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Santa Claus—Right Here for Bargains!

Today and Tomorrow!

Rare chances to buy toys, we have cut many lines. Reduced odd pieces Wooden Toys, Tables, Chairs, Go Carts, Doll Beds, Wagons and hundreds of suitable things for the children and grown up folks, reduced to make a clean sweep. Note these reductions, they will save you lots of money. Special wholesale prices to Sunday Schools. Come get your toys and tree decorations here. A few specials mentioned below—be out early to secure these bargains.

49c Go-Carts, now	25c	25c Doll Trunks, now	19c
75c Blackboards, now	49c	98c Savings Bank, now	75c
25c Blackboards, now	15c	50c Doll Trunks, now	39c
50c Wooden Chairs, now	35c	75c Doll Trunks, now	49c
75c Wooden Rockers, now	49c	98c Doll Trunks, now	75c
98c Wooden Rockers, now	75c	50c Round Tables, now	39c
98c Washee Washee Sets, now	75c	50c Square Tables, now	39c
49c Washee Washee Sets, now	35c	50c Folding Tables, now	39c
25c Washee Washee Sets, now	15c	98c 21-Shot Repeating Rifle	85c
49c Folding Beds, now	39c	75c Single Shot Air Guns	65c
25c Wooden Tables, now	19c	10c Musical Tops	5c
98c Wooden Tables, now	75c	50c Iron Toys, now	40c
98c Rolet Games, now	75c	25c Iron Toys, now	20c

Kid Gloves

Remember we have anything you want in proper Kid Gloves, every size and color in French kids, at **\$1 50**

Every size in Mocha and Undressed Kid Gloves, black, tan and grays, \$1.00, \$1.25, **\$1 50**

Ladies' Pique Driving and Shopping Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1 50**

Every size in Misses' Kid Gloves, good quality .. **\$1 00**

Handkerchiefs

This is Handkerchief headquarters, the place where most people buy because we sell cheapest. See our line of Handkerchiefs. Plain and embroidered, price 5c, 10c, 12¹/₂c, 15c and **25c**

Better grades of Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 40c, 75c and **98c**

And the Real Fine Hand Embroidered and Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, \$1.49 up to **\$15 00**

Fine Belts

That's where we're strong, no line ever shown in the state to equal it. Very fine Belts with sterling silver, gold, gun metal, copper and enameled buckles, from \$1.49 on up to .. **\$10 00**

Fine separate buckles that will last a lifetime, gold, silver, French gray metal, gun metal, copper and enameled, set in fine stones, \$2.49 up to .. **\$10 00**

Dress Goods

Extra special offer in black and colored Dress Goods. All Black Dress Goods today, the \$1.25 grade **98c**

The \$1.49 grades **\$1 25**

Also all \$1.25 Colored Skirtings, at **98c**

The \$1.49 qualities, for **\$1 25**

Silks

Today again the \$1.50 Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne and Taffeta for **\$1 25**

Big lot of Silk Waistings, all our Fancy Silks that sold from \$1.25 to \$1.75 at one price today, yard but **98c**

Men's Furnishing Goods

The busy spot. No fancy prices but economy marked on every piece of men's goods we sell. Come here for the late Ties, Suspenders, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Night Gowns, Mufflers, Leather Goods and Sweaters.

EXTRA SPECIAL — The Pure Linen Initial Handkerchief we advertised yesterday is a great bargain, not every initial left, but come and see, you may find the initial you want, it will be a bargain 25c handkerchiefs, today again **15c**

Two Extra Specials

Men's Mocha Gloves, all sizes, tans and browns a very durable Glove for comfort and warmth, sale today **75c**

Men's Initial Fobs, they are all the rage in the North, here too, second shipment, 500 on sale today, a regular \$1.00 Fob, for **50c**



GET YOUR **HORNS!** At This Store

PRINCESS LOUISE HAS DISAPPEARED

(By Associated Press.) DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.—King George and Crown Prince Frederick know where Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge, but they have decided to ignore the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable. The princess has mysteriously disappeared from the palace and the police of the continent are looking for her. A decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence of the princess' flight. The princess confided her intention to separate herself utterly from the court and "all its wretchedness" to two or three intimate friends. The princess wrote to her mother that it was her purpose to leave the crown prince and give up the pros-

pect of a queenship which she had often said was detestable to her. **Vienna Talks of Scandal.** VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The flight of the crown princess of Saxony is the absorbing topic of the day here. All kinds of sensational reports are in circulation. It is said the crown prince discovered that a secret correspondence existed between the princess and a French tutor, whose former relations with her had created a scandal. **Is in Switzerland.** GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—The crown princess of Saxony is here under the name of Frausin Von Olen. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Prof. Girou are at the same hotel. The party is living quietly and propose to spend Christmas here.

AMERICAN STEAMER IN LA GUAYRA HARBOR

(By Associated Press.) CARACAS, Dec. 23.—The American Red Line steamer safely entered the harbor of La Guayra at 8 o'clock this morning. A German warship which passed La

Guayra Sunday towing two large schooners was the Panther. The German Bausan and the Tribune captured yesterday as prizes two schooners and two sloops.

REBELS DEFEAT THE TROOPS OF SULTAN

(By Associated Press.) TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 23.—The imperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels, headed by the pretender to the throne. Later, they decapitated forty of the sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent.

The imperial reinforcements have been sent to attempt the capture of Taza, the headquarters of the pretender. Incensed by the successes of the rebels, the sultan has ordered his soldiers to spare no one at Taza in spite of the advice of the chiefs who have counselled him not to indulge in excesses.

HAVE TAKEN CATTLE DISEASE

Prominent Veterinarians Contract the Foot-and-Mouth Ailments. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Henry F. Turner, state cattle commissioner, and John E. Pellard, state veterinarian, who have been working to stamp out the foot-and-mouth epidemic prevalent here, have, according to the World's Providence, R. I. correspondent, been attacked by the disease. Large blisters have appeared on their tongues and other symptoms have been observed. Neither patient, however, is confined to his home, and both are believed to be out of danger.

SENATOR SABIN IS DEAD

Prominent Minnesotan Dies Suddenly at Chicago Hotel. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Former United States Senator Dwight N. Sabin of Minnesota died suddenly early this morning in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex. Senator Sabin had been a guest of the hotel since Nov. 2, having been accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was stricken with heart failure about 11 o'clock last night and a physician was summoned. He found Mr. Sabin in a dying condition and beyond medical aid. The patient remained conscious for upward of an hour and the end was peaceful.

GREEN REAPPOINTMENT LIKELY

Word Is Expected Every Day From President Roosevelt. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—The reappointment of United States Marshal Green is expected daily. There has been a very hard fight made on him.

GENERAL GREEN GETS A JOB

Is Made Police Commissioner to Succeed Colonel Partridge. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gen. Francis V. Green has been appointed police commissioner in succession of Colonel Partridge, whose resignation takes effect Jan. 1.

HER BRIDAL ROBE WAS BRIDESMAID'S PALL

Young Woman of Illinois Soon to be Married Drops Dead at a Friend's Wedding. (Telegram Special Service.) BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—An unusual ceremony was carried out at the funeral of Miss Augusta Rueger, who dropped dead while serving as bridesmaid at the wedding of a girl friend, and who was to have been married herself next Wednesday. Miss Rueger was buried in the dress that was to have been her wedding gown and her body was escorted to the grave by her intended husband.

UNION WAGES A WAR UPON WOMEN COOKS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—There will be no women cooks on the great lakes next season if the members of the Lake Seaman's union can stop it. At the Milwaukee convention of the Lake Seaman's union last week resolutions to this effect were adopted. In order to enforce this new ruling the seamen will refuse to ship on any craft carrying a woman cook.

PARKER-LOWE

HAS IT FOR LESS.

ALL GOES NOT WELL IN THE PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—It is stated by army officers arriving on the transport Thomas that the provinces of Cavite, Batangas and Tayaba, in the Philippines, are to be placed under military control because of the difficulties of the civil government with the Ladronez. The Ladronez keep the constabulary in a state of constant fear. They come in a few miles of Manila and fire on the patrols.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, is dead, having passed away peacefully at 8:15 o'clock this morning in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death has been anticipated for some days. Rev. Winchester is considered most likely to be his successor.

CHOLERA STALKS IN THE ORIENT

Transport Thomas Says There Has Been New Outbreak in Philippines. (By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—The transport Thomas brings news of a new cholera outbreak in Manila. When the Thomas left there were thirty cases reported daily. Army surgeons arriving on the Thomas say disease is raging unchecked in the southern provinces. In Iloilo the death rate is very heavy and the authorities seem powerless to check the epidemic.

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SPECIAL SELLING!

LADIES' MONTE CARLOS

Yesterday we advertised 50 Monte Carlos at a great reduction in price. Today we have 25 of these coats left and you can buy them at prices advantageous to you. They are of satin lined Melton or Kersey, Boxed or Plaited backs and are today only **\$8 95 \$10 50 \$12 50**

12 MONTE CARLOS of best quality Kersey Cloth, beautifully tailored, worth \$27.50 and \$29.00, choice today **\$21 00**

20 HALF FITTING JACKETS of satin lined Kersey Cloth in Castor and Navy Blue, worth regularly \$9.95, reduced to **\$5 95**

Children's Reefers

A Reduction of 25 per cent on entire stock of Children's Coats and Reefers.

Trimmed Hats

Twenty-two Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth from four to seven dollars, reduced for today's selling to **\$2 00 and \$3 00**

Ladies' Eiderdown Slumber Robes

Beautiful Slumber Robes and Dressing Jackets, a very useful and appropriate Xmas present, and they are greatly reduced in price.

24 LADIES' GOLF SWEATERS, all colors, at a reduction that makes it worth your while to investigate.

60 LADIES' WAISTS of best quality French Flannel, all colors, new and popular styles at a reduction of one-third to one-half.

Book Department

Miss Alcott's Books—"Little Men," "Little Women," "Joes Boys," "Old Fashioned Girl," "Eight Cousins," "Rose in Bloom," Etc., regular price \$1.50, today each, only **\$1 09**

Or set of eight in box, **\$8.00**

A line of Red Letter Poets, usually sold for 50c a copy, today **29c**

DON'T MISS OUR

SPECIAL SALE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

STORE OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT

You will find thousands and thousands of articles at half price.

Men's Suspenders, worth 75c, choice per pair **50c**

Another lot worth 50c, choice per pair **25c**

Men's Neckties, worth 50c, choice per pair **25c**

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Men's Handkerchiefs, colored border, worth 20c, choice per pair **10c**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border, worth 50c, choice per pair **25c**

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, choice 2 for **25c**

Ladies' fleeced lined Hose, heavy and extra good, size from 9 to 10, worth 25c, choice 2 pairs for **25c**

Ladies' black Hose, with white feet, regular price 25c, choice **10c**

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 35c pair, choice **25c**

Another lot worth 25c, choice per pair 2 for **25c**

Big assortment of Men's Shirts, all quality, worth from 75c to \$1.10, choice **50c**

Ladies' Fascinators and Shawls, regular prices 50c and 75c each, choice **25c**

Ladies' Union Suits, heavy weights and ribbed, worth \$1.25, choice **40c**

Ladies' Undershirts, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, regular price \$3.00, choice, each **\$1 50**

Men's Wool Hats, regular price \$1.25, choice **50c**

Linen Towels, 24x52, worth \$1.25 pair, choice **50c**

Table Cloths, pure linen, worth \$2.50, choice **\$2 00**

Another lot worth \$2.00, choice **\$1 25**

Ladies' heavy weight black top skirts, worth \$4.00, choice, now **\$2 00**

If you miss this sale you will miss a chance to buy goods cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

Jibron Naggar

1111-13 Houston St.

