

TWENTIETH YEAR

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1902.

NUMBER 205

TWENTY-FIVE ARE KILLED IN WRECK

GRAND TRUNK TRAINS COLLIDE IN CANADA

SMOKER DEMOLISHED

IT WAS IN THIS CAR THAT THE GREATEST OF THE FATALITY TOOK PLACE

AN OPERATOR IS BLAMED

It is Claimed That He Failed to Notify the Passenger Train to Meet the Freight at Wainstead and As Result it Crashed into the Other Twenty Miles From London

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—A head-on collision occurred at Wainstead, twenty miles west of this city, between a west-bound passenger train and a fast east-bound freight on the northern division of the Grand Trunk railroad. The express was an hour behind schedule time when it left this city. It was Pacific express No. 5 and running at high rate of speed. The freight was plowing slowly and was to take a switch at Wainstead to allow the passenger train to pass.

Apparently neither engine saw the danger in time to avert an accident for the two engines came together near West switch with a frightful crash overturning into the ditch. The baggage and express cars telescoped into the smoker with appalling results. The wreck was complete and hardly a passenger in the smoker escaped injury. The other cars of the passenger train remained on the track. Word was quickly wired here and doctors were soon on the scene. Among the dead are Engineer Gillies and fireman of passenger train.

The ill-fated express consisted of two baggage cars, a smoker, two first-class coaches and two Pullmans. The smoker had sides knocked out of it, the roof falling and imprisoning the passengers. It was in this car the most awful havoc and loss of life occurred. The wreck shortly after the collision caught fire, and but for the heroic efforts of the passengers, led by an old man, himself a passenger on the train, the disaster might have been more awful. By the heroic efforts of this brigade they put out the fire by throwing snow on the flames with their hats and hands. They turned their efforts toward getting out the wounded, who had their sufferings increased by the blinding snow and the thermometer at zero.

A Miss Cutbertson of Port Huron was imprisoned under the wreck two hours, but not seriously hurt. Following is a partial death list: Edward Debeau, Edward Boise, Prescott, Ont.; Miss Nellie Godds, Sarnia; Mr. Burrell, London; Nicholas Jeffries, London; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Woodstock; — Gillies, Sarnia Tunnel; Alex. Cameron, Petrolia; Mr. Smith, trainman, Sarnia tunnel; H. B. Lawrence, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, London.

The accident is said to have been due to the failure of the operator to give orders to the express train to meet the freight at the station. One of the passengers described the accident as follows: "We were running about forty miles an hour, when without the slightest warning the two trains met with terrific force. On examination it was found the two engines were in the ditch. The baggage car thrown on top of the first-class coach, instantly killing a great many and pinning about fifty other passengers in the debris. The screams, moans and prayers of the injured were heart-rending. One woman begged for her child to be saved, as she was dying. The little one was carried

away from the wreck and probably will recover. The mother was afterward released, only to die in a few minutes. About thirty people were killed and forty badly injured. Some of them will die. The trainmen as well as every passenger, did all they could to relieve the sufferings of the victims.

MRS. GRANT LEAVES \$135,000 ESTATE

(Telegram Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant was filed yesterday. The estate is to be divided into four equal portions. It also provides that a memento presented to her by the empress of Japan, said to be 1,000 years old, shall go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, son of the testatrix, delivered the testament at Register Dent's office. Mrs. Grant named as executors the trustees "to be selected by my three sons, a majority, or the survivors of them." In a petition asking the district supreme court to admit the will to probate Gen. Frederick D. Grant explains that his mother left surviving her as heirs at law and next of kin, in addition to himself, Ulysses S. Grant, Ellen W. Sartoris and Jesse S. Grant. Mrs. Grant died possessed of a house

at 2111 Massachusetts avenue, this city, of the value of \$100,000; money amounting to \$100,000; stocks, bonds and other securities of the value of \$180,000 and household and kitchen furniture of the value of \$4,000.

Gen. Grant further ordered that under the terms of the will the three sons have designated him executor. By the terms of the will the estate is to be divided into four equal shares. The income of the first portion shall be applied to the support of the family of Frederick D. Grant and the education of his children. The second portion is left to the executor in trust for the benefit of the family of Ulysses S. Grant, under the same conditions. The third portion is left under similar conditions to Jesse R. Grant, and the fourth for the sole use of Ellen W. Sartoris, for life and at her death to her children in equal shares.

It appears the operator, who has been with the road since 1877, failed to notify the passenger train to meet the freight at the station.

KNOCKS DOWN JEFFRIES AND THEN GETS CHESTY

Munroe, the Butte Miner, Thinks That in Him the World Will Yet See the Champion (By Regular Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Munroe, the miner and amateur boxer, who got a decision over Jim Jones at Butte a few days ago, has started out in earnest for championship honors. Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion, has agreed to take hold of Munroe and make him the champion heavyweight of the world. Ryan said in Chicago today that if Munroe would train under his personal supervision even for a short time he would guarantee to get him in shape to knock out Jeffries.

THE NEGRO WAS A POOR LOSER

Made a Grab for the Other's Winnings and Was Shot (Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 27.—About 4:30 o'clock this morning Brooks Andrews shot and killed Jim Parks, a negro. It is alleged that the negro lost a considerable sum at gambling and when finally broke made a grab at a pile of money on the table, whereupon he was shot.

DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM STORE

Two Strangers Lost Sight of at the Same Time Are Suspected (Telegram Special Service.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two diamonds valued at \$500 were stolen this afternoon from a jewelry store. Two strangers were looking at the stones, which disappeared shortly thereafter. This is all the clue the police have.

BLOCKADE RAISED IN WYOMING

Train Held Seven Days in the Snow Is Released (Special to The Telegram.) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 27.—The blockade on the Cheyenne branch of the Burlington was lifted today. A train which had been snow-bound for seven days was released.

WILL WAGE WAR ON THE VACS

A Spirit of Reform Sweeps Over El Paso (Special to The Telegram.) EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The police have opened war on vagabonds, and they are to be made to leave. Since the gamblers were run out of Colorado Springs there has been a large increase in the idle population here, and the authorities believe it is best to clean them out.

FARMERS AND DALLAS CITIZENS IN A CLASH

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Committees from the Dallas Commercial Club and the farmers of Dallas county met with the county commissioners today to consider ordering a special election in the county to vote on the proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds to raise money for building a system of good roads in the county. The farmers opposed the proposition, but the Commercial Club committee voted solidly for it, and carried the motion to get up the necessary petition of taxpayers for a special election within thirty days. A stubborn contest is sure to result, and the farmers will vote against a bond issue.

WRITING NOTES TO EACH OTHER

POWERS SHIFT FROM WAR TO POLITE CORRESPONDENCE

VENEZUELA THE SUBJECT

Your Uncle Samuel is Posing as a Friend to All Concerned, and in This Delicate Position is Trying to Bring Them Closer Together and Keep Them So

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There is now in progress an active exchange of notes between the allied powers, and Venezuela and the United States regarding the method of submitting to arbitration the cases which have arisen. Opinions are being put out and answers are forthcoming, but it is said that the negotiations are in such shape that it will be extremely injudicious to make any public pronouncement. It is explained by the state department that the part of the United States government will be that of a "good friend" to all parties, not undertaking to draw up protocols or impose limitations on the parties, but continuing to offer to bring them together and keep them so.

GIVES UP ONE JOB TO ACCEPT ANOTHER

City Treasurer Reardon of Dallas Steps Out to Become President of the Electric Company (Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—City Treasurer E. M. Reardon tonight announced to his friends that he will next week resign his office. He takes this step because of having been elected president of the Dallas Electric Company. The city charter prohibits city officials from being officers of corporations having contracts with the city. The Electric company has the public lighting contract.

IMMIGRANTS WENT THROUGH

The Arrivals on the Steamer Chemnitz Have Departed for Interior Points (Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Dec. 27.—The immigrants which arrived on the steamer Chemnitz Wednesday night, have been taken from the ship and the majority of them left the city for points in Texas and western states. There were 195 immigrants on the ship when it arrived, but there were many times that number when she left Bremen. The vessel stopped at New York and unloaded over 1,000 immigrants, bringing the remainder here. The Chemnitz is one of the largest ships in the service of the German Lloyd Steamship company.

MISS NEY AND HER STATUS

Distinguishing Texas Sculptress Arrives From Germany With Her Work (Telegram Special Service.) GALVESTON, Dec. 27.—Miss Elizabeth Ney, the sculptress, arrived on the Chemnitz from Bremen Wednesday night and spent yesterday in the city. She brought the statues of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, on which she has been working in Europe, with her and will take them to the state capitol at Austin. Miss Ney was met at the ship by Mrs. Thomas Ballinger and Mrs. Bertie Ballinger and was entertained while in the city. A formal reception had been arranged for her at the residence of Mrs. Walter Gresham Tuesday afternoon, but the ship did not arrive in time.

INTERNAL COMPLICATIONS ARISE

Developments in the Injuries Received in the Hot Springs Accident (Telegram Special Service.) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 27.—Jimmy Kay, an expert board marker of the Arkansas Club, seriously injured by the Turf Exchange explosion, is in a critical condition. It was at first thought that he was only slightly injured. In many instances the pool-room patrons injured are developing internal complications and grave fears are entertained by physicians.

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AUSTIN LOBBY WILL BE STRONG

THE "THIRD HOUSE" WILL BE STRONG THIS YEAR

ROOMS BEING RESERVED

The Hotels at the Texas Capitol Already Give Indications of Being Crowded By Those Who so Kindly Wish to Assist the Legislators in Their Duties of Law Making

(Telegram Special Service.) AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Judging from all indications there is going to be a very large "third house" here in attendance upon the forthcoming session of the Texas legislature. Several of the better hotels of the city have during the past week or so received letters from many of the big "third house" leaders stating that they would want their rooms reserved from January 3 until further notice, and possibly the biggest part of the forthcoming session. This would indicate that they expect to sit up with the solons during the next three or four months. It is not known where the bill would contingent will go, but it is presumed that the majority of this political lobby will stop at the boarding houses and not at the big hotels.

FIERCE FIRE RAGES NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

(Special to The Telegram.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Several lives were lost today in a fire that practically destroyed the heart of San Francisco. The fire started in the business section at 10 o'clock morning and spread to the residential part of the city and is now burning in a very bad way. The money loss was then estimated at \$1,500,000. Three bodies have been taken from the ruins and search is being made for others.

