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No trouble to find something to please "Him" if you will come to this big furnishing department. Many, many things displayed that are useful, appropriate and acceptable. A Suit Case may be just what he wants. We have a big line of them. Also, other traveling bags and companions, leather Cuff and Collar Boxes, Fine Night Shirts, etc., all priced low. See Furnishing Goods Window.

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Splendid lines of gold and sterling Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, late Initial Pins, Shirt and Collar Buttons suitable gifts. Reasonable in price, from \$5.00, down to 25c.

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Men's Fancy Printed Japanet Silk Handkerchiefs, late style, hemstitched border, each, 25c
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Men's Fine Handkerchiefs Men's Pure Silk Hemstitched Border Hand-Embroidered Initials, superior grade, narrow and wide borders. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched borders, hand embroidered Initials, but 25c	Men's Fine Silk Mufflers. The latest Silk Mufflers in white, black and colors, plain and fancy brocaded, prettiest line we have ever shown. Prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c Quilted Mufflers and Full Dress Protectors, Prices, \$1.50, \$1.25, and 1.00
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50c each, Men's heavy and medium weight fleeced Shirts and Drawers, these goods formerly sold at 75c, now special, per garment, 50c. \$1.25 a suit, Men's natural wool and cotton mixed Shirts and Drawers. A saving of 75c on every suit. \$1.00 a garment, Men's Cashmere Wool Shirts and Drawers our regular \$1.25 grade on sale Saturday, garment, \$1.00. 3.00 Suit, Men's Pure English worsted Shirts and Drawers equal to any \$5.00 imported. See them.	50c on up, Men's Sweaters, Plain and fancy striped, Hand knit and all wool. A most attractive line, priced low. 25c Men's Cashmere Wool Socks in natural brown and black, regular 35c grade. 50c Men's Cashmere, Wool and Silk Mixed Socks. Very fine and comfortable. Special Sale Saturday, pair 50c. \$2.75 suit, Men's Electric Silk Fleece Underwear, the greatest sanitary garment made. Try this and have no other.
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Our Show Windows are Showing Thousands of Gift Things

COSTLY FEATURES IN GORGEOUS WEDDING

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Society was dazzled today by one of the most gorgeous weddings that has ever been celebrated in the old city of Baltimore. The contracting parties were Thomas Alexander McIntyre, millionaire, clubman and Wall street power of New York, and Mrs. Archibald Paul Mitchell, a young and wealthy widow also of New York. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's relatives, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Inglehart in West Linn street.
Into the ceremony were introduced many novel and costly features. From the bridegroom's great estate of 3,000

acres, Onslow Hall, in North Carolina, were brought carloads of Southern vines and plants and flowers, so as to make the great colonial drawing rooms of the Ingleharts resemble a fairy woodland scene, and in this environment the knot was tied. The Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Brown Memorial Church, was the officiating clergyman.
The bridal choral from "Lohengrin" was sung by the full Mendelssohn Chorus, brought from New York in a private train. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast served to 200 guests by Delmonico of New York.

A LORENZ OPERATION CAUSES SOME ALARM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Five-year-old Marion Green, on whom Prof. Lorenz operated last Friday, has had convulsions and is in a dangerous condition, says the Philadelphia correspondent of the World. The Jefferson hospital physicians are not sure that the child can survive. The operation was performed before a small company of invited surgeons.
Little Marion was among the five

patients chosen to be operated upon at the Thursday clinic, but after four had been treated Dr. Lorenz was exhausted. Marion was under the influence of ether for thirty-five minutes on that day. The child's parents were nearly heartbroken when Dr. Lorenz passed her by, and he was so touched that he performed the operation the following day.

MRS. LANGTRY COMING ACROSS
Noted Actress Starts for America on Steamer Celtic

A NEW ENGLISH CONTRALTO
Mme Kirkby Lunn To Be Heard in New York Tonight

(Telegram Special Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Prominent among the passengers on the Celtic, which sailed for New York today were Mrs. Langtry and the leading members of her company who are to engage in a tour of the large cities of America this winter. A large bevy of friends assembled at the station to bid the famous actress bon voyage.

(Special to The Telegram.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Kirkby Lunn an English contralto who has won renown abroad not only as a concert and oratorio singer but on the operatic stage as well, will be heard for the first time in America tonight at the Metropolitan Opera House. Following her New York engagement, Mme. Lunn will make a tour embracing the leading cities of the country.

RAINS CRIPPLE THE RAILROADS

FLOODS IN TENNESSEE CAUSE LOSS TO TRAFFIC

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Lose Hundreds of Yards of Track. Much Distress Is Reported in Many Sections

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The railroads are still badly crippled because of the flood conditions.

Trains are arriving by circuitous routes. Many schedules have been annulled on the Southern, Louisville and Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis roads.
The greatest sufferer is the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, which has had fifteen hundred yards of track washed away between Murray and Paducah. There are other breaks in the line.

Much distress is reported between Paducah Junction and Martin, Tenn. Cabins and outhouses are inundated and the negro occupants are appealing for help.

DEATH IN A WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON

Four of Train Crew Reported to Have Been Killed Near Tablerock, Neb.

(By Associated Press.)
TABLEROCK, Neb., Dec. 17.—A combination passenger train and extra westbound freight on the Burlington collided near here this morning.
Fireman Morrell and three others are reported killed, and several of the crew are said to have been injured.

WEATHER IS COLD IN HUNGARY

Sixty-Three Persons Freeze to Death in Three Days

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Sixty-three persons have frozen to death in Hungary during the last three days.

SECRETARY HAY WANTS TO KNOW

"PEACEFUL BLOCKADE" THEORY UNDER CONSIDERATION

GERMANY IS QUERIED

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAYS NO SUCH THING CAN EXIST

MAY BE WORK FOR DEWEY

The Test Will Come When the American Steamer Caracas Arrives at La Guayra—Admiral Is Told to Keep His Fleet Together

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hay has called to Ambassador Tower at Berlin, says the World's correspondent at Washington, to ask the German government to define for this country exactly what is meant by a "peaceful blockade."
The dispatch was couched in the most suavely diplomatic language, but it was insisted that Germany should reply.

This inquiry was decided upon at the cabinet meeting, where it was discussed fully.
Although it has not yet been put into public expression, this government contends that there is no such thing as a "peaceful blockade."

If a state of war does not exist, this government will contend at the proper time that United States ships must be allowed to pass.

When Test Will Come
The test will come when the R-5 D line steamer Caracas arrives at La Guayra by next Saturday. If that ship goes through, as it is expected it will, other ships from other nations will also demand to go through and the "peaceful blockade" will become a fact.

If Germany insists on its right to blockade peacefully and refuse to let American ships through, then Admiral Dewey's fleet will be sent to Venezuela to convey the American ships through the German and English lines.

Dewey Has Instructions

Admiral Dewey has been told to keep his fleet together. The reason this government makes this demand of other nations is because other nations still in black and white, the fullest statement of Germany's intentions in Venezuela. It has no such statement from England. The diplomats of that country were shrewd enough to make only a verbal statement of the intent.
The administration is awaiting Germany's answer with some anxiety. The situation is now more critical than it has been since the trouble began.

THEY WILL NOT JOIN CASTRO

Venezuelan Revolutionists Are Not to Join Common Cause

(By Associated Press.)
PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 17.—Senor Rojas, agent of the Venezuelan revolutionists, denies the report that they have joined common cause with Castro against the allies.

On the contrary, according to reports received, the government troops under Gen. Veluzni have been twice defeated by the revolutionists—first at Guayra and second at El Chico, where they were completely routed and fled in disorder.
Moreover, it is reported from Alta Gracia that Gen. Bolando at the head of 6,000 revolutionists is marching on Caracas with the object of capturing the city and overthrowing Castro.

The rebels in Trinidad believe that if Bolando's movement proves successful he will elect a new president, who will treat with England and Germany and thus quickly end the difficulty.

HER ORDERS WERE CANCELED

Battleship Wisconsin Told to Hold Off Voyage to the North

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Orders from Washington which would have taken the battleship Wisconsin to sea bound for Bremerton, on Puget sound, have been canceled and Lieutenant Commander Mayo, temporarily in command, awaits further instructions from the navy department.

The reason for canceling the original order is not known here.

GOES TO DEATH BY STABBING

(Telegram Special Service.)
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Charles Evans was stabbed to death last night by Barzi McFadden.

TO PUT BOLL WEEVIL OUT OF BUSINESS

(Telegram Special Service.)
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—The boll weevil is to be exterminated in Texas if a concerted course of action throughout the state can bring about that result.

At a conference here today held under the auspices of the Commercial club and to which members of the state legislature, stat officials and representatives of commercial bodies and farming interests were invited the preliminary steps were taken for waging an active campaign against the pest.
The legislature is to be called upon to make a liberal appropriation to be used for weevil extermination.
The boll weevil convention named O. B. Colquitt chairman, and appointed the necessary committees and heard opinions of entomologists this morning. The attendance is large and a great deal of interest is being manifested.

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50 BLACK UNION TAFFETA SILK UMBRELLAS, size 28, horn, and stag horn handles, mounted with sterling silver and gold, steel rod and paragon frame, \$3.50 values.

Tomorrow \$2.50

PREMIER BALFOUR MAKES STATEMENT TO HOUSE

SAYS A STATE OF WAR IS ON IN VENEZUELA

WORD TO THE POWERS

WILL BE TOLD THAT BLOCKADE EXISTS AGAINST THE COUNTRY

RIDICULE MONROE DOCTRINE

Costa Rica, Though Silent in Speech, Gives Moral Support to Castro and Looks on His Action as a Good Example for Spanish-America

MOORMAN FUNERAL SET FOR THURSDAY

The Remains Lie in State Today at New Orleans Memorial Hall
(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—The body of Gen. Moorman was removed to the residence of Surgeon General Tebbitt this morning and this afternoon were taken to Memorial hall, where the body lies in state guarded by veterans.
The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 o'clock and all veteran organizations have been invited to attend.
Rev. Mr. Fako-well, a Confederate Veteran, will deliver the funeral sermon. Temporary interment will be in the tomb of the Army of Tennessee, in Metairie cemetery.
(Particulars of Gen. Moorman's death are printed on page 3 in today's Telegram.)

MESSANGER IS RUN OVER BY THE CARS

Pleasant W. Kittrell of Houston May Lose a Foot on Account of an Accident

WACO, Tex., Dec. 17.—Pleasant W. Kittrell, a son of Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, suffered a serious accident at Bremond last night. He is a messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express Company on the run between Waco and Bremond. In some way he fell under the wheels of the train and his foot and ankle were crushed. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

The Fair

HOUSTON FIFTH AND MAIN STS.

Women's Flannel Waists

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These Waists are of the best quality French Flannel, all wool, fast colors, neatly tailored, and made on most stylish models, only—
ONE LOT OF ABOUT 25 WAISTS, made in many different—new and stylish—modes, all colors, price was \$4.95, choice today **\$3.50**
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Christmas Presents
Our store is crowded daily with Xmas shoppers, do not put off the all important pleasure of selecting gifts, until stocks are broken. Everything is in readiness for you now.
—PLENTY OF CLERKS TO WAIT ON YOU.—

CAR CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

EXISTING SHORTAGE IS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED NOW

THE RUSH IS NEARLY PAST

Stock Cars Can Be Secured in Reasonable Numbers and Traffic Men Hope to Remove the Entire Shortage Within a Few Weeks if Things Go All Right

"The heaviest rush of stock shipments is nearly over," said General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley of the Fort Worth and Denver City this morning.

The announcement that the Denver has the stock shortage under control is most important for no other road has more to take care of during the rush season. Continuing, Mr. Sterley said in regard to the car shortage, that it is not wholly conquered, but the situation in regard to stock cars is much better than it has been for some time.

There is still more or less difficulty in getting enough freight cars to supply shippers' demands, but it is hoped to overcome this by the time the holiday rush ends.

Along with Mr. Sterley's statement that the Denver has the upper hand on the stock car shortage, comes a dispatch from the western end of the Texas and Pacific stating that General Manager L. S. Thorne has promised installments of fifty cars per day to the cattle country to help relieve the shortage there.

The dispatch states that fifty cars will be sent west from Fort Worth each day until the supply equals the demand. At the present time the conditions at many points along the west end of the Texas and Pacific are serious for cattle are being held at way stations in waiting for cars and cattlemen are losing money by the delay.

Whether the difficulty in moving the cattle has been due to shortage of cars or shortage of engines, seems hard to determine, but indications point to a bettering of existing conditions to at least a considerable extent.