ASHKABAD, Turkestan, Dec. 23.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite underestimate the appalling loss of life. A telegram today from the scene of the catastrophe put the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The state treasury, containing 5,000,000 rupees, is in ruins and excavations are being carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water has disappeared from all wells, and a general subsidence of the town site is feared at St. Petersburg. It is estimated that 5,000 people were killed by the earthquake.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS
Handsome Boys' Suits \$2.00 each.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS
Children's Shoes that will wear at
95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS
Gloves for the boys, 25c and 50c a
pair.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS
Boys' Waists extra values, 25c and
50c each.

Toys & Holiday Goods

BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES!

The wholesale Holiday goods business is over. We will sell all the Toys and Holiday Goods we have left below wholesale price. Last of our Holiday Goods are on sale at our Main Store, the other part at our Wholesale Toy House, 1008 Houston street, next door to Telegram office.

You Save Big Money by Buying Toys and Holiday Goods From us

Fine Ladies' Dress Skirts For Christmas Presents

Fine Silk Skirts on sale at \$5.00
\$7.50, \$9.98 and\$12.50
Handsome Walking Skirts for \$6.00,
\$8.50 and\$10.00
Regular \$2.50 Walking Skirts on sale
at\$3.50
Fine \$3.00 Skirts on sale at\$1.98
Fine \$1.75 Walking Skirts\$1.00

Fine Waists at Cut Prices

We have more Fine Waists than we want. We are willing to lose a little money to get rid of the surplus.
Our entire line of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Waists on sale this week for\$1.25
Our entire line of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Waists on sale for\$1.98
Our entire line of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Waists on sale for\$3.98

Handsome Jackets For Christmas Presents

Special values in Stylish Ladies' Jackets on sale at \$4.95, \$6.90 and\$9.10
Fine Silk Monte Carlo Jackets at reduced prices.
Handsome line Children's Jackets at \$1.00.
\$1.35, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up.
Baby's Long Cloaks at 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Handsome Christmas Presents

Up-to-date Neckwear for Men and Boys, Handsome Holiday Suspenders, 50c, 75c, \$1, and\$1.50
Fine Men's Dress Gloves, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Men's Mocha and Kid Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and\$2.00

All Ladies Appreciate These

Regular 75c Kid Gloves, pair59c
Best 50c Kid Gloves\$1.00
Extra fine Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and\$1.50
Fine Ladies' Purses, 25c, 48c, \$1 and\$1.50
Handsome Shopping Bags, Fine Chatelaine Bags, Ladies' Buckle Garters.

Dolls at Cut Prices

Fine 40c Dolls for25c
Best 50c Kid Body Dolls for39c
Regular 75c Kid Body Dolls for48c
Fine \$1.50 Kid Body Dolls for98c
Handsome Dressed Dolls, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to\$3.50

Get Your Money's Worth and Buy Christmas Presents at Monnig's

Handsome Christmas Presents

Regular \$1.25 Ready-to-Wear Hats for75c
Fine \$2 and \$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats for\$1.48
Beautiful Trimmed Hats at Low Prices.
Nice Caps for the boys and Girls.
Baby Caps, choice bargains, 25c, 39c, 50c to\$2.00

Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Shawls, Table Covers, Napkins, Fine Towels, Linens, Fine Underwear, etc., can be bought for less than anywhere else.

A Fine Suit of Clothes or a Good Warm Overcoat

Makes a present that will surely be appreciated. Handsome Overcoats on sale at \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to\$24.00
Fine Men's Suits on sale at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 to\$25.00

We Sell them 25 per cent Cheaper than exclusive dealers

NOW REMEMBER we sell Toys and Holiday Goods at less than Wholesale prices and you can buy them either at our Main Street Store or at our Wholesale Toy House, 1008 Houston Street, next door to the Telegram office.

Our Stores are Open
Until 9 p. m.

MONNIG'S

1302-1304-1306
MAIN STREET.

Letters to Santa Claus

Old Santa has had all sorts of requests this week and he is giving as much space in The Telegram to the letters that come as he can possibly give. He is very busy getting ready for Christmas eve, and his long ride over the country in his sleigh, but he still reads his mail with the greatest interest. He has given the following letters to The Telegram for this day.

A Doll and Doll Buggy

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little sisters. I am six years old and Litter sister, Helen, is two years old. I want a doll and doll buggy. Little sister has a nice doll so you can just bring her some fruit and candy. Mamma says we are good little girls and so, dear Santa you must not forget us.
HELEN GOULD BARTON,
ERA BARTON,
1301 Wallis avenue.

A Doll and Dishes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts and bananas and oranges. Good-bye, from
ETHEL COOPER,
519 Samuels avenue.

A Stove and a Doll

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little stove and a doll, some nuts, bananas and some candy. And I want you to bring me a set of dishes. Yours truly,
MAY COOPER,
519 Samuels avenue.

A Beautiful Dolly

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl just four years old. Please bring me a beautiful dolly, doll buggy, a little bed and set of dishes. I have been a good little girl and know dear Santa will bring me all I ask for. I live on the corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street. Hoping your dear "broked" leg is well, I am your little friend,
WILMA AILEEN MASSEY.

P. S.—Don't forget to bring my old sweet grandma a nice present too.
WILMA.

Would Appreciate Anything

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 11 years old, would be glad and appreciate anything that good Santa will have to give.
HARVY DIXON,
705 Valley street.

Is Appreciative

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I read the little girl's and boy's letters asking for so many things. I would like to have lots of nice things, but will be pleased and appreciate anything that dear old Santa brings.
ZORA DIXON,
705 Valley street.

Too Small to Write

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a drum and bicycle and a shot gun. I am a little boy three years old and am a good boy. My mamma had to write this letter for me as I am too small to write. Yours truly,
MARION WILSON.

Is Kinder Late

Dear Santa Claus,
My letter is kinder late, but I hope you will get it in time to fill my bill which would amount to a whole lot should I tell you all I want. So will just ask what I think you can bring very easy. I am so anxious to have it said Santa has come. Bring me a nice suit, an overcoat and a pair of leggins and a lots of goods things to eat and please don't forget some fire works. Dear Santa I am a smart boy and a poor boy and have had a hard time. I am 12 years old. Had an operation performed on me when 9 years old and had pneumonia twice and I guess you know why I ask for a good suit. Dear good papa would get them for me if he was able. Now, please bring my sweet little sister, Tallie D. something, she is 7 months old and I think she is the sweetest baby in the world and you would think so too if you could see her. Knock at the door when you bring my things and I will let you peep at her. Good-bye.
FLYNN DAVIDSON,
Birdville Route.

A Magic Lantern

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a magic lantern, a new game, a horn, a hook and ladder, a horse cart, a nice story book, and some fire works. Be sure to bring the nuts and candy. Your friend,
GORDON TOMLINSON,
817 East Bluff street.

Please Don't Forget

Dear Santa,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and doll buggy and set of nice dishes. I am 8 years old and don't forget that I want oranges, apples, candy, nuts and bananas. Dear old Santa, don't forget me. I live on East Nineteenth street, No. 1915.
BERTHA FISHER.

A Doll and a Doll Bed

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 11 years old. I live on East Nineteenth street, No. 1915. I want a doll and a doll bed and some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and that is all I want for Christmas.
RUBY FISHER.

A Drum and A Train

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a drum and a train. I am 8 years old and I want some candy and oranges, apples and nuts and dear Santa do not forget me. I live on East Nineteenth street, No. 1915.
HARMON FISHER.

Wants a Powder Box

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two pretty dressed dolls, a doll set of furniture, a doll sofa, a folding bed, a kitchen set, a piano, a stove, handkerchief box, a hat rack, a little clock, that runs, a powder box, a set of window curtains.

Texas at Washington

By Telegram's Special Correspondent.

(Telegram Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Governor Elect Lanham was among the callers at the White House the other day, calling at the executive mansion for the purpose of paying his respects to President Roosevelt before laying down his duties in the house of representatives for the purpose of taking his departure for Texas, where he will soon be inaugurated governor of the state. The representative was accompanied to the White House by Senator Culberson. The president received the governor elect very cordially and congratulated him.

Governor Elect Lanham will leave for Texas soon, and it is said will go direct to his own home at Weatherford before going to Austin to be inaugurated. The governor has not been accompanied by the members of his family during the brief interval since the opening of the session of congress this month, but has been living quietly and in his usual unostentatious manner at the National hotel. The governor is distinctively a home-loving man, and heretofore it has been his custom to have his wife with him in Washington during the sessions of congress.

Representative Stephens has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the president of the United States, in conjunction with the state of Texas, to run and mark the boundary line between the territories of Oklahoma and New Mexico and the state of Texas. Mr. Stephens introduced a bill similar to this measure several days ago, and it is said introduced the last measure to make some corrections, etc.

When Senator Bailey was a member of the house hardly a day passed that he did not have something to say. On almost every measure of importance he would have observations to make, but since entering the senate he has religiously observed the customs and proprieties of the august body, relative to the appearance of a new member in debate. A member of the house in speaking of Senator Bailey the other day said he is becoming "quite sphinxlike."

The postoffice at Venice, Coke county, Tex., has been ordered discontinued.

Oh, Mr. Santa, bring my three little sisters something. Martha Ellen, Baby Alice, Bonniwell, but Santa, bring Bonniwell the nicest presents. Mr. Santa, I am your little girl, you gave me to mamma and papa eight years ago. I know where you live out in the mountains by my grandma. Good-bye and a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you. I'll put some money and a plate of cake for you. Your little girl,
FANNIE BELLE CODEY,
215 North Taylor street.

