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CARACASANS TO ASK CASTRO TO RESIGN

BELIEF THAT THEREIN LIES A SOLUTION TO TROUBLES

THEY WANT PEACE

PLAN INCLUDES SUMMONING OF CONGRESS TO FIX UP DIFFICULTIES

BRITISH BLOW UP PRISON

Puerto Cabello Gets Another Shock on Hearing Loud Explosions and Finds British Marines at Work—The Merchants Abandon Town of La Guayra

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, Dec. 15.—A movement is on foot at this place which has for its object the requesting of President Castro to resign the presidency of the republic and the summoning of congress with the view of arranging a complete and satisfactory settlement of the existing difficulties.

There is some objection to this proposition, but the movement is growing in favor every hour. The more conservative citizens are perfectly aware of the final outcome of the trouble, and believe that they can save themselves money and worry by an early settlement.

Yesterday's Parade
The patriotic parade here yesterday passed off without any extraordinary incidents. There was much cheering and a few interruptions of the marchers.

To Destroy More Forts
The government reports today that it has learned that the German cruiser Panther has been ordered to Maracaibo to destroy the forts at that point.

Bowen Has Another Job
Minister Bowen of the United States has had his multifarious duties augmented. He has been asked to undertake and has accepted the task of representing the Dutch interests on account of the illness of Minister Von Leyden.

Are Abandoning La Guayra
Leading merchants of La Guayra arrived here last night. They have abandoned the port of their town, owing to the fear that it, too, is going to be shelled. People of the place are also leaving. The town here is gradually filling up with people who are within reaching distance of the city. The fear is getting to be very general.

British Blow Up Prison Cells
At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the town was startled by a succession of explosions which fairly shook the town of Puerto Cabello and alarmed the people of the town. An investigation disclosed the fact that British marines had taken possession of and had blown up the subterranean prison cells at Castle Libertado. Dynamite was used and the structure was almost completely wrecked. The marines also burned the wooden buildings and carried away everything that could be transported. When the tour of wrecking was complete and everything in sight was destroyed the marines re-embarked.

Fire Was Only on Forts
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Minister Bowen has confirmed the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet which bombarded Puerto Cabello were directed entirely at the fortifications and not at the town.

Were Bowen's Plans
LONDON, Dec. 15.—It was learned this afternoon that the proposals now before the British government are the original proposals forwarded by Minister Bowen, which have now received strong support from the United States government.

GETS GOOD PRICE FOR COTTON
Nine Cents a Pound for Long Staple Obtained at Big Sandy
BIG SANDY, Tex., Dec. 14.—H. A. Williams, joint station agent at this place, sold three bales of long staple cotton a few days ago for 9c a pound. This is the first year Mr. Williams has tried this variety of cotton on his river farm and states that he is well pleased with this staple.

KANSAS GIRLS MAY KNOW HIM
Gov. Hanna Receives Many Proposals, But Few From His Own State
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Few Kansas girls are among those who have written to D. J. Hanna, lieutenant governor-elect, proposing marriage. He said tonight that he had received a large number of proposals, but they are from girls in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and eastern states.

SAY SUNKEN WAR SHIPS WERE ONLY OLD HULKS

MANY ARE DROWNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Advices from Barranquilla confirm the report of the total wreck of the steamer Bogota in the Magdalena river recently near El Banco, says a Herald dispatch from Colon. She had on board a large force of government soldiers, many of whom were drowned. The details of the disaster have been suppressed.

TAKE A SHOT AT LEOPOLD

TWO BULLETS FLY WIDE OF THEIR MARK

EXCITEMENT AT LAKEN

King of the Belgians Was Just Leaving the Royal Train When Shooting Occurs—Cruel Treatment of Princess Stephanie Causes Widespread Dissatisfaction

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The American correspondent at Brussels says: As Leopold, the king of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train at the station at Laken two shots were fired at him, although neither took effect.

It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by poachers, but in view of the dissatisfaction with the king that exists throughout the kingdom because of his cruel treatment of his daughter, the Princess Stephanie, the shooting is generally believed to have been a deliberate attempt to kill him, and much excitement prevails.

The guards that surround the king have been redoubled.

GEN. GRANT GOES TO DEAD MOTHER'S SIDE

Leaves San Antonio This Afternoon— Wife of the President Passes Away Sunday Night

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant arrived here this afternoon from Brownsville, en route to Washington with his wife, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, wife of President Grant, who died Sunday at 11:17 o'clock p. m.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. U. S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered from valvular disease of the heart for some years, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attack.

Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Julia Dent Grant was born in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26, 1826. Her father was the son of Capt. George Dent, who led the forlorn hope at Fort Mifflin when it was stormed by Mad Anthony Wayne. On her mother's side she was descended from John Wrenshaw, who came to this country from England to escape religious intolerance, and who settled in Philadelphia.

WILL TRAIN AT CINCINNATI

Corbett and McGovern Soon to Get Ready for Detroit Fight

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Both "Young" Corbett and Terry McGovern have decided to train at Cincinnati for their fight in Detroit next month. McGovern has left for the Queen City. He will be trained by Charley Mayhood and will do his work at his old quarters. Corbett will leave shortly for Cincinnati. Tutill will look after the Denver boy during his training.

SNOW STORM IN AMARILLO

Three Inches of the Beautiful on the Ground
AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 15.—It began snowing here Friday night and continued all Saturday without intermission. About three inches fell.

MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

T. J. Thornton Charged With Killing in Brisco County
AMARILLO, Tex.—The case of the State of Texas vs. T. J. Thornton, charged with murder, removed to this county from Brisco county is on trial in the district court.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE VENEZUELA INCIDENT

WERE NOT SEAWORTHY

BERLIN SAYS GOOD CAPTURED SHIPS ARE NOW UNDERGOING REPAIRS

CLAIM IRRESPONSIBILITY

Denial Is Made in the House of Commons That the English Commander Was in Any Way Responsible for Sinking Warships

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In official quarters it is said that the vessels sunk off La Guayra were old and worthless revenue cutters and unfit to go to sea and that other ships have been sent to a certain West India port to be refitted for use during the blockade.

The destruction of the Venezuelan craft, it is added, was necessary to keep them from falling into the hands of the Venezuelans. The proposals of the Venezuelans through Minister Bowen, received by the officials, do not indicate what is to be the final decision on the arbitration proposition, but apparently they were made too late to affect the general situation.

(By Associated Press.)

BRITAIN NOT RESPONSIBLE
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Under Foreign Secretary Lord Cranborne denied in the house of commons today that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan warships.

STEAMSHIP TAKES A NOTCH OFF RECORD

German School Ship Makes Fast Time Between Astoria and Montevideo and Saves Owners \$12,000

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—The German school ship Herzeleid, which has arrived at Astoria, Oregon, has broken the best previous record being seventy-six days. She sailed from Hamburg for Portland June 25 and, while working down the Atlantic met a gale which partially dismasted her. She put into Montevideo August 29 for repairs and was unable to get away from there until October 6. Previous to the disaster she had been chartered to load wheat at Portland at 28 shillings and before she left the South American port rates had declined to a low figure. Her cancelling date was Dec. 31, and as the usual passage is about 100 days, the chances were decidedly against her reaching port before her charter expired. She saved \$12,000 for her owners.

THERE WILL BE NO ALLIANCE

South and Central American Republics Not Figuring That Way

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—J. F. De Assis-Brasil, the Brazilian minister to the United States, has arrived here from New York, where he is spending the winter.

"The present trouble in Venezuela," he said in answer to a question, "does not concern Brazil at all. The people in Brazil are too busy with their own affairs to trouble themselves about a country with which they have absolutely no political or commercial relations."

Regarding the plan of an alliance of the South and Central American republics, he said it existed only in imagination.

RECEPTION TO YOUNG CUBANS

Another Chapter in the Point Loma Homestead Affair

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 15.—A popular reception has been given to the eleven Cuban children who have arrived at the Point Loma Homestead and whose case has attracted so much attention. The affair was held at the Isis theater, which was crowded. A number of prominent people attended.

BASEBALL MEN ARE IN SESSION

Southern Association Is Sitting Today at Birmingham

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs is in session at Birmingham this afternoon.

The prospect is rather against the ratification of the Memphis treaty, as Shreveport and Chattanooga will make a strong fight against being dropped.

THE CAR SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Regular Session Is Going On Today at Dallas

(Telegram Special Service.)

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Texas Car Service Association is meeting here today in regular session. Routine business only is before the body.

PARKER-LOWE
HAS IT FOR LESS.

EXTRA---4 O'CLOCK P.M.

Venezuela Asks For Early Peace

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An expression as a desire for an early and peaceful settlement of all difficulties has been received from the Venezuelan government.

THREE KISSES ARE VALUED AT \$500

OSKOSH, Wis., Dec. 15.—A jury in the circuit court decided that three of Miss Ida Zachsers' kisses were worth \$500. Miss Zachsers was employed as a servant in the family of Miner H. Ballou, a well-known paper mill man of Menasha. The girl started a suit of \$1,000 damages against Mr. Ballou, alleging that he went into her kitchen and throwing his arms about her kissed her three times. Mr. Ballou did not deny that he kissed the girl, but claimed he meant no harm.

WEATHER MAN RELENTS AND PROMISES BETTER

Colder Weather Will Come Tonight, but It Will Be Clear and More Endurable Than the Past Week

Observer Reeder has relented. Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning he rapped the barometer vigorously, tightened up the weather vane and issued general orders to the anemometer, hygrometer, rain gauge and all the members of his staff of instruments by means of which he is supposed to send either sunshine or rain.

Only the thermometer was irubornate and after a vigorous tussle it was compelled to yield and promise that it would not go below 20 degrees tonight under penalty of the water cure. Having made all preliminary arrangements, the lead weather faucet was turned off and fine weather began raining through the pipes immediately. The result was it cleared off, grew cooler and became more pleasant.

Like weather is promised for tomorrow, but it will be colder tonight, the mercury probably dropping as low as 24 or 25 degrees above zero.

Here are some sample temperatures this morning:
Denver, 10 degrees above zero;
Pueblo, 2; Santa Fe, 12; Amarillo, 12;
Arlington, 28; Fort Worth, 26; Palestine, 42; Galveston, 56.

TOBACCO RAISING IN TEXAS

Southern Pacific's Proposal to Grow Weed in State

(Special to The Telegram.)
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—The management of the Southern Pacific proposes to establish Texas as one of the nation's foremost tobacco-producing regions. For a long time the road's industrial agents have been experimenting with the soil of certain sections of the Lone Star State, and they are convinced it is well adapted to the culture of high-grade tobaccos, including many kinds that now are imported. It is planned to interest tobacco growers of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Virginia, Connecticut and other parts in the possibilities of Texas.

GOOD STORY SPOILED

Locomotive Just Misses Wagon Loaded With Nitro-Glycerin

(Telegram Special Service.)
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 14.—The westbound Pennsylvania train due here at 2:06 barely missed crashing into a wagon loaded with nitro-glycerin at the Bolner crossing, two miles east of here. The driver of the wagon was walking by its side and did not see the train coming through a cut. He barely had time to jerk his team back as the train rushed by.

WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Albert G. Freeman of This City to Wed Miss Lipscomb of Grapevine

Friends in the city have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Bessie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb of Grapevine, to Albert G. Freeman of this city, to take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Grapevine. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Bennett of Grapevine, and about 100 invitations have been issued to the affair. Miss Lipscomb has always lived in Grapevine, but has many acquaintances and friends in the city. Mr. Freeman is with the McCord-Collins company and came here from North Carolina about three years ago. They will be at home at 403 Lamar street, this city, after Dec. 18.

SUPPLY OF HOGS STILL SHORT

Scarcity Outside of the Corn Belt Is the Cause

The supply of hogs in the great markets is still short and is likely to be short for some months to come. The reason is quite obvious. There is no supply of hogs worth taking into account outside of the corn belt. While a great many hogs are grown on Kaffir corn, alfalfa and on damaged wheat in the north, and other grain, the great bulk of the supply comes from the corn surplus states—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. These states were all stricken with drought last year and there was a large marketing of brood sows and a continuous marketing all summer of lightweight hogs. There is every probability therefore that hogs will be scarce and comparatively high in price until a new crop can be grown, mostly from pigs farrowed this year.—Wallace's Farmer.