DID HE REFUSE TO BE GOVERNOR?

REPORTED BOB BRUCE COULD HAVE FERGUSON'S PLACE

THE PRESIDENT LIKES HIM

It is Said That as Result of His Admission for the Nervy Texan He Sent for Him a Few Days Ago and Offered Him the Oklahoma Office

(Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Capt. "Bob" Bruce of Texas has been a guest at the White House for the last week. He is a great admirer of the president. Bruce had an established reputation for cool bravery and daring among the typical bad men of the southwest years before the Spanish-American war, and so was a natural candidate for a commission in Roosevelt's rough riders. He raised a company, which comprised some of the toughest and bravest men in the territory in which he had lived for fifteen years. Bruce and his men distinguished themselves at Santiago.

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(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John Reiff, the American jockey whose license was revoked in France, arrived on the steamer Philadelphia, accompanied by Jockeys Clem Jenkins and A. McIntyre. Reiff is confident that he will be restored to favor in France. He is greatly satisfied with the verdict in his favor in the libel suit against Lebiak. Jenkins blames Maher for all his troubles. He claims that Maher is jealous of the success of the other American boys.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON TALKS

TELLS JUST HOW HE WILL LIFT THE AMERICA'S CUP

MAY SEND THREE BOATS

Shamrocks, First, Second and Third, May Be Sailed in American Waters to Give the Challenging Boat a Proper Try-Out Previous to the Contest With the Defender

(Special to The Telegram.) LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton will spend \$1,000,000, and possibly more, in the third effort to lift the America's cup next summer. He has in the meantime let his guns utter, and he rather unceremoniously might crown his third attempt with success.

In an interview today he said that he was more than likely to send the Shamrock I as well as the new challenger, the Shamrock II, to America. As the Shamrock II is already in New York there may be three Shamrocks in American waters. Sir Thomas in speaking of his plans said: "The report that there would be no trial races in American waters is absurd. We look to the trials in American waters to give us a big advantage over previous contests by enabling us to make sure that the boat is brought to proper racing pitch after fitting."

It is our intention to have these races sailed against the Shamrock II, which was left in America mainly for that purpose. If, however, it should be decided to be preferable to have the Shamrock I also across, I shall have no hesitation in taking her."

OHIO WILL SEND HOMESEEKERS

The Biggest Party Ever Brought to Texas Will Come Feb. 1 (Special to The Telegram.) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—The passenger department of the Southern Pacific railway has announced that about Feb. 1 the biggest party of homeseekers ever brought to Texas at one time will reach here from Ohio.

GUN USED WITH FATAL EFFECT

Kelly of Center Is Shot and Assailant Is in Jail (Telegram Special Service.) CENTER, Tex., Dec. 27.—In a difficulty near here a man named Kelly was shot with a shotgun and instantly killed by one Case, who has been put in jail.

THREE VICTIMS OF FIRE DEAD

Mrs. Walter Lageley and Two Babies Will Be Buried Sunday (Special to The Telegram.) CUERO, Tex., Dec. 27.—As a result of injuries sustained by Mrs. Walter Lageley and two babies at yesterday's fire all three are dead. They will be buried tomorrow in the same grave.

SALOON KEEPERS WILL BE GOOD

Close Up Shop and Will Observe Local Option Law (Special to The Telegram.) GLEN ROSE, Tex., Dec. 27.—All the saloon keepers have closed their business places and announce that they intend to strictly observe the local option law.

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PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

J. A. EDSON GETS HIGHER OFFICE

FORMER GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF COTTON BELT

CHANGES ON THE DENVER

J. M. Herbert Appointed Vice President of Colorado Southern and Fort Worth and Denver City — Leaving Denver and Rio Grande to Take the Position

A change of railway officials that is of interest to many in Fort Worth is the appointment of J. A. Edson, formerly general manager of the Kansas City Southern to the position of manager of the Denver and Rio Grande, effective Jan. 1. Mr. Edson was formerly of Texas and is well acquainted with many Fort Worth railroad men. From 1899 to 1899 he was general manager of the Cotton Belt in Texas, with headquarters at Tyler, June 8, 1899, he succeeded the late Robert Gilman as manager of the Kansas City Southern, being appointed to that position by Judge Taylor at the suggestion of S. W. Fordyce, one of the friends of the line at that time. Under his management the value of the Kansas City Southern has greatly increased and it is now in much better shape than when he took charge three years ago. Recently Mr. Edson has lived in Kansas City.

The office which he has held with the Kansas City Southern will be abolished and B. F. Dickson, now superintendent of maintenance of way, will take up the duties of general manager, being promoted to the title of general superintendent.

Denver Changes Mr. Edson goes to the Denver and Rio Grande to succeed J. M. Herbert, formerly manager of that road, whose services with it end Jan. 1, when he becomes vice president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern.

The appointment of Mr. Herbert will not affect the local general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver City. According to state law it is necessary to maintain the offices here, and in addition to this there is no disposition to change the present administration here. Mr. Herbert will probably arrive here soon after the first of the year to familiarize himself with the details of operation of the line in Texas.

WEDGED IN THE ICE IN A FERRY-BOAT ON THE HUDSON RIVER

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The ferry-boat Reekland, plying between Tarrytown and Nyack, was wedged fast between two floes of ice and is now frozen in. Ten passengers are aboard and are very hungry, having had only one scanty meal. The boat is fast in the widest section of the Tappan Zee, where the shores are three and a half miles apart.

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The men had gone to bed after holding an impromptu concert. The snowslide crushed in the roof and swept the men down the mountain. They were carried from 300 feet to half a mile from the site of the cabin. One man was found in the snow, writing in agony. He died a few moments later.

HOW CHRISTMAS JOY CAME TO MANY HOMES

Twenty-five families of Fort Worth spent a happy Christmas through the systematic generosity of the First Methodist church, South, of this city. Gifts brought to the church Christmas eve filled the baskets to overflowing, and early Christmas morning City Evangelist J. Tudor, assisted by Greene Taylor and the latter's son, started out on their rounds. It took two wagon loads to carry all of the food and clothing that had been brought to the church, but at night there were two empty wagons and many happy people among the needy of the city and the hard day's work was worth the pleasure brought.

MUCH BUSINESS AT COURT HOUSE

BUT CASES PASSED UPON ARE NOT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

MORROW HELD FOR ROBBERY

J. Peterson Sent to Jail on Charge of Theft—County Court to Take Up Criminal Docket Monday—Court of Appeals Not in Session—New Suits

Business was quite brisk at the court house yesterday, but it did not assume very great importance. Walter Morrow, colored, had an examining trial before Justice Terrill on a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon, to-wit, an ax. His alleged victim was a native of Mexico named Pedro Maza. The latter was sitting in a car on a Cotton Belt railway siding, six miles out of town when, it is claimed, Morrow approached him with a knife and threatened to kill him in a threatening manner while he received the Mexican of about \$4.

Maza was unable to tell about his troubles in English, but George H. H. Zimmerman acted as interpreter so effectively that Morrow was held in \$1,000 bond to the grand jury.

The County Court Before Judge Milam in the county court J. Peterson pled guilty to the charge of stealing a piece of iron grating from a street corner, and was fined \$10 and costs, besides being sentenced to spend an hour in jail.

An accusation of using abusive language was made against A. W. Sharp. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Judge Milam will be engaged on the regular criminal docket, which contains a total of sixty misdemeanor cases.

The District Courts In the Seventeenth district court the Land Mortgage Bank of Texas began action against A. S. Walker to foreclose on a tract of land in Williamson county, to satisfy a debt of \$209. The Fort Worth Real Estate company entered suit for trespass against A. W. Sharp.

Court of Appeals Sessions of the court of civil appeals, which adjourned recently for the holidays, will be resumed Jan. 2.

FERRY PASSENGERS IN FLIGHT

Wedged in the Ice in a Ferry-Boat on the Hudson River TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The ferry-boat Reekland, plying between Tarrytown and Nyack, was wedged fast between two floes of ice and is now frozen in. Ten passengers are aboard and are very hungry, having had only one scanty meal. The boat is fast in the widest section of the Tappan Zee, where the shores are three and a half miles apart.

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PUBLIC WEDDING AT CARNIVAL

MISS MYRTLE WALDRIP IS MARRIED TO EDWARD DOUGLASS

A VAST THROG PRESENT

Congratulatory Address Delivered by Mayor Powell—Ceremony Performed by Rev. Nat. B. Read—Bride and Groom Afterward Make a Round of the Attractions—Other Details

By far the greatest attraction at the Eagles' carnival grounds during the week was the public wedding which took place there Friday evening, when Miss Myrtle Waldrip, daughter of T. W. Waldrip, of 213 East Bokman street, was united in marriage to Edward E. Douglass.

Until the ceremony had taken place the various side shows were very sparsely patronized. After the happy event the bride and groom enjoyed carte blanche entry into all the inclosures and were eagerly welcomed, as their presence meant an increased attendance.

Fully 5,000 people were present to see the knot tied. Fort Worth has never witnessed a larger concourse on any occasion and perfect order prevailed.

Late In Arriving It had been announced that the marriage would take place at 9:15 o'clock, but, as is usual in such cases, the principals were late in arriving. They were escorted from the Delaware hotel to the grounds by the carnival band and a delegation of Eagles. As the carriages entered the gates the musicians struck up the familiar strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," but the chill atmosphere failed to grow perceptibly warmer. With difficulty a passage to the platform in the center of the grounds was formed, but the bridal party finally reached the stairway. Besides the bride and groom, the two vehicles contained T. W. Waldrip, father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglass, parents of the groom, and those who attended the happy couple as matrons and maids of honor and groomsmen. These were Mrs. Anna Creel, sister of the bride; Mrs. Jennie Biggar, Miss Berrie Reynolds, J. E. Vine and William Lockhart.

The decorations were very simple, consisting of a few palms distributed about the stage. The bride was not easily distinguishable from the other members of the company, except by the white ribbon which she wore and the bouquet of bridesmaids she carried. Her gown was of black and she wore a dark brown jacket. A broad straw hat trimmed with pale yellow chiffon completed her toilet.