ODD THINGS LEFT IN THE CARS

Pullman Headquarters Has Large Collection of Curiosities

The office of the Pullman Company here gets some queer things found by porters and conductors on sleeping cars. Most of the things lost are usually claimed within a few days, but sometimes they are left unclaimed for until finally sent to the headquarters of the company.

Last week a newly married couple from a point along the Houston and Texas Central came to this city over that line, and the porter next day turned in the bride's wedding slippers, which had been left in the car. They are wonderfully dainty little affairs of quilted satin, white kid and ermine, and must have cost someone a pretty sum, but they are still unclaimed for.

A couple of handsome revolvers were received this week along with the usual supply of knickknacks, and night before last someone who was reading an elegantly bound volume of "The Little Minister" went to sleep at the place where Dabbie and Gavin meet at the widow's little cottage, and unable to read further marked the place and thrust the book under the pillow and forgot it there.

It must have been a woman, for there are tear stains on the pages, a compliment Barrie would doubtless appreciate. The book is at the company's office waiting for the reader to take up the thread of the story.

ARE PUSHING THE LAST WORK

I. & G. N. Engineers Are Working Overtime on the Wind-up

The International and Great Northern is working overtime to get the line between this city and Waco in shape for first-class service by the first of the year. As was stated in The Telegram last night, General Superintendent A. L. Bowers is about one mile and a half from the city, where a gravel pit has been opened and all the gravel that can be loaded on the cars is being used for final ballasting. The company hopes also to open a pit near Sycamore and obtain enough gravel from it to finish the surfacing of the line the rest of the way.

Railroad Notes and Personals

The International and Great Northern now has two engines running work trains from this city. Incoming passengers on the Rock Island report that there has been snow all along the line as far south as El Reno.

The prismatic color of shells, scales of fish, wings of insects and feathers of birds depends upon the interference of light in the thin plates that compose the integuments.

Surveys have been made of 153 Scottish locks during the last seven months.

HARMONY CLUB RECITAL AT BROADWAY CHURCH

The Program Presents Many Pleasing Numbers, Displaying Excellent Work on the Part of the Soloists. The musical given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church yesterday evening was largely attended, the program which was furnished by members of the Harmony Club being specially commended.

Miss Downing sang in her best style and left no opportunity for adverse criticism. A maiden yet in her teens, she has a voice of surprising richness of quality and of a strength, range and purity to delight all lovers of song. In all her numbers there is a spiritual quality that is the one gift of nature that is outside the control of art.

ARMSTRONG RECITAL DRAWS GOOD CROWD

Held at Christian Tabernacle Last Evening and Proves Pleasing to an Attentive Audience. The song recital of William G. Armstrong last evening attracted to the Christian Tabernacle a large audience of lovers of music of the highest class.

Mr. Armstrong has a baritone of resonance and power, of a range equal to the most exacting requirements, and a technique that entitles him to rank with artists. His vocal number was an exquisite bit of tone color, and "Oh, for a Burst of Song" gave him opportunity to display his breadth of style in power and musical understanding.

Miss Keller and Miss Edrington, his pupils, who were also on the program, were cordially received. The singing of each is entitled to a more serious notice than that usually given to a student.

Miss Keller's voice is one of unusual beauty, a mezzo of low tones, broad, full, tuneful and is already being used with judgment and taste.

Miss Edrington, also a mezzo, though of lighter and more bird-like quality, sang a Bohrn number in admirable style. Her tones come pure and limpid, and her phrasing shows understanding of the composer's thought.

Both young ladies received the approbation of the audience and responded to recalls.

Mr. Armstrong was the program accompanist, and gave to each singer sympathetic support.

The program: "Even Bravest Heart"—(Faust). Gounod. "Could I"—(Faust). Postel. "Nightingale Song"—Nevin. "Encore—Janet's Choice"—Nevin. "Oh, for a Burst of Song"—Alleton. "Off to Philadelphia"—Battison Haynes. "Calm as the Night"—Bohrn. "Thy Tormentor"—Raeckel. "Adieu Marie"—Stephen Adams. "Forgotten"—Cowles. "Stein Song"—Ballard. Mr. W. G. Armstrong.

UNCLE SAM MAKES CALL ON RUSSIA FOR MONEY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—It is announced from Seoul that the United States minister has demanded the payment of \$1,500,000 due to the builders of an electric railroad.

BIG BARGE BREAKS FROM TOW

Boat at Large in Gale on Lake Ontario. CAPE ST. VINCENT, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The big barge Isaac Stevenson of Ogdensburg broke from her tow in a terrific gale on Lake Ontario, and it is feared she has gone to the bottom with a crew of six men.

COTTON BELT FINE SERVICES

To accommodate holiday excursionists leaving Fort Worth, December 13, 17 and 21 on their morning trains, the Cotton Belt route will provide in service on these dates elegant parlor cars, with ladies' lounge room, gentlemen's smoking room and observation room. Meals will be served in a carte at reasonable prices. The cafe service on these cars is justly renowned for superior excellence. The Cotton Belt is the only line in the southwest operating parlor cafe service. Even if you are not making a trip this Christmas, it will give you pleasure to see these cars and they will be placed at the depot thirty minutes before leaving time for this purpose. The charge is but 50 cents to ride all day in these cars and but 25 cents for half a day.

WELL CARED FOR WHILE IN CITY

DELEGATES TO DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION EXPRESS THANKS

FORT WORTH HOSPITALITY

It Impressed All of the Visitors Favorably and They Hated to Tear Themselves Away—Words of Appreciation From a Few of the Ladies Who Attended.

Expression of appreciation for the manner in which they were entertained while attending the department convention at Fort Worth have been received from several prominent daughters of the Confederacy. They only illustrate the sentiment of scores of others, who said, before leaving, that they had never received such a cordial reception anywhere.

The letters were sent to Mrs. W. P. Lane, the new department secretary, who was prominently identified with the preliminary arrangements. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone of Galveston, past president of the department, who was regarded as "the lawyer" of the convention owing to her thorough knowledge of parliamentary law, writes: "Ever since my return I have planned to write and tell how much I appreciated all the kindness shown me, as well as to say how beautifully Fort Worth fulfilled her promise to entertain the convention, for it was a grand success from start to finish and every delegate felt that she was the one most honored with attention."

Here are the ideas of Mrs. B. E. Eads, the second vice president-elect and former divisional secretary, on Fort Worth's hospitality: "I want to thank you and your good husband for many courtesies. Col. Duke Goodman and Mr. W. P. Lane have the lasting gratitude of the entire Texas division, U. D. C., for the valuable aid and unflagging interest in our proceedings. The Texas regiment of the Confederate museum at Richmond, Mrs. A. V. Winkler, of Corsicana, writes: "We all agreed that we had never enjoyed a U. D. C. convention better than this one."

Mrs. Augusta Johnson of Corsicana expresses herself thus: "I hope you all, dear good Fort Worth people have had ample time to get your breath and a rest since the convention. You have carried off the honor of entertaining the annual convention better than it was ever known to be before, and should be proud of your laurels. I want you to please express my gratitude and thanks to Julia Jackson chapter."

The rest of the letter is largely taken up with kindly sentiments towards Mr. and Mrs. Lane, whose guest she was while in Fort Worth.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Dec. 17, 3 p. m.—Receipts were heavy, market somewhat firmer. Cattle sales slow, but hogs are being bought freely. Following are the receipts and shippers: Seventy-one cattle from Burton, Tex.; thirty-five head of cattle from T. C. Dalton of Eastland, Tex.; sixty-two head of cattle and three calves, from Swink of Dawson; six head of cattle, point of consignment not given; 160 head of cattle, from J. D. Suggs of Ringgold; two cars of cattle from H. P. Frazzelli, Goldthwaite; one car of cattle, from Jim Nioman of Lampasas; two cars of cattle, from J. P. Davis of Goodnight; sixty head of cattle, from J. Lovelady of Colorado; sixty-three head of cattle, from J. R. Lewis of Grandbury; 172 head of cattle, from T. Blair of Monahan; thirty-two head of cattle, from Fannery & Walters of Monahan; forty-six head of cattle, from Rannels of Allen; thirty head of cattle, from A. Bushy of Ennis. Total receipts of cattle at the new pens, 895 head.

Representative Sales. Thirty-two head, 70,000 pounds, at \$5.80; eighty head, 14,730 pounds, at \$5.95; sixty-six head, 14,020 pounds, at \$5.77 1/2; three head of cattle, 2,150 pounds, at \$2.35; two steers, 1,520 pounds, at \$2.15; thirteen hogs, 1,470 pounds, at \$5; eighty-two hogs, 16,450 pounds, at \$5.80; forty-four steers, 38,320 pounds, at \$3.60; twenty steers, 18,020 pounds, at \$3.65; thirty steers, 20,230 pounds, at \$1.85.

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MARKETS BY WIRE

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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

Chicago Livestock Market. UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady to higher; heaves, 3.00@3.50; cows and heifers, 1.25@3.50; Texas steers, 3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, 2.20@4.30; grass, western, 3.60@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; light hogs, 5.85@6.45; mixed, 6.10@6.70; heavy shipping grades, 6.15@6.30; rough, 6.15@6.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; native sheep, 2.25@4.45; western sheep, 2.50@4.25; native lambs, 3.25@5.75; western lambs, 3.75@5.80.

Kansas City Livestock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000, including 1,000 Texans and westerns; market, firm. HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; light hogs, 6.10@6.22 1/2; mixed, 6.15@6.25; shipping grades, 6.15@6.35; rough, 5.95@6.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, strong.

St. Louis Livestock Market. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000, including 6,000 Texans; market, slow to lower; heaves, 4.30@5.40; stockers and feeders, 2.30@3.40; Texas fed steers, 3.30@4.80. Cows and heifers, 2.20@3.30; calves, 6.00@10.00 per head.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; market, 5c higher; pigs and light, 6.00@6.25; packers, 6.15@6.35; butchers, 6.30@6.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800; native, 3.25@3.90; lambs, 4.25@5.45; Texas sheep, 2.60@3.75; lambs, none.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by special leased wire to The Telegram from F. G. McPeak & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

New York Cotton. Open. High. Low. Close. January 8.55 8.56 8.47 8.51. March 8.32 8.35 8.30 8.32. May 8.35 8.37 8.31 8.33.

New York Spots—Market 8.70; sales 500 bales.

Liverpool—Market easier; sales 10,000 bales. Port receipts—43,160 bales; last year, 49,372 bales. Galveston receipts—5,614 bales, against 15,150 last year and 7,622 the year before.

New Orleans Cotton. Open. High. Low. Close. January 8.17 8.19 8.16 8.17. March 8.29 8.29 8.24 8.27. May 8.36 8.37 8.32 8.36.

New Orleans spots—Market steady; 8.31 1/2; sales, 8,650 bales, f. o. b. 2,200. Estimates—9,000 to 11,000 bales; New Orleans, 14,514 bales, against 15,165 last year and 9,745 year before; Houston, 6,918, against 12,175 last year and 13,354 year before.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—May 77 1/2 77 3/4 76 3/4 77 1/4. Corn—May 43 3/4 43 3/4 43 1/4 43 1/2.

ATTEMPT TO CORNER CORN GOES TO SMASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The attempt to corner the December corn market under the leadership of the St. Louis "blind pool" went to smash today when the price of that commodity dropped 5 cents on the Board of Trade.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Broiles of 512 St. Louis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell of Greene, Iowa, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nies. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will remain in the city several days. They are en route to California.

Word was received here today that Frank Martin, the man shot at Alvorad in the attempted bank robbery there, was buried at Chico yesterday. Mr. Martin was prominently connected and was acquainted in this city.

E. B. O'Dair has brought suit for \$15,000 against the Texas and Pacific railway in the Seventeenth district court to recover damages for injuries sustained by being thrown against a car seat at Willis Point Aug. 29.

C. D. Glascock, indicted for alleged theft from person, was brought in from Cleburne this morning by Sheriff Honea.

One hundred thousand replicas of a special medal struck to commemorate Mr. Chamberlain's tour have been ordered for the Cape.

Daring Feat of A Boy Balloonist Weakened, And Youth Made the Ascent

When the regular aeronaut employed to make balloon ascensions at Hashbagen's park, St. Louis, lost his nerve the other day and refused to go up in the balloon, Tommy Potts, a fourteen-year-old boy, took his place, made the ascension and came down hanging to a parachute.

