the singing of so many English tenors popular with the masses. He has a pure tenor voice of pleasing quality and has become very popular wherever heard.

Mrs. Dora Ball, the wife of Thomas J. Ball, died at her home at 169 South Calhoun street yesterday noon of typhoid fever. The deceased was 26 years of age and leaves a husband and three small children ranging from 1 year to 6 years of age. The funeral occurred this morning. The remains were buried in the new city cemetery. The husband of the deceased lady is a fireman on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Choice 2-year-old roses from open ground. Plant now. DRUMM SEED CO.

How Much We Would All Like to be Rich

If there is any season of the year when we especially desire to have LOTS OF MONEY it is while we are making our Christmas purchases, for it looks as though all the SUITABLE GIFTS are out of the reach of our purse.

DID YOU EVER THINK OF LOOKING IN A HARDWARE STORE FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS?

You would be surprised at the number of USEFUL and inexpensive articles we have to offer—things that last a lifetime, and thus constantly remind the recipient of your thoughtfulness. It makes no difference how much or how little you have to spend, whether you wish to please father, mother, sister, brother (or the other fellow's sister or brother) we are prepared to take excellent care of you.

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NORTH FORT WORTH. All Kinds of Dry Lumber.

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NEW CITY FATHERS OF NORTH FORT WORTH

D C STEP—NEW CIAY FATHERS. When the new municipal officers of North Fort Worth were sworn in at Pritchard's Hall last night, the little town became a city in fact as well as in name. There was a good sized audience to encourage them in performance of their duty. County Clerk "Bob" Rogers presided with becoming dignity. Those who qualified were, James D. Farmer, mayor; Richard

Howell, city marshal; J. N. Grant, John McCarthy, John Lydon, B. C. Smith and William Mink, aldermen. The new council organized by the election of Mr. Grant as secretary. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Mayor Farmer said that there was no money in the treasury and that there would be none until the taxes were collected, but that no bond issue was contemplated.

LADIES EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE TO ELKS

Letter Sent by the Ladies of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association to the Local Elks' Lodge. The following is a letter sent by the ladies of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association to the Elks' Lodge in appreciation of the recent efforts made by that body in behalf of the association. It was sent yesterday by the corresponding secretary of the organization, Mrs. J. D. Kane. To the Elks' Club, Fort Worth, Tex.: Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the executive board of the Kindergarten Association, resolutions of thanks to the Elks, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and others who gave so much time and thought toward making the Elks' Charity Fair a success, were unanimously adopted. Our treasurer reports the receipt of a check for nine hundred dollars from you. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the interest you have shown in our work and for this timely aid. May you live long and prosper. Sincerely, THE FORT WORTH KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION, Per MRS. J. D. KANE, Corresponding Secretary, Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9, 1902.

CROMER BROS. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass.

1616 Main St., Half block from T. & P. Station.

O.K. RESTAURANT FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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RED TAG SALE

We have marked a large number of nice pieces of Furniture throughout our stock with RED TAGS. On all such pieces 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 Matting. Come and let us show you what we are offering.

FAKES & COMPANY,

1619-21-23 MAIN STREET.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT Mr. W. B. Patton. In the charming pastoral play "The Minister's Son"

Prices, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents. Thursday Night, Dec. 11. Original Company and Production. Pixley and Luders Comic Opera Triumph. "KING DODO"

Friday night, December 12. "Weary Willie Walker"

Coming Saturday Matinee and Night December 13. "Nevada"

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(Woman's Most Critical Period.)

"The woman is a mother still, The holiest thing alive."

At about the age of 45 years women begin to pass into a condition on which their health depends.

"My wife suffered for seven years from the Change of Life. We tried everything we could get from the doctors and paid out a considerable sum of money for treatment, but without any good result, so then began using Dr. F. and it did more good than all else we had used for six years."

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All ladies who are not perfectly right and well in a womanly way should write to the Ladies' Health Club, care of L. G. Lewis & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free medical advice and instruction.

Engagement

Extraordinary

Y. M. C. A. LYCEUM

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. Miss E. Ralphena Parsons, Trombone. Miss Caroline G. Kimberly, Flute. Miss Adeline N. Meek, Cornet. George A. Taylor, Tenor.

The Greatest Attraction We Have Ever Presented.