Address by the Mayor When everything was ready Mayor Powell stepped to the front of the platform and held a brief whispered conference with the clergyman regarding the arrangements. It was agreed that the chief magistrate of the city should deliver the opening address, and this he did in his usual effective style. Mayor Powell is never at a loss for words when it comes to speech-making, and he fully sustained his oratorical reputation on this occasion.

Details of the Ceremony After Mayor Powell had concluded, Rev. Mr. Read offered the invocation and scenes of gaiety were momentarily forgotten while the vast assemblage of people reverently bowed their heads. The prayer over, the marriage service was proceeded with. When the minister had pronounced the twain one, scores of relatives and friends pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

Then the happy pair visited the Streets of India, and saw "Dare Devil" Johnson make his dive into a tank of ice water which, they doubtless concluded, was somewhat more hazardous than a plunge into the sea of matrimony. Other performances were visited in turn, and it was midnight before the bride and groom left, amidst a shower of confetti.

Though offered free transportation to any point on the Houston and Texas Central lines, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass concluded not to take a trip at once. They will be "at home" to friends after New Years at 108 Pennsylvania. Gifts valued at \$500 were bestowed upon them by the Eagles and business establishments of the city.

The bride had been ill for several days and displayed remarkable pluck in facing the ordeal so bravely, but to the credit of the Fort Worth populace it can be truly said that no incident occurred which could mar the impressive effect of the ceremony or cause any embarrassment to the most sensitive.

The groom has been a resident of Riverside for several months, and is in the commission business here. Until recently the bride was employed at Johnson & Ederle's cigar factory.

Arrangements for the wedding were perfected by Dr. J. L. Frazier, who deserves no little credit for the manner in which it was conducted.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. 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.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN Continued Gain Over Last Year Noted in the Figures

The bank clearings for the week which closed yesterday show a substantial gain over the corresponding week of last year, as did that which preceded Christmas week. The figures for 1902 are \$2,658,969.52, as against \$2,384,743.28 for the same period of 1901.

IS MOVING HOUSES IN NORTH FORT WORTH

Wesley O. Osburn of Granbury is the first man in Texas to find that it is profitable to move dwelling houses to Fort Worth for the purpose of renting them.

Mr. Osburn is now engaged in tearing down houses in Granbury and shipping them to North Fort Worth where he is rebuilding them at a total cost of \$42.50 per house. He then rents the houses which netted him \$6 per month each in Granbury for \$20 per month here, making a gain of \$14 per month on each house, or paying for the entire cost of moving within three months. The cost of transferring the four room cottages from Granbury to North Fort Worth, a distance of 35 miles, is given by Mr. Evans as follows:

Disjointing house ..... \$ 8.00 Drayage and loading ..... 3.00 Transportation ..... 3.00 Unloading and drayage ..... 3.50 Setting up and finishing ..... 10.00 Total ..... \$42.50

When Mr. Osburn came here some time ago to work as a carpenter, on the new exchange building at the stockyards, he noticed the great need of small houses in North Fort Worth, and saw how difficult it was to supply the demand. It then occurred to him that his houses in Granbury might be moved here at a profit, so securing a piece of land, he moved the first house last week. When the work was done, he found it had cost him only \$42.50 and he quickly rented the building for more than three times the sum monthly he received in Granbury.

Mr. Osburn then decided to move five more houses to North Fort Worth and will go after the first of the remaining five houses about January 10. Mr. Osburn says it is one of the best investments he has ever made, as he believes a house in North Fort Worth is worth a dozen times as much as it would be anywhere else in the state. The houses, while small, are neat and comfortable, and will find ready renters.

Mr. Osburn is 42 years of age and has a wife and two children. They will make their home in North Fort Worth.

WARMER WEATHER IS PROMISED FOR TODAY

Cold Wave Yesterday Morning Extended Far into Florida Nipping Tender Plants

A wedge-shaped isobar, adopting Yale tactics made a grand rush to the southeast Saturday morning and when brought to a stop by the warm Gulf air, had made a touchdown far within the boundaries of Florida. The freezing weather extended almost as far south as Tampa and as a result tender plants were nipped and considerable damage was reported. At the same time cold air was looking after the rest of the South and Southwest and even Fort Worth yielded to a temperature of 26 degrees.

Yesterday morning, however, it grew warmer and still more pleasant weather is predicted for today until the low which is making a flank movement gets its advance guards within the Texas boundaries and then we may have rain.

A peculiar atmospheric condition during the past few days has been responsible for brilliantly red sunsets the past few nights, similar to those earlier in the winter. For the past week, pleasant weather has been the rule, but this week opens with less favorable promises.

Weather Conditions It has moderated decidedly in the Rocky Mountain states due to a storm development which is central in South Dakota, but dominates the entire northwest section, and thence southward along the Rocky mountain slope. The freezing line is still well down into the Southern states, crossing Texas about Palestine, it extends eastward over the northern portion of the Gulf and thence crossing Florida north of Tampa.

It will be warmer in Fort Worth vicinity tonight and Sunday with cloudiness and a probability of rain.

GEO. REEDER, Official in charge.

Weather Record

Table with columns: Stations, Temp., Rain, Wind. Lists weather data for various locations including Abilene, Amarillo, Bismarck, etc.

BUGS IN DUBLIN ARE EDUCATED They Investigate Hotel Registers Before Going to the Rooms

A traveling man was writing his name on a hotel register in Dublin when a bed bug put in its appearance and slowly meandered across the page. The traveling man gazed at it a moment or two in surprise and then expressed his disapproval in this manner: "Well, I'll be d—d! I have been bed by St. Louis greybacks and connected with southern spiders, but I'll be hanged if I ever slept in a hotel where the bed bugs came down to the register and got the number of my room. I just guess I'll go down and sleep on the railroad bridge."—Hico Leader.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAY READING

LIST OF LITERATURE PROVIDED FOR LEISURE HOURS

MANY WORKS ARE OFFERED

Over Two Hundred Books or Sketches Relating to Observing of Christmas May Be Had at the Library—Anna Tichnor Library Pictures Are Now On Exhibition.

For those of leisure who may wish to read during the holidays, Mrs. Charles Scheuber, librarian of the Carnegie Free Public Library, has prepared a list of books and sketches applying to the history and the observation of Christmas. In the list are represented no less than 212 different articles and nearly 140 authors have contributed to the literature on the subject.

The different works include both prose and poetry, though prose predominates. A scarcity of genuinely good Christmas poetry is the cause for the disparity. Among the better and more commonly known Christmas poems which are catalogued are Will Carleton's "The Christmas Baby"; Eugene Field's "Christmas Treasure"; Frances Ridley Havergal's "Christmas Verses"; Milton's Hymn to the Nativity; Tennyson's "Christmas Bells"; Wordworth's "Christmas Carol"; and Scott's "Christmas in the Olden Time."

In Many Lands Following are some of the works regarding the observance of Christmas in countries other than our own: "Christmas and New Year in Germany," found in Bayard Taylor's "Views Afoot"; "Christmas in Spain" by John Hay; "Christmas in France" by the same author; "Christmas in Switzerland"; Scannell's "Little Christmas in Italy"; Andrews' "Christmas on the Rhine from Seven Little Sisters"; Boyesen's "Bohndom in Norway"; Buddington's "Christmas Throughout Christendom."

Pictures on Exhibition It is announced that during this week the pictures of the Anna Tichnor library will be on exhibition for the first time. A wide variety of subjects including views taken in the following countries and cities: Rome, Ravenna, Siena, Pisa, Assisi, Perugia, Orvieto, Arezzo, Florence, Venice, Milan, Germany, France, Holland, Spain. The pictures are the best that could be secured and are a valuable addition to the resources of the library.

Some Christmas Stories Among the hundreds of Christmas stories that are showered on the reading public every year, there are still a few classics which will hold interest long after the ordinary stock has been forgotten. Among these perhaps none stands out more than the three sketches of Washington Irving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, all of which are found in the sketch book. Lovers of Robert Louis Stevenson will turn to his Christmas Sermon in Across the Plains, while Dickens' Christmas Carol and Other Chimes will attract those who have once read some of that author's longer writings. But, after all, the first and oldest Christmas story as told in simple words in Matthew 1:23 and 2:1-12, 1:23-25 and 2:1-12, is the best Christmas story of all and though it may not often be called for at the library is the most interesting of the many hundreds offered and is the story that is the foundation of every-

Some Quotations New tomatoes, per lb. .... 12¢ Endives, per bunch ..... 10 Cranberries, per quart ..... 15 Beets, per bunch ..... 05 Celery, 12 stalks ..... 80 Irish Potatoes, per bushel ..... 15 Turnips, per bushel ..... 75 Radishes, per bunch ..... 05 Carrots, per pound ..... 05 Cabbage, per pound ..... 04 Lettuce, per bunch ..... 05 Onions, per pound ..... 04 Green Onions, per bunch ..... 05 Sweet potatoes, per bushel ..... \$1.10 Lemons, per dozen ..... 25 Oranges, per dozen ..... 25c and 35c Bananas, per dozen ..... 15c and 25c Strawberries, per box ..... 25 Pumpkins, each ..... 25 Parsley, per bunch ..... 05 Spinach, per peck ..... 20 Mustard greens, per bunch ..... 05 Game, Poultry, Etc.

Rabbits, each ..... 20 Squirrels, each ..... 20 Quail, each ..... 20 Prairie chickens, each ..... 75 Ducks, each ..... 40 Turkeys, per pound ..... 16.25 Eggs, per dozen ..... 30 Dairy butter, per pound ..... 25 Creamery butter, per pound ..... 35

BAD BOY WITH GUN AMUSES HIMSELF

Bullets Sent Through the Panel of Dr. Whitehead's Office Door During His Absence

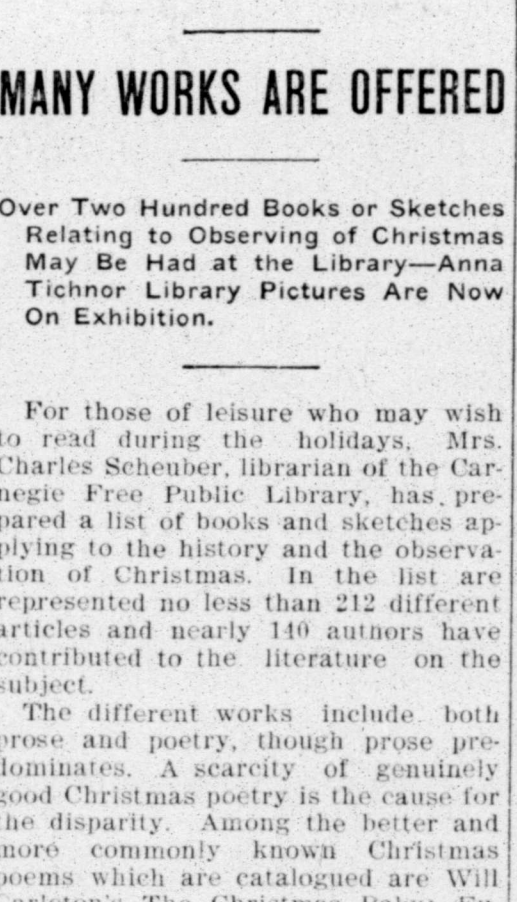
Shortly before midnight Friday four shots rang out on the chill night air, creating consternation in the vicinity of Main and Third streets. Pedestrians who were abroad at that hour and residents thought that a murder had been committed and tried to locate the disturbance, but without avail.