On the day in question a large crowd was awaiting impatiently for the advertised ascension. Half a dozen men were inflating the huge bag with gas, and the professional aeronaut, in pink tights and spangles, was arranging the parachute. His movements were closely noted by the spectators, who were commenting in whispers on the recklessness and daring and the probability that he was about to make his last trip.

Suddenly, as though he had been stunned by the anxiety which was being expressed in his behalf, the balloonist loosened his hold on the parachute ropes, and, turning to the manager of the garden, his face pale as death, he announced that he would not make the ascent. The manager ac-



THE PARACHUTE SLOWLY DESCENDED, and the aeronaut of cowardice, and the latter did not deny it. In fact, he admitted that he was afraid to make the trip.

The disappointment of the spectators gave way to disgust, and they demanded an exhibition or their money. The manager pleaded with the aeronaut. The hero of a moment before was shaking like a leaf. He declared aloud in quivering tones that he would not undertake the feat if it cost him his reputation. His statement was greeted with jeers.

"I'll go up in the balloon if papa will let me."

The voice of a lad in knickerbockers fell upon the ears of the spectators. "Don't allow that youngster to commit suicide!" shouted one person, and the next minute every one present was voicing "no" or her protest.

"You'll not do, my boy," said the manager. "You are too young."

"I'm not afraid to go up," replied the lad, looking at the balloon, which was rapidly filling. The boy was Tommy Potts, fourteen years old, who lives at 4145 South Compton avenue, a few blocks from the park. He said he had never been up in a balloon, but insisted that he be allowed to try the experiment, provided he could obtain his father's consent. It happened that the latter was on the grounds, and when he learned of his son's offer to take the place of the frightened aeronaut he said readily, "If the boy wants to make the trip, I have no objection."

A few minutes later, after bidding his father goodby, Tommy mounted the parachute swing and gave orders to release the balloon.

Very few persons in that crowd had the courage to look at the balloon as it started up. They turned their heads, and several ran from the scene. The father, wringing his hands nervously and regretting that he had allowed the boy to undertake the perilous feat, did not take his eyes from the balloon from the time it left the ground. He watched it grow smaller as it rose higher, saw his boy's form clinging to the ropes until it looked like a speck, and then as the balloon reached a

Mountain Climber Lost His Nerve.

Those who climb mountains for the first time sometimes find the awful heights and dizzy depths too much for their nerves and collapse. Such was the experience of Horace N. Seaver, who found himself unable to make the descent of Mount Wilson, Colorado, after having reached the summit, more than 14,000 feet above sea level.

Mr. Seaver is a graduate of a noted university, a student of geology and botany and a lover of the sublime in nature. Mr. Seaver started up the trail astride a burro. For the first five or six miles of the ascent his love of the picturesque and the scientific was abundantly required. The trail began to narrow and wind its tortuous way about the sheer wall of mountain and beneath yawning canyons, gapias, like pits of death.

It was here that Seaver began to experience that strange phenomenon of the mind which frequently lays hold upon those who stand on the dizzy precipices, impelling them to fling themselves into the depths beneath. Pursued by this terrible desire, reeling with dizziness at the depths which opened at his side and trembling in every limb, Seaver clutched his saddle-bow. With face averted from the chasms, he clung with might and main to the burro and was carried the two remaining miles into camp by the sure footed beast, suffering the while all the mental torture and agonies of which an imaginative mind is capable.

Even on the pleasant plateau, with its white tents and their cheerful occupants, Seaver's composure failed to return. Every view tended to intensify the strain upon his overwrought nerves. By the next afternoon his condition had become so serious that he knew that it would be physically impossible for him to undertake the downward journey alone.

It was while confronted with these conditions, yet realizing that the descent was inevitable sooner or later, that Seaver bit upon the most novel of recorded plans for escaping the dreaded danger while in transit. Word was sent to the foot of the trail and a telephone message forwarded to Pasadena summoning Dr. Charles Lockwood to the mountain top and requesting him to bring the necessary help to carry a man down to its base.

Dr. Lockwood and three assistants started up the Wilson trail upon burros, packing upon one beast a litter such as is used by the Red Cross ambulance corps.

After a brief talk with Seaver, Dr. Lockwood administered to him a suffi-

cient dose of ether to render him partially unconscious. He was taken by the arm and quickly led out of camp, but by the time he had reached the litter the drug had taken effect, and he collapsed. His limp form was placed upon the stretcher, and, with a strong man holding the handles at either end, he was carried down the first two miles of the trail.

After that part of the way which had made such an impression upon Seaver's mind had been passed he was allowed to come out from under the influence of the anesthetic. The drug seemed to have quieted his nerves, and he was able to sit up and soon to walk. With a man on either side of him, he walked down the remaining miles of the trail.

ARE WEDDED AT NOON TODAY. Miss Flora Shields Becomes the Bride of Astley Cooper of Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Flora Shields to Astley Cooper, of Kansas City, was solemnized at noon today at the home of W. R. Scott, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City. The immediate relatives of the contracting parties were the only guests present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Boeyer of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride is the youngest sister of Mrs. Scott, and has made her home in this city for a number of years. The groom's home was formerly in Des Moines, but he has for some time been western representative of the Howe Scale company, with headquarters in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, will start for the north tonight in Mr. Scott's private cars, "101" of the Fort Worth and Denver City, and will go to Des Moines for a visit there. They will be at home in Wichita, Kan., after Jan. 10.

WEDDING AT THE CAPITOL. Prominent Young Washington Woman To Marry Tonight

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Church of the Ascension is to be the scene this evening of one of the notable weddings of the season. The bride to be is Miss Mabelle Herman, daughter of the Commissioner of the land office and Mrs. Binger Herman, and the bridegroom, Howard Prescott Gately.

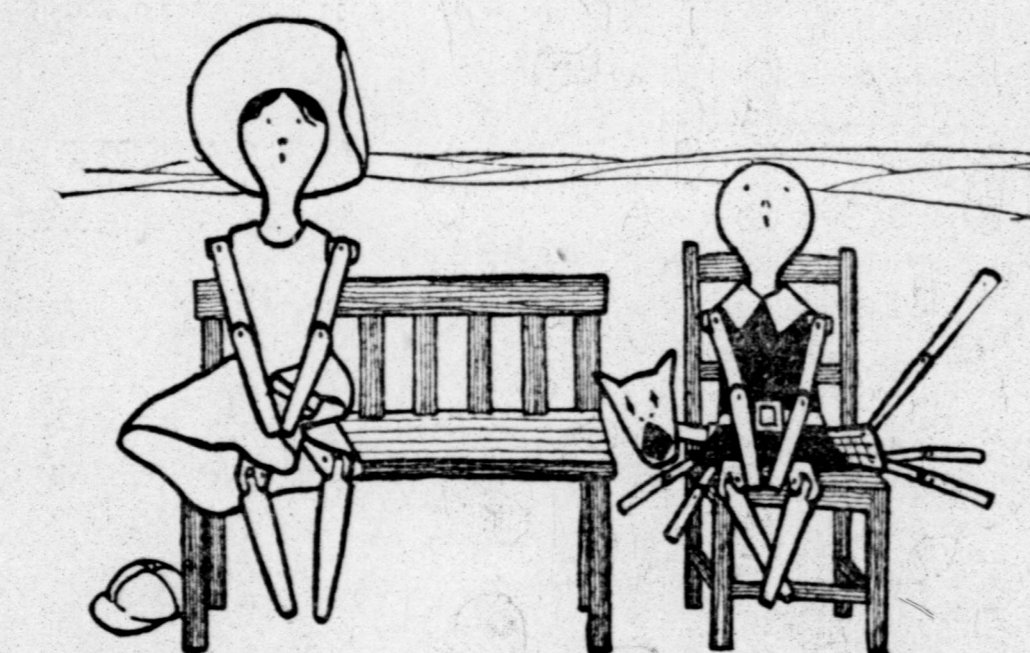
WILL GIVE AID TO THE POOR. Terrell Butchers and Grocers Act—An Elmo Failure

(Telegram Special Service.) TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Grocers and Butchers' association will distribute provisions to the poor of the city Christmas day. Brown & Lyon, merchants of Elmo, have assigned to Schneider & Davis of Dallas.

WHY, OF COURSE. "What do you think of my new automobile?" "Perfectly killing."



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Grand Roping and Riding CONTEST!! At BALL PARK Dec. 24, 25 and 26 Fort Worth, Texas Everybody Invited!

made from the magical Presto (Better than flour) P 54 B The H-O Company LEMON Filling soft as cream on velvet—not a lumpy mass. Presto does it every time even though the cook has never made Lemon Filling before.

SENATE TALKS OF VENEZUELA

EXECUTIVE SESSION GIVEN TO THE MATTER

THE DOCTRINE OF MONROE

Some Senators Are of the Opinion That This Principle Might Become Involved if Complications Continue

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session Tuesday for almost an hour. The question came up informally almost immediately after the house was excluded. Senator Teller, disclaiming all intention of being critical, and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller, in inquiring said that the situation is such that senators feel that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints. Messrs. Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart, all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. There was a general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

This was the position of Senator Cullom, as it was of other senators who spoke. Mr. Cullom said that much light as to the attitude of the administration could be obtained by consulting the correspondence between the state department and the German ambassador a year ago. He then called attention to the fact that on Dec. 10, 1901, the representatives of Emperor William had brought the matter of Venezuela's debts and her apparent indifference to them to the attention of the secretary of state. The German ambassador in his letter gave the department complete information from the German standpoint of the position of his government. He said for years Venezuela had failed to pay interest on a debt to German citizens of about \$5,000,000 contracted in the construction of a railroad.

A Tack in His Throat.

Cecil Hull, a fifteen-year-old boy of Denver, was seized with a violent fit of coughing the other day which lasted for three-quarters of an hour, at the end of which time he coughed up a brass carpet tack a half inch long which he had swallowed when a child of four. Efforts were made at the time to remove it, but without success. For eleven years he has had bronchial trouble, which lately had become so severe that fears were had for his life. Since the tack was removed he has been steadily regaining his health.

Three Toed Horses.

The remains of five fossil horses have been discovered in the far west by the exploring party sent out on the William C. Whitney fund for the American Museum of Natural History in New York. These are of the three-toed horses, doubtless the hipparian, found in Dakota piocene by Hayden, Marsh, Cope and others. The species has only been known from fragments of the skull and legs, but this new find includes one nearly complete skeleton, besides several skulls, five fore legs and ten hind legs.

Effects of Salt on Animals.

Experiments on the value of salt in the food of sheep have been made in France. Of three lots of sheep one had no salt, a second had half an ounce daily, and a third had three-fourths of an ounce. The sheep taking salt gained more flesh and had better wool than those without it, and the sheep getting half an ounce did better than those getting more.

TO THE LADIES.

Freedom from aches, good general and special health and bodily vigor, tend to render you happy, contented and attractive—to make life worth living and fit you for pleasure or duty. What is the use of dragging through existence only half alive to the opportunities and enjoyments? Why do many of you do it? Is it because you think there is no cure? Then you are very much mistaken. Women are made much alike—all are subject to or liable to the same ailments, aches, pains, and nervousness. These ailments may be cured. G. F. P. has cured thousands of them, will cure the others if given a chance to do so.

I had suffered for a year and three bottles has restored my health entirely. Physicians and the many female remedies used had no effect upon me whatever, but to G. F. P. I owe my life. You have my permission to publish this letter, that other suffering women may know of this wonderful remedy and be cured. Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Greenville, S. C.

One of the most facts about G. F. P. is that it cures women's special ailments in the privacy of the home without offensive examinations or expensive treatment—there is no offending medicine and no wasted money. G. F. P.—Gerrisle's Female Panacea is the best remedy in the world for the cure of all the diseases to which the female sex is peculiarly subject. It is not a new remedy, but on the contrary it is a very old one, being the prescription of a famous Grecian physician who used it many years ago with such marvellous success that it has been successfully preserved and handed down to the present generation as a female tonic that has stood the test of time and trial without a single failure being recorded against it. The medicine is sold by nearly all medicine dealers at the uniform price of \$1.00 a bottle or 12 bottles for \$9.00, but in case you cannot see it from your dealer it will be sent to you at the same price, all charges prepaid, if you send the money to

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MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bills in the House

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 17.—The house Tuesday passed the bill transferring from the treasury department to the department of agriculture the power to establish regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among livestock, and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill on which rapid progress is being made. At the opening of the session bills were passed to authorize the Southwest Louisiana Rice Growers' association to construct a lock and dam at the mouth of Bayou Vermillion and to authorize the rice irrigation company of Louisiana to construct a dam at the mouth of Mermentau.