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 at 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 25c, admission with reserved seat 50c. Course tickets not good for matinee.

Now on Sale at Y. M. C. A.

H. & T. C. SPECIAL RATES. Holiday rates to Texas points. Dates of sale, Dec. 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. Return limit, January 2. Rates very low.

Holiday rates to points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and return. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00. Dates of sale, Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26. Return limit, thirty days from date of sale.

Austin and return. Rate \$6.45. Account State Superintendent's and Teachers' Association. Dates of sale, Dec. 28 and 29. Return limit, January 1.

Galveston and return. Rate \$10.60. Account Sea Wall Carnival. Dates of sale, Dec. 14 to 19. Return limit, Dec. 21.

For further information call or write W. R. SMITH, C. P. & E. A., Hotel Worth Bldg., 311 Main St.

A Timely Topic. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold.

Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

HAS RECEIVED NO ULTIMATUM

President Castro Says That Venezuela Has As Yet Received None From the Two European Powers

Caracas, Dec. 10.—In an interview with an Associated Press correspondent President Castro says his government has not received any ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Germany and Great Britain. He says the claims are small. He also says his government can do nothing until the revolution is over.

Arrests Made.

Caracas, Dec. 10.—All British and German subjects here have been arrested.

MEET FOR BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Public Health Association opened Tuesday at Tulane hall. The attendance was large. Delegates and visitors, men distinguished in science, are here from nearly every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Chile.

At Tuesday night's session Dr. Holt delivered his annual address. He said that the most wonderful progress had been made along sanitary lines, much of it the result of the work of the association. Dr. Holt urged the association to take measures that would lead to an increased effort to induce all states and countries on this continent to establish a bureau of vital statistics.

JOIN THE CROWD

The New Northwest is increasing from immigration by 200,000 people yearly. This region offers a field for farmers, stock raisers, miners, lumbermen, millers, fruit growers, and all classes of labor. The Cody-Wyoming extension into the Big Horn Region offers a splendid opening for the live stock and wool business and for farming by irrigation.

Give some thought toward a home in Nebraska or Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Northwestern Wyoming, Northern Idaho, Washington, the Puget Sound and Columbia River section.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the great through train leaving Kansas City daily for the Northwest. Through Coaches, Chair Cars (seats free), Standard and Tourist Sleepers to Butte, Helena, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. Connecting train from Denver joins this Northwest train at Alliance, Neb.

ONE DOLLAR

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

Operate on Large Scale.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 10.—D. R. Swift, H. W. Lutz and William Briggs of this city and F. B. Caffall of Beaumont have purchased 25,000 acres of land in Hidalgo county, Texas, with frontage on the Rio Grande, and organized the Hidalgo Canal company, with \$500,000 capital.

"They will begin Jan. 1 to install a pumping plant and construct an irrigation canal, and expect to put 1000 acres in cultivation for next season."

Two Mayors.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 10.—Two mayors continue administering municipal affairs here, successfully and without any clash of authority. City Treasurer Black pays out city money on checks given by Mayor Pro Tem Richards, while some dealers sell supplies to the city on Mayor Riggins' order.

Widow Hangs Herself.

West, Tex., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Conover, a widow, hanged herself at Abbott, Sam Conover, her husband, died one year ago. She has been heart-broken since.

THE SUPREME CENTURIES IN HUMAN PROGRESS

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., LL. D., of Aburndun, Mass., who presided over the Austin Methodist Episcopal conference, which adjourned at Dallas Monday, delivered a scholarly lecture at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last evening, his subject being "Three Supreme Centuries."

The distinguished visitor was introduced by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Boyce, who said that the members ought to feel highly complimented by his presence.

The bishop declared that he was not a stranger to Fort Worth, having visited the city eighteen years ago. At that time, he continued, St. Paul's congregation was quartered in a little frame structure totally unlike the massive edifice at present occupied. He congratulated the congregation upon securing such a magnificent piece of property and said it was a fit place to be the house of God and the gate of heaven.

"Right here I want to put in a few words for Bishop McCabe," the speaker continued. "I understand that he purchased the pews for your church, and if he did so he is certainly a man of good judgment. They are exceedingly comfortable and a mighty good place to go to sleep in if the discourse should happen to be dull. As Bishop McCabe provided the seats, it is no more than right that he should pay \$2,500 on your indebtedness also, and I have asked him to do so. (Laughter.) Divine Providence, assisted by the bishop, has returned your pastor for another year and I sincerely trust that he will be as successful as he has been in the past."