The damage done by the bullets was not brought to light until yesterday morning, when Dr. H. C. Whitehead, who has an office in the rear of M. S. Blanton's drug store, at 317 Main street, discovered that his door had been pelted by four bullets, two of which had taken lodgment in the wall opposite, while another was found on the floor.

Dr. Whitehead attributes no importance to the incident and believes that the shots were fired by some mischievous boy who received a six-shooter for a Christmas present. He had been out since 8 o'clock and did not return until nearly 1. Nothing is known as to the identity of the culprit.

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In a little eating house on Main street stands a sideboard about the size of a bureau, on which are usually piled dishes, cups, saucers, knives and forks and other dining room paraphernalia. Some of the patrons of the place made it a practice to stand in front of the mirror and smooth out their tresses with a pocket comb. Exasperated beyond measure, the host finally had posted a sign calling the attention that his establishment was not a toilet room. "This is a sideboard, not a dresser; so please don't comb your hair in front of it," the placard read. The notice remained posted conspicuously for several days, but was finally removed.

After the sign had been up half a day the patronage of the restaurant began to fall off perceptibly, indicating that most of the people who ate there considered it an affront to their intelligence.

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

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

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The horse gets the bran, you get the celebrated

brand of unadulterated, properly and scientifically ground flour. We buy the best wheat to be had in America we use the best process of making yet devised. Resultant: Pure, wholesome, quick-raising flour—the knowing housekeeper's delight, the comfort and health of the entire household.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of these affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is a household safeguard.

A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

January 12th and 13th, Limit 17¢, with Privilege of Extension to January 31st.

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 ROUND TRIP LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

\$13.40 Round Trip Daily to Amarillo, Limit 30 Days, via El Reno

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ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TELEGRAM BRING RESULTS

### After Christmas Discount Sale

EXCEPTIONALLY RARE OPPORTUNITIES

Await the bargain shoppers tomorrow at the "Busy Store." Attractive price concessions made in every department. A profitable day for all who attend this.

AFTER CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT SALE

As an instance of the great bargains that await you, we mention the following items in particular. But, don't stop at that, come to the store tomorrow and investigate the "thousand and one" other good things we are showing at After Christmas Prices. You'll be interested.



### Advance Styles SPRING CHALLIES!

Handsome Silk and Wool Mixtures  
now on exhibition

### Silk and Wool and All Wool Waistings

Of Granite Cloth, Basket Cloth, and Delain in Persian and Satin Stripes, and Fancy Figured Designs, worth the yard 75c—pattern of three yards, Monday ..... **\$1 50**  
Medium weight, all wool Skirtings, Kersey and Melton, 54 inches wide, value \$1.50, Monday, yard ..... **98c**  
27-inch Moire Velour—Price was \$1.00, Monday ..... **89c**

After Christmas Discount Sale on Flaked Skirtings, Homespun, Basket Cloths and Zibeline Serges.  
Ladies' French Flannel Waists nicely tucked and stitched, value \$3.00, Monday ..... **\$1 99**

Ladies' Tailor-Made Waists of fine French Flannel, box plaited, stitched with silk double row of silk crochet buttons, postilion collar, creams, reds and yale, priced \$5.00, Monday ..... **\$3 98**

### Neck Muffs and Ostrich Boas

Notwithstanding immense Holiday Sale on these goods we have quite an assortment still on hand—on sale tomorrow at a discount of 25 per cent or one-fourth off regular price.

### Children's Fur Sets, Muffs and Collars

Krimmer, Astrakan, Near-Seal—Monday 25 per cent less than former price.  
Ladies' Near-Seal Capes—Tomorrow, at 25 per cent discount.

### Great Mark Down on Ladies' Silk Skirts

Handsome trimmed Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, sold at \$22.50 and \$26.50. Special ..... **\$17 98**  
Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, the \$12.50 and \$16.50 values. Special ..... **\$9 85**  
The prices of vases and bric-a-brac cut in half.

### Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

Suits of all wool Etamine, Cheviot, Venetian and Trouser Cloth, blue, brown, castor, tan and gray, trimmed with bands of satin and taffeta-silk, made in Norfolk, Eton, Blouse and half fitting styles, prices ranged from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Choice, Monday ..... **\$14 98**  
Fancy English Cheviot Suit, handsomely strapped with stitched satin bands, Monday ..... **\$9 75**  
Pedestrian Suit of Scotch Homespun, with new slot seams, special, Monday ..... **\$9 75**

### Millinery Reductions

Choice of our handsome \$10.00 Pattern Hats, every one a perfect gem, half price tomorrow ..... **\$5 00**

### 25 Per Cent Discount on Burnt Leather and Wood Novelties

### Goodbye to the Holiday Goods

Stock reduced to minimum. What's left over this time are odds and ends, but withal slightly and perfect in every detail. No packing away till next Christmas. These goods must move—and quickly.

Price Features for Monday Should Accomplish this Purpose

### Toys in the Basement

Consisting of Metal Soldiers, Drums, Magic Lanterns, Writing Desks, Stationary Steam Engines, Air Guns, Humming Tops, Bisque Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Doll Hats.

### Fancy Work Boxes, Etc.

Tomorrow, at a discount of 50 per cent—Just half the former selling price.  
FRAMED PICTURES—Reduced to half of regular selling price.

### Nickel-Plated Tea Bells

With Sterling Silver Handles, were 75c, 49c and 25c—Monday 57c, 37c and ..... **19c**

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On Sterling Silver Novelties—one-fourth of regular price.  
Hair Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Puff Boxes, Salve Boxes, Blotters, Nail Files, Shoe Buttoners, Knives and Tape Measures, Call Bells, Emery Balls, Napkin Rings, Book Marks, Thimbles, Memorandums, etc ..... **75c**  
Manicure articles—regular price 25c, 50c and 75c, Monday, 19c, 37c and ..... **57c**

## Ladies' Near Seal Capes Tomorrow at Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount!

### TRADE ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT INAUGURATED LAST EVENING

### CONTRACTORS INTERESTED

Many Lines of Trade Are Interested, and It Is Believed the New Organization Can Control All Future Building Work Within the City

An important labor movement was begun last night by the organization of a building trades assembly, composed of delegates to the Trades Assembly of Fort Worth. Connected with the new organization are various buildings trades organizations, including those of the carpenters, painters, plumbers, tanners, electricians, teamsters and laborers.

Hereafter the card system will be enforced on all work beginning after this date in the city.

Leading contractors have expressed themselves as being favorable to the movement, and it is confidently expected that the new organization will be successful from the start and the union wage scales will be used in all lines of building work.

### TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

#### Local Switchmen Will Hold a Meeting for That Purpose

Under auspices of the Switchmen's Union of North America, a mass meeting of railroad men will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Woodman's hall, Fourteenth and Houston streets. A committee, composed of J. Parks, R. Weaver and E. G. Hammer, arranged the details. Addresses are to be delivered by W. C. Walsh, vice grand master of the organization, and others interested in labor problems. Steps will be taken which are calculated to strengthen the union locally. The union is very strong in the north.

## Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure  
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The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose: one or two elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.  
**Take No Substitute**

### THE EAGLE'S CARNIVAL ENDS WITH THE WEEK

Simultaneous with the close of Christmas week came the end of the Eagles' carnival, which proved to be the best entertainment of the kind ever held in the city. The attendance last night was nearly equal to that of Friday night, when a public wedding occurred to mar the enjoyment of the visitors. Nearly every side show on the grounds was well patronized and yielded substantial profits to the promoters.

After the throngs had departed last night, the force of laborers employed by De Kreko & Oppenheimer began "packing up," preparatory to leaving for the southeast. Within an hour about half of the structures had been taken down. When the sun rises this morning there will be little left but a pile of lumber.  
The combined carnival and midway companies are under contract to open in Atlanta, Ga., New Year's evening.

### NORTH FORT WORTH CITY FATHERS MEET

The city council of North Fort Worth held a meeting last night and transacted considerable business. Mayor J. D. Farmer presided and four of the aldermen—John J. Lydon, C. C. Smith, John Grant and William Mink—were present. A set of by-laws for the government of the council was adopted and a number of appointments made. Dr. M. E. Gilmore was chosen

city physician and Dr. Louis Cline health officer. Noah Harding, cashier of the Fort Worth National bank, was elected city treasurer and W. C. McLean, Jr., city attorney. The office of scavenger was conferred upon Bert Connell, a negro.  
There was some discussion as to the advisability of building a jail, but the council took no action on the matter.

### REFORMS IN TAXATION WILL BE THE RESULT

Adoption of Block Map System Means More Systematic Methods of Spreading the County Taxes

Beginning with the assessment for next year, the new block map system, now successfully applied in Bexar county, will be put into use here. The commissioners court recently adopted this reform, which is calculated to simplify and perfect the public records. The books in which a record of transactions is to be kept are now being prepared by Assistant County Attorney Browning and associates. They will be ready by about the 15th of January, in ample time for the 1903 assessment.

When seen yesterday, County Assessor W. L. Sweet said: "The new plan will have the effect of perfecting titles and, at the same time, locating and bringing into calculation all the lands of unknown ownership on which the taxes are delinquent. These will be fully described in such a way that we will be able to assess it to its proper owners."