DAY AT THE STOCK YARDS

The cattle run this week was heavier than it has been for some time past, and we are having a heavy run today.

The northern market declined some last week. However, our market was quite strong on strictly good fat stuff. Comparing our sales with northern market sales, the shippers have made more money by selling here.

CATTLE

Santa Fe
Twelve cars from Taipa, 3 cars from Ballinger, 11 from Coleman, 2 from Lampasas, 17 from Odessa, 16 from Midland, one from Merkel.

HOGS

Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Two cars from Elgin.
Rock Island
One car from Ryan.

Fort Worth Stock Sales

Thirty-five hogs, weight 4,450 pounds, \$4.80; 25 hogs, weight 2,930 pounds, \$4.85; 70 hogs, weight 3,720 pounds, \$5.70; assorted hogs, 200 pounds and up, \$5.90@6; mixed fat hogs, \$5.65@5.90; light fat hogs, \$4.50@5; 4 bulls, stags and oxen, \$2@2.20; canners, \$1.50@1.75; 32 steers averaging 800 pounds, \$3.40; 29 cows averaging 880 pounds, \$2.35; 23 cows averaging 600 pounds, \$3.20; 83 hogs averaging 200 pounds, \$5.70; 79 hogs averaging 260 pounds, \$5.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady to lower; beefs, \$5.10@6.10; cows and heifers, \$1.10@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@4.50; grass steers, \$3.60@5. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; lights, \$5.70@6.15; mixed, \$5.80@6.45; heavy shipping grades, \$5.90@6.50; rough, \$5.90@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000 head; market lower; native sheep, \$3.25@4.10; western sheep, \$2.50@4; western lambs, \$3.75@5.20.

Kansas City Live Stock Market
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 1,000 Texans and westerns; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; lights, \$6.07½; mixed, \$5.90@6.05; shipping grades, \$5.95@6.12½; rough, \$5.85@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady.

East St. Louis Live Stock Market
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 2,000 Texans; market was steady; beefs, \$4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.60; Texas fat steers, \$3.40@4.85; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.45; calves, \$6@10.50 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market higher; pigs and light, \$5.85@6.05;

packers, \$6@6.20; butchers, \$2.10@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; native, \$3.25@3.90; lambs, \$4.35@5.50; Texas sheep, \$3.65@3.80.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	8.40	8.47	3.78	8.45
March	8.30	8.35	8.29	8.35
May	8.35	8.40	8.33	8.39

Aug.-Sept. Closed firm.

New York Spots — Market 8.65;

Sales 500; no tone.

Liverpool — Market 4.54; Sales,

10,000; receipts 15,000 Sunday 9,000.

Port Receipts — Today 43,504; last

year 50,693. Galveston 15,600 to 17,000 vs. 13,562 to 26,156.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	8.20	8.23	8.16	8.22
March	8.30	8.33	8.26	8.32
May	8.37	8.41	8.34	8.41

New Orleans Spots — Market \$3-16,

firm; sales 6,000 f. o. b. 1,950.

Estimates — New Orleans 13,000 to

14,000 vs. 14,149 and 18,904. Houston,

10,500 to 11,500 vs. 16,039 to 23,698.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Open High Low Close

Wheat— 77% 78% 77% 77%

Corn— 43% 44 43% 43%

May

Stockmen Jubilant Over Rains

Chicago Drivers Journal: Texas has had some soaking rains recently, and both farmers and stock raisers are feeling jubilant over prospects. If there is any one commodity which Texas needs more than another it is water, and plenty of it, at the right time. The trouble is that most of the rainfall comes at a time when it is not greatly needed, while during the summer season, when the sun is hot, considerable moisture is needed to mature crops. Many of the Texas cattle feeders will remain inactive this winter because the millmen are holding up the price of meal at one end, while the market keeps declining at the other. The way things have turned out some of them are glad they didn't get in early.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good

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

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Handsome Holiday Suspenders.... 50c, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 50
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Fine Walking and Dress Skirts, \$1 98, \$2 98, \$3 50 to \$16 50
Handsome Man Tailored Suits..... \$7 50, \$9 00, \$15 00
Silk Monte Carlo Jackets.
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TERRIBLE MANGLING

Fearful Fate of a Boy Engaged in Stealing a Ride.

CAUSED BY COLLISION

Flesh Was Stripped to the Bone on Both Legs of the Unfortunate Lad and Lower Part of Limbs Torn Away.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—An east-bound Northern Pacific freight train collided with a westbound freight on the straight track at Fridley Station Friday night. James S. Hanson, aged sixteen, of Benton Lake, was killed, and William Friis, sixteen years old, also of Benton Lake, was fatally injured. Hanson was terribly mangled. The flesh was stripped from the bones of his legs and the lower part of his legs torn away. Both boys were beating their way east.

The westbound train came to a full stop upon reaching Fridley Station, and the eastbound train, after rounding a curve, half a mile away, crashed into the standing train.

The trainmen all jumped and were uninjured. Nearly 200 hogs were killed.

The track for several rods was torn up and the roadbed badly damaged. The engine which was pulling the cattle train is a complete wreck, while the other locomotive is badly damaged. Traffic on the division was delayed by the wreck for several hours.

CABLE CHRISTENED.

In Memory of John W. Mackay, Said the Little Girl Officiating.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, governor of California, Sunday christened the trans-Pacific cable, and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu was accomplished without a hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf.

Bishop Surrenders.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—Arthur L. Bishop, the traveling salesman who shot and killed Thos. J. Wilson in this city Dec. 9, surrendered himself in Petersburg, Va., Sunday. The killing occurred in Wilson's home. Wilson discovered Bishop with his daughter and another young woman in the parlor drinking wine. He ordered Bishop to leave. Bishop refused, whereupon Wilson tried to eject him. In the struggle Bishop drew a revolver and killed Wilson. Governor Aycock had offered a reward of \$400 for Bishop's arrest.

Horribly Mangled.

Alvarado, Tex., Dec. 15.—Ezekiel Harrison, colored, met death here in a tragic manner. He and Jim Williams, also colored, according to a statement made by Williams, were trying to make their way from Denison to Norwood, their home. At 2 a. m. they were one mile south of town on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, when Harrison attempted to board a southbound freight train. In a few minutes Williams found him horribly mangled beside the track.

Highway Robbery.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 15.—Alston McCormick, a citizen of Detroit, was held up and robbed of \$67 Saturday night a mile south of that town on the Fulbright road. He was returning home in a buggy and as he was passing through a strip of woods two masked men with slouch hats pulled down over their faces and carrying shotguns emerged from the side of the road and checked his horses.

Valuable Cargo for Liverpool.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—The steamship Milwaukee left here for Liverpool with a cargo valued at \$964,928. Part of the cargo consisted of 20,233 bales of cotton, 80,000 bushels of wheat, 18,569 sacks of cottonseed meal and 3500 sacks of other products. It is estimated it would require 200,000 acres to raise the load this ship carries.

From Ear to Ear.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Richard Stone had his throat cut from ear to ear by a negro who he attempted to arrest. Although desperately wounded, he landed his man behind the bars. Stone's condition is serious.

Pendleton a Member.

Austin, Dec. 15.—The governor has appointed George R. Pendleton of Belton a member of the board of managers of the Confederate home, vice J. T. Rogers, deceased.

Desire Sayers Appointed.

Austin, Dec. 15.—Efforts are being made by friends of Governor Sayers to have President Roosevelt appoint him a member of the canal commission.

Deaths in the Tunnel.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Two men were instantly killed, two others perhaps fatally burned and a number of others less severely burned in an explosion of gas in the water tunnel, 100 feet below the bottom of Lake Erie.

Blizzard at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—A blizzard has swept over Michigan.

ITALY'S CLAIMS.

They Are for Damages Alleged to Have Been Sustained by Italians.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Italy's claims against Venezuela are for damages sustained by Italian subjects during the Venezuelan revolutions of 1898 and 1900.

When Great Britain and Germany agreed upon a common course of action toward Venezuela Italy thought to join them. Two Italian men of war which left under secret orders, supposedly for Tripoli or Morocco were in reality destined for Venezuela. Other warships have been ordered to Venezuelan waters.

As already announced, negotiations are still pending with Germany and Great Britain.

Bowen Cables the News.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Minister Bowen, in a dispatch received by the state department Sunday afternoon, cabled that he had been informed by President Castro that British and German warships were bombarding Puerto Cabello. In an earlier dispatch, received by the state department at 3:22 o'clock Sunday morning, Minister Bowen said that the situation at the Venezuelan capital, Caracas, was much quieter.

Awakened the Apathetic.

London, Dec. 15.—The news that the first shots have been fired in Venezuela has awakened the most apathetic of the critics to the gravity of the situation which is developing in that country, and the demands that the government present the official papers in the matter to parliament are now most insistent.

Called on German Charge's Lady.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—President Castro called on the invalid wife of the German charge and tendered her an invitation to make the "yellow house," his palace, her residence until she shall have recovered.

Offer Declined.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—The Venezuelan government has declined the offer of a loan made by a German banker of Caracas to settle the claims against it.

WORK OF FLAMES.

Several Destructive Conflagrations Occurred at Various Places.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 15.—Property of the American Sheet Mill company burned here. The loss is over \$1,000,000. \$750,000,000 of which is the value of finished goods.

Hotel Gone.

Quebec, Dec. 15.—The Victoria hotel was destroyed by fire. The guests and employes escaped uninjured. Loss \$110,000.

Business Portion Devastated.

Centerville, Md., Dec. 15.—The business portion of this city was devastated by fire Sunday. Loss \$150,000.

At Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Fire in the Hathaway building, 208-218 Summer street, did damage to the extent of \$150,000.

Blaze at Leadville.

Leadville, Cal., Dec. 15.—A fire starting in Mrs. Dyer's lodging house spread to adjoining buildings and destroyed property worth \$150,000.

MIKEL HANGED.

Negro Who Killed His Wife Pays the Highest Penalty.

Giddings, Tex., Dec. 15.—Jeff Mikel was hanged here Saturday. His body dropped seven feet, his neck was broken and he died without a struggle. On the scaffold he declared all of his wife's relations treated him nicely except his father-in-law.

The crime for which Jeff Mikel, who was a negro, suffered the extreme penalty of the law, was the murder of his wife, April 12, 1901. He shot her with a pistol, and this not proving fatal, he knocked her in the head with a grubbing hoe, breaking the handle. The ground in the yard where the deed was done bore evidence of a terrible struggle. He then cut his windpipe nearly in two, but ultimately recovered.

Severe Snowfall.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—The entire Rocky mountain region from northern Wyoming to southern New Mexico has been visited by a snowstorm. The ground in the plateau section is covered to a depth of six inches, while the fall in the mountains has been much heavier. Seven inches of snow are reported at Omaha, Neb., and blizzard in central Illinois.

Fast Dying Out.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases, and adds that the tribe practically will be annihilated within a few years. The latest report says there are but 479 members of this once powerful tribe left.

Cross Gives it Up.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—William M. Cross, the recent Democratic nominee for delegate to congress from Oklahoma, and defeated by only 394 votes, has accepted an offer from a St. Louis house as traveling salesman in the southwest. This is Mr. Cross' old line. It is announced that he has given up the idea of contesting the election of his opponent, B. S. McGuire.

Through a High Bridge.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 15.—A wrecking train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad went through a high bridge over Yellow creek while on the way to clear away a wrecked freight. Three dead bodies and several injured persons have been recovered from the wreckage and more may be found.

FORTRESS IS SHELLED

Charybdis and Vineta Bombarded Salano and a Castle.

NEARLY DEMOLISHED

But Forty-Five Minutes Were Necessary to Silence the Guns of the Venezuelans and Victors Took Possession.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for forty-five minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Salano and Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is possible only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken a prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms," but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies. At 4:45 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be delivered to the American consul, the hour stipulated had slipped by and the cruisers opened fire. The fire was returned, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

CASTRO SPOKE.