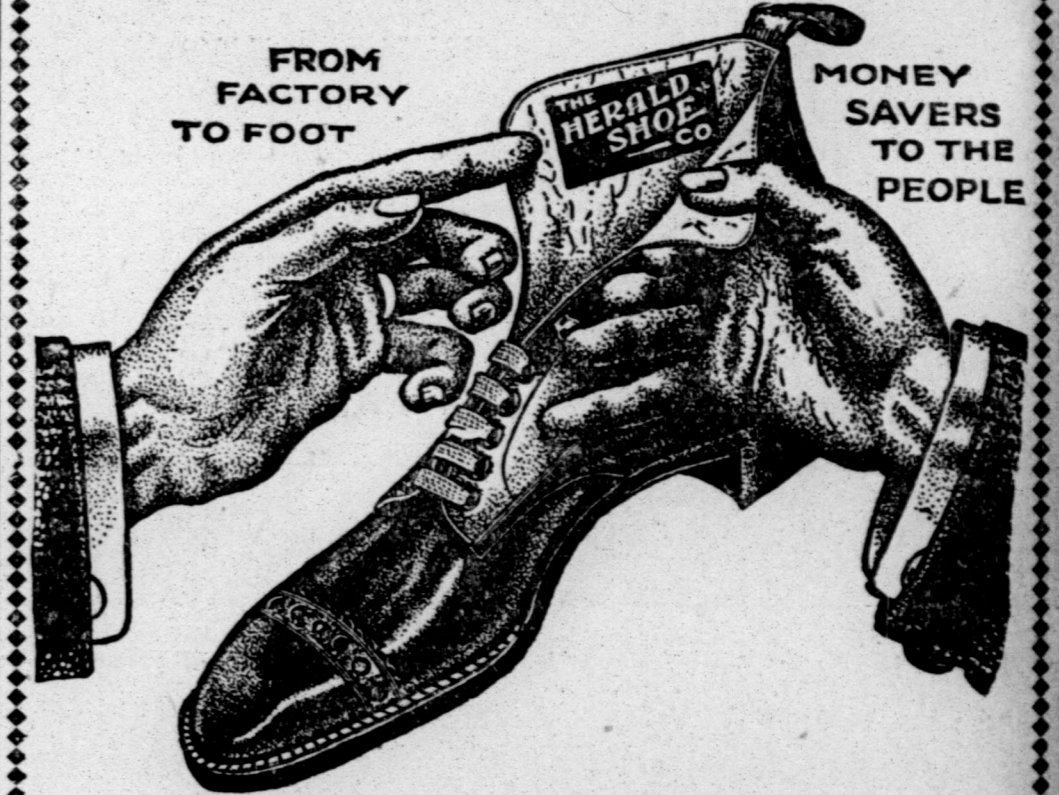
Dear Santa Claus,
I will write to you and tell you what I want. I want a doll and a bed and a doll buggy and candy and oranges and apples and bananas and nuts and don't forget my little sister and my niece, Thelma, and get my sister Katie a doll and a buggy and candy and nuts and oranges and apples and bring my niece a doll and a rattle and a doll buggy. We live on East Nineteenth street. The No. of the house is 1915.
AGNES FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A drum and a tool chest, nuts, apples, bananas, oranges, candy, I want a little red wagon. I am five years old. I live on East Nineteenth street, No. 1915.
ROY FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A drum and a tool chest, nuts, apples, bananas, oranges, candy, I want a little red wagon. I am five years old. I live on East Nineteenth street, No. 1915.
ROY FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a writing desk, a trunk and a doll and if you can, bring me something else nice.

FROM FACTORY TO FOOT MONEY SAVERS TO THE PEOPLE



XMAS SHOES

MEN'S SHOES

THE FINEST VICI KID or PATENT KID — We have them, the regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 grade, we will sell you for \$4 50
OUR MEN'S REGULAR \$4.50 and \$4.00 SHOES, we will sell you for \$3 45
They are just what you are looking for. If you want an EXTRA BARGAIN in a nice pair of good SHOES The regular \$3.50 grade we will sell you for \$2 95
Our Men's \$3.00 Shoes go for \$2 65
Men's \$2.50 Shoes will be sold for \$1 95

THE HERALD SHOE COMPANY WANTS YOUR TRADE AND ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE PRICE TO GET YOUR TRADE.

XMAS SHOES Ladies' Shoes XMAS SHOES

All of our Ladies' \$5.00 Patent Kid Shoes will be sold for \$3 95
All Ladies' \$4.50 Shoes will be sold at \$3 65
Every pair of Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, we offer to you for \$2 85
Every pair of Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, we offer to you for \$2 45
Every pair of Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes, we offer to you for \$1 95
Every pair of Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes, we offer to you for \$1 65
Every pair of Ladies' \$1.75 and \$1.50 Shoes, we offer you for \$1 35
Every pair of Ladies' \$1.45 Shoes, we offer to you for \$1 15

The Herald Shoe Co.

609 Houston Street

THE PERFECT FLOUR

Is blended of the choicest spring and winter Texas Wheat—the finest and most modern milling process and the utmost care and skill, contribute to the faultless quality of "B" Best Flour. All grocers handle it.

It invariably yields the lightest, whitest, most wholesome bread and rolls and makes the best cakes and pastry.



ANCHOR ROLLER MILLS,
M. P. BEWLEY.

WELL OR ILL

"MARTIN'S BEST"

FILLS THE BILL



FARMERS AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Profits - - \$265,000.00.
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GLEN WALKER, G. H. HOXIE,
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Happy Again

In these days of blistering gas and ugly pipes and flues Santa Claus is hard put to find his way about. He's a romantic soul—like some of us—and loves to see visions in the glowing coals.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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However slight, at this time of year and climate, it is a forerunner of a disposition to yawn and an out feeling comes even before the chill.

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kills the Malaria germ in its very first stages, or cures the disease at any stage. There are no narcotic poisons in it—a purely natural remedy and absolutely harmless. At drugists, 50 cents per bottle.

Guaranteed and Sold by H. T. PANGBURN,
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ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TELEGRAM BRING RESULTS

THE PRESIDENT

Of the City Council, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Nothing could be more direct or more to the point than this simple statement.

Rheumatism is but another name for uric acid poisoning which is caused primarily by diseased kidneys.

For all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as sickness, peculiar to women.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50c Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Robert Branson, wanted at Cleburne on a charge of gambling, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Scott this morning and lodged in the county jail.

Jack Bond, traveling auditor of the Texas and Pacific, was a visitor in the city today.

No new suits had been entered in either the Seventeenth or Forty-eighth district courts up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The home of Attorney B. D. Shropshire, 805 Granger street, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning and about \$25 were stolen.

THEIR WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Summary of Offerings and Prices at Fort Worth Stock Yards

Following is the weekly market letter of the Fort Worth Livestock Commission company, issued from their office yesterday:

There were about 2,500 cattle on the market last week, which was entirely too large for the demand, and prices on these heavy receipts, together with the fact that the northern markets all broke heavily, sent our prices down on cow stuff from 20 cents to 30 cents.

We quote our market below as follows: Choice fat steers, \$3.50@4.00; medium weight steers, \$3@3.25; light fat steers, \$2.50@2.75; choice fat cows, \$2.40@2.75; medium fat cows, \$1.65@2.00; sorted hogs, 200 pounds up, \$5.80@5.85; mixed fat hogs, heavy, \$5.65@5.80; light fat hogs, \$4.50@5.00; bulls, stags and oxen, \$2@2.20; canners, \$1.50@1.75.

We give herewith a part of our last week's sales:

Hogs—Seventy-seven, average weight 206 pounds, at \$5.85; 80, 186 pounds, at \$5.82 1-2; 11, 230 pounds, at \$5.85; 10, 170 pounds, at \$5.75; 36, 185 pounds, at \$5.75; 56, 208 pounds, at \$5.77 1-2; 60, 237 pounds, at \$5.85; 70, 196 pounds, at \$5.70; 4, 160 pounds, at \$5.65; 97, 162 pounds, at \$5.50; 25, 123 pounds, at \$5.35; 71, 163 pounds, at \$5.50; 21, 172 pounds, at \$5.25; 25, 116 pounds, at \$4.85.

Cattle—Twenty-seven canners, average weight 662 pounds, at \$1.75; 38 canners, 621 pounds, at \$1.40; 43 canners, 478 pounds, at \$1.85; 49 canners, 624 pounds, at \$1.85; 2 canners, 640 pounds, at \$1.60; 3 canners, 606 pounds, at \$1.75; 1 canner, 900 pounds, at \$1.50; 3 cows, 840 pounds, at \$2.20;

3 canners, 780 pounds, at \$2; 5 canners, 580 pounds, at \$2; 3 calves, 160 pounds, at \$3; 1 bull, 1,510 pounds, at \$2.20; 1 bull, 1,200 pounds, at \$2.25; 1 bull, 1,000 pounds, \$2.15; 1 bull, 1,120 pounds, at \$2.25; 7 bulls, 1,207 pounds, at \$2.25; 2 bulls, 1,140 pounds, at \$2.25; 1,255 pounds, at \$2; 2 bulls, 1,180 pounds, at \$2.10; 2 bulls, 1,285 pounds, at \$2; 4 steers, 657 pounds, at \$3.15; 59 steers, \$16 per head; 11 steers, \$16 per head; 27 steers, 979 pounds, at \$3.25; 2 steers, 890 pounds, at \$3.25; 8 calves, 328 pounds, at \$2; 3 calves, 160 pounds, at \$3; 25 canners, 774 pounds, at \$2; 22 canners, 732 pounds, at \$2.15; 25 canners, 706 pounds, at \$1.75; 25 canners, 781 pounds, at \$2.15; 1 canner, 650 pounds, at \$2.20; 1 canner, 750 pounds, at \$2.20; 21 canners, 580 pounds, at \$1.50; 17 cows, 834 pounds, at \$2.10; 21 cows, 980 pounds, at \$2.25; 30 cows, 691 pounds, at \$2.05; 30 cows, 781 pounds, at \$2.52; 28 cows, 860 pounds, at \$2.60; 5 cows, 950 pounds, at \$2.50; 2 cows, 810 pounds, at \$2.52; 6 cows, 968 pounds, at \$2.50; 4 cows, 887 pounds, at \$2.50; 5 cows, 820 pounds, at \$2.60; 28 cows, 839 pounds, at \$2.50; 2 cows, 830 pounds, at \$2.50; 4 cows, 760 pounds, at \$2.40; 60 cows, 815 pounds, at \$2.40; 57 cows, \$22 pounds, at \$2.40 per head; 5 cows, 834 pounds, at \$2.35; 31 cows, 803 pounds, at \$2.25; 66 cows, 838 pounds, at \$2.25; 57 cows, 900 pounds, at \$2.22 1-2; 3 cows, 676 pounds, at \$2.35; 26 cows, 780 pounds, at \$2.25; 50 cows, 795 pounds, at \$2.20; 58 cows, 770 pounds, at \$2.22 1-2; 24 cows, 815 pounds, at \$2.20; 6 cows, 579 pounds, at \$2.10; 23 cows, 725 pounds, at \$2.10; 3 cows, 950 pounds, at \$2; 8 cows, 850 pounds, at \$2.10; 3 cows, 650 pounds, at \$2.10.

A BRACE OF PISTOL SHOOTINGS IN TEXAS

Two Men Killed, One at Cisco Last Evening and One at Sherman Today

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 23.—T. H. Barker was shot and killed by Everett Fairless today, Barker recently killed Robert Fairless, father of Everett, but was acquitted by a jury.

Shooting at Cisco It was reported today at the Fort Worth stock yards that William Kleiner, a hot tomale vendor, was shot and killed at 6 o'clock last evening by J. Walker at Cisco. Kleiner was known as a bad man, having shot and killed Charlie Purcell a number of years ago.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT

Oran Hoskins, Through a Relative, Sues the Fort Worth and Rio Grande for \$50,000

In the Forty-eighth district court the case of Oran Hoskins against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway is on trial and will probably not be disposed of before the end of the week.

The suit was brought by relatives and damages of \$50,000 are sought. While a check clerk employed by the railroad company Aug. 28 last, Hoskins had occasion to enter a freight car which was being switched. While inside one of the doors of the car fell, striking him on the back of the head and rendering him unconscious.