Mr. Wadsworth (N. Y.) then called up the bill to transfer from the treasury department to the secretary of agriculture the power to make regulations to suppress and exterminate dangerous and contagious diseases among livestock. The bill was passed without division.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill.

After completing 122 pages of the bill the committee rose. A resolution was adopted calling upon attorney general for information as to whether in the case of eastern Cherokees vs. the United States the award of December 19, 1901, is readjusted, and to advise the house whether the reasons set forth in the opinion of the department of justice Dec. 2, 1895, now constitute a valid defense to the payment of the claim.

At 5:15 the house adjourned.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Confirmation by the senate: Lloyd G. Griscom, minister to Japan, Michah J. Jenkins, collector of internal revenue, to the district of South Carolina.

Foreign Matters Talked About.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President and cabinet discussed foreign matters at great length Tuesday.

DAYS WORK IN THE SENATE

Statehood Bill Not to Be Discussed Until January 5

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the senate Tuesday Mr. Dillingham concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and by unanimous consent it was agreed there should be no further discussion of the measure until the senate reconvenes on January 5.

Mr. Teller wanted to submit some remarks in reply, he said, to the slanders of the committee on territories and of Mr. Dillingham, but the senators insisted that the agreement not to further discuss the bill should be adhered to.

A resolution appropriating \$3000 for a bronze bust of the late President McKinley was passed.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) asked that his bill fixing the salaries of the isthmian canal commission at \$5000 a year be referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals. He said he had been informed that the present commissioners were paid \$1000 a month each, and that their service had extended for twenty-nine and one-half months. In response to an inquiry from Mr. Hale, Mr. Morgan said that out of the twenty-nine and a half months the commission had spent six months in Nicaragua and two weeks in Panama.

"That is a very remarkable statement," said Mr. Hale.

"It is very true," replied Mr. Morgan, "and shows the necessity of our doing something to regulate these expenses."

Bill was referred.

Senators Allison, Hale and Cochran were named as conferees on the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the anthracite coal strike commissioners' salaries.

Artistic Photography.

To an artist's eye the sharpness and the abundant details of what is ordinarily regarded as a fine photograph are things to be avoided. Amateur photographers sometimes share this impression and seek in various ways to impart breadth and artistic feeling to the productions of their cameras. The late George M. Hopkins, widely known for his contributions to experimental science, suggested a very simple method of obtaining a soft, ethereal effect in a photograph by means of a translucent ground glass slide through which the exposure is made. In this manner a negative is obtainable from which the finer details have been cut out, while the lights and shades are mellowed and a broad effect is secured. Such photographs when artistically colored produce nearly the impression of a painting.

New York's Indifference to Tragedy.

At 10 o'clock on election night a prominent restaurant in Madison square was packed with people, drinking, talking, laughing, singing, so that, with the blasts of the orchestra, one had to yell to his neighbor to be heard. Suddenly a frightful, big voluted roar of ominous sound belched forth outside. It was so big that even above the din it told unmistakably of some casualty. One woman's face stiffened, a few heads turned interrogatively, and that was all. There was not an instant's cessation in the babel of resonant gaiety. Yet an appalling explosion of fireworks near by had scattered death and physical disaster among scores of the holiday throng. It was New York insensibility to the tragic.—New York Times.

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

WAS ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Kavanaugh Again President of the Southern League

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, the peace agreement recently reached at Memphis looking to but one league in the south next season, was adopted as amended at a conference of the leaders held Tuesday night. When the meeting was called to order President Palmer of the Nashville club moved that Memphis be reinstated. This carried, by the following vote: Nashville, Birmingham, New Orleans, Shreveport for the motion; Mr. Hightower of Chattanooga having requested the roll call.

On motion the Chattanooga franchise was transferred to Montgomery. Before this was done Mr. Hightower announced that he would contest every inch of ground, although he knew he would lose. In discussing the question of dropping Chattanooga, President Kavanaugh of the league stated that it was an unpleasant duty, but said that under article four of the constitution it could be done. He said that the attendance at Chattanooga had been small and that Shreveport was a better ball town than Chattanooga. Shreveport voted against dropping Chattanooga. It was agreed to reimburse Chattanooga for money expended for next season. The Memphis peace agreement as thus amended was then adopted.

W. M. Kavanaugh of Little Rock was re-elected president and the duties of secretary and treasurer were also given to him.

His salary was raised to \$2500, with \$500 for expense money. H. D. Newman of New York was elected vice president. Directors were elected as follows: James Palmer, Nashville; J. M. Foster, Shreveport; Caruthers King, Memphis; Coffee E. Jackson, Birmingham.

The old board of trustees were elected, as follows: J. W. McQueen, Birmingham; Aaron Frank, Little Rock; E. A. Lindsay, Nashville.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost. Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of suppressing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a god send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

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

Favorite Family Remedy.

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

Used by Millions of Mothers

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

WEARER OF GRAY PASSES AWAY

DEATH OF GEN. MOORMAN AT NEW ORLEANS

WAS ON FORREST'S STAFF

Had Been Adjutant General of the United Confederacy Since Organization—Death Comes While Seated at His Desk

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Gen. Moorman, adjutant general of the United Confederate veterans, died suddenly Tuesday night, aged sixty-one years. He was on the staff of Forrest and other Confederate leaders during the war, earning many special mentions, and was commander of Moorman's cavalry battalion. He has been adjutant general of the United Confederacy since its organization and was at work on preparations for the May reunion, when death claimed him, as he expired while at his desk in his New Orleans office.

General Moorman died while dictating a letter, of congestion of the lungs but his collapse was really due to over work. His physician endeavored to force him to rest during the day, but his orders were violated and General Moorman's strong constitution gave way under the strain.

AS THEY LOOK AT IT

Views of Various Republics of South America

(By Associated Press.)

Quayaqui, Ecuador, Dec. 17.—The news of the bombardments of the forts at Puerto Cabello has further excited the Ecuadorians who were already greatly incensed at the sinking of the Venezuelan ships. More than 3000 persons paraded the streets Monday night carrying the Ecuadorian, Mexican and various South American flags. Many patriotic speeches were delivered in favor of Latin-American alliance. Perfect order prevailed. The government is not likely to take any action however. The newspapers here continue to protest at the action taken by Germany and Great Britain.

Always Pays Her Debts.

Santiago De Chile, Dec. 17.—Owing to the great distance separating the two countries little is known here regarding the origin of the differences between Venezuela and the allied powers, but the government and people of Chile deplore the events which have led the sister republic into a serious situation. The Chilean government, however, has decided on complete abstention from any action. Chile's principle has always been to pay her debts, and it is held here that Venezuela ought to do the same.

Unfavorable Joint Action.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 17.—While the Bolivian government is not preparing to take any step to assist Venezuela in the present crisis, the newspapers of Bolivia express themselves in favor of some joint action on the part of all the republics of South America in support of Venezuela against the allied powers.

Absolutely Indifferent.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 17.—The Brazilian government is absolutely indifferent in regard to the Venezuelan troubles. High officials and prominent men here do not sympathize with President Castro.

Urges Support.

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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, perfecting the digestion and purifying the blood, it prevents disease from obtaining a foothold. It will also 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, perfecting the digestion and purifying the blood, it prevents disease from obtaining a foothold. It will also add to their massive vaults and complicated locks a novel electric burglar alarm.

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FLOOD SITUATION IS STILL VERY GRAVE

But Few of the Railroads Have Been Able to Repair the Damage Done Them

(By Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The flood situation in western Tennessee and northern Mississippi is still grave, and but few of the railroads have repaired the damage done by the overflows. The Louisville and Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks between Memphis and Nashville are still submerged and trains between these cities are being detoured by way of Paducah Junction over the tracks of the Illinois Central. On this line between Paducah and Memphis water is still standing over long stretches of tracks, and all trains are being preceded by handcars to insure safety. It is thought that another day must pass before the railroads can hope to resume traffic over all lines into this city.

The situation in Arkansas is better. Trains are running more regularly, and reports from many points in the state are that rivers and streams are receding. The loss to farmers has been heavy. Much live stock has been drowned and in the lowlands farms were inundated.

Seems Against.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The newspapers here print long dispatches indicating that British public opinion is against the partnership with Germany in connection with the coercion of Venezuela and the papers are evincing a certain amount of pique. They suggest that Germany would have done better to act alone and say the German government must think twice on a future occasion before agreeing to act with Great Britain.

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 Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

Accident on Central.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 17.—A Houston and Texas Central freight train was wrecked at White Rock bridge, two miles south of Richardson, Dallas county. Seven cars were derailed, conductor had a leg broken and a brakeman was injured. Three of the cars turned over.

Ice and Cold Storage Plant.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 17.—J. R. Drindell, representative of the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, says his company will install an ice and cold storage plant here, to cost \$200,000.

Big Haul at Timpson.

Timpson, Tex., Dec. 17.—J. B. Cotton's store was broken into by a gang of thieves who carried away about \$450 in merchandise.

New Life to Weak Men.

Old Men Made Young Again—Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE.

To the men who have tried every known remedy to revive their waning power or lost manhood, and have given up in despair, the following message comes as a most blessed promise. This new discovery restores all

Chief of Staff, State Medical Institute

men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts. It gives the warmth, strength and development just where it is needed, and cures at once all the ills and troubles that come of years of misuse of the functions, for it has been an absolute success in all cases. A simple request to the States Medical Institute, 1725 Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., will bring you one of these free trial packages, in a plain wrapper, without any marks to identify its contents or where it comes from. The Institute has had so many inquiries from men who are unable to leave home or their business to be treated, that it has perfected this splendid home treatment and sends it in free trial packages and all parts of the world to show just how easy and simple it is to be cured at home of any sexual weakness when this marvelous new sexual discovery is employed. The Institute makes no restrictions and any man who writes will receive by mail a free trial of this wonderful remedy absolutely free. Those who write need have no fear of any publicity, as the State Medical Institute is an old established institution, incorporated by the State for 50 years.

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Enterprise and advertising are almost synonymous terms.

Christmas comes but once a year

With its plenitude of cheer;

Those who purchase Xmas stuff

Think that it is quite enough.

It is the safest plan to watch the weather man; he is seldom good for more than a day at a time at this season of the year.

An outsider can hardly tell the difference between shopping and bluffing, but the hard working girls behind the counter know all right enough.

The next thing to a Christmas present is a suggestion for one to somebody whose head aches from thinking about it. The happiest season of the year is also the most thoughtful one.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is reported as saying: "Prosperity in the United States is now at its summit, and any change will be backward and against the welfare of the people." In the first place it is doubtful if Mr. Hill believes this; in the second if that is his impression, he is hardly the man to make public declaration of it.

Attention is directed toward the letters appearing each evening in The Telegram written by the young friends of the paper to good, old Santa Claus. The Telegram is glad to give space to these letters. They give joy to the little ones and the fulfillment by the parents of some of the wants so expressed will make the gifts that much more appreciated. The Telegram will print every letter received no matter how much space is covered by them.

A great deal of the news which appears in The Telegram every evening finds its way to the morning papers the day after. The Telegram has been giving to the people of Fort Worth and vicinity almost every day during the past week the news of railroad wrecks, fires, etc., just twelve hours ahead of any morning competitor. The wreck on the Frisco near Dublin was the particular piece of local news yesterday. In the Venezuelan news the afternoon papers have been leading the morning sheets just as they did during the Spanish war. The afternoon is the paper of today and the morning newspaper is the paper of yesterday.

A careful perusal of the advertising pages of The Telegram is the best preparation that any one could have for holiday shopping. Last Sunday's Telegram was filled to overflowing with the announcements of the local merchants. An announcement of that kind is one worth heeding. There have been few advertisements in The Telegram every day and will be between now and Christmas time. Readers of a newspaper should take it for granted that when a merchant takes the trouble and goes to the expense of calling attention to his stock, that he has something worth inspecting. Read the advertisements in The Telegram. They are dollar stretchers.

WEST IN NEED OF LABOR

Never in the history of the Central West has the general demand for labor been greater, nor within the memory of the oldest business men has such a scarcity of wage earners existed. The conditions are unprecedented.

As a result industries are suffering, in that they cannot operate to capacities warranted by the conditions. Manufacturers are offering the greatest inducements to labor in the history of their operation. Hundreds of the largest and hardest pushed concerns in the Central West have found that their only salvation lies in the importation of labor from the East, where, according to the Westerners, the activity is not nearly so great. They have been able to obtain some relief from this source.