The President Says He Will Stand up for the Honor of the Nation.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—The news of the bombardment of Puerto Cabello caused the most intense excitement here. The people flocked into the streets and patriotic demonstrations continued all Saturday night. A crowd whose numbers are estimated at more than 10,000 gathered in front of the presidential palace and called on President Castro to appear. Some of the orators among the concourse having advocated reprisals against the foreigners resident in Venezuela, President Castro in a rage at the suggestion refused the demands in the following speech:

"Citizens: The size of nations like the size of men, is measured only by their acts. Those born brave prove their valor on the battlefield, not against the defenseless citizens who are perhaps innocent, who are in their hearts with us and who are ashamed of the infamy of their compatriots. "We will seek prisoners for Venezuelan jails on the battlefield. Our action will be directed only against those who come armed. However great may be our indignation we must behave as a cultured and civilized people especially now, and when the most powerful nations of Europe are behaving like real savages. I counsel the greatest prudence in order not to abandon our rights, the justice of our cause and our reputation. "The good name of Venezuela must remain always secure whatever emergencies may arise in the struggle. If we fail it will be gloriously and heroically, but I assure you that our country will be saved because the Supreme Being above who sees and directs all cannot abandon us in this fatal emergency. Justice and right being on our side. "I, who never trembled before duty, swear I will do my duty and joyfully sacrifice my life for the honor and dignity of the nation. I recommend great circumspection, prudence and even cordiality, so that strangers resident in our country, Americans, French, Italians, Spaniards and even the Germans and English, may be the first to proclaim in the face of the world that Venezuela is a cultured and civilized nation."

The speech was applauded and a procession of whites and negroes traversed the city without an act of violence being committed. The Associated Press correspondent saw the president twice Sunday. He is calm and is giving all his time to the organization of resistance. Fourteen hundred men enlisted Sunday from Caracas alone, including boys and fifteen priests.

Blockading La Guayra.

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad says the Anglo-American warships are blockading La Guayra.

LOST THREE FORTUNES.

Remarkable Career of "Deacon" White of Wall Street.

"Deacon" White, the veteran speculator who recently announced his retirement from membership in the New York Stock Exchange, has spent thirty-seven years of his life in the atmosphere of Wall street, thirty-three of them as a member of the Stock Exchange. He has made four fortunes and lost three of them, retiring with a competency of over \$1,000,000, it is estimated.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. White has had a remarkable career. After graduating at Knox college he



STEPHEN V. WHITE.

studied law, and from 1856 until he practiced in Wall street in 1865 he applied his profession in Des Moines.

His first business in the financial center was as a member of the banking and broking firm of Marvin & White. When this firm went out of business, he squared up his debts and joined the Stock Exchange in 1869. For thirteen years he had no partners.

In 1882 the firm of S. V. White & Co. was formed. The firm did a heavy and extremely profitable business until September, 1891, when Mr. White failed for \$1,000,000. The next year was one of great distress for him, but his reputation for integrity and his known skill as an operator stood him in good stead.

In January, 1892, the governing committee of the Stock Exchange granted him permission to resume business under one of the most extraordinary arrangements ever made in Wall street. It was that his creditors, in the time of his need, accepted his word in place of his bond for an indebtedness of more than \$1,000,000, which stood absolutely unsecured except for his bare promise that he would pay his debts when he could.

He resumed business with \$50,000 capital and within about a year had paid off all his debts and acquired again an independent fortune. In the panic of 1893 Mr. White was again obliged to suspend, and once more he succeeded in paying all his debts.

Mr. White has been a leading member of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, since 1893. From his church associations has come the title "deacon" although he has never served as a deacon. Mr. White is seventy-one years of age.

AN AUTHORESS' TROUBLES.

Why "Eshelk, the Oppressor," Was Withdrawn From Publication.

"Eshelk, the Oppressor," the novel which was recently recalled by the publishers two hours after it had been placed on the market, is the second book by the authoress, Mrs. Gertrude Potter Daniels, to meet the same fate. Some time ago her sister, Margaret Horton Potter, had a similar experience, when the entire edition and plates of "A Social Lion" were bought up and retired from circulation.

The father of these talented girls is Orrin W. Potter, the Chicago multimillionaire and steel magnate, and their mother is an aunt of the Princess Chimney.

The first work of Gertrude Potter Daniels to meet disapproval was "The Warners." It portrayed the struggle of



MRS. GERTRUDE POTTER DANIELS, the family of a workingman and the bitter socialistic views of the authoress.

Mrs. Daniels is the wife of Julius Clark Daniels, a railroad official and son of George H. Daniels of the New York Central railroad. She at one time appeared on the stage.

Mrs. Daniels' new book bitterly attacks the trusts and will be toned down before it reappears.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY MARSHAL

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

AMUSEMENTS

"Sis Hopkins" that charming rural comedy drama which tells in exquisite style the story of the life of a simple country girl of Posey county, Indiana, comes to Greenwall's opera-house tonight, with Rose Melville in the title role.

THE COWBOY AND THE LADY

It is surprising how some of the new stars have made permanent places for themselves in the theatrical firmament. S. Miller Kent, who is starring in "The Cowboy and the Lady," and who will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday night, Dec. 16, will very likely appear after this season in Charles Hawtreys great play, "The Messenger From Mars."

THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER

A genuine novelty in scenic production and dressing is brought out in "The Village Postmaster." The quaint old-time training day, the donation party at the minister's, thrashing day on the farm, with the old-fashioned horse-power machine thrashing out the wheat, the interior of the little church, decorated for the interrupted wedding, are most realistically represented.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Stuart Robinson's revival of "The Comedy of Errors" is indeed one of the leading events of the present dramatic season. Mr. Robinson always draws a large audience from his admirers in this city, but if the receptions in other cities are carried out here the coming engagement at Greenwall's opera-house Thursday night, Dec. 18, will be a most notable one.

THE SAVING OF A FEW CENTS

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.

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

ger. James has a way of making things move. It's usually a case of getting in and ride, too, or get run over for the other fellow. The Telegram couldn't keep house without the Messenger.

OUR DIRTY CITY

If there are any dirtier towns in Texas than Fort Worth after a rain The Telegram has no desire to see them.

No sidewalks; no street crossings; walks and streets almost on the same grade, mud thinner than maple syrup in July. Houston street is an abomination these days. The pedestrian picks his way over the mud covered walks on this very important thoroughfare only to barely save himself a fall in stumbling over gaping holes in the cement walk and finally despair in seeking to keep close enough to the building line to save himself from being bespattered with mud thrown by horses in the street.

A beautiful picture! All over town it is the same way.

People of Fort Worth, what are you going to do about it? Get a move on. There are too many strangers coming to our city every day to allow this state of affairs to go right along without some action toward alleviation.

Texas morning newspapers have their ears to the ground. They are cutting down the subscription prices. There is an era of cheaper things coming to Texas. The high priced newspapers will be slow in getting around but they will be there in the finish.

Down in Waco in the impeachment embroglio they have a case of one man telling another that if he didn't leave a certain fellow alone he would tell his big brother to get the hired man to have the negro coachman to bring in the whip that belonged to the neighbor's coachman who had borrowed it from the next neighbor to the left of the aforesaid hired man and give the said neighbor's coachman's friend's negro driver a chastisement. And that's the whole story.

Just because the heroine in the drama kills the villain with a revolver, she isn't necessarily known as a shooting star.

These are the days when the property owners on Main street have the laugh on mud-beleagured Houston street merchants.

The man who is out these days and who doesn't complain about the weather, must have a very disagreeable wife at home.

The Bonham News comes out in a big Christmas number. It's a job that was well done. But then, the Bonham News does things right along.

Some women buy Christmas presents not so much because they want to make gifts, but because the articles are advertised as bargains.

Well anyway, Fort Worth is a pretty good place to live in, despite the muddy and unpaved streets, worse sidewalks, and worst crossings.

It is generally understood that the street car men's union was formed for the purpose of preventing conductors from taking nickels made by a trust.

While making plans for holiday purchases, gentlemen should not forget to include the memorandum that a poll tax certificate is a splendid individual New Year's gift.

The Tyler Courier in big head lines declares that a man in Charlotte, N. C., was "Shot in His Parlor." Poor fellow. But what a blessing it didn't happen in his sitting room.

While of course interested regarding the difficulty in Venezuela, the average Texas farmer is more concerned as to the prospects of a relentless war against the boll weevil.

Owing to unusual pressure of holiday business, none of the downtown buildings have had "several stories" added to their height recently. It is understood "building will be resumed" next year.

Merchants doing business on Houston street these days have lovely visions of people picking their way across the muddy streets to get to their places of business. Yes, look it up in the dream book.

Frank Higgins, sixteen years old, of St. Johns, N. B., who killed a playmate and who was sentenced to death therefor, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Many a vicious boy will do well to take heed by the lesson afforded in the case.

Our old-time friend, Col. James Hayes Quarles, is making things look real busy on that Gainesville Messenger.

BEGINS WELL AT COURT HOUSE

SEVERAL NEW SUITS ENTERED AND SOME ON TRIAL

INDICTMENTS ARE SERVED

Defendants Against Whom the Grand Jury Returned Counts Officially Notified of the Causes for Their Detention—Commissioners Meet to Transact Unfinished Business

Monday is usually almost devoid of incident at the courthouse, but the rule was violated today. At the district courts several new suits were entered.

Mrs. Ella Bound brought action in the Forty-eighth district court against C. C. Carlson to attach a tract of land owned by the defendant as satisfaction for an alleged debt of \$863. In the Seventeenth district court W. Charbonneau began action against the estate of John Bouvet on an appeal from the county court to recover a judgment for \$89.70, and in the Forty-eighth Hattie M. Prewett is seeking to have the disabilities of minority set aside. The suit of Mary E. Linthicum vs. the Fort Worth and Denver Railway for personal injuries is on trial.

The Seventeenth district court held no session today and the present term is about over. As the docket has been cleared, nothing remains except a few non-jury cases which may be taken up by mutual consent.

The County Court In the county court this morning the motion for a new trial on behalf of Joe Armstrong, a saloon-keeper, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was overruled.

The Sheriff's Busy Day Sheriff Honea and his deputies are as busy as bees today, serving the papers on persons indicted by the grand jury last week. The defendants served up to 2 o'clock this afternoon are: J. J. Murrell, for murder of Z. M. Smith; Joseph Barnett, for theft of over \$50; Ed Hays, for theft from person and by bailee of over \$50; Ben Nash, burglary; Harry Stone, forgery; Arthur Spikes, theft of property valued at over \$50; Lillie Smith, theft from person; Minnie Strauss, theft from person and robbery; Michael O'Leary, theft from person; J. D. Watson, burglary of railway car.

Commissioners' Court The commissioners' court was in session on a special call to audit accounts and transact the unfinished business of last term. Judge Milan presided, but took up the regular order of business in the county court this afternoon.

Justices Rowland and Terrell had an uneventful day.

CATTLEMEN MEET AT BAIRD

They Favor a Modification of the Quarantine Law BAIRD, Tex., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the cattlemen of Baird Saturday evening for the purpose of passing measures favoring a modification of the quarantine law, Judge W. H. Clift was elected chairman and John W. Woods secretary. A resolution was passed appointing a committee of five to draft resolutions suitably setting forth the impositions of the present law and to report to the next meeting, which is to be at Baird at 2:30 p. m. on Dec. 27, to which all the cattlemen in Callahan county are requested to participate. The resolutions, when adopted, are to be presented to the next legislature.

BIG MONEY FOR EMERGENCY

Fifty Million Dollar Pool Raised for St. Louis Times NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A number of the banks of this city and J. P. Morgan & Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend the money market in the event of actual emergency.

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, Holes, 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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"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

Having carefully read the criticism in Sunday's Telegram on the concert of the Arions' last Wednesday evening, I can not help but say that our great home organization, the "Arions," are to be commended and encouraged for their unselfish efforts to create a genuine musical atmosphere in our rapidly growing city. Their singing in last week's concert was magnificent. Intonation and ensemble splendid, owing to Prof. Bauer's extraordinary ability as a conductor. The artists were all at their best, this being especially true of the famous pianist, Mr. Seboeck, and Mr. Van Oordt in his wonderful violin playing. Never has there been a more enjoyable concert.

R. H. ALLGEYER.

WATCH WATER PIPES

Observer Reeder issues a warning this afternoon that it will be much colder tonight and tomorrow, and that precautions should be taken accordingly. It probably will be cold enough to damage water pipes unless they are properly attended to this evening, and property owners are advised to act accordingly.

N. R. TISDALE IMMIGRANT AGENT

Manager of the Fort Worth Real Estate Company to Be Immigration Agent for Cotton Belt

From now on an active part in the colonizing of the great southwest will be taken by the Cotton Belt railway system. N. R. Tisdal of this city has been appointed immigration agent for the line and will depart next Sunday for Union City, Tenn., to enter upon his work. It will be a part of his duty to disseminate knowledge about Texas and her resources, with a view to inducing people to locate in this state. To this end literature containing a full description of this state and its resources will be widely distributed.