The railroad company, in its reply, sets forth that the accident was due to Hoskins own carelessness and asks for dismissal.

HARRISON'S DAUGHTER SUES FOR HIS ESTATE

Mrs. Mary McKee Petitions the Court to Award Her a Share of Certain Property

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The property left as a bequest by the late ex-President Harrison has been made the subject of litigation by the filing of a complaint by Mrs. Henry Scott Harrison McKee, daughter of the late general.

Mrs. McKee sues to force the sale of valuable Indianapolis real estate in order that she may obtain her portion in the property. The defendants in the litigation are the former president's wife and daughter and his son, Russell B. Harrison, and others indirectly interested in the estate.

HAS SPENT HIS MILLION

Edgar W. Kirk's Wife Wants Divorce Because of His Habits

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Alice B. Kirk is suing for divorce from Edgar W. Kirk, son of the late James S. Kirk, millionaire soap manufacturer. Mrs. Kirk alleges in her bill that for the last two years her husband has been guilty of habitual drunkenness. She continued to live with him until July, 1901, when she says he left her. Since then she has been living with her mother.

Kirk recently was defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit filed by George Carl, who charged the alienation of his wife's affection. In the proceedings Kirk claimed to have spent the \$1,000,000 received a short time ago from his father's estate.

WAITED LONG TO FILL THE GRAVE HE HAD DUG

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 23.—Ferdinand Vandoren, the oldest man in Bernards Township, who died in Basking Ridge Sunday, aged 95 years, was buried yesterday in a grave he prepared for himself twenty-five years ago.

Vandoren's wife died a quarter of a century ago and at that time he had his own grave dug. The walls were lined with brick and a slab laid over the top. Vandoren believed he would soon follow his wife. The deceased was the father of ten children, none of whom are still living. Grandchildren were his pallbearers.

WELLS-FARGO MEN TO GET A RAISE

A dispatch received from New York this morning announces that the employees of Wells-Fargo & Co. to the number of over 6,000, will have their salaries raised from 5 to 10 per cent, beginning the first of the year. At the offices of the company here the report

was confirmed and the employees declared they had been already apprised of the intention of the firm to grant an advance.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Dec. 22, 1902.—The markets today are steady and unchanged. Total receipts of cattle, 455 head; hogs, 662 head. Receipts by railroads were: Cattle—18 cows from T. J. Wilson of Colorado, to U. L. S. Co.; 65 calves from same place; 27 cows from O. J. Black, Strawn; 2 calves from same shipper; 32 cattle from W. B. Miller of Abilene; 55 cattle and 2 calves from J. W. Childress of Abilene; 7 cattle from J. Burgess of Blue Mound; 16 cattle from D. Shirley of Sanger; 38 cattle from D. A. Odum of Stanton; 30 cattle from T. W. Delmont, same place; 58 cattle from W. E. Barrow of Sweetwater; 23 cattle from D. G. Darnley of Eddy; 31 cattle from J. Higg of Dublin.

Hogs—100 hogs from T. J. Tull of Frisco; 30 hogs from T. G. Shelly of Sanger; 39 hogs from M. Allen of Marietta; 89 hogs from W. T. George of Wolfe City; 128 hogs from W. E. H. Easterly; 100 hogs from J. E. Davis of Milford; 105 hogs from W. K. Dickerson of Cameron.

Representative Sales Forty-six cattle, total weight 33,150 pounds, bought by Fort Worth packing house, at \$2.15; 21 cattle, total weight 15,070 pounds, bought by Fort Worth Packing company, at \$2.15; 62 hogs, total weight 8,600 pounds, bought by packing company, at \$5.60; 38 hogs, total weight 7,640 pounds, bought by packing company, at \$5.90; 30 hogs, total weight 11,090 pounds, bought by packing company, at \$5.95; 80 hogs, total weight 15,920 pounds, bought by packing company, at \$5.75; 33 cattle, total weight 25,750 pounds, bought by Swift & Co., at \$2.15; six cattle, total weight 7,600, bought by Swift & Co., at \$3.35.

"G. & Co." bought the following lots of cattle at \$2.50: 59 head, total weight 32,200 pounds; 30 head, total weight 16,500 pounds; 75 head, total weight, 35,450 pounds; 74 head, total weight 3,500 pounds; 27 head, total weight 19,500 pounds.

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 Live Stock Market CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to strong; beefs, \$3.25@6.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5; Texas steers, \$3.40@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000 head; market steady; light hogs, \$5.65@6.30; mixed, \$5.90@6.57 1/2; heavy shipping grades, \$6.10@6.30; rough, \$6.10@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market strong; native sheep, \$2.25@4.50; western sheep, \$2.50@4.25; native \$3.75@5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 750 Texas and westerns; market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady to strong; light hogs, \$5.95@6.10; mixed, \$6.10@6.25; shipping grades, \$6.15@6.35; rough, \$6@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong.

East St. Louis Live Stock Market NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head.

including 2,400 Texans; market strong; beefs, \$1.30@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@3.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.40@4.90; other Texas and Indian Territory steers, \$2.25@3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.35@3.40; calves, \$6@10 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; pigs and light, \$6@6.25; packers, \$6.10@6.40; butchers, \$6.25@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native sheep, \$3.45@4; native lambs, \$4.40@5.50; Texas sheep, \$2.75@3.80.

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 8.57 8.57 8.52 8.54 March 8.34 8.35 8.30 8.32 May 8.35 8.35 8.32 8.33 Spots—New York, 8.75; tone, quiet; sales, 400; Liverpool, 4.54; tone, steady; sales, 10,000; receipts, 6,500. Port Receipts—Today, 67,246; last year, 65,723; Galveston, 19,018 against 15,758 and 10,968.

New Orleans Cotton Open High Low Close January 8.29 8.22 8.15 8.18 March 8.31 8.31 8.256 8.29 May 8.40 8.40 8.36 8.38 Spots—New Orleans, 8.14; tone, quiet; sales, 1,850; f. o. b., 300. Estimates—24,600 to 26,000; New Orleans, 17,732 against 10,968 and 3,259; Houston, 16,347 against 19,281 and 8,394.

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

Marriage Licenses Augusta Alba and Sallie Hutchinson. Robert J. Ball and Mattie C. Eastman. H. A. Morgan and Mrs. Terry A. Blanchard. Gordon Owen and Lucy Newell. E. R. Brown and Lessie Hill. Frank Price and Alpha Simons. Shelton Page and Mary Brown. H. E. Aiken and Lillian Lee Davis. Dock Sweet and Tillie Clay. R. Z. Bratton and Pearl Leath.

SOCIALISTS PUT UP A TICKET

(Telegram Special Service.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—The socialists today nominated a full ticket for the city election to be held here in February. They have named Frank Holcomb for mayor. This makes three tickets now in the field. W. J. Bryan and family left for Mexico this morning.

SOUTH HONORS LINCOLN

Mississippi Asks For a Portrait to be Placed in Capitol

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—A letter has been sent to Robert Todd Lincoln by direction of the governor, requesting a portrait of his father to be placed in the rotunda of the new capitol. Jefferson Davis' state has officially honored the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Ten years ago this would have excited many citizens. Today the act is applauded. Below follows part of the letter:

"We of the south now realize the greatness and goodness of the character of Abraham Lincoln, and would honor his memory. Nothing that we could do would add to his fame. We can, however, show our respect and love for him. Permit me, therefore, in the name of the state, to invite you to place a portrait of President Lincoln in the new capitol of Mississippi, that it may symbolize his love for his country, his devotion to duty, and his heart-felt sympathy for the southern people."

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Uric Acid, Rheumatism or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy, will Do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow: Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Backache, Uric Acid and Urinary Trouble Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by The Telegram, the one we publish today for the benefit of our readers, speaks in the highest terms of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—When I wrote you last March for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, my wife was a great sufferer from backache, rheumatism and urinary trouble, also excess of uric acid. After trying the sample bottle, she bought a large bottle here at the drug store. That did her so much good she bought more. The effect of Swamp-Root was wonderful and almost immediate. She has felt no return of the old trouble since.

Save Money by Patronizing Telegram Advertisers

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, featuring an illustration of a comet and text describing its benefits for stomach ailments.

Advertisement for Hand Sapolio, a toilet and bath product, with text describing its uses and benefits.

Advertisement for Texas Anchor Brand Fence, featuring an illustration of a fence and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for California Wheatine, a food product, with text describing its purity and health benefits.

Advertisement for Grand Roping and Riding Contest at Ball Park, including dates and location.

Advertisement for Christmas Trees by Baker Bros., listing various types of trees and plants available.

Advertisement for Chunk Wood, a product for sale, with contact information for the distributor.

Large advertisement for General Arthur Cigars, featuring the text 'New Kind' and 'Now on sale' in a stylized font, along with distributor information.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Fort Worth Telegram will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given at the office, 1010-1012 Houston street, Fort Worth.

It's getting nearer and nearer. Up North the cooled cellar is a luxury. Go early and get through. Then laugh at the procrastinators.

Miss Carnegie is to receive a real place in her Christmas stocking, Gee!

The advertising columns of The Telegram furnish an easy solution of the gift problem.

Do unto others at Christmas, as you have reason to believe others will do unto you at the Christmas time.

Good advice. Don't judge the Christmas gift by the price mark and don't try and remember it till next Christmas.

Send a coin around to Salvation Army or Volunteer headquarters. You won't miss it and it'll help to do a world of good.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina is a popular Fort Worth salutation these holiday times.

For the man who has not yet purchased his Christmas presents there remain but a few days of grace, and it may be a consolation to him to know that the crowd is a record-breaker.

Here's a hint to the wise. It will be pretty hard for any woman who takes her husband on a Christmas shopping trip to convince him later on that she is not strong enough to do her own work.

If babies could tote to the polls and vote. It would then be as plain as print, If Santa Claus wanted the president's job He would have but to drop a wee hint.

With the completion of the Pacific cable, now being laid, our insular possessions will not be as remote as they are now. Some objections to the acquisition of the Philippines on account of their great distance have been urged, but time and progress will remove these obstacles.

Mr. Bryan was in Fort Worth for a brief visit Sunday. He talked about a number of things to The Telegram but one would not gather from the printed report of the meeting between the newspaper man and the Nebraskan that he is figuring very hard or getting his stocking filled up next Thursday with any immediate political prospects.

Ernest P. Bicknell, superintendent of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, has figured it all out and arrives at the conclusion that four-hundred divorces in Chicago last year are traceable to bad cooking. If wives of the present day could only make doughnuts and pumpkin pies like mother used to make, one great objection to matrimony would be removed. Girls should take a course of training in a cooking school before answering "Yes" when the all important question is popped.

Some prospective citizens of our future neighbor in the sisterhood of states do not take kindly to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one commonwealth, but will doubtless conclude in time, that it is better

to have stashed in such guise than to be left out in the cold entirely. This problem, however, is not so troublesome as the question as to what "it" shall be named. Oklaiddiana has been suggested by some wag as a solution of the difficulty.