All lines of trade are being pushed as never before, and, instead of diminishing, the activity seems to grow more pronounced. Students of the commercial and industrial situation in the Central West say present conditions are assured for a year to come. Railroads having terminals in Chicago are greatly hampered. Within the last month 3,000 railroad laborers have been imported to that city from the western sections, but the number seems to have made little impression. The railroads say they should have 20,000 more men, but despair of getting them. The employment agencies, especially those having contracts to provide labor to the railroads, have taken off their fees to applicants—of whom there are few—and notified the state labor bureau to send all the help they can muster to them. They have sent notices to other cities that they will pay for transportation to this city, but the conditions elsewhere stand in the way of a realization of their desires.

The scarcity of labor is not confined to the railroads or any line of business, but is general in the broadest sense of the word. Many a housewife is doing her own work because of the dearth of domestics. In no other field is the shortage of help more pronounced. The general average of wages for domestic help has increased, but girls who formerly worked in homes are more content with labor in factories and stores. Boys are needed everywhere, but cannot be found. The scarcity of boys has come to be a problem for the business men to solve. Thousands of youngsters that were compelled to assist in the maintenance of their families in former years are now enjoying the benefits of the schools.

Another strong indication of the betterment of the laboring classes is shown in the statistics of the charitable organizations. Within the last few months the calls for assistance from needy families have been few and scattered, and have come chiefly from families rendered penniless by idleness.

AMONG EXCHANGES

A Missouri editor is responsible for the assertion that at a recent church entertainment in his town the master of ceremonies made the announcement that "Miss Bates will sing, 'O! That I Had An Angel's Wings That I Might Rise and Fly,' accompanied by the minister.

Brook (Ind.) Reporter: An English paper records the recent marriage near Cornwall, England, of Miss Jane Weeks to Thomas Day, and adds: "A Day is gained, a Week is lost, but time can not complain; for soon there will be Days enough to make a Week again."

Waco Telephone: The first hard work the anti-bill weevil organization should do is to stop the killing of birds. In them we have a remedy that is sure, and if the birds are properly protected they will destroy the pest.

Cleburne Enterprise: The people of Texas have the spirit of industrialism upon them not by measure, but in its fullness. Such push and energy and diligent application of thought and labor to the development of the state's resources have been nowhere witnessed in higher degree. As fast as possibilities make themselves apparent, they are seized and made the best of with a quickness that is startling and on a scale that shames rivalry. Oil is discovered and in a few months the field overshadows all others. Rice is found to do well and the yield leaps in one or two seasons to millions of pounds. Lumber interests go to the front in one great bound. Fruit and vegetables assert their pre-eminence in a season. Everything great and small is on a boom, and intelligent, systematic and concerted labor is engaged in making the best of everything and devising still greater plans for the future.

JENKINS VS. MCINERY

World's Catch-As-Catch-Can Champion In a Contest

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and Tom McInery, who are to meet on the mat in this city tonight, have completed their preparations for the bout. Both men appear to be in the finest fettle and an interesting contest is expected to be the result.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Wheat vs. Corn for Steers

The Nebraska experiment station has just issued a new bulletin that will be of great interest to cattle feeders, and particularly those that use in any way, interest in wheat, comparatively values for corn and wheat as a steer feed. The experiment is the work of Director E. A. Burnett of the station and Prof. H. R. Smith, head of the department of animal husbandry. The bulletin is No. 75 and the Drovers' Journal would suggest that all who desire fuller data concerning the experiment than is included in the synopsis given below write to the Nebraska station at Lincoln, and they will doubtless receive a copy.

Kind of Steers and Feed
In brief, twenty yearling steers, mostly grade heifers of good quality, were divided into four lots. Lots 1 and 2 had been fed grain and grass during the preceding summer and were much heavier in flesh than lots 3 and 4, which had had grass only during the summer. One lot of each kind was given a wheat ration, one of each a corn ration. While the experiment was primarily intended to test the feeding value of wheat as compared with corn, it also furnished interesting data on the relative economy of a long feeding period compared with a short one.

The experiment proper was begun Dec. 1, 1901, and closed May 3, 1902. The experiment was divided into two periods—the first eleven weeks, mostly the second twelve weeks. During the first period the rations were 80 per cent ground wheat and 20 per cent bran, as against 80 per cent ground corn and 20 per cent bran. The roughness consisted of alfalfa hay in both cases. During the second period these rations were slightly modified, one being made 70 per cent wheat, 15 per cent corn and 15 per cent oil meal; the other 70 per cent corn, 15 per cent wheat and 15 per cent oil meal.

Feed Consumed and Gains
The average amount of feed consumed and gains made by each steer in each of the four lots during the entire period of twenty-three weeks is as follows:

The steers in lot 1 averaged, Dec. 1, 1901, 1,074 pounds. Each consumed 2,248 pounds of grain, mostly wheat, and 1,397 pounds of roughness, mostly alfalfa, and gained 294 pounds. In this lot 12.4 pounds of feed were required to make one pound of gain.

The steers in lot 2 averaged 1,220 pounds each and consumed 2,029 pounds of grain, mostly corn, and 1,397

pounds of roughness, mostly alfalfa. The average gain of each steer in lot 2 was 279 pounds. In this lot 13.28 pounds of food were required to make one pound of gain.

Grass Summered Steers
The steers in lots 3 and 4, as previously stated, were given no grain during the previous summer and therefore weighed less Dec. 1. The steers in lot 3 averaged 985 pounds each. They were given the same kind of ration as lot 1, but consumed 2,425 pounds of grain, mostly wheat, and 1,392 pounds of roughness. They gained 349 pounds each. In this case 11.11 pounds of feed were consumed for one pound of gain.

The steers in lot 4 averaged 975 pounds each and consumed 2,424 pounds of grain, mostly corn, and 1,397 pounds of roughness. These steers gained 326 pounds each and required 11.8 pounds of feed for one pound of gain.

Wheat-Fed Steers Show Best
Making an average of lots 1 and 3, we find in the case of the wheat steers 11.85 pounds of feed were required to one pound of gain. Averaging lots 3 and 4 it was found that the corn steers consumed 12.48 pounds of feed for one pound of gain. This shows that the wheat ration proved 5 per cent more efficient than the corn ration.

By making an average of the steers in lots 1 and 2, and those in lots 3 and 4, it is found that the summer grain-fed steers required during the winter 12.8 pounds of feed for one pound of gain, while those in lots 3 and 4 required 11.42 pounds of feed for one pound of gain. This means that the steers which were grain-fed only during the winter made 11 per cent larger gains for the feed consumed than those which were grain-fed during both summer and winter.

Hogs Must Follow Cattle
In the financial statement as published in the bulletin, we find each steer in lot 1, on wheat, credited with a net profit of \$8.97. Those in lot 2, on corn, are credited with \$11.50 each. The steers in lot 3 give a net profit of \$20.29 and those in lot 4 of \$18.97. In figuring profits, wheat was valued at \$1.10 per hundred and corn at \$1 per hundred.

The profit on pigs, which fed on droppings, amounted to about \$4 per steer and was credited to the pig in the financial statement. This emphasizes the importance of providing pigs to follow cattle, even when the cattle are given ground feed.

AMUSEMENTS

BURNED A MILLION IN STAMPS TO KEEP WARM

And, at That, Your Uncle Sam Saved Money on Hard Coal
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Owing to the famine prices of anthracite coal, the bureau of printing and engraving has resorted to the unprecedented expedient of burning up more than a million dollars' worth of stamps to keep the building warm. At least, the stamps were worth that before the war revenue tax was repealed.

OUR COTTON IS THE BEST

England Must Continue to Look This Way for the Bulk of Her Supply
A Berlin dispatch tells of a proposed "international cotton conference" to be held in that capital for the purpose of "encouraging cotton production in Africa by England, Germany, France" and other European manufacturing nations.

Only a few days ago the London Times reported the Lancashire cotton manufacturers as eager to find a new source of supply for their raw material. British agents have been recently reported in Egypt studying the cotton-growing possibilities of that country.

In India cotton is grown with success—such as it is. Its staple is too short for it to become a serious competitor with our Southern products.

England's earliest attempt to find a substitute for our cotton was during the Lancashire famine caused by our civil war, when Southern ports were blockaded. It was then that India became an experimental cotton country.

John Bright ridiculed the Tory idea of that time that Lancashire could be fed with Surat, India, cotton, told of a Manchester minister who prayed the Lord to send cotton for its factories and was interrupted by an earnest voice from the pews: "But not Surat cotton, O Lord!"

Indian cotton still remains an inferior article. Probably England will continue for indefinite years to come to look to these United States, as she does now, for the bulk of the over \$200,000,000 worth of raw cotton which she annually buys from abroad—and the rest of Europe likewise. — New York World.

Saved at Grave's Brink

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, 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.

The Pride of Heroes

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

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

AN AVERTED TRAGEDY

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It was only yesterday at breakfast that he had asked, half in earnest, whether she expected company, and she had granted a certain reasonableness to the question, for there was twice as much meat on the table as was necessary; also it was the first of the month and their prenuptial figures on the cost of living had been more than doubled, while the prenuptial earning capacity had in no way increased.

So, though this first manifestation of a spirit of criticism cut her two-month-old wifehood, it was passed over, for John was very loving toward her. She was duly sorry about her extravagance and, with a pat on the cheek, told him she would try to figure more closely.

But this morning they had eaten in silence. She could not speak, for she was on the verge of tears. Neither did she speak, except to say that she did not understand, but would when she had thought it over.

Now she had thought it over and almost decided that she had never, in the two years of their acquaintance, known the real John. She almost reached the conclusion that he had deceived her, that he was not the sunny, open faced boy he seemed, but a brute who could not control his own temper and who took pleasure in coldly and cruelly showing it to her.

So she cried in the cozy little front room of the little house in the suburbs, and the torn collar on the dresser in their room was to her mute evidence of his true self.

The truth of the tragedy was this: The collar he had tried to put on that morning was frayed and saw toothed, old and useless. He had scratched his neck, and he had said, not altogether pleasantly, that it should never have gone to the laundry, and then, vindictively, she thought, he had deliberately torn it in two.

It all meant to her was the loss of her ideal, and that was everything. And then he had not seemed to see how she felt. The words in his mind were, "Now we know that he never could know and never could understand."

It looked that way, and helplessly he also realized it, though perhaps it should have been, "Did not understand."

He had quoted the lines himself as he left her, but he quoted them verbatim, with the proper pronouns, and then was sorry they had come to his mind.

All the way to the city it worried him. Why had she not answered him when he had spoken to her immediately after the collar episode? It had always brought an answer—that hearty, kindly, "What's the trouble, Mrs. John?" his pet name these two months. Then he said, "If she's going to get huffy and quiet about nothing, all right."

But as he thought it over perhaps he had not been exactly affable at the table. He had kissed her goodby, however, and her response was of the passive, dutiful variety. It made him blue to think of it.

At the office he found that he had to recheck all his additions, and the second bookkeeper was spared the usual "Jollying." By 9 o'clock he found that he was shading every figure made.

There was one page in last year's cash-book similarly disfigured, the day after he had accepted him. So he stopped work and sharpened his pencil. By the time he had used up two inches of it and the neat pile of red shavings had grown to magnificent proportions his brow was less clouded, and he reached to the side of his desk and rang a messenger call.

It was 11 o'clock when at the door of a certain little house in the suburbs a fearful little housewife took a package from the blue coated messenger of peace. The doaters were violets, her favorites, and this was the note with them:

Dearest Mrs. John—Probably I am a brute, probably I don't understand, but anyway I want to let you know I am sorry. I haven't had any great peace of mind since I left you, and I thought it might make you feel better to let you know right away that I really wasn't very angry when I tore up the collar—that is, not any angrier than any man ever is when he puts on one of those saw toothed things. And if you'd had the experience with starched linen I have you'd appreciate this; but, thank goodness, you're not mannish enough to have run to them. (You'll have to read this twice to catch my meaning.)

The fact is this: In my boarding house I always tore up a collar the moment it showed signs of dissolution, but I haven't a doubt that I paid laundry bills enough, at 2 cents per, on useless collars to keep us in theater tickets for a year. So, there.

Q. E. D., as we used to love to write after problems when we were in the high school.

Well, I've got to catch up on some work mixed up this morning, so will close. Hope you like the flowers. Will be home by 5 at latest. Lovingly, JOHN.

At 5 o'clock on the little porch of the little house in the suburbs stood a young housewife in a fresh lawn gown, with fresh flowers scattered through it and pink ribbons twisted about it, where they ought to be—at least so John thought, for it was his favorite gown.