Mr. Tisdal is a native of Arkansas, but was brought to Texas by his parents when only 6 months old, and literally grew up with the country, so that he is fully qualified to disseminate knowledge regarding the empire state of the south. He spent his early days in Fannin county, thirteen miles southeast of Bonham, and was in business at Ardmore, T. T., before coming to Fort Worth last August to accept the management of the Fort Worth Real Estate company. Mr. Tisdal is about 40 years of age, and since located here has been prominently identified with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, being commander in chief of that organization. During the recent Daughters of the Confederacy convention he acted as chairman of the reception committee.

When seen by a Telegram reporter today Mr. Tisdal confirmed the report of his appointment and said that his policy would conform to the ideas of the management.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Ladies free at Foote's Dancing Soirees every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Miss Maude Wells and Mr. J. H. Hamlin left Sunday for Michigan to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan: Phillip H. Williams, New York; John Howard, San Angelo; J. B. Johnson, Ballinger; Felix Mann, San Angelo; B. H. Stahman, Colorado Springs.

Arrivals at the Warrick: Sol Mayer, Sonora; Samuel Lazarus, St. Louis; Julius Pearl, St. Louis; Lorenzo Boykin, Beaumont; Mrs. S. Gordon, Colorado Springs; M. B. Pulliam and wife, San Angelo; Miss Rose Melville and A. W. Macey and wife, New York; G. H. Ferguson, Shreveport; R. E. McKinley, St. Louis.

Arrivals at the Delaware: T. J. Coggin, Merkel; F. M. Littrell, St. Louis; J. A. Hedrick and R. T. Wood, Dahlart.

Alfred Haney, who was employed on the "joint track," has resigned to accept a position as buyer for Swift & Co.

The Salvation Army officers request all who have donations for their coming Christmas dinner to leave them at their hall, on Twelfth street, between Main and Rusk, Dec. 24.

President H. C. Evans of the Traders' bank is back from his farm near Bryan.

NEWS FOR MORNING MARKETERS

Jack rabbits and strawberries are the latest arrivals on the local market. The strawberries come from the coast near Galveston, and are red and juicy, at 50 cents a box. The jack rabbits come from most anywhere and are worth 20 cents apiece. Neither will associate with the other, though both are new arrivals and are registered at the same market. To the hungry man the rabbits present more attractiveness than the fresh fruit.

Green vegetables are fairly plentiful. You can get spinach, mustard greens, radishes, onions, beets and parsley all fresh and green, at reasonable prices.

Game is moderately plentiful. Centing quail and prairie chickens, which retail at 20 cents and 75 cents each, respectively, when they can be had. Squirrels that would gladden the heart of any invalid tired of chicken broth, by their subtle and gamy flavor, can be had for 20 cents apiece and they are cheap at that.

Some Quotations

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: Beets, per bunch .05; Celery, 12 stalks .05; Peppers, per dozen .15; Irish Potatoes, per bushel \$1.00; Turnips, per bushel .75; Radishes, per bunch .05; Carrots, per pound .05; Cabbage, per pound .04; Lettuce, per bunch .05; Onions, per pound .04; Green Onions, per bunch .05; Sweet potatoes, per bushel \$1.10; Lemons, per dozen .25; Oranges, per dozen .25c and .50; Bananas, per dozen .15c and .25; Strawberries, per box .25; Pumpkins, each .20; Parsley, per bunch .05; Spinach, per peck .20; Mustard greens, per bunch .05.

Game, Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: Rabbits, each .20; Squirrels, each .20; Quail, each .20; Prairie chickens, each .75; Ducks, each .40; Turkeys, per pound .16 2/3; Chickens, each .25c to .40; Eggs, per dozen .30; Dairy butter, per pound .25; Creamery butter, per pound .35.

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,

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 Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Connyngue. Law and Lady Catharine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Connyngue admires Law without response. Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love.

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIII. The Message

To Will Law, as he turned away from the prison gate upon the errand assigned to him, the vast and shapeless shadows of the night-covered city took the form of appalling monsters, relentless, remorseless, savage of purpose. He passed, as one in some hideous dream, along streets that wound and wound until his brain lost distance and direction. It might have been an hour, two hours, and the clock might have registered after midnight, when at last he discovered himself in front of the dark gray mass of stone which the chairman assured him was his destination. It was with trepidation that he stepped to the half-lighted door and fumbled for the key. The door slowly swung open, and he was confronted by the portly presence of a Jackey who stood in silence waiting for his word.

"A message for Lady Catharine Knollys," said Will, with what courage he could summon. "Tis of importance, I make no doubt." For it was to the Lady Catharine that John Law first turned. His heart craved one more sight of the face so beloved, one more word from the voice which so late had thrilled his soul. Away from these—ah! that was the prison for him, these were the bars which to him seemed imperatively needful to be broken. Aid he did not think of asking. Only, across London, in the night, he had sent the cry of his heart: "Come to me!"

"The Lady Catharine is not in at this hour," said the butler, with some asperity, closing the door again in part.

"But 'tis important. I doubt if 'twill bear the delay of a night." Indeed, Will Law had hitherto hardly paused to reflect how unusual was this message, from such a person, to such address, and at such an hour.

The butler hesitated, and so did the unbidden guest at the door. Neither heard at first the light rustle of garments at the head of the stair, nor saw the face bent over the balustrade in the shadows of the hall.

"What is it?" asked a voice from above.

"A message for the Lady Catharine," replied the servant. "Said to be important. What should I do?"

"Lady Catharine Knollys is away," said the soft voice of Mary Connyngue, speaking from the stair. Her voice came nearer as she now descended and appeared at the first landing.

"We may crave your pardon, sir," said she, "that we receive you so ill, but the hour is very late. Lady Catharine is away, and Sir Charles is forth also, as usual, at this time. I am left proxy for my entertainers, and perhaps I may serve you in this case. Therefore pray step within."

Reluctantly the butler swung open the door and admitted the visitor. Will Law stood face to face with Mary Connyngue, just from her boudoir, and with time for but half care as to the details of her toilet; yet none the less Mary Connyngue, eye-like, bewitching, endowed with all the ancient wiles of womankind. Will Law gazed, since this was his fate. Unconsciously the sorcery of the sight enfolded the youth as he stood there uncertainly. He saw the round throat, the heavy masses of the dark hair, the full round form. He noted, though he could not define; felt, though he could not classify. He was young. Utterly helpless might have been even an older man in the hands of Mary Connyngue at a time like this. Mary Connyngue deliberately seeking to ensnare.

"Pardon this robe, but half concealing," said her drooping eye and her half uplifted hands which caught the defining folds yet closer to her bosom. "Tis in your chivalry I trust. I would not so with others." This to the beholder meant that he was the one man on earth to whom so much could be conceded.

Therefore, following to his own undoing, as though led by some actual command, while but hidden gently by the softest voice in all the kingdom, the young man entered the great drawingroom and waited as the butler lessened the shadows by the aid of candles. He saw the smallest foot in London just peep in and out, suddenly withdrawn as Mary Connyngue sat her down.

She held the message now in her hand. In her soul sat burning impatience, in her heart contempt for the callow youth before her. Yet to that youth her attitude seemed to speak naught but deference for himself and doubt for this unusual situation.

"Sir, I am in some hesitation," said Mary Connyngue. "There is indeed none in the house except the servants. You say your message is of importance."

"It has indeed importance," responded Will. "It comes from my brother." "Your brother, Mr. Law?" "From my brother, John Law. He is

in trouble. I make no doubt the message will set all plain." "Tis most grievous that Lady Catharine returns not till tomorrow." Mary Connyngue shifted herself upon her seat, caught once more with swift modesty at the robe which fell from her throat. She raised her eyes and turned them full upon the visitor. Never had the spell of curve and color, never had the language of sex addressed this youth as it did now. Intoxicating enough was this vague, mysterious speech even at this inappropriate time. The girl knew that the mesh had fallen well. She but caught again at her robe, and cast down again her eyes, and voiced again her assumed anxiety. "I scarce know what to do," she murmured.

"My brother did not explain—" said Will.

"In that case," said Mary Connyngue, her voice cool, though her soul was hot with impatience, "it might perhaps be well if I took the liberty of reading the message in Lady Catharine's absence. You say your brother is in trouble?"

"Of the worst. Madam, to make plain with you, he is in prison, charged with the crime of murder." Mary Connyngue sank back into her chair. The blood fled from her cheek. Her hands caught each other in a genuine gesture of distress.

"In prison! John Law! Oh, heaven! tell me how?" Her voice was trembling now.

"My brother slew Mr. Wilson in a duel not of his own seeking. It happened yesterday and so swift I scarce can tell you. He took up a quarrel which I had fixed to settle with Mr. Wilson myself. We all met at Bloomsbury square, my brother coming in haste. Of a sudden, after his fashion, he became enraged. He sprang from the carriage and met Mr. Wilson. And so—they passed a time or so, and 'twas done. Mr. Wilson died a few moments later. My brother was taken and lodged in jail. There is said to be bitter feeling at the court over this custom of dueling, and it has long been thought that an example would be made."

"And this letter without doubt bears upon all this? Perhaps it might be well if I made both of us owners of its contents."

"Assuredly, I should say," replied Will, too distracted to take full heed. "The girl tore open the inclosure. She saw but three words, written boldly, firmly, addressed to no one and signed by no one.

"Come to me!" Thus spoke the message. This was the summons that had crossed black London town that night.

Mary Connyngue rose quickly to her feet, forgetting for the time the man who stood before her. The instant demanded all the resources of her soul. She fought to remain mistress of herself. A moment, and she passed Will Law with swift foot, and gained again the stairway in the hall, the letter still fast within her hand. Will Law had not time to ask its contents.

"There is need of haste," said she. "James, have up the calash at once. Mr. Law, I crave your excuse for a time. In a moment I shall be ready to go with you."

In two minutes she was sobbing alone, her face down upon the bed. In five, she was at the door, dressed, cloaked, smiling sweetly and ready for the journey. And thus it was that, of two women who loved John Law, that one fared on to see him for whom he had not sent.

To be continued Monday.

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 110 Main street. H. BRANN & CO.

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

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Tuesday:
Tonight and Tuesday, fair;
weather: colder tonight, with
freezing temperature; about 24
degrees in the morning.
Slightly warmer Tuesday afternoon.

S. M. Fry has returned from Austin, where he attended a meeting of the board of penitentiary directors, of which he is a member.

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

W. C. Knowles, passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Joplin, Mo., is in the city today.

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

E. L. Hunter, live stock agent of the "Katy," is entertaining a permanent visitor at his home in the shape of an infant son, whose prospects for becoming president of a great railway system are regarded as excellent by the proud father.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.

Miss Maud Matlock of Denton, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Matlock, departed for home this morning. The latter accompanied her and will spend the holidays in Denton.

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

C. W. Strain, southwestern passenger agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at Dallas, made a round of the railway offices today.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.

The Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian auxiliary will hold its literary meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Harrison will be director for the lesson, which is from the concluding chapter in the year's study from the text "Via Christi." The lesson will be preceded by a short business session, during which the minutes of the executive called meeting will be read. A full attendance is desired.

G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, Jeweler.

The wise merchant will continue to push his plans for capturing Christmas trade. The buying fever isn't easily smothered by any supposed adverse conditions. Telegram advertisers are already being favored with a brisk business in the gift line.

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

J. R. Day, managing editor of The Telegram, has gone to his home in Centerville, Iowa, for an over-Christmas visit.

Ruth Irene Penoyer, daughter of M. D. Penoyer, died early Sunday at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Morris, 415 West Third street, after a short illness with diphtheria. She was born at Galveston, Aug. 15, 1895. The funeral was held this morning at 5 o'clock from the house. Interment took place at Birdville.

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

The issue of pensions of Nov. 25 in Texas included: Increase, reissue, etc., Daniel E. Wood, dead, Weatherford, \$12. Widows, minors and dependent relatives, Ruth Ann Wood, Weatherford, \$8.

Nash Hardware Co.

Gainesville Messenger: Mrs. F. C. Crandall of Fort Worth, who has been visiting at St. Jo, came in this morning and is visiting the family of Josiah Kildow, south of town.