After these preliminary observations the bishop launched into his subject, "Three Supreme Centuries." He wondered at the limited scope of his associates, Mr. Henderson, in the course of his remarks, made reference to the fact that Davy Crockett, the famous scout and plainsman, according to the language in which he conversed with the Indians, must have been a member of the order of Red Men, as its fundamental principles of

organization derived from the order of St. Tamina were one and the same. Mr. Henderson said that the present membership of the Red Men in the United States was 1,000, and that 6,500 of that number reside in Texas. The order came into life in 1811. In 1899 the membership in Texas was 1,500 and the material increase in membership is a matter of great satisfaction to the order.

The ladies of the degree of Pocahontas received warm words of praise from Mr. Henderson. His speech at the bazaar given by Naomah council was reminiscent in character, and in concluding the great sachem complimented the ladies for their enterprise. The crowd in attendance at the bazaar was large and the opening night of the venture proved a handsome financial success.

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FINDS IT PAYS TO SHIP HERE

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS MARKET PRAISED BY CATTLEMAN

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS

Quarter of a Hundred Saved on Every Head of Cattle Sent to This City Instead of Kansas City—Talks of the Range Conditions in the Panhandle

H. E. Crowley, one of the most prominent and extensive cattle owners and big shippers at the Fort Worth stock yards, is in the city. Mr. Crowley has just returned from Kansas City after selling five cars of cattle at that market. These five cars were but a portion of a shipment of seventeen cars, the remainder of the consignment being sold at the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Crowley is a hearty admirer of the local stock yards and the division of his shipment demonstrated to him that the Fort Worth market is the most profitable to all shippers in this section of the country. Mr. Crowley said to a Telegram reporter that he has a ranch at Midland, 300 miles from Fort Worth, in the southern panhandle. He says that he has had it demonstrated to him that the shrinkage resulting from shipping to markets farther north is a loss.

He realized a saving of twenty-five pounds per head in shipping to Fort Worth, and the cattle sent to Kansas City were exactly that amount lighter when they arrived at their destination. The conditions of the ranges about Midland, says Mr. Crowley, for cattle grazing are excellent and the recent rains gave the grass a good stimulant and the land could not be more favorable to cattle raising in his section of the country than at present. The rains which we had this fall were unusual and a fact which is not realized every year, and the cattlemen in the southern panhandle are prospering over this gift of nature.

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  - Shelled Almonds, per lb......35
  - Citron and Orange Peeling, per lb......30
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  - California Ham, per lb......12
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  - Fort Worth Hams, per lb......14
  - White Lard, per lb......10
  - Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potato, peck......20
  - Greely Irish Potatoes, per bu......90
  - Burbank Potatoes, per peck......20
  - California Cabbage, per lb......1.2
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  - 3 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes......25
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  - Fresh Horae Radish......19
  - 5 lbs Good Soda......25
  - 2 pkgs Malta Vita......25
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  - 2 pkgs Oatmeal......25
  - Shelled Pecans, per pound......50
  - Stuffed Dates, box......15
  - Dill Pickles, 1 gallon......50
  - 4 cans Nice Peas......25
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### SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE HUBER HOME

Employees and Their Friends Delightfully Entertained Last Evening—Refreshments and Games Are Enjoyed

An event of last evening worthy of more than passing notice was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huber, 108 Rusk street, for the employees of Mr. Huber and their friends. Mrs. Huber presided herself a charming and resourceful hostess, never at a loss to provide entertainment for her guests. The occasion was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

After an hour had been spent in pleasant social chat, dainty refreshments were served at a table tastefully decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums. Various games were afterwards enjoyed, and the midnight bells had sounded before the company dispersed.

Those present were: Misses Mamie Fulton, Carrie Holden, Nettie Randolph, Julia Kelly, Anna Johnson, Agnes Moriarty, Clara Bontel, Anderson, Lawrence and O'Keefe; Messrs. Herbert McDonald, M. L. Markel, O. J. Dunn, W. C. Thompson, Edward Huber, O. R. Dunn, John J. O'Reilly and Welch.