This system was adopted in Bexar county three years ago, and is proving highly effective. Attorneys who are well posted in real estate values estimate that from \$3,000 to \$10,000 which would otherwise be lost will accrue to the taxpayers of Tarrant county the first year after its application.

### DIES SUDDENLY FROM APOPLEXY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—Rudolph L. Thulow, secretary of the Travelers' Protective association, died suddenly today of apoplexy.

### SALVATION ARMY FEAST A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds of People Partake of a Memorable Christmas Dinner—Meetings to Be Held Every Night

One holiday event of the week worthy of more than passing notice was the dinner served Christmas afternoon at the Salvation Army hall on Twelfth street, between Rusk and Main. From 12 until 2 o'clock the rush was on in earnest and not less than 250 people partook of the feast. As a rule, the food went where it was most needed. Most of those who took advantage of the opportunity to get a square meal without expense were poor people who frequently know what it is to suffer from hunger. Oranges, apples and other fruits were liberally distributed after the feast. A number of families in need of clothing have been brought to the attention of Capt. and Mrs. Winfrey, and donations will be sent where they will accomplish the best purpose if sent to them, at 307 Elm street.  
Meetings are now in progress nightly at the Salvation Army barracks.

**YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING** when you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

See the Rosebud Furniture company for a fine bedroom suit, wardrobe or china closet at 25 per cent discount for Monday.  
Shade trees. Plant now. DRUMM SEED CO., 507 Houston St.

### AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—Today was visitor's day at the stock yards and hundreds of visitors inspected the new buildings and the Armour and Swift plants. The cause for so many visitors was the knowledge of the officials, who were kept busy with explanations and answers to questions. The markets were quiet, as is usual on Saturdays, and there was little change in prices. Here are the representative sales and some quotations:  
One cow, weight 800 pounds, at \$1; 5 cows and 1 calf, average weight 810 pounds, at \$2.50; 32 cows, average 650 pounds, at \$1.90; 20 bulls, average 839 pounds, at \$2.55; 7 cattle, average 798 pounds, at \$2.55; 272 hogs, average 110 pounds, \$4; 1 hog, weight 180 pounds, \$5.50; 21 hogs, average 191 pounds, \$5.50; 35 hogs, average 139 pounds, \$5.50.  
Receipts for today—185 hogs from Franklin Brothers, Bryan.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Following is the weekly market letter issued by the National Live Stock Commission Company:

A general improvement is reported in the northern cattle market this week and an advance of 25¢@40¢ is noted on medium-weight steers and grass cows. Advance on heavy fat steers is about 25¢, with the bulk of 1,000@1,100 pound bringing \$4@4.25, and those under 1,000 pounds from \$3.40@4; good grass cows, \$3@3.25, and medium mostly at \$2.75@3.  
This market was liberally supplied with cattle in the early part of the week. Since Christmas, however, there has been little trading.  
The advance noted north has been followed at this market and good stuff found ready sale at good prices. There were only a few good fat steers on the market and the best shipment weighed 1,030 pounds and sold for \$3.40. Fat fat steers are quotable at \$3.25@3.75, depending upon flesh and quality. Heavy grass steers from \$2.75@3.25, with medium grades from \$2.25@2.50. We sold 10 cars of 48-pound feeder steers at \$2.50. The demand appears active for this kind, with the heavy feeders going a little slow. The cow market was topped by some 1,298-pound cows, which we sold at \$3.35. The majority of the good stuff sold at \$2.40@2.65, with extra fancy quality, heavy grass steers from \$2.75@3.25, with medium and common stuff \$2@2.25, with canners from the bull market, with prices on feeding bulls remaining comparatively steady. Best bulls are bringing \$2@2.15.  
An advance of about 20¢ is reported on hogs, with each day's trading appearing strong. The supply received here was limited and inadequate to the demand. Smooth, fat, corn-fed hogs weighing 200 pounds and upward

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would bring here today \$6@6.10. This price is within 30¢ of Kansas City quotations. Advance received today by wire are strong to 5c higher.  
In the interest of all shippers, we think it advisable to bill your cattle with the privilege of the Fort Worth market. No extra expense is incurred thereby and should prices here be not satisfactory shipments can then go forward. In freight and shrinkage fully 60¢ is required to deliver stuff from here to St. Louis. We think it in mind. Comparatively we know, net results here have equaled any of the other markets and all good stuff finds ready sale. This market is now prepared to use between 300 and 400 fat cattle daily and between 600 and 800 hogs.  
Quotations for the week—Choice fed steers, \$3.25@3.75; medium fed steers, \$3@3.25; good grass steers, \$2.75@3.25; light thin steers, \$2.25@2.50; choice heavy cows, \$2.50@3; fair to good butcher cows, \$2.25@2.40; light @1.75; bulls, stags and oxen, \$1.50@2.15; choice sorted hogs, 200 pounds and upward, \$6@6.10; fat, smooth medium hogs, \$5.60@5.80; light hogs, \$5.15@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$4@4.50.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

The following figures, furnished by George C. Hoffman, Fort Worth, Tex., represent the opening and closing prices of the stocks named:

Open	Close
Aetna	83 1/2
American	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	99 1/2
Brook	68 1/2
Brook Rapid Trans.	68 1/2
Coal and Iron	80 1/2
Ill Central	145 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	126
Missouri Pacific	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	155 1/2
Rock Island	46 1/2
Southern Pacific	64 1/2
Southern Railway	33 1/2
Southern Ry. pfd.	92 1/2
St. Paul	177 1/2
Sugar	129 1/2
Texas and Pacific	40 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	57 1/2
Union Pacific	100
U. S. Steel	35 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	85

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Record of Transactions in Tarrant County Property

Repauco Chemical Company to the Explosive Supply Company 20 1/2 acres of land three miles northwest of Fort Worth, \$1.00 and other considerations.  
J. H. Drury to O. P. Beachwell, 80 acres of J. H. Drury survey, \$640.  
First National Bank of Fort Worth to W. J. Lewis, lot 5, block 1, McClellan's subdivision of block 14, Field-Welch addition, \$300.  
W. J. Lewis and wife to W. A. Min-ton, lot 5, block 1, McClellan's subdivision of block 14, Field-Welch addition, \$500.  
W. Glen Walker Jr. to American Cotton Company, 54-100 acres of E. Little survey, two miles north of Fort Worth, \$2,400.

### INNOCENTS FEAST AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Will Be Celebrated Today With an Elaborate Musical Program—Details of the Exercises  
This, the first Sunday after Christmas, is observed as the Feast of the Holy Innocents in all Episcopal sanctuaries. At Trinity church, Pennsylvania avenue and Hemphill street, the following elaborate musical program will be presented:  
Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.  
Processional, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"—J. Barnby.  
Venite, "Exultemus Domine"—J. Robinson.  
Te Deum "Laudamus"—H. Van Borerck.  
Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come"—G. J. Ely.  
Communion service—C. Simper.  
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watch'd Their Flocks by Night"—W. Tansur.  
Offertory, "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord"—S. B. Whitney.  
Communion hymn, "O Bread of Life From Heaven"—A. H. Brown.  
Amen, from Greek Liturgy.  
Benedictus anima mea—I. Bargow.  
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.  
Choral evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.  
Processional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"—H. Smart.  
Magnificat—Bunnett.  
Nunc dimittis—Bunnett.  
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields"—C. Simper.  
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—R. S. Willis.  
Offertory, "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord"—S. B. Whitney.  
Hymn, "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night"—E. J. Hopkins.  
Anthem, from Greek Liturgy.  
Recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—L. H. Rechner.

### Union-Made Garments—Build Up Fort Worth

Fort Worth union-made overalls and jumpers are coming to the front. Evans & Simms Manufacturing company are turning out a superior article. Well made in every particular and made to fit. Why not buy home-made goods and keep the money here and build up a home factory?

### JUDGE MEEK WILL HEAR CASES

All Cases on the Equity Docket Are Called for Monday, Jan. 5  
Judge Meek of the federal court will call all cases on the equity docket Monday morning, Jan. 5. A busy session of the court, it is expected, will follow the opening after the holidays.

### TIME OF HOLDING SERVICES

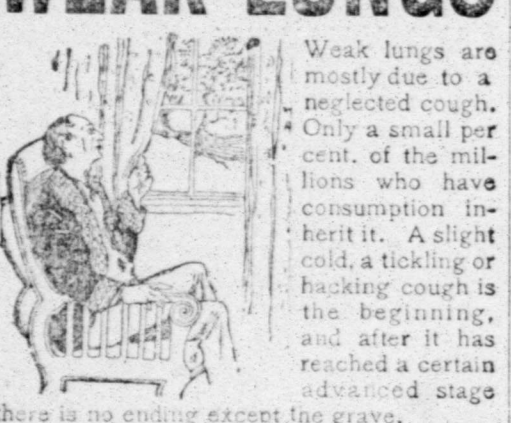
Changes in the Hour of Preaching by Rev. D. C. Limbaugh of Dallas  
Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, Unitarian minister from Dallas, who preached at the Temple, on Taylor street, has changed the time of holding services from 7:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. The subject for this afternoon at the above place will be "How Unitarians Believe in Christ."

Ugly Taste in Your Mouth?



Caused by torpid liver, of course, it doesn't make the slightest difference what you eat or drink, but it is a "catch" that is a nuisance.

WEAK LUNGS



Weak lungs are mostly due to a neglected cough. Only a small part of the millions who have consumption inherit it.

- (1) Relieves the cough. (2) Makes the breath easy. (3) Cuts out the phlegm. (4) Draws out the inflammation. (5) Kills the germs in the throat and lungs.

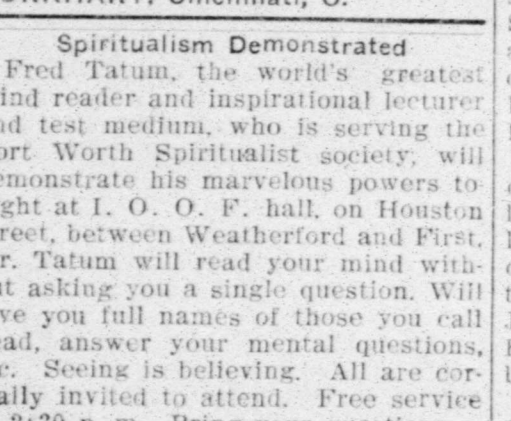
ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

A properly prepared food is one which in no way destroys the natural salts of the grain.