She wore a bunch of violets at her belt, and—well, they got inside the little hall with all the haste that was meet and seemly.

THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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CHAPTER XV

If There Were Need

Time wore on in the ancient capital of England. The tramp of troops echoed in the streets and the fleets of Britain made ready to carry her sons over seas for wars and for adventures. The intrigues of party against party, of church against church, of parliament against king; the loves, the hates, the ambitions, the desires of all the city's hurrying thousands went on as ever. Who, then, should remember a single prisoner, waiting within the walls of England's jail? The hours wore on slowly enough for that prisoner. He had faced a jury of his peers and was condemned to face the gallows. Meantime he had said farewell to love and hope and faithfulness, even as he bade farewell to life.

"Since she has forsaken me whom I thought faithful," said he, "I will, 'why, let it end, for life is a mockery, could not live out!' And thenceforth, haggard but laughing, pale but with unbroken courage, he trod on his way through his few remaining days, the wonder of those who saw him."

As for Mary Conynge, surely she had matters enough which were best kept secret in her own soul. While Lady Catharine was hoping and praying and dreaming and believing, even as the roses left her cheek and the hollows fell beneath her eyes, she saw about her in the daily walks of life Mary Conynge, sleek and rounded as ever. They sat at table together, and neither did the one make sign to the other of her own anxiety, nor did that other give sign of her own treachery. Mary Conynge, false guest, false friend, false woman, deceived so perfectly that she left no indication of deceit. She herself knew, and blindly satisfied herself with the knowledge, that she alone now came close into the life of "Beau" Law, the convict; "Jessamy" Law, the student, the financier, the thinker; John Law, her lord and master. Herein she found the sole compensation possible in her savage nature. She had found the master whom she sought!

Lynically mirthful or irreverently indifferent, yet never did her master's strength forsake him, never did his knees tremble, never did his hands shake. And when he bade Mary Conynge do this or that she obeyed him; when he bade her arise she arose; as in his word she came or departed. A dozen nights in the month she was absent from the house of Knollys. A dozen nights Will Law was cozened into frenzy, alternating between a heaven of delight and a hell of despair and ignorant of her two-fold duplicity. A dozen nights John Law knew well enough where Mary Conynge was, though no one else might know. There was feminine triumph now in full in the heart of this Mary Conynge, who had gone white with rage at the sight of a rose offered across her face to another woman. Had she not her master? Was he not hers, all hers, belonging in nowise to any other?

For the future, Mary Conynge did not ponder it. An ephemera, once buried generations deep in the mire and slime of lower conditions, and now craving blindly but the sunlight of the day, she would have sought the deadly caress of life even though at that moment it had sealed her doom. Foolish or wise, she was as she was; since, under our frail society, life is as it is.

Early at night, on those nights when she was sleepless on her own couch beneath the roof of Catharine Knollys, did Mary Conynge allow herself to think. Tell, then, ye who may, whether or not she was a mere survival of some forgotten day of the forest and the glade, as she lay with her hands clasped in brief moments of emotion. Surely she hoped, as all women hope who love, that this might endure for her forever. Yet the next moment there came the thought that inevitably it all must end, and soon. Then her hand clinched, her eyes grew dry and brilliant. She said to herself: "There is no hope. He cannot be saved! For this short period of his life he shall be mine, all mine! He shall not be set free! He shall not go away to belong at any time, in any part, to any other woman! That I may die, yet shall he love me to the end; me, Mary Conynge, and no other woman!"

Continued tomorrow.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good

A. H. Thurmes, 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.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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

Have I not come?

"By God! Mary Conynge, yes, you have come!" cried Law. And though there was a heartbreak in his voice it sounded sweet to the ear of her who heard it, and who never reached up her arms about his neck.

"Ah, John Law," said Mary Conynge, "when a woman loves—when a woman loves, she stops at nothing!"

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40c Pound, 2 Pounds 75c, 3 Pounds \$1.00

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Thursday: Increasing cloudiness; showers Thursday; somewhat warmer. For Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather and probably showers; warmer.

Nash Hardware Co.

A testimonial concert to W. H. Deason and George Holt will be held Saturday night at Red Men's hall.

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

Mrs. W. B. Harrison will arrive home tomorrow morning, after a visit of a month to her mother, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath, Phone 553. G. R. Heckley, of Chicago, general western agent of the National Railroad company of Mexico, was in the city last evening, and made a round of the railway offices.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. Elections of officers for the national banks will take place on the 31st of December. There will be few changes in the banks of this city.

G. E. Cromer, 503 Houston, jeweler. Julia Jackson chapter, No. 141. Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its annual election of officers Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, in Confederate hall at the court house.

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

The Teachers' and Parents' club of the Eighth ward will meet with Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Buck at the home of the former, 1330 Kane street, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

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

A tea and handkerchief sale under the auspices of the young ladies of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nash, Monroe and Jackson streets, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

"Visit the Woman's Exchange" and buy your Christmas presents. Miss May Duffau, at J. M. Reagan's, corner Houston and Sixth streets.

The proof that an article deserves public confidence is inviting public attention to it—otherwise advertising. It's only the article of merit that can stand publicity. Read Telegram advertising.

G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 788. Friends will be glad to hear that Dr. Chambers is slowly recovering from the operation recently performed. His nephew, Edward Behrand, of Chicago, who was called to his bedside, is still with him.

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

Banner-Stockman (Donley county); W. W. Dyer on Tuesday shipped two cars of fat cows to the Fort Worth market. This is the first shipment of Panhandle stuff to Fort Worth, and the figures will be watched for with some interest.

A program was given last evening at GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT The picturesque New England play, "The Village Postmaster."

All special scenery carried for this production. No advance in prices.

Thursday Night, Dec. 18, STUART ROBSON

As Dromio of Syracuse in "The Comedy of Errors"

Prices—Lower floor \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00, 75c, 50c; gallery 25c.

Seats on Sale for Above Attractions

Friday, Dec. 19, Matinee and Night

Mr. Fred G. Berger Presents

MR. HORACE LEWIS

in Sol Smith Russell's famous play

"A POOR RELATION."

Seats on Sale for Above Attractions

ELECTION TODAY IS VERY QUIET

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES ATTENDED BY LITTLE EXCITEMENT

A FAIR VOTE IS POLLED

Reports From the Different Polling Places at Noon Indicate That Heavy Voting Will Have to Be Done Before 7 O'clock to Secure Entire Registration Figures

From indications at noon today, the vote polled in the democratic primaries will have to be greatly augmented before 7 o'clock this evening in order to secure the entire number of votes registered.

At noon the number of votes polled averaged between sixty and 100 to the ward, the voting having been very light except in some of the downtown wards, where it was convenient for business men.

The candidates are all represented at the different voting places, and in addition, carriages as is customary, have been provided for voters.

The polls will close tonight at 7 o'clock, and immediately afterwards presiding officers at the different voting places will proceed at once to the city hall, where the names of the successful candidates will be announced.

For an election day, the weather could not have been better, and the stoves and supplies or firewood ordered by the executive committee were not badly needed. At noon there was no indication as to which two of the four candidates will be elected, as only one hour's voting this afternoon might change the entire aspect.

REFUSED TO PAY FOR HIS MORNING LUNCH

Clerk in Texas and Pacific Lumber Room Has Adventure This Morning With Two Dead Beats

"Joe," who looks after the wants of transient patrons of the Texas and Pacific lumber room, had an adventure with two visitors who called for lunch about 11 o'clock this morning, which ended by their running away and leaving an unpaid bill of 70 cents.

The two entered the lumber room together, and one ordered an extensive lunch for both. When it was finished the man who had ordered refused to pay the bill, declaring that no one could make him. Joe was unable to collect the money, and no help was convenient. He managed to keep the men in the lumber room for over half an hour, but no one showed up in that time and there were no policemen waiting calling distance. Finally, when Joe's helper returned, the two broke away and ran uptown, disappearing before they could be caught.

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The weather has moderated in Texas, and cloudiness is on the increase.

Somewhat warmer weather is indicated for Fort Worth and vicinity during the succeeding thirty-six hours, with increasing cloudiness, with rain setting in Thursday, most likely in the afternoon.

Weather Record

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Arlington	26	54	6	0
Amarillo	16	32	8	0
Albany	34	48	26	.10
Bismarck	6	24	14	0
Chattanooga	32	48	10	0
Chicago	18	26	30	T.
Corpus Christi	44	56	10	0
Denver	8	24	8	0
El Paso	28	50	18	0
Fort Smith	28	46	14	0
Fort Worth	30	56	14	0
Galveston	40	54	14	0
Jacksonville	44	70	8	0
Kansas City	6	30	8	0
Memphis	30	44	14	0
Nashville	32	46	14	0
New Orleans	42	56	8	0
Oklahoma City	26	42	14	0
Palestine	36	52	6	0
Phoenix	36	64	14	0
St. Louis	26	34	14	0
St. Paul	18	26	6	.01
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FORT WORTH CONTINGENT AT THE CONVENTION

Delegates From This City and Tarrant County in General to Discuss Ball Weevil Problem

This city and Tarrant county in general are well represented at the ball weevil convention in session at Dallas today. The delegates representing the Board of Trade and other commercial organizations include Marlon Sansom, H. B. Paddock, Felix Bath, Neil P. Anderson, President I. W. Spencer of the Farmers and Mechanics' National bank and President H. C. Edrington of the Traders National bank.

The commissioners court of Tarrant county is represented at the conference by a committee composed of Captain J. C. Terrell of this city, Green Cates and Robert Newton of Grapevine, D. B. Buttrill of Mansfield, C. G. Mitchell of Enon, C. C. Henry of Mitchell and Cy Laws of Arlington. Captain Terrell has prepared a paper on the weevil problem which he will read at the meeting.

TRUCK GROWERS WILL FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Fruit and Vegetable Gardeners Along the Interurban Line Interested in the Movement—Some Details

An effort is being made to organize a truck growers' association among the farmers along the interurban line. Letters to this end have been sent out to representative fruit and vegetable farmers along the line, also to the editors of local newspapers in Arlington and Grand Prairie, by W. C. Forbess, general passenger and ticket agent of the road. He is receiving considerable encouragement in his efforts and is confident that the organization will be assured reality within a few weeks.

It is expected that a government expert will arrive soon after the first of the year to aid in the work. The plan is to hold a mass meeting, probably in Arlington, at which time officers will be elected.

It is not unlikely that the territory along the interurban will be in a high state of cultivation by next summer. The soil is admirably adapted to fruit and vegetable culture, as well as cotton. The McVeigh Express company, which handles all express over the line, has agreed to establish facilities for forwarding garden truck and milk as soon as a sufficient demand exists to make the business profitable.

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FEDERAL COURT AT FORT WORTH

FIFTH CIRCUIT TRIBUNAL TO SIT HERE ANNUALLY

MEANS MUCH FOR THE CITY

Heretofore All Sessions Have Been Held at New Orleans, Necessitating Long Journeys and Delays—Gov. Elect Lanham and Senator Culbertson Win Thanks of the Community

Jurists and members of the bar in Fort Worth are elated over the news telegraphed from Washington by Senator C. A. Culbertson last night to the effect that the court bill establishing important branch of the federal judiciary in this city had passed the senate.

Later dispatches confirmed the early report, which was very brief, and to the point, merely stating that on Senator Culbertson's motion the matter had been called up and acted upon.

An Example of Enterprise

To Gov. Elect S. W. T. Lanham and Senator Culbertson are largely due the credit for obtaining a session of the court for this city, and they will receive the thanks of every lawyer in the state. Incidentally Fort Worth has given to the southwest another convincing proof of her enterprise. All that remains now is for President Roosevelt to sign the bill, and there is no reason to doubt that he will do so in the near future.

How It Was Secured

When the question of dividing the sessions of the United States court of appeals for the fifth judicial circuit began to be first agitated the legal fraternity of this city at once became interested and began a systematic crusade which has culminated in victory. Judge S. P. Greene, Judge B. D. Tarlton, Judge W. D. Harris, R. W. Flournoy and W. S. Essex were about six weeks ago appointed as a committee to impress upon lawyers throughout the state the importance of securing a sitting of this august body here once a year, and the idea met with prompt response from Texarkana to El Paso and from the panhandle to the Rio Grande. The senate was flooded with petitions asking for a session of the court in Texas. Fort Worth was quite generally favored on account of its central location and railroad facilities.

An Important Conference

Before leaving for Washington to attend the present session of congress Senator Culbertson held a conference with the members of the local committee in Judge Greene's office, at which he pledged himself to do everything possible for Fort Worth, and the sequel shows how well he has kept his word. Heretofore all sessions of the court have been held in New Orleans, but by provisions of the bill the court will hereafter divide its time between Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; New Orleans and Fort Worth.