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## INTERNATIONAL IN FORT WORTH

NEW SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS HERE

### IMPORTANT RAILWAY MOVE

Official Notice of the Fact Sent Out Today—Joint Ticket Agency With the Fort Worth and Denver Road. Mr. Pawcett Commercial Representative of the Company

Another railway company will shortly establish headquarters in Fort Worth, contributing its quota of business to the building up of the city.

Official notice was sent out today to the effect that the International and Great Northern had definitely arranged with the Fort Worth and Denver company for the maintenance of a joint agency at the office heretofore occupied exclusively by the latter at 809 Main street, in the Worth hotel building. Tickets will be on sale there and a freight bureau established. The commercial department is to be in charge of Mr. U. S. Pawcett, who was formerly commercial agent for the same line, and is a railroad man of large experience.

The International is doing as much to develop the vast resources of the state as any of the lines which griddle its vast domain, and its decision to establish an important agency here indicates that the importance of Fort Worth as a business center is not overlooked by the officials.

## CASE IS VERY PERPLEXING

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH A GOVERNMENT CLERK?

### HE MARRIED A NEGRESS

The Question Now Comes Up to the Head of the Department Wherein He is Employed—His Fellow Clerks Refuse to Work With Him, and Business Suffers

(Telegram Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A perplexing case has come up in one of the government departments, where a white clerk, perhaps 60 years old, has taken his negro housekeeper to wife. His first wife, a white woman, by whom he has one or two grown children, died some time ago. The children were terribly distressed over their father's re-marriage, and have had little or nothing to do with him since. He braves the matter out, however, and the department would never have heard the story of his domestic affairs but for the complaint of a group of real estate owners and agents.

It appears that, without making known his newly wedded state, he bought a house in a pleasant neighborhood, paying an installment of the purchase price in cash and giving a note secured by mortgage for the rest. The former owner of the property says that, when arranging to take the mortgage, the purchaser was described to him as a widower, but that, before the papers were drawn, a report got abroad that he was married, so he was required to get his wife's signature and have her make the proper acknowledgment before a notary.

On their face, of course, the executed papers conveyed no hint of the wife's color; but a few days after the transfer of the property the neighborhood was in a state of excitement. The negress, it seems, was a widow with several children of her own color, and these, as soon as the family took possession of its new home, ran out into the streets to play. It was not many hours before everybody in the block knew the condition of things among the latest arrivals, and was duly scandalized. Tenant householders declared that they would surrender their leases at expiration and move away, and owners began to talk of selling out.

The real estate agents who were drawn into the affair held several meetings to discuss ways and means of facing the crisis. In response to a threat which some one made to the clerk in person, of complaining to the department and procuring his dismissal with some bitterness that there was no law in the District of Columbia against miscegenation, and the department was powerless to meddle with him as long as he acted wholly within his own right and privilege.

As the question is likely to be brought before the department before long, a decision will have to be rendered, and it is hard to say what will be done. If a clerk's conduct, although violating no statute, defies local public sentiment in such a matter as marriage, involving both the fortunes of posterity and the general social order, his fellow clerks may refuse to associate with him, and the government's work be put at a serious disadvantage thereby. And, while there is nothing in the civil service rules making miscegenation a cause for dismissal, neither is there any rule limiting dismissals which would interfere with the exercise of the discretion of the head of the department in such a case. The whole question is open for decision on its own merits.

### HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT

Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

## DID MICHAEL CUFF SUICIDE?

THIS QUESTION IS BEING ASKED BY HIS FRIENDS

### MURDER THEORY TENABLE

Was Found Dead in Pool of Water Alongside the T. P. Tracks With Signs of No Violence Upon Him—His Friends Believe He May Have Been Drugged to Death

Did Michael Cuff commit suicide, or did some one drug him to death and rob him of his last month's pay, which he earned as a laborer on the Cotton Belt road? This is a question which remains unanswered among the friends of the dead man, who was yesterday afternoon buried as a city charge.

Cuff was the man who was found lying dead in a pool of water along side of the Texas and Pacific tracks last Sunday morning by a pedestrian. There was nothing on the man which would serve to identify him. He was removed to Undertaker Robertson's morgue and his body was allowed to repose on a marble slab until yesterday afternoon, when it was decided, as he had no money or friends, to provide for him a respectable burial in the potters' field.