California Wheatine

is a scientifically prepared food and the health of young and old is benefited by its use.



All can be relieved of the burden of disease by taking Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound. It positively cures Kidney, Stomach and Liver Diseases.

COMMITTEES FOR THE BOARD

PRESIDENT J. W. SPENCER OF BOARD OF TRADE CHOOSES

THEIR WORK IS OUTLINED

Duties of the Different Members Who Have Been Chosen to Look After the Varied Interests of the Organization During the Year to Come

President J. W. Spencer of the Fort Worth Board of Trade yesterday announced the different committees of the board for the coming year.

THE COMMITTEES

Committee of finance—Whose duty it shall be to have general charge of the funds of the association, recommending to the directors such expenditures as they may deem best and also to suggest measures which, in their opinion, would be the most feasible for obtaining contributions for any special purpose that may arise.

Committee on conventions—Whose duty it shall be to endeavor to obtain the meeting here of every convention which is likely to benefit the city.

Committee on excursions—Whose duty it shall be to organize excursions so that our retail merchants may enjoy increased trade and prosperity.

Committee on transportation and freight rates—Whose duty it shall be to secure rates for any public gathering in the city and to be vigilant and active in presenting any unjust rates of discrimination against its trade.

Committee on manufactures—Whose duty it shall be to investigate, with a view to finding out the class of manufactures that would be most beneficial to the city and most profitable to investors.

Committee on miscellaneous interests—Whose duty it shall be to obtain the location here of all desirable business, such as shall add to the upbuilding of the city, such as express companies, general insurance agencies, headquarters of associations, etc.

Committee on wholesale houses—Whose duty it shall be to care for the wholesale interests of the town and to endeavor to induce other wholesale houses to locate here.

Committee on live stock interests—Whose duty it shall be to do all things possible to advance the cattle interests of the city, thus insuring that Fort Worth remain the cattle center of the state.

Committee on railroads—Whose duty it shall be to endeavor to obtain the location in this city of railroad works, shops, offices or any other improvements which would benefit the city and likewise to represent the railroad interests in any matters from which they might obtain advantage.

Committee on advertising—Whose duty it shall be to gather and formulate statistics and information calculated to advance the interests of the city, and to distribute the publication and distribution of the same.

Committee on immigration—Whose duty it shall be to use every endeavor to locate farmers in this county and to work in connection, wherever possible, with all movements aiming to bring immigrants into the state.

Committee on membership—Whose duty it shall be to recommend or refuse all applications for membership in this association, and to use their best endeavors to obtain desirable new members.

Committee on state legislation—Whose duty it shall be to investigate all proposed legislation that directly or indirectly affects the interests of the city, and to frame any bill or bills, that, in their opinion, shall be taken up, but no action shall be taken on the same until such has been submitted to and approved by the association.

Committee on water and lights—Whose duty it shall be to use every endeavor to assist in obtaining for the city a satisfactory and plentiful supply of water, and to recommend to the association anything that, in their opinion, would improve the present condition.

Committee on highways—Whose duty it shall be to use every endeavor to assist in obtaining the improvement of the streets and sidewalks of the city and county roads, and to carefully investigate as to the expense of paving our principal streets, and to devise and recommend a means whereby this end might be obtained.

Committee on parks and public grounds—Whose duty it shall be to endeavor to obtain the better improvement of the grounds surrounding our public schools and other buildings, the improvement of our city park and the general beautifying of our city.

Committee on city ordinances—Whose duty it shall be to note all ordinances as passed by the city government, and to frame such, as to their opinion, might be beneficial to the city's interests, but no action shall be taken on same until submitted to and approved by the association.

Committee on city finances—Whose duty it shall be to become familiar with the city's general finances, and to make any recommendations to the association as they may deem advisable.

Committee on educational institutions—Whose duty it shall be to prepare and set out the advantages of the city as a point for locating educational institutions, and to correspond with the president and board of managers of such schools as desire to improve their location, and to make known the present advantages of the city for the education of the youth of the country.

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ACTION IS TAKEN ON HERO'S DEATH

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, S. OF C. V., ISSUES ORDER

TRIBUTE TO GEN. MOORMAN

Special Meetings for the Purpose of Renewing Interest in the Southern Cause Previous to New Orleans Convention Are Also Called—The Topics to Be Discussed

From the general headquarters of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans at Waco, Tex., has been issued a general order on the recent death of Gen. George Moorman, adjutant general and chief of staff to Gen. Gordon.

The proclamation is signed by Commander-in-Chief Thomas P. Stone, and attested by Homer D. Wade, adjutant general and chief of staff. It reads as follows:

To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans: Comrade—The sad news has come to this office that Gen. George Moorman, adjutant general and chief of staff to Gen. John B. Gordon, commanding general of the United Confederate Veterans, is dead and we are called to mourn his loss with his bereaved family and those who loved and honored him in life.

This order is issued to call your attention to the death of this distinguished citizen and patriot and to remind you of a duty you owe to his memory and to impress on you that in a few fleeting years the last of these grand old heroes, of whom Gen. Moorman was one, will pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.

Such schools as desire to improve their location, and to make known the present advantages of the city for the education of the youth of the country. C. E. Kellner, K. M. Van Zandt, E. B. Harrold, J. P. Brashear, F. H. Collins.

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 rapid 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 disease or morphia habit as is the case with the first day's use.

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

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

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.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

Drop in at the Rosebud Furniture company and get one of those \$200 bedroom suits for \$125 Monday

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Features a woman's face and text: "ANNUAL SALE 10,000,000 BOXES Greatest in the World".

ANECDOTES OF THE LATE NATE SALISBURY

Many people in Fort Worth were shocked Thursday by the news of the death of Nate Salisbury, Mr. Salisbury has frequently been in this city, and made many friends here by his kindly ways and good fellowship.

A gentleman well acquainted with him related many anecdotes of Mr. Salisbury to a Telegram reporter yesterday afternoon: "One cold, snowy day, a short, freckled boy of 10 years stumbled into the home, in an eastern state, of William T. Beck, now of Colorado and a former chief justice of that state, with a letter written by his dead father.

The headquarter has also issued an order calling upon each camp to hold special meetings the first and third Wednesdays of every month, between now and the time of the general reunion at New Orleans.

This year the Hebrew festival of Chanukah began on the same day as the Christmas of Christendom, but in many cities was not generally observed. At some places, including Fort Worth, it will be celebrated today.

The "Angel's Serenade" will be played as a violin solo by Miss Hattie Weltman, some of the younger members. A tree, illuminated with the Chanukah lights, will be one of the attractions and the room is to be prettily decorated.

The festival begins the 25th day of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar. 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.

San Antonio Artist Visits Fort Worth and Makes Sketches at the Packing-Houses—Leaves for Dallas. Verner White of San Antonio, the artist who painted the picture of the Alamo which was presented to President McKinley May 4, 1891, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Before leaving Mr. White expressed himself as surprised at the evidences of business enterprise seen on every hand and commented on the rapid growth of the city in commercial importance. The stock yards he regarded as an industry which was destined to make this the live stock center of the southwest.

One dozen \$5 photographs for \$3. Short time only. Guaranteed first-class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

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CLOSER THAN A BROTHER

Bellboy in Search of a "Tip" Adopts Novel Tactics. It's hard to escape the clutches of "Buttons" when a man once places himself in the power of that important individual.

Yesterday a traveler, accompanied by his wife, boarded a car on Main street in front of the Worth, while a "coon" several shades darker than ebony brought up the rear and deposited a small-sized trunk load of baggage on the seat beside him.

Mr. Wallack took a liking to the young man, and taking out a roll of bills he pressed \$300 into Salisbury's palm. "Here's \$300," said Wallack in an affected businesslike tone, "and it's a loan; not a gift, understand?"

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CATTLEMEN ARE MORE THAN WRATHY

Car Shortage in Western Texas Has Reached Such a Point That Stockmen May Sue for Damages. Colorado Spokesman: During the entire shipping season there has been a great shortage in stock cars and it has caused no little inconvenience to the cattle shippers all along the various roads.

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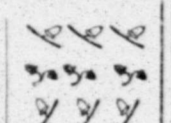
We solicit your account on first of January, 1903.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF



### THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday warmer with increasing cloudiness; probably light rain, most likely Sunday.

For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans, North, tonight and Sunday increased cloudiness and probably showers. Warmer tonight. South, tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy weather, and probably showers; warmer tonight.

### Nash Hardware Co.

H Brann has gone for a visit of several days in Omaha, Neb.

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

Rev. W. C. Rushing will preach this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on North Side in Prichard's hall.

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

Corsicana Sun: Mrs. Quay McCammon and children of Fort Worth are visiting in the city.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. Fort Worth Chapter No. 58, Royal Arch Masons, worked a team in the Royal Arch degree last evening.

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

Attorney Q. T. Moreland is visiting relatives at his old home, Shreveport, La.

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

Mineral Wells Index: Will Farris and Jeff Pearson went to Fort Worth yesterday.

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

Mrs. Lucy Thrash and Mrs. C. E. Turner and son, Bert went to Fort Worth this morning.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford. Phone 539.

Walter Pearson is here from Fort Worth spending Christmas with his parents.

Dr. H. S. Broiles, office First National bank building, corner Seventh and Houston streets, Fort Worth, Texas. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Phone No. 978. Residence, Laclede hotel. Phone 927.

Terrell Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Erwin, after visiting relatives in Terrell yesterday, left last night for East Texas points where they will visit several days before returning to their home at Fort Worth.

William G. Armstrong will sing Adams' "Holy City" at the Broadway Presbyterian church this morning and in the evening. Mr. Armstrong will sing Nella's "Night of Nights."

Sherman Democrat: Mrs. Jessie A. Farris and Mrs. Bessie Cannon of Fort Worth are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cummins.

Dr. Rufus Ard died Friday night at the home of his uncle William A. Ard, at White Settlement, a few miles out.

## GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 29, matinee and night Farewell time of

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MR. THOMAS JEFFERSON and a splendid supporting company in

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Law, Mich., where he will be married Dec. 29, to Miss Mabel Mitts, a daughter of a prominent manufacturer of Saginaw. After a visit to some of the larger cities of the country, the couple will return to this city and will be at home at 717 Cherry street.