Effect of the Change

In the future cases appealed from the federal, district and circuit courts in Texas will be tried in this city instead of at New Orleans. This will make Fort Worth a legal center for the southwest and bring to the city each year lawyers of national reputation from all over the state. It will be a great convenience to members of the bar practicing in the upper courts, as it will do away with a journey of 600 miles and result in great saving of time and money.

Judge Greene Happy

When seen this afternoon with reference to the passage of the bill Judge Greene, chairman of the committee, was in a happy frame of mind and conversed freely: "It was put through by the united efforts of Representative Lanham and Senator Culbertson and to them the city owes hearty thanks," he said. "The session held here will be the most important of any, as about 40 per cent of the business transacted by the court in the past has come from this state, and no doubt the percentage will be kept up. The court will confer upon Fort Worth prominence as being the seat of the highest federal judiciary outside of the supreme court and add to its prestige as the future metropolis of North Texas."

SPECIAL RATES VIA M. K. & T. RY.

\$10.50 to Galveston and return, account Sea Wall Carnival tickets, valid December 14 to 19, final limit for return, December 21.

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To points in Texas, rate of one and one-third fare by stations within distance of 100 miles and rate of one fare plus ten per cent for points beyond. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 28 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, final limit for return January 3, 1903.

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

For further information, call on or address:

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Austin and return. Rate \$6.45. Account State Superintendent's and Teachers' Association. Dates of sale, Dec. 25 and 29. Return limit, January 1.

Galveston and return. Rate \$10.50. Account Sea Wall Carnival. Dates of sale, Dec. 14 to 19. Return limit, Dec. 21. For further information call or write:

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S DUES TO BE RAISED

In order to better equip their headquarters and for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase new furniture, the board of directors of the Commercial Club has asked the stockholders for authority to advance the regular dues from \$24 to \$28 per year. Most of the members are in favor of the plan and the permission asked will undoubtedly be given.

The income from the club's property easily pays the running expenses, but is not quite sufficient to provide for the improvements under contemplation. The building and lot on Main street are valued at \$75,000, and members are of the opinion that the interior of the clubrooms should properly reflect the wealth of the organization.

CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS MAKE APPEAL FOR AID

Funds are needed by the Christian Volunteers to carry on their good work and the public has been invited to contribute. On Thanksgiving day they made many a weary heart glad by the substantial feast which they spread, and which was served to the poor of the city without money and without price. On Christmas eve the members hope to provide an entertainment for the children which will compensate many of the little ones for failure on the part of Santa Claus to visit them in any other guise. A large tree is to be set up at the Volunteers' headquarters and on it will be gifts of candy and toys for the youngsters who attend the festival. More substantial articles will be distributed among the needy ones.

The Volunteers have issued an address to the public in which they ask that any who have cast-off clothing or other things which they are willing to contribute, or can help in any other form, to notify Col. J. Mayfield at 108 West Bluff street by card. Upon receiving the summons he will promptly call.

In many of the stores and offices along Main and Houston streets contributions boxes have been placed, where all who are



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Mr. Geo. H. Shawhan, president of the Shawhan Distillery Company, belongs to the fourth generation of a famous family of distillers. His great-grandfather, Daniel Shawhan, the famous distiller of the Shawhan brandy, died in 1820, leaving his business to his son, George Shawhan, who operated there the first distillery in the state, and was the first to give to his product the name of "bourbon" whiskey. The formula, which has been used for making Shawhan whiskey in those early times are still used today.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that Mr. Shawhan was one of John Morgan's men in the civil war. Physically, he is of herculean type, well proportioned, weighing 275 pounds and standing six feet four inches. In one of Morgan's raids Mr. Shawhan rode and slept in his saddle for eighteen consecutive days. He is still strong and active. He took the first prize at the Chicago World's Fair for the best butter produced from his herd of Jersey cattle. His son, Leo, was the famous football player at the Missouri State University. No one who ever looked at the honest face of George Shawhan could doubt for a moment that he makes honest whiskey.

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TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC AT DENTON

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—Dr. S. P. Odell of Denton, former city and county health officer of the city of Denton of Denton county, in an interview today said: "I have eight patients with typhoid fever and I suppose other local practitioners are treating about the same per cent of cases.

"Such a great number of cases of this disease were developing in the city the people became alarmed and the city authorities several days ago secured a sample of the milk from the only two dairies doing business in the city and of the artesian water furnished to the people by the Denton Light, Power and Water Company and sent them to a bacteriologist in Fort Worth for analysis.

"The result of the analysis was re-

turned today, being a certificate from the bacteriologist that no fever bacillus was found in either the milk or the water.

"While there have been and are a large number of cases of this disease here and several deaths have occurred, there have been and are fewer cases per capita here than in the neighboring towns and cities. The consensus of opinion among the professional men here is that the germ has been carried into the wells in the fifth from the surface by the recent big rains. And, as the large majority of the people of Denton use artesian water they have not been exposed, as a whole, as much to its cause as some of the neighboring places and the country."

ENDEAVORING TO CAUSE INTEREST

POSTAL CLERKS WORKING FOR FAVORABLE LEGISLATION

THEY WANT BETTER HOURS

Time of Daily Service Is Not Regulated By Present Laws and As a Result They Are Among the Hardest Worked Employees in the Government Mail Service

Members of the United National association of Postoffice Clerks of which W. E. Suddarth of this city is a member for the Texas organization committee of Texas, are trying to create interest in two bills now pending in congress, which if passed, will do much to alleviate existing troubles of the postal clerks.

It is conceded that the postoffice clerks whose hours of service are not regulated by law as are those of mail carriers, are among the hardest worked employees of the government and one of the bills pending is aimed at this condition. It provides that clerks and employees in postoffices of the first and second classes below the grade of chief clerk shall not be required to work more than forty-eight hours each week during the six working days and such number of hours as may be required Sunday, not to exceed eight. Also that any services performed on legal holidays shall be regarded as eight hours regardless of actual time employed.

Bill For Salaries
The other bill provides in part, that from and after July 1, 1921, the postmaster-general shall classify the salaries of clerks employed in the first and second-class postoffices as hereinafter provided. That all clerks employed as sorters, directory clerks, general delivery clerks, inquiry clerks, money-order clerks, mailing clerks, registry clerks, stamp clerks, distributors, nickel clerks, record clerks, special delivery clerks, supply clerks, raters, mail weighers, separators, dispatchers, timekeepers, stampers, utility clerks, in the first-class postoffices now established, and in each postoffice that may on or after July 1, 1921, become a postoffice of the first-class, who at the date of July 1, 1921, may be receiving a salary less than \$1,000 per annum, shall thereafter from said date, receive an annual increase of \$100 per annum until their salaries shall amount to \$1,000 dollars per annum; and, furthermore, that clerks receiving a salary of \$1,000 per annum may, in the discretion of the postoffice department, receive an annual increase of \$100 until their salaries shall amount to \$1,400 dollars per annum, and that said annual increase shall be governed by such rules and regulations as the postoffice department may make.

Something of Their Work
Few people realize the work of the average postoffice clerk and the comparatively poor pay his or her work brings. After having been admitted to the service and having served a probationary period of from one to two and one-half years, during which time the clerk works for a very modest salary he secures appointment as a regular clerk at a salary of \$400, \$500 or \$600, per year, depending on the office. After that his troubles are not ended for his study which was arduous during his probationary period, becomes still more so. He has to master schemes and route and constantly endeavor to maintain a high average of efficiency. The amount of detailed knowledge required of the average postal clerk is more than that asked of the average manager of a department store and there is a wide difference between the salaries of the two.

KEPT HER TROTH TO BLIND SWEETHEART
Released When the Sutor Lost Sight She Still Remains Loyal to Him
SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—A pretty sequel to a romance, came about this morning in Isle of Wight county, when Miss Daisy Chapman, daughter of tax collector Thomas J. Chapman, became the bride of William Tallafiero, son of Dr. Tallafiero, of King and Queen county.

In spite of the bridegroom's blindness, and notwithstanding the fact that she had been released, Miss Chapman turned away from later suitors, including one to whom she was supposed to be engaged, and married her first love.

September, a year ago, while hunting young Tallafiero had both eyes put out, and was otherwise disfigured by the accidental discharge of a gun in his friend's hands. Tallafiero's request at that time for the absolute of the wedding contract was granted, and Miss Chapman was besieged by other suitors. Lately Tallafiero sought a renewal of the troth. His wooing prospered, and the ceremony was performed this morning by Dr. S. C. Clapton, of Smithfield. The blind bridegroom was attended by his father and two brothers.

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

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, Hot soda or hot lemonade will cure your cold, at Parker's drug store.

MARKET NEWS NOTES

In a bulletin just sent out from the National Live Stock association headquarters at Kansas City, Secretary Martin says: "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 sheep men in these states are ready to purchase something like 500,000 head of stock for this purpose. During convention week there will be extensive trading 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."

"I believe in the silo. I believe the time will come when steer feeders will use the silo for commercial beef production, and I would like to see it tried thoroughly," remarked John M. Imboden before the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' meeting.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture, in his recent work on polled cattle, says not less than 200 persons are killed or injured every year in the United States by horned cattle, to say nothing of the many horses, cattle and other domestic animals killed by them. This is certainly a strong argument for the breeding of hornless cattle and the dehorning of our horned breeds.

Polled cattle do not necessarily make a more rapid gain on a given amount of food, but they produce a more valuable product and a larger proportion of the high-priced cuts. In some Missouri experiments scrubs actually gained more rapidly than thoroughbreds, but were worth much less. At Iowa a Jersey took on flesh rapidly, but at the stock yards sold for over two cents below top quotations, while tierfords sold above tops for any other cattle.

To discover what advantage there was, if any, in wetting the meal for milk cows, Professor Grisdale selected two lots of cows of three each and fed them for several days on similar rations, says the Indiana Farmer. On the eighth day the rations were changed, both lots being fed silage and hay, but lot 1 being given a meal ration of barley, oats and oil meal fed dry, and lot 2 a meal ration of bran and gluten, fed wet. These rations were continued for fourteen days, when the rations were interchanged between the two lots of cows. The result from equally good rations should, with such an interchange of rations, have been quite similar. The results, however, show quite a disparity. The rations fed wet have a daily aggregate of 114 pounds milk testing 3.34 per cent butter fat, equivalent to 436 pounds of butter fat, while the same cows fed on dry ration gave 1164 pounds milk, testing 3.99 per cent butter fat, equivalent to 462 pounds butter fat, an increase for the period under test of 232 pounds of milk, or 16 per cent of butter fat; and of 262 pound of butter fat, an increase of 6 per cent in favor of dry feed.

A Physician's Tests.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Judge Henry S. Foote, a former member of our State Supreme Court Commission, and one of the best known jurists on the Coast, makes the following certificate:

"I am asked to certify the following facts. A well-known physician in active practice has two cases of Bright's Disease and one of Diabetes on the Fulton Compound. He is willing the results should be known, but for professional reasons without his name. As the results are so squarely opposed by all medical works, I was asked to investigate and report the facts, which I did, and I find and certify as follows:

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Case No. 3—Mrs. F., Chronic diabetes; physician states—'typical case, worst I ever saw.' First ten days pain disappeared and sugar decreasing. Second report: 'Sugar reduced half; improvement wonderful since getting leucary feed.' (The Compound.) Asked what percentage are curable by this Compound, the physician replied: 'I don't know, but I must have tried it a hundred times. My own cases are any criterion.'

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A SYSTEM OF COLD STORAGE HOUSES TO BE BUILT

MEAT FROM FORT WORTH

Plans That Swift and Armour Have in View Will, It Is Figured, Largely Reduce Price of Meat to People of the State.

The San Antonio Express tells of the beginning of work in San Antonio on the big Cudahy storage plant, which will cost \$50,000. The Express explains that this is a new movement on the part of Cudahy, and it means more to San Antonio and southwest Texas than appears on the face of it.

Until a short time ago it was not known that this company had any intention to enter this market on any extensive scale, but the building of the plant, on which work has already commenced, is evidence that this interest proposes to contest the field with other packing interests.