J. J. Kelly, who conducts a saloon at 1101 Main street, identified the body yesterday afternoon as that of Michael Cuff, whom he had known off and on for the past four years. Mr. Kelly states that he was a strong, rugged man, without any heart affection and had never complained of any indisposition whatever. He had regular habits and was never known to have had an enemy. He was a familiar caller about Mr. Kelly's place of business and he always conducted himself quietly. He never spoke of having any relatives.

The friends of Cuff say that he never committed suicide, and considering that he was found without a mark or abrasion which would strengthen the theory of murder, the impression seemed evident that he was a victim of heart failure or some other similar affliction.

He was last seen by his friends last Thursday. At that time he was well and spoke of having money coming from the Cotton Belt road. It is thought by some of his friends that he was drugged to death and relieved of his money.

Cuff was a native of New York state, and had more than the average intelligence of railroad laborers. He wrote a good business hand, and was a constant reader of daily papers.

### TEXAS PET STOCK EXHIBITION

One of Largest Shows Ever Held Opened at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—One of the largest pet stock shows ever held in the southwest opened here today under the joint auspices of the Texas State Poultry and Pet Stock association, the West Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association and Texas Lantz and Bull Poultry clubs. Several thousand entries are catalogued and the benches and coops are filled with a varied assortment of choice chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea pigs, Belgian hares and rabbits. The show will continue through the remainder of the week and from all indications the attendance will be large.

The Saving of a Few Cents on a bottle of Vanilla Extract will not atone for the annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor. Always buy Burnett's.

## VOLUNTEERS GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

The members of the Christian Volunteers in the city are beginning preparations for a Christmas tree entertainment which will be given the evening of Dec. 24 at their hall on Eleventh street, between Main and Rusk.

The tree will be for the poor little folks of the vicinity and will be loaded with candy, apples, nuts and toys.

Colonel James Mayfield, who is in command of the Volunteers here, announces that donations of clothing or presents of any kind for the children will be thankfully received at the hall Dec. 23, or they may be called for if a card be addressed to him at 108 Bluff street, city.

It will be the first Christian Volunteer Christmas tree ever seen in Fort Worth, and for that reason the members of the organization have begun their work of soliciting donations early.

### RAIN NOT PROMISED THOUGH CLOUDS LOWER

Indications Early This Morning Point to Showers, but They Give Way to Better Things

"No, it ain't going to rain—my bones ain't right," said the weather sage this morning, when scudding clouds bade fair to tell a different story and the thirty mile breeze threatened to blow up some kind of a storm before night.

Observer Reeder verified the assertion of the sage and promised generally fair weather for tomorrow.

The wind this morning reached as high as thirty-six miles per hour, but this afternoon the wind moderated, the sky cleared partly and fleecy cirrus clouds took the places filled by flying lead early this morning.

The high wind came from the south and southwest and was an attendant on a little area of low pressure, which moved to the northwest of us this morning.

### THE ST. PAUL ART CALORARY

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## THE EXTENSION TO GRAHAM

APPLICATION OF THE MINERAL WELLS LINE GRANTED

### MAY BE ONLY A RUMOR

Story That It Means Junction With the Denver and Rio Grande for the Purpose of Getting Shipments From the Northwest Directly to Galveston Are Discredited

Local railroad men regard with interest the announcement from Austin that the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad has been granted its application to the railroad commission for cancellation of \$500,000 stock and \$500,000 bonds and authorization for the issuance and registration of \$500,000 bonds under a new mortgage of \$1,315,000, which is to cover the present mileage and an extension of sixty-one miles from Mineral Wells to Graham and Jacksboro.

The announcement means that the road, which is now under Gould management, will soon begin its extension to the northwest. Material for construction is already on the ground and construction, it is said, will begin at once.

Possible Outcome

The announcement of the extension forms the plausible basis of a rumor to the effect that the line will be built up into the territory and also north to Colorado to meet the Denver and Rio Grande, which is part of the Missouri Pacific system and therefore a Gould line. The purpose of such an extension would be to give the Denver and Rio Grande connection via the Mineral Wells line to the Texas and Pacific, thence into Fort Worth and then down over the International and Great Northern to the gulf, thus giving the Gould system a feeder from the northwest directly to a line leading to Galveston, similar to the line from St. Louis southwest, which gives the same advantage.