Take away from the story of the nativity all that so many look upon as holy and divine; eliminate from our conception of the Man of Nazareth that of a living and a dying Savior and yet there remains enough in that majestic and lonely figure to call forth the admiration of the world, to be an example to us of the heights of self-sacrifice which men may reach, of the highest planes of thought and action to which they may raise themselves, and of how they, too, can give impulses on the deepest and broadest of lines. Even today, when some humble and unknown hero has laid down his life willingly for one of his fellows, the highest eulogy that the world can pass upon his deed is that it was Christ-like. That life, the birth of which the world is so soon to again commemorate was spent among the poor, the sorrow-laden, the toiling, the lowly. It healed griefs, dried tears, gave hope to the despairing, planted roses where once grew briars and brought the promise of peace on earth and good will to men.

AMONG EXCHANGES

Fort Worth Telegram: From the appearance of some of the state's leading newspapers last Sunday one would infer that the fact there was a conspiracy in connection with the death of Abraham Lincoln had just leaked out.

Houston Chronicle: "Oh, Rip Van Winkle was a lucky man."

Austin Statesman: The readers of the Statesman knew all about that conspiracy chestnut in 1865. Nothing like running an up-to-date sheet. Next thing you know some paper will be resurrecting that old Noah and the flood business.

Austin Statesman: Bank robbers at Clarence, Ill., secured \$3,000 and escaped on a hand car, but the bank robber who lifts \$30,000 generally gets away on a palace car.

Houston Chronicle: Dr. Garner has just returned from Africa with nine phonographic records of monkey talk. Doubtless he can find a ready sale for them with musical comedy librettists.

Beaumont Journal: Certain Texas dailies are now most industriously searching for a soft place for the present executive to land upon as soon as his present job has ceased to be.

Cleburne Chronicle: The republican chairman for the Cleburne senatorial district has been presented with trip-lets. That's a practical way to cut down the democratic majority.

Beaumont Journal: In a glowing obituary written by an admiring friend upon the death of a certain prominent railroad man not long since the eulogist feelingly referred to the lamented as "a man of parts." Inasmuch as deceased had been dissected by a switch engine, this statement was bound to pass unchallenged.

Floresville Chronicle: A maiden fair with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; her face serene, her age sixteen—gee whiz, but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she used must be excused—for she's one of the nicest girls.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble? There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs. It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Blood root, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well-known catarrh medicines. For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. All druggists sell them at 50c for full-sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

THE CARNIVAL BEGINS WELL

IN SPITE OF FRIGID WEATHER ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS

Accident to Fireworks Prevents Flambeau Parade—Aimee Attracts Crowds—"Dare Devil" Johnson's Act—Oriental Dances Are Considerably Toned Down—The Whirling Wheelers and Other Attractions

A week of festivity was inaugurated by the Eagles last night. In spite of the cold weather the center of attraction for the city seemed to be the carnival grounds at Houston and Twelfth streets. There were 1,700 paid admissions and the members of Fort Worth aerie are well satisfied with the opening. If the weather grows milder during the week a much larger attendance is expected.

Owing to an untoward accident, the long-looked-for flambeau parade did not take place, though the procession moved according to schedule and covered the route as originally intended. Before the lines began to move a basket of fireworks which it had been intended to distribute among the marchers was inadvertently touched off, the result being an impromptu Fourth of July celebration. Skyrockets and roman candles were discharged in every direction, endangering life and property, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The negro who was carrying the basket evidently thought that the end of the world had come, as he beat a hasty retreat and has not been seen since.

They're Off at Last. After a brief delay in forming the lines the parade moved north up Houston street, headed by a platoon of police and the Kasko Brothers' Carnival band. Then came the performers on horseback and in carriages, while a bear, half a dozen camels and as many asses brought up the rear. The whole formed a phalanx three blocks in length, which attracted considerable attention.

At the carnival grounds everything was bustle and activity long before the arrival of the procession. Hundreds passed through the gates and the confetti peddlers did a rushing business. Until the performance began these little bits of gayly colored tissue paper formed the chief amusement.

All of the attractions were well patronized. Aimee executed four of her fairy dances, including the picture, fire and calla lily figures. One of the costumes which she wore is said to be the heaviest and another the largest ever used on any stage. It was announced that sixteen distinct figures, with entire change of costume for each, would be introduced during the week. The tent was crowded all evening and Aimee's patrons seemed well satisfied. Electrical and prismatic effects lent charm to the performance.

"Dare Devil" Charles Johnson, in his marvelous high dive from a ladder ninety feet high into a tank of water only four feet deep is the star of the Streets of India show. Last night he took a back somersault into the icy depths. The performance was thrilling in the extreme and sent a chill through the marrow of every spectator. But Johnson emerged from the tank safe and sound, though about half frozen. His act will be repeated every afternoon and evening. A family of acrobats and a juggler are the other chief entertainers.

Not the Real Thing. In the Streets of Cairo the camels are an attraction, particularly for the ladies and children, but this is not the whole show by any means. A tent in the rear is devoted to terpsichore—not the kind that Americans are very familiar with, but the sort that first attracted attention on the Midway pleasure in Chicago during the world's fair. The alleged native dances of the Orient have been toned down considerably, but are not quite the proper thing yet and many consider them a little too suggestive for an enlightened audience, though the Egyptians themselves will not concede it, and the management maintains that there is nothing except a "moral show" on the grounds.

A miniature edition of the Ferris wheel is operated by a gasoline engine, was in operation all evening and drew a good patronage. Other features are an electric fountain and theater, a performance by some of the original hippitians, a reproduction of the old ante-bellum plantation, "The Resurrection of Cleopatra"; Lurine, a fire eater and imitator clothed in the guise of his satanic majesty, and the "Whirling Wheelers," who perform a very difficult cycle act on an inclined plane. A palmist is on hand to interpret the future for a monetary consideration, and fakirs of all sorts do a rushing business.

Proceeds for Charity. "Katsisha's Elbow" is the name applied to a tent on the grounds in which refreshments are served by the philanthropic department of the Woman's Department club. Katsisha, in the Mikado, claims to possess a beauty spot "thousands of miles to see." The exhibit of hot drinks and other warm eatables served here was welcome to the chill-stricken multitude. The proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be devoted to charity.

Wednesday night the Dallas Eagles are expected to attend in a body. The carnival wedding will take place Friday evening and the committee of arrangements is said to have decided upon the happy couple who are to be married, but their names are withheld for the present.

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

50,000 UP IN SMOKE AT SPRINGTOWN, TEX.

BOYD, Tex., Dec. 23.—Springtown, fourteen miles southwest from here, had a \$50,000 fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Four fine stone buildings, erected after the fire of two years ago, were completely gutted. The losses were as follows:

McDonald & Doughty, dry goods, \$5,000 on building and \$12,000 on stock. No insurance on either. Almost total loss on goods.

Nix, Lummie & Co., general merchandise, loss \$10,000 on building and \$6,000 on stock.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has announced his retirement. His ambition now is not to be known as a famous scout or a great showman, but as one who spent his wealth for the development of the great west.

"As soon as I fulfill my present contract I am coming back to the plains and end my days. My dream is to found a great city out on the prairies. I would have liked to have rounded out my career as the head of the world's congress of rough riders in America, but for the next two years the wild west show is booked for the continent. There will be no farewell tours. I am simply going to quit and quit for good."

Cody is looking much older. One very close friend of his, Gov. Savage of Nebraska, says that he doesn't think Cody will ever finish the two years abroad. Age and hard work have worn upon his once robust physique and the weight of years has begun to sit heavily upon him. At times he gives way to fits of weakness that threaten to terminate his active career before the stipulated period, and it would be no surprise if he is

AMUSEMENTS

"The Gay Lord Quex" The moderately-sized audience which saw Miss Sylvia Lynden and a capable supporting company, present "The Gay Lord Quex" at Greenwall's last night, witnessed an intelligent and in every way satisfactory interpretation of one of Piner's most discussed plays.

"The Gay Lord Quex" made its first appearance at Fort Worth theaters last night, and as it is wholly new in the south this season, a synopsis of the plot should have been given in the program. Unless previously familiar with the general run of the play in advance, one is apt to feel like the man who sat through an entire presentation of an opera (Faust, it happened to be), and then asked the usher when the overture would be over and the play would begin.

The marquess of Quex, aged 49, known as a roue, falls in love with Muriel Eden, eminently respectable, and becomes engaged to her on the promise that she will marry him if he be good for a year. Sophie Farragary, a fashionable manicurist, is a great friend of Muriel, who really loves Captain Bastling, an impecunious English soldier. Hearing tales of Lord Quex's former bad behavior and wishing to save her friend Muriel from him, she might marry her lover, Captain Bastling. Sophie attempts to get evidence against Lord Quex that will assure her that the stories are correct. Invited professionally to Fauney Court, where Lord Quex is staying, she overhears a passionate meeting between Lord Quex and the duchess of Strood, the principal one of his old amours. Sophie overhears arrangements for a clandestine meeting, and contrives to act as the duchess' maid for the night. At midnight Lord Quex enters the duchess of Strood's boudoir. They have a final parting, in which the duchess makes a vain attempt to once more win over the reformed Lord Quex. While they are together, Lord Quex suddenly suspects that the maid having been listening to their conversation and on his sudden opening of the bedroom door, Sophie falls into the room, leaving her crumpled against the keyhole.

Then Quex, in order to save the duchess of Strood's name from scandal, sends her away to another room and summons Sophie. He locks the doors and proposes that they be found in the duchess' apartments together in the morning, being willing that his name might be linked with hers in dishonor in order that that of the duchess may be spared. Sophie, dreading the prospect of a compromising position, finally promises to say nothing of what she has seen, and on her signing a paper to that effect Lord Quex unbolts the door and gives her back the paper and allows her to leave the room, trusting her word that she will believe him innocent and so represent him to Muriel.

The fourth act succeeds admirably in accomplishing the ante-climax, and though Sophie lies ingeniously and freely and finally succeeds in breaking the affection between Captain Bastling and Muriel to the end that the latter becomes in love with her fiancé, Lord Quex, she nearly wrecks her own match with Valma, a palmist, who is her promised husband. The play has neither moral nor lesson, is not particularly clever in conception, but its strength lies in the realism of the scene and the dialogue, and the careful interpretation given them by Miss Lynden and her support. Brandon Hurst, who plays the part of Lord Quex, is a remarkably self-controlled actor, who succeeds in playing the villain without losing the respect of his audience, while the duchess of Strood (Miss Annie Warrington) does good work. The strongest scene is laid in the duchess' boudoir, and the interview between Sophie (Miss Lynden) and Lord Quex, is the best bit of acting in the play. The play was given an adequate

stage setting and the costumes of the ladies were chosen in good taste seldom met with in dramatic presentations of the kind. An incident at the end of the third act spoiled the play for some members of the audience. The play has four acts, while the program gave the synopsis of but three. When the curtain dropped at the end of the third many of the audience started to leave, thinking the play done, but the majority was finally induced to remain by an explanation of the error.

Robinson Bros., loss on building, \$10,000. No insurance. Occupied by S. L. Robinson, saddler and harness, and Tom Robinson, boots and shoes. loss large. No insurance. This is an especially unfortunate affair for Springtown. A fire two years ago did serious damage, and all of the buildings just burned had been rebuilt of stone since the other fire.