Queen Quality Starch is manufactured in Fort Worth and is guaranteed to be the best cold water starch on the market. Patronize home industry by asking your grocer for same.

Fort Worth chapter, No. 58, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Royal Arch degree Tuesday evening. A banquet is to follow the ceremony.

J. M. Hartsfield, who has long been prominent in Pythian circles, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The railroads announced today that a special rate of one fare, plus 10 per cent, on the convention plan, will be granted for the meeting of the Southwestern Retail Harness and Saddlery Association at San Antonio, commencing Jan. 12.

R. L. Chandler, employed at the O. K. restaurant, has gone to his home in Alabama for a month's visit.

Car No. 45 on the Boaz and Missouri avenue line and car No. 34 of the stock yards line had a slight collision this morning at Front and Main streets. Both cars were slightly scratched and some glass was broken, but not much damage was done.

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

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

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight,
The dramatic comedy novelty success
Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins"
The pastoral comedy hit
No advance in prices.

Tuesday night, Dec. 16th,
The young romantic actor—
S. Miller Kent,
Presenting Nat C. Goodwin's great success,
"The Cowboy and the Lady,"
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 25c.

Wednesday night, Dec. 17th,
The picturesque New England play,
"The Village Postmaster,"
All special scenery carried for this production. No advance in prices. Seats on sale for above attractions.

THE SONS IN WEEKLY SESSION

REGULAR MEETING OF ROBERT E. LEE CAMP HELD YESTERDAY

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Co-operation With Daughters Taken Up for Discussion—Will Act Regarding Constitution of the Camp and Its Observance by the Members

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon a number of members of R. E. Lee camp, Confederate Veterans, met in the rooms of the camp in the courthouse at 2 o'clock and transacted considerable business.

After Commander Taylor called the meeting to order Chaplain Sellers offered prayer. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and Chairman McConnell of the membership committee reported the names of two new members—James R. Bryan and J. D. Gaston.

Col. Duke Goodman of the committee on constitution and by-laws introduced a resolution providing that a committee of four be appointed by the commander for each of three consecutive meetings to discuss the following topics:

1. What are the duties of the camp with reference to each other?
2. The constitution of the camp and its observance by the members.

Col. Goodman explained at length the reasons for the resolutions.

Judge Cummings, in speaking to his motion to adopt Col. Goodman's resolution, said that though the brotherhood of man was the underlying principle of the order, for a veteran to hang his hat upon the walls of the camp room and when in distress to call upon the camp for assistance was not all that was wanted in membership.

Chaplain Sellers spoke of the prevailing idea that the meetings Sunday afternoons were for the purpose of telling war stories and that often the personal pronoun I did appear to predominate. For himself he would rather hear what the other fellow had done, and believed that listening to the other fellow often did the most good. Reminiscences were interesting, but we needed to be reminded of our duties to each other.

The motion carried and the chair appointed Comrades Goodman, M. G. Pankey, J. H. Murphy and C. C. Cummings to lead the discussion at the next meeting.

On motion of Comrade Sellers, Comrade A. P. Brown, J. H. Murphy and T. J. Maben were appointed to solicit donations for Christmas presents for the children of needy confederates. These donations can be left with Comrade A. P. Brown.

Judge Cummings, chairman of the history committee, introduced the following resolution, which carried:

"Whereas, The late meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in their state convention in this city was an inspiration and an increased incentive to the Veterans and Sons of Veterans to go forward in the noble aims of this order, joined to our order, as it shows its aims to be; and

"Whereas, The United Daughters of the state of Texas did by amendment of their constitution at Corsicana two years ago incorporate the following broad and instructive clause to the two preceding clauses defining the broad object of their organization—

"Section 3. To promote among both sexes, and especially among the younger generation, intelligent understanding of the constitutional principles for which the men of the confederacy fought and died; to instill into the minds of all an indelible determination to perpetuate the traditions and literature of the south, to preserve and collect material for a true history of the war between the states, especially records of the heroism of southern women; to unite with the veterans in the determination that American history shall be properly taught in the public schools of the state and to use its influence toward attaining this object in all private schools;" therefore,

"Resolved, by R. E. Lee camp, No. 158, of Fort Worth, That it will heartily co-operate with the Daughters in these high and noble aims in every way possible, and we call upon the Sons of R. E. Lee camp and all other camps of Veterans and Sons everywhere to join in a march in solid phalanx to these patriotic ends."

Chairman McConnell of the memorial committee reported the death of Comrade John Ratican, a former resident of Fort Worth, at the confederate home, and Comrades C. C. Cummings, W. M. McConnell, Shaw and J. H. Murphy were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect.

The meeting then adjourned to the Christian Tabernacle to hear the lecture of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, which, however, was postponed on account of the weather to a date which will be announced in due time.

A Cold Wave

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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MAILS HEAVY CLERKS SCARCE

ANNUAL RUSH OF HOLIDAY LETTERS AND PAPERS IS NOW ON

HARD TO GET EMPLOYEES

Department Pushed to Meet Demand From Limited Supply of Available Material—Young Men Do Not Care to Enter Service Because of Better Pay Elsewhere

The postal department official read the letter, smiled and handed it over to his assistant with the brief comment, "Scratch Hiram Johnson's name off the list of certified substitutes."

"What's the matter? Is he no good?" asked a reporter who saw the official's smile.

"Oh, he's all right, but he's probably gotten a better job somewhere else, so after passing the examination and being given his appointment he has decided not to take it."

"It may strike you as odd that after spending several weeks fitting himself for the examination to enter the government service, a young man will let it all go to seek some other kind of work, but it frequently occurs, and has become almost common of late.

"The reason is that young men can get more money in other lines of work and they are not willing to enter the railway postal service and work up. A young man from Houston the other day, who had passed very creditably and was in line for immediate assignment, wrote us that he had secured work as a plumber at the world's fair grounds in St. Louis and that he would have steady work at \$4 per day till the fair closed, so he naturally didn't care for a job of \$600 a year.

"We use all of the material that is available and can pass the examinations, and there are young men here almost every day to take them."

Heavy Christmas Mails

As was told in The Telegram recently the heavy Christmas rush of mails started earlier than usual this year, and the clerks are crowded with work. The pouches are packed to their mouths and the supply of extra pouches is exhausted. One hundred sacks of mail a day is nothing unusual in the Fort Worth transfer office, and similar conditions prevail all along the line. There is extra work for every clerk in the service, and it is no small task for the department officials to find men to take the extra runs when a couple of clerks are temporarily laid off from work by a wreck like that on the Rock Island last Friday morning. Clerks are all the time getting sick, or have to lay off for something or other, and it is the work of the department to keep the wheels running smoothly even though a cog be missing once in a while.

Conditions similar to those in Texas prevail all over the United States and in the north the congestion of mail is even greater.

Should be Marked Plainly

For this reason and on account of the still greater rush which will exist next week, everybody who sends Christmas gifts by mail would do well to remember the annual injunction, "Address all packages and letters plainly and wrap them securely."

It is not wonderful that a glove box, wrapped with thin pasteboard, thrown into a sack and buried beneath tons of other mail, should be crushed when it gets to the end of its journey. Sharp edges on Christmas packages are also liable to be forcibly removed before the packages get to their destinations.

As regards addresses, four on one package are not so good as one plainly printed on the flat side of a package. Very often a package bears three or more addresses, none of them read easily after they have been brushed about for a hour or two.

SONS OF VETERANS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Policy of Camp in National Affairs to Be Discussed—Star Chamber Rule Not Liked

When Robert E. Lee camp, No. 239, U. S. C. V. meets tonight a number of important questions, bearing upon the policy of the camp in national affairs of the organization will be brought up for consideration. Quite a number of the members have expressed themselves in favor of endorsing a candidate for national commander, but others are opposed to taking any action of the kind at this time. It is also the sentiment of many members that no resolutions should be passed upon at general conventions without first being submitted to the subordinate camps sixty days before time of meeting, so that the rank and file may have something to say regarding their adoption or rejection. This matter will be fully discussed, also the question as to whether or not it is constitutional for one man to hold two offices in the order at the same time. Should consensus of opinion support the affirmative side of this proposition an amendment will probably be demanded. There has been considerable discussion as to whether the Sons should follow the old line of rank and uniform, as worn by the Confederate Veterans themselves, or adopt the new style of regalia. This matter will also be passed upon.

It has been proposed to change the time of meeting of the camp and this may be decided upon.

Sentiment among the members seems to favor William Fassoux of New Orleans for commander, but opinions differ as to whether or not it is advisable to formally endorse his candidacy.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

TWO COMING CONVENTIONS

Livestock and Wool Growers' Associations at Kansas City

Kansas City will be the center of the livestock industry of the nation during the second week of January, when the National Livestock and National Wool Growers' conventions will be in session. From a business point of view, every stockman in the country should be in attendance, and especially those interested in the movement of cattle and sheep.

The Montana and Dakota ranges and many of the feeding districts of the central states have not been fully restocked this year, and it is estimated that cattle and sheepmen in these states are ready to purchase something like 600,000 head of stock for this purpose. During this week, Kansas City will be the national clearing house between the breeders of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Oregon, and the range men and feeders of the north and Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. It will be here that contracts for spring delivery will be made, and it is conservatively estimated that the volume of this business will not be less than \$5,000,000.

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TEXAS TEACHERS' ANNUAL MEETING

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS TO MEET IN CONVENTION

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Duties and Responsibilities, Character Development, Finances, Co-operation, Manual Training, Physical Culture and Other Important Subjects to Be Discussed—Fort Worth's Contribution to the Program

Interest among the pedagogues of this city is centered in the meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association and the Superintendents' and Principals' Association, which will convene at Austin Dec. 29 to 31, inclusive. Several Fort Worth instructors have been accorded a prominent place on the program. At the Tuesday morning session Mrs. J. C. Terrell is to read a paper on "The Progress and Future of the Library Movement in Texas." In the high school section W. D. Williams is to speak on "Educational Waste in the High School." "The Bible in the College Course" will be discussed by President L. C. Kirkes of Trinity university and President O. L. Fisher of the Fort Worth university.

The welcoming address will be delivered on the morning of Dec. 29 by Prof. T. G. Harris, superintendent of schools for Austin. Prof. John W. Hopkins, superintendent of schools at Galveston, has been commissioned to respond to the greeting. In the afternoon of the same day Principal W. A. Palmer of the East Dallas school will talk on "A Principal's Responsibilities and Duties," while Prof. J. S. Kendall, principal of the North Texas normal, at Denton, is to be heard on "The Training of Teachers." President O. H. Cooper of Simmons college, Abilene, is to be heard on "The Selection of Teachers." The evening meeting will be taken up with a discussion of "The Life and Works of Francis W. Parker." Prof. W. S. Sutton, instructor of education in the University of Texas at Austin, is to be the principal speaker. Hon. Arthur Lefevre, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak on "School Laws and Needed Legislation."

What Will Be Discussed
When the State Teachers' Association holds its initial meeting on the morning of Dec. 30, President W. L. Prather of the University of Texas will deliver the address of welcome, while Gov. Sayers is to extend an official greeting to the delegates. Character training, the subject of free textbooks and the influence of the library upon the school are among the topics which will be considered, also the advantages to be derived from uniform courses of study. Tuesday evening's session will include addresses on "Demands of Our Modern Civilization Upon State Education," by Dr. Thos. Walter Page of the University of Texas and President David R. Boyd of the University of Oklahoma. Wednesday morning "Our Rural Schools" will be dealt with by Prof. M. H. Moore, superintendent for Tarrant county, and others, while school finances, the beautification of school grounds, co-operation between the home and school, manual training and other subjects will be considered.

Meetings of the various sections devoted to rural schools, primary work, intermediate work, high school and collegiate instruction have been set for Tuesday afternoon. Among the subjects to be dealt with are the following:
"Should Elementary Branches in Agriculture and Horticulture Be Taught in the Public Schools?" "Manual Training in Primary Work." "Value of Mothers' Meetings." "Necessity for a Regular and Systematic Plan of Physical Culture." "How Can the State Extend the Advantages of Secondary Education to the Rural Districts?" "The Functions of the Fraternities." "The Encouragement and Control of College Athletics" and "The Function of the Summer School."