Mrs. Edgar L. Shaw of Chicago has arrived to make her home here with her husband, who is a lino-type operator with The Telegram. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw formerly lived in this city and are now staying at 499 West Third street.

One of the incidents of the week was a prize-waltzing contest, held under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote at their academy Christmas night. The first prize, a valuable ladies' gold watch was won by Mrs. Marguerite Stepp, and the gentlemen's prize, also a gold watch, by George Cooper. Nearly 600 people attended and the floor was in splendid condition.

Col. James A. Wilson, local live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railway, arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio, where he spent the holidays.

Messrs. Hanner, Hall, Parker and Fitz of the Texas Christian university of Waco will sing at the First Christian church today, at both morning and evening services. These gentlemen sing the gospel in the spirit of the gospel. They, with Miss McCutchie, teacher of oratory in the same institution, will give an evening's entertainment at the same church on Monday at 8 p. m. Mr. Hall, one of the quartet, will preach at the First Christian church tonight. The sermon will be appropriate to the Christmas occasion.

Friends of W. D. Thomas, stenographer in the office of Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the Railway Mail Service have been congratulating him jokingly regarding his reported marriage at Hillsboro last week. The message from that place gave the name of W. D. Thomas of Fort Worth instead of M. D. Thomas who was the fortunate bridegroom. W. D. Thomas is already married and the confusion of names resulted in some amusement to Mr. Thomas' friends.

The Christmas issue of the Manufacturers' Record contains a number of letters from mayors of southern cities regarding the advantages and prosperity of the municipalities which they govern. One of the best letters in the number was written by Mayor T. J. Powell of this city who sets forth tersely and satisfactorily the many resources of Fort Worth as the ideal city of the southwest.

For guessing within twelve days of the age of a large \$12 doll offered by Greensbach Bros., Mrs. C. D. Copher of 1208 East Bolknop street, won the doll and her little daughter is now one of the happiest children of Fort Worth. When Mrs. Copher made her guess of five years, four months, three weeks, ten days and two hours, she had not thought of winning, so her lucky guess brought her a Christmas surprise.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—H. L. Page, St. Louis; J. R. and Mrs. J. T. Coleman, Granite, O. T.; J. W. Galvin, Detroit; C. E. Howard, Denver; Charles Williams, Putnam; N. P. Paul, Chicago; John Hugs, Sherman; J. L. Farley, De Soto, Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Comanche; M. W. Hendrix, Ennis; G. A. Gunter, Georgetown, La., and J. A. Britte, Lindale, Tex.

Arrivals at the Worth—G. H. Goodson, Comanche; C. W. Bender, Blackwell, I. T.; H. L. Wilson, Austin; W. F. Peirce, New York; Roy O. Toombs, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rankin, St. Louis; John W. Wilson, Marion, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emerson, Roswell, N. M.; Thomas O. Luckett, Galveston; W. M. Pardue, Memphis, Tenn.; A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City; D. Mahoney, Waxahachie; R. T. Frank, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, Oklahoma City; Thomas G. Johnson, Chicago; L. T. Lester, Canyon, Tex.; E. C. Starling, St. Louis; James F. Weed, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herrick, Whitely; Frank P. Salter, Amarillo; Charles Gay, Garfield; George T. Castle, Nashville; Charles F. Smith, McGregor; J. E. McComb, Jr., Houston; John A. Hendricks, Marshall, N. C.; W. H. Blackmon, Norman, O. T.; C. F. Greenwood, Hillsboro; E. A. Sterling, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. H. Galbraith, Terrell; H. A. Crooke, Indianapolis.

Arrivals at the Delaware—Lee Parker, Wagoner, I. T.; H. Bucher, St. Louis; J. S. Henderson, Stephenville; Mrs. J. C. Almond, Lindsay, I. T.; Stillwell H. Russell and R. W. Dick, Ardmore, I. T.

Kenneth, young son of Clarence E. Lee, played with some gunpowder last evening with the usual result. Dr. Capps was called in and says he thinks the lad will be all right in a few days, though one side of his face, including the right eye, suffered considerable damage.

Valuable Gift Parents, guardians, friends and relatives who wish to present one with a valuable gift cannot lose. Thieves cannot steal, fires burn or floods wash away—a gift that costs but little in comparison with its real value, gift that would be a stepping stone, a firm foundation whereon one may build a successful career, should present one with a scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College, Board of Trade Building, a school that gives a superior course of instruction, that has special facilities for securing positions, a school that never makes any claims the record will not sustain. Call or send for catalogue.

Union-Made Garments—Build Up Fort Worth Fort Worth union-made overalls and jumpers are coming to the front. Evans & Simms Manufacturing company are turning out a superior article. Well made in every particular and made to fit. Why not buy home-made goods and keep the money here and build up a home factory?

Greatest bargains to be had at the Big Removal Cost Sale at the Bee Hive, corner Second and Houston streets.

For Monday's special, 25 per cent discount on all bedroom suits.

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## CAPTAIN TERRELL IN ROLL OF BEST MAN

A distinguished honor has been conferred upon Capt. J. C. Terrell—that of being the most elderly "best man" who ever assisted a groom to preserve his nerve during the trying ordeal on record in Tarrant county. The captain is 72 years of age, but manages to remain young in spirit by keeping in good humor all the time and playing an occasional prank upon those younger than himself. Yesterday, at high noon, he happened into the court room of his son, Justice Terrell, and found a bridal party awaiting the return of the magistrate, who had stepped out to transact some business. It is one of the duties of the best man to hunt up

some one qualified to tie the knot whenever occasion may require it, and Capt. Terrell proved himself equal to the emergency.

The office of Justice Rowland is just across the hall, and that jurist was hastily summoned. Then the ceremony proceeded.

S. S. Collins and Miss Mary Dedear were the contracting parties. Besides acting as chief attendant, the captain gave the bride away and bestowed upon her his blessing in a fatherly manner. The Misses Mabel Cox and Bessie Wyatt of Mansfield supported the bride as maids of honor. After the marriage service, the captain was first to congratulate the groom.

## IRISH CELEBRATION IN MILLER'S HALL

Members of division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and their friends, to the number of 250 or more, assembled in Miller's hall, Jennings avenue and Thirteenth street, Friday night, to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of its inception.

During the early hours of the evening an entertaining program was presented. Prof. and Mrs. Lamb rendered a piano duet, and Miss Frankie Keibert was heard to advantage in vocal numbers. Readings by William P. Higgins came next, and the Daughters of Erin auxiliary quartet contributed several selections. There were songs

by Miss Comer and Mrs. Hinkley, after which the company joined in singing "God Save Ireland."

An Irish celebration without oratory would be sadly lacking, hence speeches were declared to be in order after the notes of the chorus had died away. President James O'Doud acted as master of ceremonies, and, in a happy manner, introduced City Attorney E. C. Orrick, who spoke in complimentary terms of Ireland and its people. An oyster supper that would have tempted the appetite of an epicure was served at 10 o'clock. Dancing to piano music by Miss Frankie Keibert followed, continuing until midnight.

## JIM TUITE IS IN THE CITY

### NEGRO WHO KILLED OFFICER LEE WALLER RETURNS

### GIVES PARDON THURSDAY

Originally Sentenced to Be Hanged, He Gets Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment and Finally Receives a Pardon at the Hands of Gov. Sayers—Presence Excites Comment

A good deal of comment was excited about the city last evening by the news that Jim Tuite, the negro who killed Officer Lee Waller at Thirteenth and Rusk streets in July, 1892, had returned here.

Tuite arrived here last evening about 5 o'clock, coming from Dallas on the Interoceanic. He was seen by a number of old acquaintances, and the news that he was here spread quickly. Tuite received his pardon from Gov. Sayers Christmas day and went at once from Austin to Dallas, coming here yesterday.

The murder for which Tuite was sent to the penitentiary was committed in July, 1892. Officer Lee Waller attempted to arrest a negro who was raising a disturbance on the street. Tuite, who was in her company, offered objections and threatened to knock the officer senseless with a brick if he attempted to take the woman to jail. The policeman then tried to arrest him and finally succeeded in doing so after quite a hard struggle, but Tuite gave bond and was released. Half an hour later he met the officer at Thirteenth and Rusk streets, while the officer was traveling his beat, and shot Waller, the bullet passing through the lung and causing death about two hours later. After the shooting Tuite fled from the city, but was arrested by Sheriff Birdwell at Big Springs. Chief of Police Maddox and Sheriff A. C. Richardson of Tarrant county went to Big Springs and took custody of the prisoner, and started toward Fort Worth, but were notified that a lynching was imminent. They learned that fully 3,000 people were assembled at the depot, determined that the negro should never reach the jail alive, whereupon they took the prisoner to Cleburne and placed him in jail there.

He was left in Cleburne until the excitement had passed and was then brought to Fort Worth. At the trial which followed a jury in the Seventh district court found Tuite guilty of murder in the first degree and he was sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken by his attorney, Jas. W. Swayne, to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which affirmed the sentence.

Gov. Hogg was appealed to later and he commuted Tuite's sentence to life imprisonment and Gov. Sayers at last pardoned him.

## COLONEL JAMES HAYS QUARLES

### Pays a Saturday Night Visit to Fort Worth Newspaper Offices

Col. James Hays Quarles, editor and manager of the Gainesville Messenger, was here last night visiting friends and greeting newspaper acquaintances. Here are the latest Gainesville news: Good rains made prospects for a crop good in Cooke county. Christmas business was good, although bad crop year preceded.

Gainesville is to have a female college, which will be established Jan. 1 by Col. W. P. Maury of Water Valley, Miss., who has just closed a contract with the Board of Trade.

Good roads movement has taken root and a meeting is to be held Jan. 5, which will start work for good roads.

"I have enjoyed life in Gainesville in twelve weeks, better than anywhere else in twelve years," said Col. James Hays Quarles last night in talking of his new work. Friends, well informed, hint at a romance.

\$12.50, \$15.00 Suits at \$9.95, at L. G. Gilbert's, Main street.