Young & Denny, loss \$6,000 on building. No insurance. Building not occupied.

Compelled to return to America before his term is completed. Cody's friends say that despite the lawlessness with which he has spent money for years he has saved several millions saved up for his pet project, and every dollar of it is pledged to the enterprise. Cody has for years been getting, they say, \$1,000 for every street parade he heads, as payment for his name and services, and while he has sunk thousands on various schemes that impecunious old-time friends have presented to him, given many more thousands away and scattered still others broadcast, he can still rank as a millionaire.

His Wyoming scheme included gigantic irrigation works and the reclamation of thousands of acres of pasture land for farming purposes. A great many westerners say his scheme is chimerical, that he will simply sink his thousands and that the only monument left will be a tenanted town on the uplands; but Cody, while a decidedly impractical man and addicted to pouring money into hare-brained schemes, has planned this upon a scale that he is very sure will save it from failure.

"The Man From Mexico" "The Man From Mexico," which Walter E. Perkins' comedians will present at Greenwall's opera house Thursday (Christmas) matinee and night, Dec. 25, promises to furnish one of the most enjoyable evenings of fun and laughter ever provoked by a stage performance. In fact this comedy enjoys the reputation of having made more laugh within the past two seasons than any half dozen other comedies combined. The previous tours have been limited to the larger cities, but it will be presented here in the same thorough and artistic manner that characterized its performance in New York, Boston and elsewhere. It has become unfortunately common for managers to cheapen and cut down expenses when productions are transferred to the general tour, but Mr. Perkins claims the distinction of keeping "The Man From Mexico" right up to the high standard of excellence fixed in its original production in New York city. It will be presented here by a high class company of comedians and will have the aid of special scenery and appointments.

Lewis Morrison Lewis Morrison himself will appear as Mephisto for the last time here and supported by a carefully selected cast, a gorgeous display of new and elaborate scenery, at Greenwall's opera house, Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 27.

The act of Lewis Morrison himself appearing as Mephisto assures a specially good performance since his fame and fortune have both been acquired by his ability to perform the part of satan in a manner which defies imitation or disparagement. When it comes to the point of acting, the showing of the passions and evils impulses, the pitilessness and fierce hatred for all things that are holy and pure, which are essentials of Mephisto's character, Lewis Morrison stands pre-eminently first among the stars of his profession. Callous, merciless, mocking, his Mephisto is conceded by the best critics to retain the greatest subtlety of expression and the most powerful declamatory work of any living actor. Though the scenery is all new and a surfeit of brilliant effects is promised in an electrical way in the garden and other scenes, interest will be centered on the vivid new electrical and pyrotechnical display of the inferno scene, not alone on account of its realism and scenic beauty, but because it is the most strongly dramatic scene of the play, and affords Lewis Morrison free scope for the display of his vitality and power amid surroundings which the scene painters' art has made impressive in the full sense of the word.

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

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

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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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Synopsis. John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI's reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are succored on the road by Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catherine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response. Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love. In a duel Law kills "Bear" Wilson and is sent to prison. He writes to Lady Catherine, but Mary Conynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithlessness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catherine. She goes to the prison and is astounded to encounter Law and Mary as they depart together. Law and Mary go to America, at the head of an expedition, to the Mississippi valley, under the guidance of Du Mesne.

One by one the little party was lost to view within the dark interior of the hut which they had arranged for themselves. Du Mesne retired a distance from the fire and seated himself upon a fallen log, his pipe glowing like a coal in the enveloping darkness. Law himself did not so soon leave the outer air. He remained gazing out at the wild scene about him, at the rolling waves dashing on the shore, their crests whitening in the glare of the lightning, now approaching more closely. He harkened to the roll of the far-off thunder reinforced by the thunder of the waves upon the shore, and noted the sweep of the black forest about, of the black sky overhead, until save for one far-off, faint and feeble star, it was a new world, and this that lay around him, a new and savage world. If there were a world behind him, a world which once held sunlight and flowers, and love and hope—why then, it was a world lost and gone forever, and it was very well that this new world should be so different and so stern.

In the darkness John Law heard a voice, the voice of a woman in terror. Swiftly he stepped to the door of the rude lodge. "Don't let them sing it again—never any more—that song!" "And what, madam?" "That one—Tous les amants changent des maîtresses!" A moment later she whispered, "I am afraid."

CHAPTER II The Storm. Marshaling the numerous orders of the tempest and crowding close upon the flaming standards of the lightning, the armies of the clouds came on. The seaward surface of the lake went dull and above it bent a sky appalling in its blackness. The wind at first was light, then fitful and gusty, like the rising choler of a man affronted and nursing his own anger. It gained in volume and swept on across the tops of the forest trees, as though with a hand contemptuous in its strength, forbearing only by reason of its own whimsy. Now and again the cohorts of the clouds just hinted at parting, letting through a pale radiance from the western sky, where lingered the departing day. This light, as did the illuminating glare of the forked flames above, disclosed the white helmets of the trooping waters, rushing on with thunderous unison of tread; and the rattling thunder sneaked, intermittent, though coming steadily nearer, served but to emphasize these foot strokes of the waves. The heavens above and the waters under the earth—these conspired, these marched together, to assail, to overwhelm, to utterly destroy.

To destroy what? Why this wild protest of the wilderness? Was it this white-blown, scattered fire, whose sparks and ashes were sown broadcast, till but stubborn remnants clung under the sheltering backlog of the bivouac hearth? Was it this frail lodge, built upon pliant, yielding poles, covered cunningly with mats and bark, carpeted with robe of elk and buffalo? Yet why should the elements rage at a tiny fire, and why should they tear at a little house of nomad man, since these things were old upon the earth? Was it somewhat else that incited this elemental rage? This might have been, for surely bolder of this hearth fire which would not quench, master of this house which would not yield, there was now come up to the door of the wilderness the white man, risen from the sea, heralding the day which the tribes had for generations blindly prophesied! The white man, stern, stubborn, fruitful, had come to despoil the west of its secrets!

Let all the elements therefore join in riotous revolt! Let earth and sea, and sky make common cause! Rage, waves and blaze, ye fiery tongues and threaten, forests, with all your ominous voices! Smite, destroy, or terrify into swift retreat this little band! Crush out their tenement! Loosen and brush off this feeble finger grass at the ancient threshold! With banners of flames, with armies of darkness, with shoutings of the captains of the storms, assail, denude, destroy, if even by the agony of their terrors, these feeble folk now come hither! And by this more especially, since they would set the seal of fruitfulness upon the land, and bring upon the earth a generation yet to follow. Hover about this bed in the frail and swaying lodge of bark and boughs, all ye most terrifying spirits! Let not this thing be!

"Mother of God!" cried Jean Breboeuf, bending low and pulling his tunic tighter by the belt, as he came gasping into the faint circle of light which still remained at the fire log. "This murderous, this storm! Ah, Monsieur Du Mesne, we are dead men! But what matter? 'Tis as well now as later. Said I not so to you all the way down Michigan from the Straits? A rabbit crossed my path at the last camp before Michilimackinac, and when we took boat to leave the mission at the Straits three crows flew directly across our way. Did I not beseech you to turn back? Did I not tell you, most of all, that we had no right, honest voyageurs that we are, to leave for the woods without confessing to the good father? 'Tis two years now since I have been proper shriven, and two years is too long for a voyageur to remain unshriven. Mother of God! When I see the lightning and listen to that wind, I bethink me of my sins—my sins! I vow a bale of beaver!"

"Fish! Jean," responded Du Mesne, who had come in from the cover of the wood and was casting about in the darkness as best he might to see that all was made secure. "Thou'lt feel better when the sun shines again. Call Pierre Noir, and hurry, or our canoe will pound to bits on the beach. Come!" All three went now knee-deep in the surf, and Du Mesne, clinging to the gunwale as he passed out, was soon waist deep, and time and again lost his footing in the flood. "Pull!" he cried at last. "Now, en avant!" He had flung himself over the stern and with his knife cut the hide rope of the anchor stone. Overboard again in an instant, he joined the others in their rush up the beach, and the three bore their ship upon their shoulders above the reach of the waves.

"Well," said Pierre Noir, "shall sleep beneath the boat tonight, for since she sheds water from below she may do as well from above." "Even so, Pierre Noir," said Du Mesne, "but get you the boat farther toward your own camp tonight. Do you not see that Monsieur L'as is not with us?" "Eh bien?" "And were he not surely with us at such time, unless—" "Oh, assurance!" replied Pierre Noir. "Jean Breboeuf, aid me in taking the boat back to our camp in the woods." Now came the rain. Not in steady and even downpour, not with intermittent showers, but in a sideling, terrifying torrent, drenching, biting, cutting in its violence. The swift weight of the rain gave to the trees more burden than they could bear. As before the storm, when all was still, there had come time and again the warning boom of a falling tree, struck out with mysterious mortal dread of that which was to come, so now, in the riot of that arrived danger, first one and then another wide-armed monarch of the wood crashed down, adding with its downfall to the testimony of the assailing tempest's strength and fury. The lightning now came not only in ragged blazes and long, ripping lines of light, but in bursts and shocks and in bomblike balls, exploding with elemental detonations. Balls of this tempest surcharged essence rolled over the comb of the bluff, fell upon the shadows of the water and seemed to bound from crest to white-capped crest, till at last they split and burst asunder like some ominous missiles from engines of wrath and destruction.

Continued tomorrow. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight, generally fair weather and warmer. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness with probably showers in afternoon; warmer.

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Call and see our Mexican curios. 102 Front street.

On Thursday night, Dec. 25, an entertainment will be given in the Christian Tabernacle by the children of the Sunday school. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Secure tickets at the Palace of Sweets.

Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath. Phone 553.
R. L. Fosse of Bartlett, Tex., is spending Christmas with friends and relatives.

George Diehl of the Texas Brewing Company went to Texarkana on business yesterday.

Be sure you see the grand market display at Turner & Dingee's tomorrow. It's worth coming up town to see.

Don't forget date of the entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle, Thursday night, Dec. 25. See notice elsewhere.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Polytechnic College car line and there is every indication that it will be in operation during the next two weeks.

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Recent pension issues in Texas include: Originals—Ole Petersen, Crockett, \$8; Charles G. Rosengren, Mount Pleasant, \$12. Increase, reissue, etc.—Michael Niles, Houston, \$10; Isaac J. Miles, Grandview, \$8. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Mallina E. Hunt, Tenaha, \$8.

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Arrivals at the Metropolitan—Chas. Van Ryser and J. D. Womack, San Antonio; W. F. Kissler, Houston; P. A. Martin and J. W. Akin, Graham; Geo. H. McLaren, Graham; T. B. Roberts and Miss Pet Roberts, Corsicana; H. P. Arnold, Trent; Ben McMillin, Whitewright; Hope Carleton, Boham; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meredith, Decatur; Mrs. J. C. Wright, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reeder, Troy, Kan.; J. D. Swan, Duncañ, I. T.; T. J. Coggins, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Likes, Lincoln.

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

Arrivals at the Worth—John A. Laughlin, Paris; W. M. Pardue, Memphis, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craney, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jacobs, Lanton; I. Kinsella, El Paso; Thomas Bell, Brownwood; John F. Lyons, Midland; E. V. Lyons, St. Louis; G. L. Flack, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherbee, New York; J. V. Hardin, Caddo.