HAPPENINGS OF CLARENDON

A Texas Town Where Things Move Right Smartly

CLARENDON, Tex., Dec. 15.—Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Feinholdt retired with their little six-months old babe in seeming good health. During the night the child aroused them, but in a few moments went to sleep again. On rising the next morning they left the little fellow in bed, as they thought, asleep, but on going back to the bed the anxious mother, who thought the child was sleeping too long, found her babe cold in death. Their little 2-year-old girl sickened and died only a few months before.

Levy Angel, a farmer living on the north side of Donley county, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and all his household goods by fire on the night of Dec. 10. It was a severe blow to the family, but the strain was greatly relieved by a liberal subscription.

For the past three months the Clarendon Electric Light plant has on account of some disorders in the machinery been giving the management a good deal of trouble and the service has not been at all satisfactory, and for about a month past has been shut down. However, the citizens are very glad to learn that the plant was sold to E. L. White of Temple, Tex., an experienced electrician, who will put the same in good repair and operate it about the middle of January next. Mr. White went to Dallas Saturday to purchase new machinery and in a short time will remodel the plant and make

GREEK GODS APPEAR IN CORPORATION COURT

The row which filed into the corporation court this morning was as motley in appearance as any which ever graced a Monday morning dock anywhere.

Two Mexicans, three white boys ranging from 19 down to 15 years, a negro boy, and two white men, with a sprinkling of women, who remained outside the railing, formed the party. And who would have thought in the varied crew were two Greek gods?

George Bacchus and Apollus Apotha were the two. Apollus was charged with disturbing the peace. "He was down on Rusk street howling like a young Comanche," said the prosecuting officer.

Unable to answer the charge in the language of mortals, Apollus was silent till Officer Zimmerman appeared and

acted as oracle, addressing him in "Mexicano."

The Apollus answered "guilty" and shamefacedly hung his head. He was fined \$1 and costs. Apollus' brother, Juan, not a god, but just as noisy, also pleaded guilty and was likewise fined.

George Bacchus was drunk. How many times Bacchus has been intoxicated history doesn't relate, but George was apparently in the corporation court for the first time. When called for trial, he gave the name of Lambeder, plead guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Three boys arrested on charge of vagrancy were released on their own appeal. Their names were Riley and John Sheldon and Ed Hall, and they told a straight story. The regular Monday morning grist was disposed of. It consisted of most plain drunks, who were fined \$1 and costs each.

ARE STILL TALKING OF "LOVE AND LIFE"

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Regarding a report from Washington that President Roosevelt has hung in the White House Watts' painting entitled "Love and Life," which was removed from the executive mansion by President Cleveland in response to the protests of white-ribboners, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., when seen at Evanston last night, said:

"I have had no intimation, official or otherwise, that President Roosevelt has rehung R. S. Watts' picture of 'Love and Life' in the White House,

and I do not care to say what protest, if any, I may make on behalf of the organization I represent. On first thought it seems hardly necessary that I should take any official notice of the matter if it be true that Mrs. Martin, superintendent of the department for the promotion of purity in art and literature, intends to make formal protest to the president.

"Mrs. Martin is a woman of discretion and culture, and I am sure that anything she may do will meet with the hearty approval of the W. C. T. U."

MILLIONS UNITE AT THE ALTAR TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Nearly one thousand guests, including prominent society folk not only of San Francisco but of Washington, New York and other cities, filled the grand parlor of the Palace hotel today and witnessed the marriage of Miss Edith Huntington and John D. Spreckels Jr. The wedding was one of the largest as well as the most notable that has ever taken place in San Francisco. The hotel parlors resembled a floral tower, so profuse and tasteful were the decorations of orange blossoms, palms and other plants.

The bride appeared radiant in an imported gown of lace, appliqued on soft silk, made to cling to the figure, and with a long train. The bridesmaids were all gowned alike in costumes of white, with large picture hats. They were Miss Helen Dean, Miss Pearl Landers, Miss Marian Huntington and Miss Lillie Spreckels. Miss Grace Spreckels, sister of the

bridegroom, was the maid of honor. An elaborate supper and reception followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride of today is the daughter of H. E. Huntington, at one time first vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and the grandniece of the late Col. P. Huntington, from whom she inherited an immense fortune. She is celebrated as a brunette beauty, having inherited many of her charms from her mother, who as Miss Marie Ream, was the acknowledged belle of Maryland in her girlhood.

Mr. Spreckels is the son of the multimillionaire sugar king, John D. Spreckels, who is also director of the Spreckels shipping interests, president of the Oceanic Steamship Company and proprietor of the San Francisco Call. The young people have been friends and sweethearts since childhood and it is said to be a genuine love match. Mr. Spreckels is a graduate of Stanford and has been an extensive traveler.

CONSUL TALKS OF PUERTO CABELLO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special to the Record-Herald from Elkhart, Ind., says:
Luth L. Ellsworth, United States consul at Puerto Cabello, when told of the bombardment of that port, said:
"Puerto Cabello, pronounced as though spelled Ca-vay-yo, occupies a level plain two miles wide at the foot of the mountain, with a water front of about three miles, the water line following an irregular course that gives frontage on the west, north and east. The city is defended by two forts, Libertadora, which is on a small island in front of the custom house, and Solano, on top of a mountain, two miles from the water line and commanding the entire town."
"If the allied fleet simply desired to reduce Libertadora, the guns could be brought to bear without necessarily injuring the town. The fort had when I left about fifty guns, only about ten of which were modern, and the garrison could not have been as large as 500. Solano has two Krupp guns and can garrison about 150 men."
"The American consulate, which stands on a corner of the water front, is but 120 feet from Libertadora, and if the vessels stood where they could avoid hitting the town their shot passed near the consulate, which is a leased building."
"The capture of Puerto Cabello would be a serious blow to Castro, as its customs receipts are second only to those of La Guayra."
"Besides, the Valencia road connects

of it an up-to-date plant in every respect.

The little 3-year-old child of J. H. Oglesby found some strychnine Thursday in an old drawer and swallowed some of it before her parents knew she had it. For a while the little one was right sick, but heroic treatment soon brought her around all right.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock it began sleeting and continued up to the noon hour with a goodly mixture of snow. The recent cold, wet weather has been very hard on stock and it will require more feeding.

C. H. Ward, the hustling representative of The Telegram of Fort Worth, was in Clarendon Thursday and secured about twenty-five new names to his subscription list. The Telegram is a good, newsy paper, and as it reaches Clarendon hours earlier than any other paper it will have many readers here.

QUARTERS MADE HOMELIKE

Firemen's Room at Central Station Improved in Appearance

A transformation has been effected in the big room occupied at night by the firemen, at the Central station. Chief Maddox suggested a few days ago that certain improvements in the appearance of the place would be appropriate, in view of the recent increase in pay which the city council had granted. The firemen were not slow to take the hint and Sunday morning numerous changes were made. The visitor now beholds white spreads, spotless counterpanes and pillow shams, polished brass bedsteads and other evidences of scrupulous cleanliness. In fact the lodging hall is as neat as the sick ward of a first-class city hospital.

NEW ASSISTANT AT THE WEATHER BUREAU

D. S. Landis of Phoenix, Ariz., Comes to This City After Absence of Several Years

D. S. Landis and wife of Phoenix, Ariz., have returned to this city after an absence of several years during which time Mr. Landis has been stationed at Phoenix in the weather bureau service.

Mr. Landis was formerly in the public schools here and has many friends in the city. He comes here as assistant to George Reeder, official in charge at the local office of the weather bureau, and succeeds Stanley Boykin, who has been transferred to the government station at Sand Key, Fla.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES

The oil mills at Dublin, Tex., will feed 5,000 head of cattle on the product of the mill this winter. Twenty-six hundred head are already on feed. The Colom & Estes ranch, forty miles south of Midland, has been sold to McCaleb & Van Horn, together with 2,000 head of stock cattle, for \$40,000. The ranch embraces sixty sections of fine grazing land.

A cable from London says: "Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, has decided that owing to the existence of the foot and mouth disease in some of the New England states he will be unable to permit the landing in England of a herd of buffaloes belonging to a wild west show which opens in London Dec. 26."

Col. A. G. Boyce, manager of the XIT ranch, will open up two large farms of about 800 acres each. Milo maize, kafir corn and other feeds to be used on the ranch will be raised on the farms in large quantities. The preliminary work of fencing and breaking the land has already begun.

Denver Stockman: With many of the big herds of Texas spaying their heifers and the northern herds shipping cows to market to slaughter the question naturally arises, is it not possible that we may be going too far in this wholesale destruction of breeding stock? There has been a reason for the light demand for breeding cows during the past two years. Many northern range men have been going out of the cow business, turning their herds into steers exclusively. The unsettled condition of the range and the necessity of being in shape to get out of the business quick is the principal reason for this. The same unsettled conditions have been responsible for the light demand, and hence cows have been very poor property except for beef. A heavy movement of settlers to the west is indicated for the next few years and they will all want cows. We are, therefore, inclined to the opinion that there will be a decided change in the situation by next spring.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS WELL ATTENDED

Before a large congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis held up to view a graphic picture of the moral wife and mother as they appeared to him.

Among other things, Dr. Riley said that to his mind the happiest place this side of heaven was the home in which a woman, who was at once a model wife and mother, presided as a queen. The first grace of a wife was, he continued, affection. Though woman had long been spoken of as the "weaker vessel," that was true of her physical condition only; in her affectional nature she was more weighty and godlike than man. Tender care of home and husband, tidy surroundings, personal cleanliness and true affection were among the virtues which Dr. Riley held up to view as certain means of contributing to domestic happiness, while ugly looks and scolding words were declared to be like nails in a man's coffin. Faithfulness in times of adversity and misfortune and all-enduring love in return, even, for indifference and neglect on the part of a husband, were held to be cardinal virtues.

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 are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

Balky Stomachs.

They Show No Structural Defects, Exhibit No Evidence of Real Disease—Because they Are Fagged, Lazy or Contrary, They Won't Work.

Food Lies in them for Hours, Decomposing, Rotting, Fermenting, Forming Noxious Compounds, that Poison the System, and Overtax those Organs that Have to Eliminate it, Instead of Nutritious Chyle that will Enrich the Blood so it May Feed the Various Tissues and Structures of the Body.



When the stomach won't work the whole body suffers as every tissue or structure of the body depends on the stomach for nourishment and renewal.

If the stomach is weak, inactive and unable to properly digest food it not only subjects the body to a state of chronic semi-starvation or habitually half-fed condition that weakens it and renders it less productive of accomplishment and less resistant to disease, but it allows the absorption of half-digested, rotting material that is a positive poison to it and taxes the eliminative organs to expel it from the body. Thus it will be seen that the inconvenience and distress, the disturbed rest, the horrors of insomnia, and the dreadful caprices of nightmare, are the most insignificant part of indigestion and that real danger lurks behind the condition.

Few people seem to realize the dangers of weak, defective and disordered digestion. Health reports do not give it as a cause of death because some other disease sets in to work destructive changes, only made possible by the imperfect digestion, and the death is accredited to them. There are many medicines on the market intended to correct and improve perverted or impaired digestion but none are so safe, so economical, so convenient, so effective, so satisfactory, so popular as are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Whether the dyspepsia is of long standing or is only a case of temporary indigestion, they give prompt and pronounced relief. Their regular use for a time will cure all forms of gastric insufficiency so that "good digestion will wait on appetite and health on both."

By promoting perfect digestion all tissues and structures are better fed and take on healthful activity, the blood becomes rich, the flesh sound and firm, the nerves strong, the eyes bright, the skin clear, the mind alert and cheerful, and one begins to feel the lust of life—the joy of mere living.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, than in five years of the doctor's treatment."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says:

"Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assaria, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctor's medicines that I have ever taken."

Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nebraska, writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good vigorous appetite. Although I am seventy-seven years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22, when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal. I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

If your stomach won't work, try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and be convinced of their merits. All druggists sell them at 50c a box. Once use them and you will become their advocate and friend.

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Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and a complete line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishings at actual Manufacturers' Cost.

BEE HIVE, SECOND AND HOUSTON STS.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Reliable yard man; German or Swede preferred; reference required. Apply Hill and Colorado avenues.