Armour and Swift Plans
Continuing the Express says: The movement of Cudahy, it seems, has caused both Armour and Swift, who are building mammoth packing houses at Fort Worth, to take action, and last week Mr. J. W. Crofton, one of Armour's men, was in San Antonio looking over the situation. He was very cautious in his talk, but it has been learned since that there is a gigantic combination scheme on by Armour and Swift to control the meat business, not only of San Antonio, but all Texas, and probably Mexico. In this effort cold storage plants are to be built all over Texas, as far west as El Paso and as far south as the Rio Grande. The amount involved in this scheme, it is said, will be not less than \$2,500,000, to be expended in the construction of cold storage plants.

Location of Plants
The scheme, as it has leaked out, contemplates the building of these plants at eighteen points in the state, among the points being Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont, Austin, Dallas, Corsicana, Marshall, Texarkana, Waco, Denison, the other six locations not having been learned.

These plants will range in cost from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and it is said that the plant to be built in San Antonio will be the largest of the eighteen and will not cost less than the highest sum named above—\$250,000.

All of these plants will be stocked with refrigerated meats shipped from the Fort Worth packing houses, both Swift and Armour discontinuing the shipment of dressed meats from Kansas City, a market that has been doing a big business in the meat business with Texas for years.

Will Reduce Meat Prices
It is also promised that the movement—this change of the source of supply—will result in a reduction of the price of dressed meats to the Texas consumer to the extent of the cost of shipping the cattle on hoof to the Kansas City market and the cost of shipping the dressed product back to Texas points. Work on the Armour and Swift cold storage plant will not begin immediately unless the building of the Cudahy plant at this time will cause a change of plans of the other interest; and it is quite likely that this will be the result.

The building of these two plants will not only give employment to many workmen while the work is going on, but when it is completed the running of the two establishments will give permanent employment to big forces, all of which will benefit the city in a business way.

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SANTA CLAUS IS WELL SATISFIED

TELEGRAPHS TO SAY THAT THE PLAN IS WORKING SPLENDIDLY

GETS THE FIRST LETTERS

Sits Up Nearly All Night Reading Them and Getting Toys to Fill the Orders—Second Day's Mail Brings Scores of Letters From the Children of the City

Late this afternoon The Telegram got another telegram from Santa Claus, which read as follows:

"You can't notice it in this telegram, but I'm dreadfully hoarse today. My good wife, Katrina, has my throat all wrapped up in red flannel and she rubbed my chest with goose grease twice this morning; but still I can hardly speak and have to let her talk for me. The reason I'm so hoarse is I caught cold last night sitting up reading The Telegram and the first of the letters from the Fort Worth children with whom I am already immensely in love. I read the letters aloud to my good wife after she had lighted the big candles on each side of our cosy fireplace and had sat down to mend my fur coat where it got ripped coming up a chimney last year. Those candles, by the way, are something great. Each one is as big as a whole Christmas tree and they light up the whole sky. Maybe the children of Fort Worth never see them, but all the good little boys and girls up north have seen the light many times when the wind blew down the chimney and made the candles flicker back and forth. Some wise men call the light the Aurora Borealis, but anybody who really knows will tell you it is the light from Santa Claus' big candles as they shine late at night while my good wife mends my big woolen stockings and my furry coat. But I started out to say that those letters were the best I ever read and I kept on reading them till the fire went out, and then the candles, and finally my good wife went out, too, and left me alone. Then I caught cold and today am so hoarse I can hardly breathe.

"But stop a minute. Tell those Fort Worth boys and girls again not to forget to put their street numbers along with the letters. Some I saw in last night's paper didn't have any street number and how am I to know where to take the right presents if they don't tell me. I once had a perfectly dreadful experience in another town where a little girl asked me for a guinea pig. I knew some little girl in the town wanted that pig, but I didn't have the right street number, so I got that guinea pig in the wrong house, where there was a white woolly dog, who saw the poor little guinea and began barking so loud that the reindeer got frightened and ran off, upsetting the sleigh and making me tramp ten long miles over the roofs of the houses before I caught them.



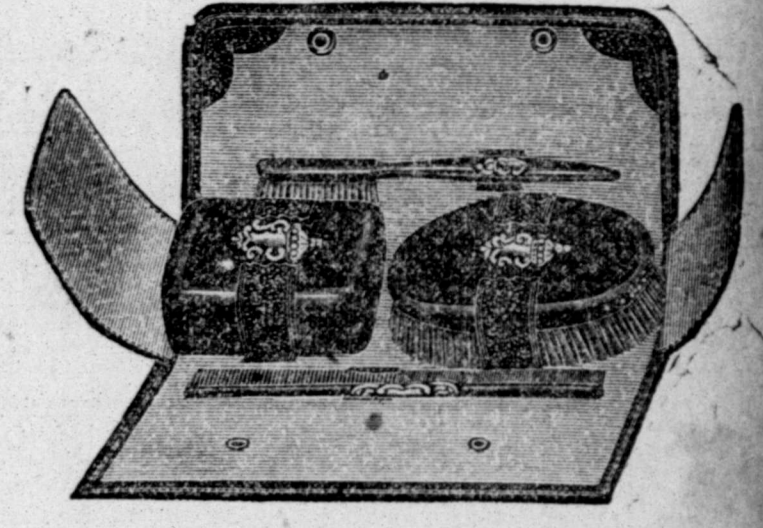
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bring me a nice red express wagon so I can haul mamma's wood for her I will be very glad. My little brother wants a rocking horse. He is 2 years old. I am 6 years old. I live at 1901 East Eighth street. Thank you very much. Yours to be good, EDIE BALLEM, LEA BALLEM.

Santa's Little Friend Dear Santa Claus: I want a large doll, and if I can't have it I want a doll house. I want lots of toys and candles and Roman candles. And anything a little girl would want. Your true little friend, NONA LEE FORBESS, 1417 Penn avenue.

FIRE STATISTICS IN SOME TEXAS CITIES

Fort Worth's Showing in Losses and Maintenance Expense Compares Very Favorably The El Paso Times says: "Chief Powers has received letters from the department chiefs of Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco, giving the following information: "Houston, with a population of 60,000, has a paid department of sixty-one men, a fraction over one man to the 1,000 that costs the city \$80,000 per year. Fire losses in Houston last year amounted to \$253,761.

ALBERT AIKENS GETS AN EXPENSE BILL

Albert Aikens, the colored lad charged with disturbing the peace, who was up in corporation court yesterday and who won for himself a continuance till tomorrow, appeared bright and early in the dock this morning, a day ahead of time. He again took the stand and catechised the prosecuting officers to the general amusement of the court room visitors.

A BISHOP IS CONSECRATED

NEW HEAD FOR ALABAMA EPISCOPAL DIOCESE Ceremony Takes Place Today at Montgomery in the Presence of Attending Presbyters From Various Parts of the Country MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, D. D., was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama in St. John's Church today. The services, which began at 10:30 o'clock, were presided over by the Right Rev. Thomas M. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, assisted by the co-consecrators, the Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, Bishop of Dallas, and the Right Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Georgia. Besides the presiding Bishops and the co-consecrators a number of other Bishops of the South and Middle West were present.

HIS HOP COST HIM ALMOST TEN DOLLARS

The hop Tom Johnson enjoyed last night was almost as expensive as a New Year's german. Swell Germans cost \$10 in advance, while Tom paid his ten after the hop was over. Tom is a colored boy, aged about 18. Judging from his testimony, he works for a living, goes to school, and does other things at odd times. Officer Speight saw him running along the top of a freight train last night and nearly broke his horse's leg trying to catch up with the train in order to catch the boy.

NOT PERJURY FOR HER TO MISSTATE HER AGE

Colorado Jury Holds That a Woman is Excusable For Not Telling the Truth DENVER, Dec. 17.—The question of a woman's age might have been a vital feature of the divorce suit brought in the county court by Theodore against Lucille Becker had it not been ruled out by Judge Lindsey.

DEAD ENGINEER HAS WIFE AND YOUNG CHILD

Body of Late Henry Dee Brought Through Here on Way to His Home in Temple The body of the late Henry Dee, the Santa Fe engineer who was killed early yesterday morning in a wreck near Dublin, was brought through here last evening on its way to Temple, where his wife resides. Besides his wife, the dead engineer leaves a young child, but 10 months old. Additional information regarding the wreck received here last night is that Fireman J. J. Wilcoxson of the Santa Fe engine and Conductor O. A. Green of the train to which it belonged jumped in time to escape injury except slight bruises and scalds. Engineer Dee was washed between the cab and tender of the wrecked engine.

MADE HER CAMPAIGN WITH CANDY AND SYRUP

A Wisconsin Woman's Election Expenses Show Her Unique Methods WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—Syrup and candy were the "implements" with which Mrs. Jennie Richardson won her election as county superintendent. According to her expense statement just filed her experience, added to that of former Mayor Stanweather in his famous popcorn and candy campaign, makes a strong argument in favor of sweet things as opposed to liquor for campaigning purposes.

LIVE STOCK IN NEW MEXICO

Annual Report of the Industry Made by Gov. Otero The following statistics pertaining to the live stock industry in New Mexico are taken from the annual report of Gov. Otero to the secretary of the interior, which is now in process of publication: "During the year 133,835 head of cattle were inspected for removal from the territory and the revenues derived by beef raisers from such shipments were in the neighborhood of \$3,600,000. There are 1,246,237 head of beef cattle in the territory. The wool clip has passed the 20,000,000-pound mark per annum and it is selling at exceptionally good figures. The lamb crop in the spring was in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 head, and there are at present on the ranges of New Mexico nearly 5,000,000 head of sheep. Shipments for the year were 466,908 head, which were sold at prices ranging as high as 3 1/2 cents per pound and netting the raiser as high as \$2.40 per head. The Ansorgo goat industry is enjoying great prosperity. At a conservative estimate the live stock on the ranges of New Mexico has a value of \$40,000,000."

MRS. SARAH E. FANNIN DEAD

Demise Occurred Last Night at Her Home in Glenwood Funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fannin, whose death occurred last night at her home, 714 Willey street, Glenwood, were held today and burial took place at the White Settlement cemetery, six miles from the city. The deceased was 61 years of age.

DEATH OF MISS MONNIE ENOX

Occurs Last Evening at Home of Relatives on East First Street The death of Miss Monnie Enox of Nashville, Tenn., occurred last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of relatives, 915 East First street. The deceased came here from Nashville about three months ago and had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held today, conducted by Rev. Luther Little. Burial took place at the old cemetery.

RED MEN TO GIVE CONCERT

Benefit Affair Will Take Place Saturday Evening, Dec. 30. Arrangements have been completed for a benefit concert and ball to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 30, in Red Men's hall for the benefit of W. H. Denson and Master Holt. A program has been arranged and at its close there will be dancing. The curtain rises at 8:15.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE CITY

Queen Quality Starch Company Manufacturing Product on South Main The Queen Quality Starch Company is a new industry for Fort Worth. The company has its factory on South Main street, near Tucker, and about sixteen people are employed. The product is a prepared starch to be used with cold water and has been on the market for some time. A sample package is on display at the rooms of the Fort Worth Board of Trade.

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IMPORTANT EVENT IN PYTHIAN CIRCLES

Visit of Grand Chancellor Bonner and Other Officials—Degree Work is Well Exemplified Ruby lodge, No. 92, Knights of Pythias, was officially visited last night by Grand Chancellor John T. Bonner and Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals for the order. Mayor J. L. Elbert of Quanah, who is chairman of the committee on fraternal review, was also in attendance. The meeting was held in the Pythian temple, at Main and Third streets, about 175 brethren being present. Visitors were present from Queen City lodge, No. 21; Red Cross lodge, No. 14, and Alexander lodge, No. 214, all of this city; also representatives from Tyler lodge, No. 27; Ennis lodge, No. 11; Quanah lodge, No. 142; Lone Star lodge, No. 4, of Weatherford; Wylie lodge, No. 220, and Decatur lodge, No. 33.

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CATTLEMEN'S ORGANIZATION They Meet at Baird and Elect a Set of Officers

BAIRD, Tex., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the cattlemen at this place at the Central house an organization was perfected with W. H. Clett as chairman and J. W. Woods secretary. The object of the organization is to secure legislation modifying the quarantine laws, which, it is said, are oppressing the cattlemen north and west. A committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be acted on at the next meeting. This committee consists of J. B. Cutbirth, Gen. F. W. James, S. L. Driskill, T. B. Hadley and W. A. Hinds. The next meeting will be held here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 27. All cattlemen of Callahan county are invited.

WAS TRIED MANY TIMES FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 17.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. Gabe Hall was withdrawn after a new trial in the case of the State vs. Gabe Hall was withdrawn after a new trial in the case of the State vs. Gabe Hall was withdrawn.

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Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure to live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents, at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.