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

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

A defective flue was responsible for a fire early this morning in the one-story frame house at 731 Jarvis street, owned by Mrs. Patrick Fleming and occupied by C. W. Pollard. The loss amounted to about \$50 and is covered by insurance.

Arrivals at the Delaware—H. H. Crouch, McKinney; R. L. Morris, Chicago; M. G. Hargrave, Shreveport; J.

J. McCullor, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie, Hot Springs; J. J. Spaulding, Hillsboro; D. J. Pine, St. Louis; Eli Holcomb, Temple; J. M. Martin, Kaufman; L. Bush, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tyle, Clarendon; J. R. Murrar, Rudd.

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R. L. Costan has just finished a handsome diamond brooch, valued at several hundred dollars, which will be the Christmas present of a Fort Worth lady. The brooch was designed by Mr. Costan and consist of a circle of small brilliants, in the center of which hangs a large stone, so mounted that it is secure, yet it hangs loosely and quivers with every motion of the brooch. The design, while simple, is novel, and is one of a large number of original patterns Mr. Costan has made this season.

Ladies free at Foot's Dancing Soiree every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jordan of Parrott, Ga. are at the home of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. M. T. Hollis, of Glenwood. Mr. Jordan has purchased an interest in the Marlow Bros.' shops and will make Fort Worth his future home.

Parents, bring your children to the entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle Thursday night, Dec. 25, to see the cantata, "Santa Claus is Coming," under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Cummings. Tickets on sale at the Palace of Sweets.

Peter Stephens, a prominent farmer of Weston, Ga., is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. T. Hollis in Glenwood. Mr. Stephens expects to make his home in this city.

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There is a treat in store for all who attend the entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle Thursday night, Dec. 25. Shepherds, angels, fairies, brownies, wails, Uncle Sam, Santa Claus, etc., in costume. Beautiful music under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Cummings.

Chief of Police Rea has posted a notice to the effect that no layoffs for cause other than sickness will be granted any policeman from Dec. 24 to 27, inclusive, and that all police officers will be expected to be on regular duty during that period.

Be sure you see the grand market display at Turner & Dingee's tomorrow. It's worth coming up town to see.

At the county jail are quartered thirteen prisoners from El Paso and one from Henrietta. They were brought in last night by Transfer Agent John Luther. Some are on the way to the penitentiary and others to the various penal camps in the state.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hiser, 109 Galveston avenue died Sunday and was buried yesterday.

Christmas Liquors

H. Brann & Co., wholesale and retail liquors, the only house in Fort Worth licensed to sell liquor in any quantity, beg to remind you of their establishment, where all liquors known to the trade are sold at moderate prices, where ladies may purchase their goods with propriety, where everybody is treated with courtesy and strict honesty.

They carry in stock pure alcohol, which is retailed at 90c a quart, or \$3.25 a gallon; the pure Green River whisky at \$3.50 a gallon, or \$1.00 per quart. They handle about twenty different grades of whisky, also various grades of rum, cognac, apple brandy, peach brandy, imported Scotch and Irish whisky, etc.; California port, sherry, Angelica, Malaga, Madeira, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per gallon, or 50c a quart. Imported wines at \$3.50 per gallon, or \$1.00 a quart. Pure claret 75c to \$1.00 per gallon. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

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KILLED BY A FALL DOWN A HATCHWAY

Another fatal accident occurred at stock yards this morning, the victim being Joseph Miller, an employe in Armour & Co.'s packing house. While at work on the fifth floor he missed his footing and fell through a hatchway to the basement. He struck on his head and the skull was fractured in several places, but otherwise his body was not mutilated, except by scalp wounds. A physician was quickly summoned, but there were no signs of life when he arrived.

Miller was 28 years of age and had been employed by Armour since the

Railroad Notes and Personal
Y. Burke, roadmaster of the Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande division, was in the city today, accompanied by his wife.

B. S. Wathen, chief engineer of the Texas and Pacific, was a visitor in the city today.

E. M. Carter, a former Texas and Pacific telegraph operator, who is known to nearly all the employes along the line and who has been on duty for several years on account of being shot at a lunch counter a number of years ago, is again in the employ of the road and is now operator at Baird.

The holiday business at the Union

plant started up. It is said that his relatives live somewhere in Alabama, but the name of the town is not known. The remains were taken to Robertson's undertaking-rooms, 806 Houston street. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

The Fort Worth yards bid fair to establish a record for mishaps second only to those at Chicago and Kansas City, where accidents resulting in death are of almost daily occurrence. Only last Friday afternoon an employe of Swift's was scalded to death by falling into a boiling caldron.

station today was good, but not unusual. Through passenger trade was light, the bulk of these leaving being from Fort Worth.

Who Will Help?
A Christmas time should bring some gladness to everyone, whether rich or poor. A few persons have responded to the call of those who wish to act as a committee to carry some Christmas cheer into the homes of some of our poor. But there are many who should respond, who have not done so. They are perhaps waiting for the last moment. Call up Mr. McPherson by phone and he will give you particulars.

THE MERCURY GOES DOWN BETOW FREEZING

Twenty-nine Degrees Is the Lowest Temperature Recorded—Predictions Are for More Bad Weather

Observer Reeder said yesterday morning it would probably be as cold as 29 above zero last night. The observer scored a victory over the frost by the announcement, for 29 was the lowest point recorded last night. That will doubtless be as low as the mercury will get during this "spell," as warmer weather and with it cloudiness and possible rain is due here tomorrow. As usual, the bad weather is coming from the northwest and has been sighted a day ahead of time. Here is the official summary:

The high pressure area with its cold temperature is drifting eastward, and is on its way to the Atlantic. The freezing line bends southward into Texas a little south of Fort Worth. It will disappear from the state tonight. A moderate low pressure storm has made its appearance in the northwest, dominating the conditions along the Rocky mountain slope, and upper great valleys, resulting in a rapid rise in temperature throughout the greater portion of the central west states. The zero temperature has disappeared, and this morning the temperature registered from 16 to 40 degrees above zero in the Rocky mountain states.

KIDNEY PAINS

Are located in the small of the back and may appear on one or both sides. These are dangerous symptoms because they indicate the early appearance of Bright's Disease.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective kidney medicine. It conveys a healing and strengthening influence to the suffering kidneys, stops the wasting of the kidney tissue, stimulates digestion, cleanses the liver and bowels and puts the entire system in order.

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For Christmas Present than a nice piece of furniture or a nice rug, and when thinking of making your purchases for Christmas remember we are giving 20 per cent discount on Rugs, Mattings, Lace Curtains, Portieres. Also a large number of pieces of furniture marked with red tags, will go in this discount sale. Call and see what we are offering.

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1619-21-23 MAIN STREET



You'll Have to Hurry!

On December 23 and 26 we will sell round trip tickets to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois,

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At ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00, tickets good 30 days for return. This is the lowest rate that has been authorized for the Holidays for three years.

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We will sell round trip tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 26 and January 1, with limit of January 5, at CONVENTION RATES, practically one fare plus 10 per cent.

Call at 700 Main Street, or Phone No. 229 for rates, schedules, and full information. A pleasure to answer questions. Baggage checked direct from residence. Call us up and we will deliver tickets at your residence or office.

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GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Xmas Matinee and Night Thursday Dec. 25.

Willie Collier's laughing success, presented by Mr. Leslie Morosco and Miss Lella Shaw, presenting

"THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

An established laughing success from Maine to California. Cast of superior merit.

Matinee prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; night prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Coming Saturday matinee and night, December 27, Lewis Morrison in

"FAUST."

Seats on sale for above attractions.

COMING CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Program Arranged for the Celebration of Holiday at Allen Chapel

The Sunday school Christmas exercises at Allen chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church, will begin at 5 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Christmas tree preparations will begin at 1 p. m. The distribution of presents by Santa Claus will begin at 6 p. m. Members and their families are welcome. The Christmas class meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas praise meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas day. The Allen chapel will give a program at this hour, including an essay, "Christmas," by Mrs. Ruth E. Edwards; essay, "Christmas Message," by Mrs. M. E. Moore; essay, "Christmas Matins," by Miss Susie Carter; solo, by Mrs. Arter. The Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. D. S. Moten, D. D., at 11 a. m.

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

Frisco Holiday Excursions

Dec. 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1 the Frisco will sell round-trip excursion tickets to local points within 200 miles. Tickets good to return until Jan. 2.

How's Your Liver? A HEPTOL SPLIT will chase away the blues, cure constipation, assist digestion and make you feel good all over. Looks Good, Tastes Good, Is Good. HEPTOL SPLIT "THE SPLIT THAT'S IT."

HEPTOL is the active principle of Heptol Splits. It is the best medicine in the world for the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It purifies the blood and tones up the entire system. 35 cents the bottle at all druggists. MORRISON DRUG CO., New York City and Waco, Tex.

THIS MAN WENT THE LIMIT ON ELECTION BETS NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Owen McCarty, a rich recluse of Oceanic, N. J., 70 years of age, is dead. Although he had spent forty years at Oceanic, he was scarcely known to anyone except the members of his own family. For thirty years he had not crossed the threshold of his dwelling between sunrise and sunset because of an election bet. During the presidential campaign of 1872 between Grant and Greeley, McCarty was one of the latter's most enthusiastic supporters. He made a bet with a friend, that if Grant was elected he would not leave his house except during the night as long as he lived. McCarty lived up to his wager. About five years ago his house caught fire, and for a time it looked as if he would have to break his agreement, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained sufficient headway to compel him to leave the premises.

GOLDEN RULE MAYOR NEVER TIPS HIS HAT

He Does Not Believe in the Usual Method of Saluting Women and Tells His Reasons TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Mayor S. M. Jones is opposed to the custom of lifting the hat to women acquaintances. The mayor received last week from the wife of one of his erstwhile enthusiastic political supporters an indignant letter, in which she claimed that the mayor had grossly insulted her.

The insult lay in the fact that she had bowed to the mayor in a street car and he had merely nodded without raising his cap and went on with his conversation with a laboring man sitting beside him. The mayor said: "Now, of course I had no thought of insulting that woman. I did not raise my cap to her. I never raise my cap to anybody or anything. I do not believe it is right. This lady would think I was crazy if I lifted my cap, for instance, to the woman whom I see scrubbing the marble floors of the Boody house corridor. When I lifted my cap to the one I should lift it to the other. I do not see the necessity for it, and I don't do it."

What's In a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases De Witt Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine. Just a few more of Chinese Lilies left. DRUMM SEED CO., 508 Houston.

MORNING OF TEARS IN CORPORATION COURT

A Farmer Gets Into Trouble Near the Standard Theater—A Colored Girl's Weeping Breaks Up a Trial—The Difficulties of a Mexican Who Was Easily Led Astray—Drunk Because Homesick

He was a well-dressed farmer, who had been arrested near the Standard theater on a charge of disturbing the peace.

"I never was arrested before in my life, your honor," he said, "and I'm willing to plead guilty and pay my fine just so I can get home, but I'd like to make a statement."