SPLENDID CHANCE just now for men to learn barber trade. Growing demand for school graduates. Time saved by steady practice, qualified teachers, tools presented, board provided, positions numerous. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; eight weeks complete; positions guaranteed; tools furnished; tuition earned while studying; only collects in the world on ground floor; beware of fake catalogues and misleading offers; we have no college in St. Louis. Write for particulars. Moler's Barber Colleges, Dallas, Texas, or Denver, Colo.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade at New Orleans or St. Louis. Write for special offer to Texas applicants as we have no college in that state. Steady practice can only be had in largest cities. This offer enables you to get the best at least expense. We present tools, provide board, pay Saturday wages and guarantee positions. Few weeks complete. Write other address, Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La. or St. Louis, Mo. Beware of cheap shops called colleges with similar names.

WANTED—Buselman that understands cleaning and pressing, to begin work between Jan. 1 and 15. A permanent position to a first-class man; others need not apply. Scores by Tailoring Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

EXPERIENCED, educated stenographer, spending winter in Texas, will exchange shorthand instruction for room and board in pleasant home. Miss Smith, box 242, Honey Grove, Texas.

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen in each state; permanent position; \$60 and expenses. Central Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Va.

PERSONAL

DR. J. F. GRAMMER, Dentist, 506 Main street, over Mitchell's jewelry store.

DR. D. H. HARRIS, Dentist, Columbia building, Seventh and Main streets.

WANTED—Second-hand books. We buy, sell and exchange books. We carry a full line of stationery, cigars and tobacco. 1205 1-2 Main street.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist. The best is cheapest. Corner Fourth and Main streets.

THE BOSTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC have opened a school at 405 1-2 Main street. It will pay you to investigate their offer.

DR. H. S. BROILES, office First National bank building, corner Seventh and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Phone No. 978.

GET ONTO THIS OFFER—Can sell you a lot, build you a five-room frame cottage, oil finish, reeded casing, nicely papered, bath room, bath tub, sink, pantry, closets, 36 feet shingled porch, turned columns, house screened; in fact, a cottage modern and complete, all for about \$40 down and balance \$22.30 month; located three blocks from car line, South Side. Want a home? This is not a pipe hallucination, but a hard-boiled reality. The opportunity will soon pass. Don't miss it. See me, learn the particulars. Charles M. Brown, real estate, 706 1-2 Main street. Phone 370.

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SOME COMPETITORS say I cannot sell, exchange or repair sewing machines. But I do. Ten years' experience in Fort Worth. Have sold 1,500 in the city. If you need a new machine or the old one repaired, phone 1617. I need your patronage. This means something for you. J. NEWTON HOFFMAN, 702 East Annie street.

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FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 315. Lee Taylor.

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—A roll-top desk. Address No. 210, Hill and Daggett.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls for packing crackers. Apply NATIONAL BISCUIT CO., 17th and Rusk sts.

WANTED—An intelligent young lady or boy to learn photography, 403 or 1408 Main street.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, five rooms. Answer by phone 1560 4 rings.

WANTED TO RENT—Five-room cottage. J. Malcolm Brown, care this office.

WANTED TO RENT—Two, three or four furnished rooms in good neighborhood. Suitable for light house-keeping preferred. No children. J. S. Telegram office.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Tioga and Milford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

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

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

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FOR SALE—Restaurant and short order stand. Apply 307 West Weatherford street, Fort Worth, Texas.

\$150 for good \$400 second-hand upright piano; \$6 monthly. ALEX HIRSCH-FELD.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in city and farm property; small payments and balance to suit. BOOTH & MCKINNEY, 302 Main street.

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The noblest hook-up is an open park wagon. We have the Spider phaetons in the happy medium styles. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street. W. J. Tackaberry.

FOR SALE—Sweet apple cider, 25c per gallon. Fort Worth Bottling Works, 410 Rusk street.

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TRY ONE BOTTLE Dr. Brown's Blood Purifier and you will be surprised what it will do. Ask your druggist for it.

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U WILL ALWAYS find a well assorted stock of furniture, trunks and novelties at easy prices and low payments. R. H. Standley, Third and Houston streets.

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W. T. LADD TRADING CO. for your furniture, stoves and all kinds of household goods. Easy payments. 912 Main street.

THE UNEDA CO.'S famous crude oil heater. Josephine, on view at W. T. Ladd Trading Co., Main street.

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SITUATION WANTED—As house-keeper by an experienced and reliable woman. Address No. 2, care Telegram.

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LOST—Wishbone, breastpin, small pearl setting; return to this office and get reward.

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THE HORSE SHOERS—Treatment of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and Throckmorton streets. J. M. Crabb, opposite the City Hall.

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

A BARGAIN in a six-room frame house, lot 50x100, sewerage, shade trees, picket fence, east front, situated in the west part of the city, near the business center. We offer it at a bargain, \$1,300. Terms to suit.

WE HAVE a new modern eight-room, two-story house, with bathroom, two halls, three porches, picket fence, barn, buggy shed, etc. Corner lot 100x100, price \$2,500. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$5 per month.

IN THE WEST PART OF THE CITY, on a car line in six blocks of Main street, we have a lot 65x240 feet, with modern two-story eight-room house; we are selling this property at \$3,000 in less than ten days. If you want it call at once and we will show it to you.

A NEW six-room frame cottage, large hall, bathroom, water connections, two porches, large barn, picket fence, east front, lot 50x100; south part of the city; in good neighborhood, contract price was more than we are asking for the property—\$1,700. Small payment down, balance arranged to suit the purchaser; good reasons for selling.

A VACANT corner lot on Hemphill street, 65x100, a beautiful location. Price \$600, a good investment. Terms one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years.

A MODERN two-story frame house, near the university on Pennsylvania avenue; lot 60x140; good barn and outbuildings. Price \$3,000.

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

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

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

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

WE HAVE several new four-room frame houses in the Union depot addition; well located and very cheap. Price, \$1,650. Terms \$50 cash and \$15 per month.

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

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

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CORNICE WORKS—T. A. Coughlin, manufacturer of Galvanized Iron Cornices and Corrugated Cisterns. Window Caps, Finials, Sky Lights, Tin Slat and all kinds Metal Roofing. Also Fire Proof Shutters, Smoke Stacks, etc. Warm Air Heaters a specialty. 1409-1411 Jennings avenue. Phone 608-4R.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—5-room frame cottage, only four blocks from Main street, east side, nice lot; price \$2,250; terms arranged.

6-room frame cottage and 3-room cottage, on lot 100x100 feet, corner, large barn, south front, on east side; a bargain at \$2,500.

5-room new frame cottage on south side, lot 50x100 feet; price \$1,400; \$150 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

5-room new cottage, just completed, with barn, buggy house, water, bath room, lot 50x100, south front; price \$1,750; \$100, balance \$22.50 per month.

Lot, 50x100 feet; prices \$200 to \$250; one-fourth cash, balance annual payments.

Farms—108-acre, black, sandy land farm, 14 miles from city, 45 acres in cultivation, balance in timbered pasture; 4-room house, cellar, storehouse, barn, cribs; price \$1,000. 6 acres at Riverside on the gravelled road, nearly all in cultivation; price \$1,000.

We have over 300 farms for sale in this country; all sizes. L. T. KNIGHT & CO., 711 Main street. Phone 276 1 ring.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY ANY property, out on Polytechnic Hill, you will address C. S. MCCARVER, in person or by mail at the college.

66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

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DICKINSON & MODLIN, the real estate firm, Wheat building, Fort Worth, Tex. Phone 769. Opportunities for investments in business property in Fort Worth were never better. Present prices are safer, in view of our growth, development and establishment of the packing industries than were prices of some years ago when property dragged at exceedingly low figures. The question of cheapness of property does not depend so much upon what it has previously sold for as upon the uses to which it can be put.

We have some splendid money-making propositions in high-class business property, among which are six well located lots on Main street, at current prices.

We are also in position to offer residence property, both improved and unimproved, in all parts of the city, at the very lowest prices. In connection with which we have 16 acres of land in the very heart of the best residence district of the south side that we can sell at a very low figure and on which you can double your money.

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GILLILAND, SANDIDGE & HARWOOD—Real Estate Loans and Investment Securities

On Hemphill-st., a six-room house on lot 50x150 feet, good barn, city water, nice trees and lawn. The price for a few days only will be \$1,500, 1-3 cash, balance to suit.

On the south side, a corner lot, east front, very desirable neighborhood, close in, lot 100x100 to alley, modern two-story eight-room frame and plastered house, with bath, sewerage, gas, electric lights, city water, fine shrubbery, nice lawn, good barn and outbuildings and is worth at least a third more than the price asked. Better see us at once too. Price \$4,000, and can arrange terms. A little cash will go a long way toward buying a nice four-room cottage on the south side near the Southern Oil Company's warehouse, water, good barn, shrubbery, etc. This property is very desirably situated for the T. & P. employees and others who want to live near their work. Price \$1,100, half cash, balance arranged.

On car line, south side, lots 100x154 to alley, splendid two-story, eight-room residence, with bath, city water, good barn, picket fence. Price \$2,500; terms given. Note the size of this lot. It's a bargain.

Close in on east side, a nice six-room house, with bath, sewerage, city water, good barn and outbuildings, lot 60x120 to alley. A nice home and very modestly priced at \$1,700. Terms arranged.

On the north side and on the south side we have a few nice residence lots, east and west fronts, near car line, splendid elevation, that we can build nice homes on at very reasonable prices with private money at 8 per cent interest, with a small cash payment down and the balance monthly—just like paying rent. Bring us your own plan and we will do the rest.

Six-room house on lot 55x100, well shaded, good barns, sheds, on Grove-st. Price \$1,700. Reasonable terms. On Samuels-ave., east front, lot 50x500 feet, good four-room frame house, on car line, shed, barn, picket fence. Price \$1,200. Terms easy.

A beautiful home on Quality Hill, with every convenience the city affords, large lot, east front, lovely lawn, fine barns, servant's house. This house has eight large rooms, extra large reception hall, fine mantels and all throughout finely finished. This is one of the best constructed homes in the city, and for good reasons the owner will sell at about one-third less than worth. Price \$5,500 and good terms can be had.

On Hemphill-st., opposite Chase property, we have a new and modern cottage of six rooms and hall, large veranda front and extending round on side, bathroom, water works and good barn. Lot 125x210 feet to alley, on brick wall foundation, three-quarter oak mantels, sliding doors, screened porch in rear. An ideal home, unexcelled location. Cost more than price we ask. This beautiful home can be had at a bargain. Only \$4,250, \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms.

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FOR SALE—Four-room cottage, close in, west side; hall, porches, bathroom, porcelain tub; toilet; 50x100 to alley, two-room servants' house; price \$2,100; one-fourth cash, balance \$17 per month.

FOR SALE—Five-room two-story frame dwelling, close in, west side, halls, porches, bath and toilet, closets, cement walks; lot 50x100, east front; price \$3,500, one-third cash, balance easy payments.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, hall, bath, porches, barn, artesian water connection in house and yard, east front. 25x125, Glenwood; price \$1,650, \$650 cash, balance \$15 per month.

FOR SALE—Nine-room frame, two-story dwelling, Lamar-st., halls, porches, closets, bath and toilet, servants' house and barn, corner lot, south and east front; fine for roomers. Price \$4,500, one-third cash, balance easy payments.

NEW MODERN five-room frame cottage, close in, west side, hall, porches, bath and toilet, mantel and grate, brick foundation and chimneys, electric lights, lot 50x100. Price \$2,500, one-half cash, balance easy payments.

FOR RENT—Five-room two-story frame dwelling, close in, south side, two blocks from car line, reception hall, porches, bathroom and toilet, corner, 50x100. Price \$1,700. Rents for \$20.

CLOSE TO ROCK ISLAND round-house, five-room cottage, two porches, south front, lot 47x140 to 20-foot alley. Price \$1,500. Rents for \$15 per month.

HOUSTON-ST., two-story brick building, large show windows, 50-foot front, inside stairway, large elevator, water and sewer connections; lot 50x100 to alley. Price \$8,000, one-third cash, balance to suit.

VACANT LOTS Houston and Main streets, and all parts of city from \$200 and up and can furnish money to build either residence or store building; monthly payments and prompt.

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If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION Corner Main and Front Streets.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes Texas and Pacific, Transcontinental, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Fort Worth and Dunbar.

TRANSCONTINENTAL (Texas-Kansas, Sherman and Paris) Arrive. Leave. 6:10 pm. Passenger daily. 8:35 am.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. Arrive. Leave. 8:10 am. Katy Flyer. 8:30 am. 10:55 am. Passenger Daily. 11:45 am. 10:50 pm. Passenger Daily. 11:20 pm.