A reason assigned for a move of this kind is the evident intention of the Rock Island to come down to Fort Worth from the north and then go to Dallas and south to the gulf, as has been announced.

The story goes so far as to say that the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific might be regarded as in a race to get the first line through.

Only a Rumor

The story of the Mineral Wells extension may be regarded as a rumor, other than the sixty-one mile extension to Graham and Jacksboro, which is into excellent territory and warrants sufficient support to justify its construction.

That a Gould line would build 400 miles or more of track to get connection with the Texas and Pacific by way of such a line as the Mineral Wells road is not regarded as likely. If such, however, results Fort Worth will be greatly benefited, and for that reason the story is given at its own value.

### Railroad Notes and Personals

The announcement made yesterday that J. J. Gavin has been appointed superintendent of the Litchfield and St. Louis line is of interest to many railroad men here, to whom Mr. Gavin is known as former chief train dispatcher at Denison and later with the Katy at Smithville.

W. M. Kent of Louisiana has assumed night management of the Texas and Pacific telegraph office at the Union station.

John Lanier of the Texas and Pacific dining-room is visiting in Marshall.

Chief Surgeon Cole of the Frisco system is expected here this week on an inspection trip.

### PLUMBERS' UNION IS NOT GOING TO STRIKE

Impression That Workmen Will Go Out in Line With Dallas Men Is Said to Be Erroneous

President A. D. Chandler of the local plumbers' union wishes to correct the impression which has been given to the effect that there is a liability of the local members going out on a strike for higher wages.

Regarding the strike at the J. D. Kane establishment, Mr. Chandler states that the men went out because non-union men from this city were sent over to Dallas to take the place of striking union men in the shop there.

The local plumbers are under an agreement with the employers to remain at the present scale until next May, unless the terms of the agreement are violated, which is considered by them to be the case in the Kane shop.

### Nice Cheerful Subjects

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—The North Texas Medical association is devoting the afternoon to the discussion of diphtheria, smallpox, appendicitis and fever of malignant types.

Useful Gifts For Men

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### SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia)

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve in the body is nourished by the blood and the blood is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered, prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unerring specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the orders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Those Little Jugs Again

They have just arrived. These pretty souvenir jugs will be given away again without the necessity of cutting out a coupon. Just call on us and get one with our compliments. Minors will be strictly refused.

These souvenir jugs are given away for the purpose of advertising the celebrated "Green River," the whisky without a headache. Those who have tried it have become regular customers; to those who have not we wish to say that we sell the Green River whisky at \$3.50 per gallon—\$1 for a full quart. A premium ticket goes with every dollar's worth. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Free delivery in the city. Telephone to 342 or call at either one of our places—1415 Main street or 108 and 119 Main street. H. BRANN & CO.

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509 Houston Street.

### SYMPHONY MATINEE PROGRAM

Will be Given in the City Hall at 2:30 Tomorrow Afternoon

Following is the matinee program to be given in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 by the Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra, under direction of Frank W. McKee, and assisted by Mabel Beaman-McKee, violinist; Hattie L. Fuller, cornet soloist, and George Taylor, entertainment. The attraction comes here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association:

March—"Galloping Jasper".....Tinkans  
Overture—"Orpheus".....Offenbach  
Cornet solo—"Arbuckelian Polka".....Hartman  
.....Hattie L. Fuller.  
Patrol—"Old Folks at Home".....Armstrong  
Pilgrim's Chorus from "Lombardi".....Verdi  
A Musical Joke—"The Donkey Laugh".....Whitney  
Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini  
Tenor solo—"Love's Sorrow".....Shelley  
.....George Taylor.  
Selection from "Prince of Pilsen".....Luder

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### P. J. HARNIGAN IS DEAD

Former Employee in the Railway Mail Service Expires

Late last night P. J. Harnigan, formerly an attaché of the railway mail service, died at his home, Murphy and Main streets. He was 32 years of age and had long been sick with tuberculosis, but remained on duty until his death.

The funeral took place this morning at St. Patrick's church, where high mass was celebrated. Interment took place at the old cemetery.

### RICH OIL STRIKE IN TENNESSEE

JAMESTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Bob Bar's oil well No. 5 struck oil yesterday and now it is flowing at the rate of a thousand barrels daily. It is a fine green oil and is by far the richest strike made in that section. The strike was made at a depth of only 320 feet.