Judge Stewart granted the request. "You see I was in town to buy some Christmas presents for my little girls and I wanted a couple of hands to help me pick cotton. I found a couple of fellows and hired them, and along about 9 o'clock we went down to the Santa Fe depot to catch a train they wanted to take. But the train was gone, and we went round together for awhile."

After relating the story of a quarrel and how, hearing the noise, he had gone back and was arrested, the witness suddenly broke down and cried. "Judge, I'll plead guilty, but let me go home to my wife and family. I don't want to stay here." The prosecuting witness was absent this morning.

"I won't fine any man till I know he is guilty," said the court, and it was finally arranged that a deposit covering the fine should be made and the testimony of the officer could be taken later. The farmer then dried his tears and started for home.

Annie Lennan Tearful "I found her sitting over near Thirteenth street about 4 o'clock this morning, crying," said the complaining officer. "I went with her to the colored rooming-house over there, and they said she had been making a fuss, and I could see broken bottles and glass all around. I told her if she'd get her things and leave I'd let her go, but she started making such a row I brought her along."

A Startling Surprise Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tulsa, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and 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 50c, at W. J. Fisher's, 502 Main street, and 413 Houston street.

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

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

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The Troubles of Juan Juan Apothos, brother of Apollis, the Greco-Mexican god, was up in court again this morning.

Friends of Juan came to town yesterday, paid his fine and got his release. Then Juan went out to celebrate a little before returning to work on the International and Great North-ern.

Juan told his story in Mexican gutters and wavy gestures, the court getting a plain version of the tale through Officer Zimmerman, who is indispensable at such times.

Juan had been chased out of a colored woman's home on Arizona avenue about midnight and after rousing the neighborhood the little old Mexican was rounded up like a possum in the scrub oak and caper tree.

Juan is little and has a weary look. He waved his arms and thrust out his hands with the palms forward to show the court the callouses caused by his hard work.

He had been drinking, he admitted, but he was cold and hungry and a negro had invited him into the colored woman's house to get a cup of coffee. Then the negro had bolted and left him in the kitchen alone and friendless and also without the promised coffee.

Juan's case was passed until tomorrow, during which time the police will endeavor to find the negro who did the enticing.

Drunk Because Homesick He was only 18 years old and undersized for his age. His story was told in a straightforward way and he looked the court in the eye as he said he had come to town from the farm to get work at the Armour Packing Company's factory. He got work yesterday morning and came to town last night. He had "met up" with some fellow who had invited him to take a drink. They took one and then the boy set them up.

A Thousand Dollar's 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 medicine 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.

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

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SENTENCE BY PHONE. SENT FINE BY MAIL

Indiana Offender Arrested by Long Distance and is Promptly Tried Over Wire and Found Guilty WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 23.—Town Marshal Daniel Chambers, of Ellettsville, was called to the telephone by John Ketchem, a farmer who lives eight miles away.

"I was drunk," he admitted, "but it is the first time in my life, and I'll never go near a saloon again." "But how did you come to want to take those two drinks?" asked the court. "Well, judge, I guess it must have been because I was feeling homesick for my folks. It is the first time I was ever here."

The plea of homesickness was accepted and the boy was released.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR TEXAS Nine Are Announced From Different Cities of the State Following is the list of new Texas industries announced during the past week. It is compiled by the Tradesman of Chattanooga, Tenn.: Dalhart—\$50,000 wagon factory. Dallas—\$200,000 company to deal in machinery, printers' supplies, etc.; \$10,000 development company; \$50,000 construction company. Groesbeck—\$20,000 gin company. Houston—\$50,000 rice mill. Beaumont—\$200,000 brewery and ice factory. Geraldine—\$50,000 oil company. Seguin—Irrigation plant. Sour Lake—Oil refinery.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agents.

COTTON SEEDS HIGH PRICE

Real Olive Oil May Have a Chance to Compete Genuine olive oil may not be so difficult to obtain next year. The price of cotton seed has gone skyward and three-fourths of the mills have shut down. Cotton seed millmen are expecting high prices for their products on account of the scarcity of seed and the poor prospects of further receipts of seed of good quality. They report that some little cotton is opening, but not enough to make any material difference in receipts and that the cotton bolls that have been hanging on the stalks have rotted. Seed is very scarce and the mills have been paying from \$8 to \$10 per ton for the late picking, which they claim is of inferior grade, and will make inferior stock. It is estimated that something like 75 per cent of the cotton seed product mills in Texas have shut down on account of the scarcity of seed.

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 wornout 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."

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A Kansas Man Proposes to Raffle Himself and His Farm on Christmas Eve. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Charles Hardwick, an eccentric farmer at Woodside, Stevens county, proposes to dispose of himself and his farm at 25 cents a chance.

The drawing will occur on Christmas Eve, and the tickets are to be sold to the unmarried women only. The holder of the lucky ticket will obtain a husband for Christmas present, and as an additional inducement will get a good home on a farm. Shade trees. Plant now. DRUMM SEED CO., 507 Houston St.

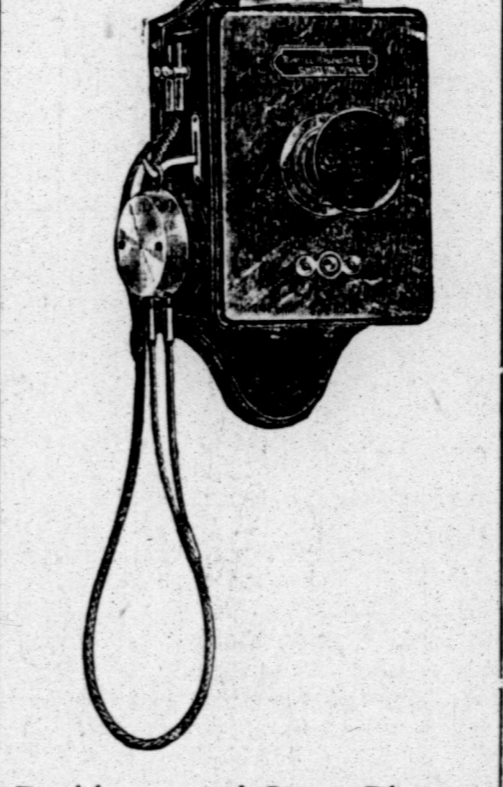
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Of course these goods cost more than tinware—a gold ring costs more than a brass one, but you don't need long to decide which will be the most durable, hence the cheapest. See our display in south show window.

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FOR SALE—Nine-room two-story frame house, with bath, closets, cement walks; lot 50x100, east front; price \$2,500, one-third cash, balance easy payments.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, hall, bath, porches, barn, artesian water connection in house and yard, east front, 50x125, Glenwood; price \$1,650, \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.

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PEOPLES' PULPIT.

By motion of Mr. Howard on behalf of the stewards seconded by Mrs. R. J. Linzy on behalf of the stewardesses, the following was received with appreciation and a copy sent to the Daily Telegram, Dallas Express and Paul Quinn Weekly:

Terrell, Tex., Dec., 1902. To the Stewards of Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Fort Worth, Texas: Gentlemen—Permit me, and others, to state a few facts with reference to your honorable pastor, Rev. D. S. Moten, who was formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city for five very successful years. We hold in the highest regard the Rev. D. S. Moten, for the practical and exemplary Christian life he lived the whole time in our midst, five years.

First of all he lived the life of a man of God, and hence not a line or word but of praise on the part of all our race varieties and church denominations. To our minds, Dr. Moten is one of the best, if not the best man that ever stood behind the pulpit here or anywhere else regardless of color or creed. There is no man that has any better character that stands before the people, regardless of color, more prominently than Dr. Moten. The trust which he has created in the people of church and community is permanent, lasting. He is verily a man of courage, a man to go forward to duty. He is a Christian gentleman. His meetings are intelligent and spiritual. He is worthy of holding and fully capable of holding any church to which he may be appointed. He is always cool-headed, almost a mind reader, quick and witty when necessary. Controls his meetings with dignity and system. He is very kindly disposed, fully impartial in his constant congeniality with reference to all men, both of the ministry and the laity, and even the men of no church. We find him kind hearted, zealous and full of determination to do good and

make strong Christians of all people. At Allen chapel, Fort Worth, we hope he is blest with a good field of labor.

The chairman and writer is a strong Baptist member, and this is done without knowledge of Dr. Moten. He is verily believed that every gentleman and lady regardless of color or creed in Terrell will O. K. this statement. Yours in all that is right,

A. J. POLK, and others.

N. B.—It was stated by Allen Howard of Allen chapel, this city, that he has known Mr. Polk for over twenty years, and that he is a man of fine parts and stands high in the business world as well as otherwise. He can write a bank check for \$1,000 and more as easily as for \$1 any day.

A similar letter was sent to the annual conference at Corsicana last month, but by some means it did not materialize. Very appreciative remarks were made by several. Dr. Moten stated he profoundly appreciated the unknown sender. It is, however, e pluribus unum.

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HOLIDAY RUSH AT EXPRESS OFFICES

Business Larger Than That of Last Year in Spite of Crop Failures Throughout the State

The local express offices present a scene of bustle and activity these days. From now until after Christmas the clerks, and even the officers themselves, will scarcely have time to breathe. Most Fort Worth business men believe in setting a good example for their employes by working hard themselves and the express agents are no exception to the rule. Extra wagons are in service delivering goods for Santa Claus and carrying freight to and from the depots. Branch offices are maintained at both of the union stations, and the "rush" is on with a vengeance. It was feared for a time that crop failures throughout the state would have the effect of curtailing holiday trade. Merchants and expressmen were correspondingly dubious, but the present period of activity has reassured them.

As far as is possible, the depot business is kept apart from the regular routine. A large percentage of the holiday packages which may be spotted a mile off by the average freight handler are taken direct to the offices at the stations, where they are sorted and sent to their destinations. T. N. Edgell, agent for the Pacific Express company, reported that business was fully as brisk as last year, if not more so. All the packages, he said, were being handled without delay and there were no indications of a blockade at this time. The money order business he reported as light.

When a Telegram reporter dropped into the Wells Fargo office, the agent was reported to be at the depot, hustling with the rest of the boys. Cashier Fred Houle said that business this year was the best on record and had apparently gained about 25 per cent over 1901.

The American Express company, through its agent, E. P. White, reported much greater activity than last year, both at the office on Main street and at the depot office, which was opened the middle of last month. He said the largest percentage of holiday business was transacted at the latter place. Thousands of dollars in money orders have been sent out during the past few days and the end is not yet. This morning, at the United States Express company's office, it was said that the rush had just begun and no comparisons could be given out.

STUDENTS GO HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Young People of Fort Worth University and Polytechnic College Depart on Their Holiday Vacations

The exodus from the college to the home for the holiday vacation is about over. Fort Worth university will close informally tonight, but few of the students will remain until the last hour. In the various departments about 800 are enrolled, while 325 attend the classes at the main university buildings. Nearly all of these except a few boarding pupils have left for the holidays.

Polytechnic college is almost deserted, except by members of the faculty. The term ended last Friday night and nearly 150 of the students have returned to the parental roof for a couple of weeks. They have accomplished a good year's work, which reflects credit upon the faculty as well as themselves. It is expected that a score or more of freshmen will begin a course of study after New Year's.

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