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OF INTEREST TO BOYS AND GIRLS

THE TELEGRAM HAS AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT THIS EVENING

LETTERS FROM SANTA CLAUS

Special Arrangements Completed Whereby Mail Will Be Immediately Forwarded to St. Nicholas at His Address in Kriskringle Land—Send Your Letters Early

The following information for the little readers of The Telegram will doubtless prove of great interest to them. The Telegram invites all of the children of Fort Worth to take advantage of this opportunity in communicating with Santa Claus and would advise that all letters be sent in immediately as special information just received is that he will leave Kriskringle Land, early next week.

Subscribers for The Telegram Here is a letter received at The Telegram office this morning, which tells the story.

Kriskringle Land, Dec. 14, 1902 To The Telegram Company, Gentlemen—You will see that I have written this letter on Sunday, but the truth is I have been so busy this year getting ready for my annual trip, I have not had time to write any other day. I enclose herewith an order for The Telegram which I want sent to me regularly hereafter at the above address.

The idea of subscribing for The Telegram came to me last night as I was lying awake trying to think up some scheme to get all the messages the little folks of Fort Worth have been trying to send me. Last week I received a bunch of letters that had the wrong address and if the postman had not been so shrewd, I would never have gotten any of them. I believe there must have been a whole lot of letters sent me from Fort Worth that I have never gotten, because they had the wrong address. My home is in Kriskringle Land and my house is at 133.271 Flabberjabberwock avenue and so many little folks cannot spell Flabberjabberwock that it's no wonder all of my mail don't reach me.

Now here is the scheme I've thought out. Why can't you have all the little people in Fort Worth who want to tell me what they would like for Christmas write a letter to me in care of The Telegram, then you print them all in The Telegram, send the papers to me and I'll get all of the letters and not miss any. Isn't that a bright idea?

I know you'll give space to all the letters the children send in, and I expect a great time reading them. So if you want me as a subscriber you had better take this plan of printing all the letters to me, the little folks send in care of your office, for if you don't, half the letters they mail won't reach me and to think of the children in Fort Worth who would be disappointed Christmas morning if I gave them the wrong presents, makes me almost weep sugar-plums. Hoping to receive The Telegram every night from this time till after Christmas at my address, I am

Yours faithfully, SANTA CLAUS.

The Announcement The Telegram has placed Santa Claus on its list beginning tomorrow night and now makes the announcement to the good little boys and girls of Fort Worth and other towns about as well, that all letters they may send to Santa Claus in care of this office, will be printed and forwarded direct to him. The first letters will appear tomorrow evening, so watch for them. For the little folks who can't write, it will be just as good to have their older brothers or sisters write for them. Write the letters plainly, telling Santa

Claus just what you want and giving your address and street number. Address the envelope as follows:

Santa Claus, Care of The Telegram, Fort Worth, Tex.

TELEGRAM IS GROWING A LITTLE EVERY WEEK

Patrons Appreciate Improvements and With Increasing Size, Circulation Is Also Growing

Readers of The Telegram yesterday morning received a regular issue consisting of twenty-four pages, the largest paper that has yet been printed since the change of management last July.

That the steady and sure growth The Telegram is making is appreciated is shown by nearly twenty voluntary subscriptions Telegram carrier boys received yesterday morning on their regular rounds.

In the point of advertising, yesterday's Telegram was one of the best ever issued in the city, local merchants contributing generously to secure this result.

As regards local news, Telegram readers received 365 inches of pure local matter or 19 columns of news about Fort Worth, a showing that will compare more than favorably with any paper published in the state yesterday.

Not only was the subscription list increased in the city, but street sales were larger than for any Sunday this year. By noon the entire edition was exhausted and many calls for copies of The Telegram yesterday afternoon had to be answered, "We haven't any left."

The venture of a twenty-four page paper yesterday was a little bolder than any which has yet been attempted but it does not mark a limit. The Telegram hopes to increase both in size and in the quantity of local and foreign news furnished its readers. The steadily increasing circulation makes this possible and The Telegram can promise its readers still greater things by the coming of the new year.

A WONDERFUL YEAR'S GROWTH

How a Demand Was Created for a Texas Product in That Time

Houston Chronicle: What energy and strictly business methods will produce is again demonstrated by J. W. Weems, the south Texas representative of the Texas Anchor Fence Company of Fort Worth, Tex. About one year ago Mr. Weems accepted the agency for this make of fence, and in the face of keen competition has built up for his company and himself a lucrative business by giving the handling and erection of these fences his personal attention.

Mr. Weems is what John Lee Mahin, the great advertising specialist of Chicago, terms a "developed advertiser." He put faith and some money in printers' ink to keep his fence before the public and secure new orders for it while he was busy filling the orders on hand. Mr. Weems was one of The Chronicle's first advertisers.

SHUT OFF FROM THE WORLD

Mineral Wells Telegraph Office Is Closed Up Tight

Mineral Wells, Dec. 15. — Mineral Wells is without telegraphic communication with the outside world, as the Western Union Telegraph company has abandoned the loop line from here to Peck City. All messages are now sent by telephone to Weatherford at a cost of 25 cents and then the regular telegraph tolls are charged from there. In other words every message from here now costs 25 cents more than heretofore. The telegraph company claims the Peck City line is past using. But who ever heard of a city to the commercial centers—without a direct line? The people are up in arms.

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.

HAVE YOUR SUIT CLEANED AT Gaston Bros., 906 Houston street.

TOOK OFF PETTICOAT TO WARM A BABY

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—On the crowded street car Mrs. Harry Cartan, a society leader, rose in her seat and deliberately removed her silken petticoat, while the amazed passengers looked on.

With a gentle "Pardon me" she

pushed her way to a man in workmen's garb holding a shivering, scantily clad baby close to his body to warm it.

"Permit me," said the lady, and as the wondering man offered no objection she took the infant and wrapped the warm petticoat around it.

MANY HEARERS GREET SPEAKER

JUDGE S. J. HANNA OF BOSTON LECTURES AT GREENWALL'S

ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Several Hundred Auditors Listen Attentively to a Scholarly Exposition of the Religion, Its Founder, Its Purpose and Its Doctrinal Principles and Precepts

A crowd which completely filled the lower part of Greenwall's opera house, listened attentively yesterday afternoon to Judge S. J. Hanna of Boston, Mass., while he spoke for an hour and a half on "The Teachings of Christian Science."

The speaker was introduced very happily by Mayor Powell, and without preliminary explanation, spoke in part as follows:

Friends—I come to tell you somewhat of Christian Science, not to tell you all about it, for that were impossible. I say to you (1) that Christian Science is a deep and sacred subject; the deepest and most sacred that can occupy human thought and purpose, for it treats of God, man and the universe. It teaches God's omnipotence, His omnipresence and His omniscience. It teaches that God is the one and only Principle of man, and the one and only Principle of the universe.

Tenets of the Church

So far as Christian Science has a creed it is found in the tenets of the mother church, which constitute its declaration of faith. All who become members of this church must solemnly subscribe to these tenets. They are as follows:

1. As adherents of Truth we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life.
2. We acknowledge and adore one Supreme and infinite God—acknowledge one Christ—His Son Christ Jesus; the Holy Ghost or the divine Comforter; and man His divine image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin, and in the understanding that evil and sin are unreal, hence not eternal. But the love of sin is punished, so long as it lasts.
4. We acknowledge Christ's atonement as the evidence of divine and efficacious love, unfolding man's unity with God through Jesus Christ, the Way-shower.
5. We acknowledge that man is saved through Christ—through divine truth, life and love, as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in the healing of the sick and the overcoming of sin and death. Also, that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection were designed to elevate human faith and understanding to the spiritual perception of the eternal existence of the good and the real in man.
6. We solemnly promise to strive, watch and pray for that mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus to love one another, and to be meek, merciful, just and pure.

Something of the Founder

Mrs. Eddy is at once the discoverer and the founder of Christian Science. She discovered for herself the great fact that God had healed her of a sickness, the result of an accident, which, according to all ordinary evidence, had placed her at the very door of death. This may be said to have been her original discovery. This aroused within her a burning desire to know how God had healed her and also to impart to others the knowledge of how the sick are healed. This led her to search the Scriptures that she might find the healing principle. She pursued her search until she found the healing principle to be God. She proved this by healing all manner of diseases, and she proved as well that the same understanding of God which healed sickness also destroyed sin. Having so found and proved the healing and saving principle, she proceeded to teach others, to found a college for teaching this healing system, to found periodicals for its propagation, to found a church wherein the healing gospel could be preached and expounded through public services; and she adopted, from time to time, such other propaganda as became necessary to the establishment of a healing and saving religion. That such a system has been successfully established I need not say, for it is matter of common knowledge. Thus I say, Mrs. Eddy is both a discoverer and a founder.

Life and Character

And what of the life and character of one who has accomplished so much?

I am sure a few words in reference to these will be welcomed by every sincere inquirer.

Born amid the beautiful but rugged hills of Bow, near Concord, N. H., of sterling and strictly religious parents, descended from a long line of worthy and distinguished ancestors of Scotch and English blood, Mrs. Eddy was favored by nature and nature's God with advantages which fitted her for a future great career. Her early environments were such as to nurture and enlarge her inherited gifts. She was a student by natural bent and intuition. This native trend was strengthened by careful training in schools and academies as well as by competent private tutors, among whom was her brother, Albert Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth college, and a distinguished lawyer. Among her other instructors were such well known educators as Mrs. Sarah J. Bodwell Lane, Mr. Courser of Sanborn Bridge academy and Prof. Dyer H. Sanborn, author of "Sanborn's Grammar." This early training has been supplemented by long years of careful and thorough research and study. Poetry was with her a natural gift. As a young girl she wrote poems of such merit that they were much sought for and published in newspapers and magazines. She was also a prose essayist of distinction long before she began her labors as a Christian Scientist. In evidence of this I make mention of a single circumstance: During Mrs. Eddy's residence in the south, as the wife of the late Col. George W. Glover of Charleston, S. C., she wrote much for southern magazines. Upon her return to the north, after the death of Col. Glover, her reputation as a writer had become so wide that the Rev. Albert Chase, then editor of the Odd Fellow's Magazine, offered her a salary of \$3,000 per year to become a regular contributor to his periodicals. At that time this was a large salary for literary work, and speaks strongly of the estimate put upon Mrs. Eddy's literary ability. She has studied deeply in many of the higher branches of learning and in general literature. She is, from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.

The Speaker

Judge Hanna is one of the most scholarly and polished orators ever before a Fort Worth audience. His delivery, while slow and impressive, was not strained for effect and as a result he held the closest attention throughout. Among other things he commented briefly on the tenets of the church explained its position regarding sickness and its causes, enumerating the manifold diseases which result from licentiousness, drunkenness, worry, and other conditions of a diseased mind. He summed up the position of the church that sickness is a transgression of God's law, admitting the doctrine that sickness is often sent as chastisement by God, but explaining that it is not sent in accordance with God's law, but as the result of a violation of law. His closing plea was in part:

May I ask if the day has gone by when God should cease to be almighty? When human error—sin—should no longer be overcome and destroyed? When sickness, sorrow, misery and distress should no longer be striven against until they are annihilated? I ask, in all sincerity and candor, has the healing and saving Christ been withdrawn from human reach because there is no longer need of such a Christ? And, in this sense, has the day of healing miracles passed because there is now no necessity for them? In the name of our God and His Christ, let us deeply and prayerfully ponder these things.

No Reliance in Vaults

Since it has been proved that the strongest built vault can easily be opened by expert safe-crackers, the treasury department has decided to add to their massive vaults and complicated locks a novel electric burglar alarm. While the government is endeavoring to protect the nation's wealth in the best manner possible, it is very important that we should endeavor to protect our health from the inroads of disease. The safest medicine to do this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By strengthening the stomach, perfecting the digestion and purifying the blood, it prevents disease from obtaining a foothold. It will also cure dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation, biliousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague. One bottle will convince you of its value. Don't fail to try it.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup

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

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- A 75c Fancy Vase for..... .55
- A \$1.00 Set of Bread and Butter Plates for..... .75

And all other goods in this line at the same rate. Don't overlook this opportunity of getting some handsome Christmas Presents cheap.

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