## EDUCATORS TO MEET AT AUSTIN MONDAY

### School Superintendents and Principals Will Attend the State Association Convention—Details of the Program

A large delegation of educators from Fort Worth and Dallas will depart tomorrow for Austin, to attend the meetings of the State Association of Superintendents and Principals, which will convene there Monday. Prof. T. G. Harris, superintendent of the Austin public schools, is to deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Superintendent John W. Hopkins of the Galveston public schools. An exhibition of the work in manual training at Austin will be given by classes of the high school there.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the regular program of the day will be taken up. "A Principal's Responsibilities and Duties" will be the subject of the addresses by W. A. Palmer, principal of the East Dallas school, and Mrs. Jessie Renfro, principal of the Douglas school at Tyler. "The Training of Teachers" will be dealt with by J. S. Kendall, principal of the North Texas normal at Denton, and by V. M. Fulton, superintendent of schools at Cleburne. Papers on "The Selection of Teachers—How and by Whom" will be read by President O. H. Cooper of Simmons college, Abilene, and W. H. Marshall, M. M. Dupre, superintendent of schools at Troupe, is to discuss "The Teacher and the Text-Book" and a general interchange of ideas is to follow. Election of officers for the ensuing year will conclude the afternoon session.

In the evening a talk on "The Life and Works of Francis W. Parker" will be given by W. S. Sutton, professor of education in the University of Texas. "School Laws and Needed Legislation" will be reviewed by State Superintendent Arthur Lefevre. Before adjournment the new officers will be installed.

## MORRISON IN "FAUST"

### Large Audiences Attend Afternoon and Evening Performances

At Greenwall's opera-house yesterday afternoon and last evening Lewis Morrison, who has been starring in the role of Mephisto for seventeen years, appeared in "Faust" before large and attentive audiences. Both performances were in most respects meritorious.

Mr. Morrison impresses many as not being sufficiently "heavy" for the demonical character which he impersonates, but his manner and gestures are certainly redolent of the sulphurous regions. Even if unaided by the incense of brimstone and hellish electrical effects, his acting would be impressive. Miss Frances Whitehouse as Marguerite was natural and charming, entering fully into the spirit of her part. Leander De Cardova, in the title role, was somewhat of a disappointment. He lacked the vigor and enthusiasm which are so essential to his successful portrayal. Valentine, the soldier brother of the heroine, figures only in one act, but William Ewing, who appeared in that character, was the personification of a heart-broken man. In other respects the support was adequate. The scenic effects were good, and particularly that which gave the uninitiated a glimpse of the infernal regions. Some disappointment attended the transformation scene at the close.

After the fourth act Mr. Morrison received a curtain call and delivered an address couched in a humorous strain. He said Fort Worth people evidently liked to see him "play the devil," as he was never greeted by a small house when he visited the city. Then he related a couple of amusing incidents in his own career as an actor.

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

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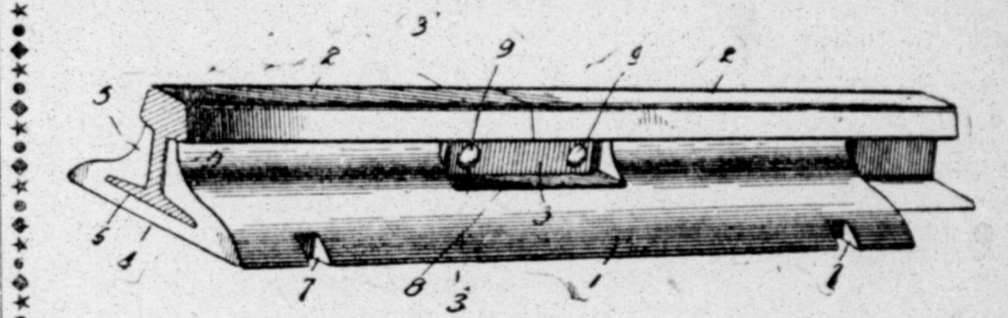
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# A Christmas Eve Record Breaker

Wednesday evening, Christmas eve, was a night long to be remembered in Fort Worth. There has never been so general a merry-making. On Christmas eves long gone by there was much noise and many people on the streets, but this last broke all records. The two principal business streets of Fort Worth—Main and Houston—were crowded from end to end on both sides and up and down. Humanity struggled and pushed with pushing and struggling humanity. Horns tooted, bells rang, infernal machines in the hands of the ubiquitous small boy and under the feet of pedestrians, exploded with the regularity of the passing moment. Occasionally from the darkness and gloom of some side street came the reverberating boom of a dynamite cracker or larger bomb, and the resultant shrieks and yells of agonized femininity and delighted juvenile souls.

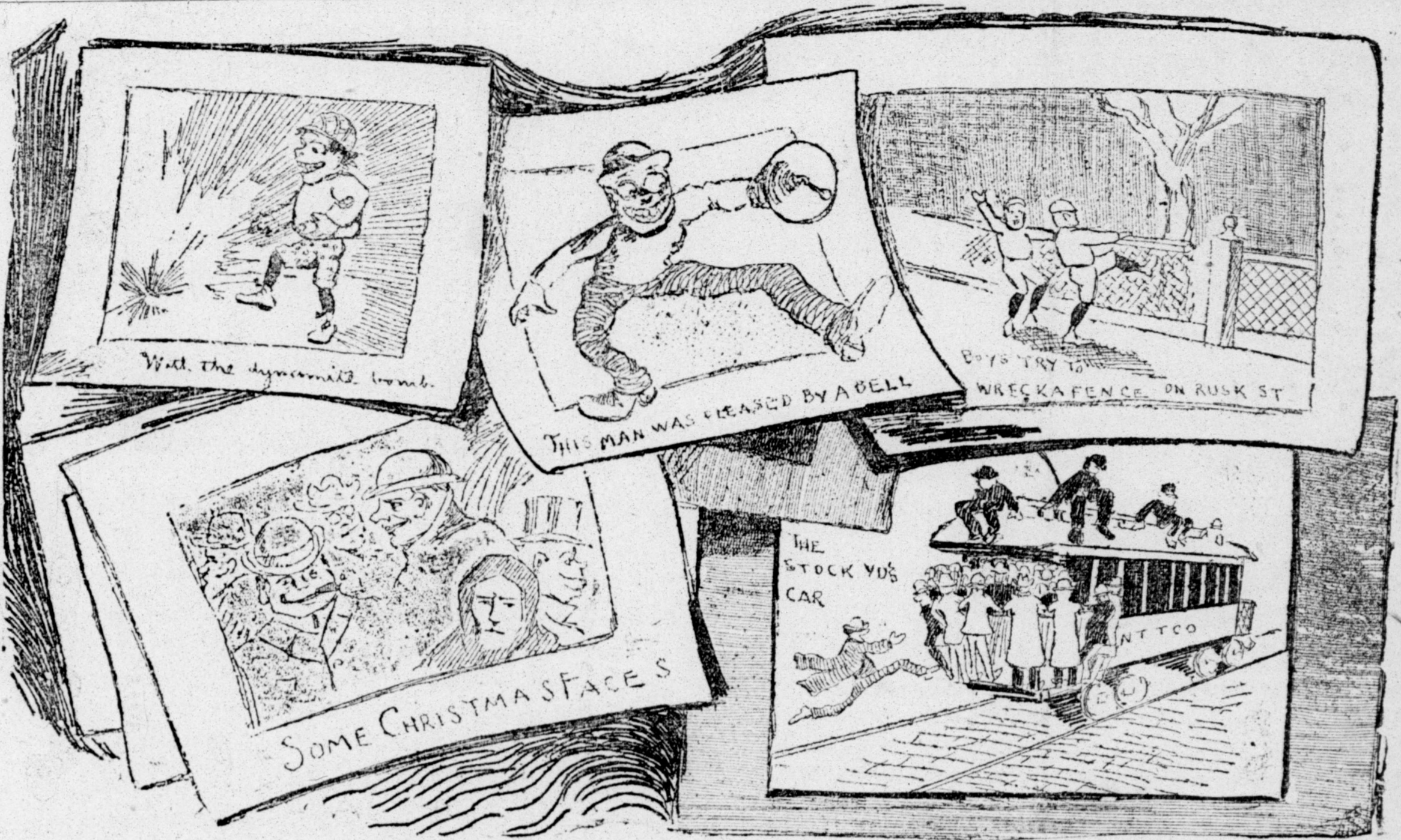
A curious study of humanity could be found in the faces of the passing crowds. Stationed at any of the corners of the two streets mentioned above, the observer could find everything to amuse and terrify him in the people passing and their various occupations. One man, staid and sober-looking, with the appearance of a banker, made his way along the streets ringing a big dinner bell in the ears of others. Another man, so intent on getting to North Fort Worth on an already overcrowded car, chased the car five blocks down Main street and finally disappeared in the smoke

and dust of a giant firecracker thrown at him by a small boy, who promptly disappeared when a policeman came in sight.

Our brother in black was prominent in police circles and was chased and arrested numerous times by officers of the law. On East Bluff street last night four negroes came near having a terrible fight. One had a shotgun and another a great three-cornered rock. Each threatened the other in various degrees of profanity and in tones that could be heard three blocks. The opening of the doors of residences caused the boisterous negroes to move.

On Christmas eve a number of rowdy boys marched down Rusk street from Fourth and endeavored to demolish the gates of several of the residences in the vicinity of Fifth and Sixth streets. The appearance of a blue-coated officer dispersed them.

It may be said to the credit of the police force that officers were everywhere and could be seen by anyone looking for them. The Telegram's artist saw a few. The total absence of Christmas eve girls among the pictures is accounted for by the aversion of the ladies to having themselves caught in the act of throwing confetti or blowing tin horns. They say that to blow a tin horn distends the cheeks, and that disfigures beauty. A few of the ladies were popping cane crackers and making things everlastingly lively for men too chivalrous to retaliate.



VIEWS ON THE STREETS OF FORT WORTH CHRISTMAS EVE, AS SEEN BY A TELEGRAM ARTIST.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

How the Sabbath Will be Observed in Fort Worth Sanctuaries.

All pastors and officers of religious societies are invited to contribute to this column, religious notices of all kinds, including meetings other than church services. Copy must reach this office by Friday evening of each week.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor. "There was no room for them in the inn." Luke II, 7. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. and preaching again at 7:30 p. m. Special Christmas music at both services. William G. Armstrong, chorister; Guy Richardson Pitner, pipe organist. Cordial welcome for all.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. Charles R. Hyde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p. m. All are invited. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Alfather. No service at night.

**TAYLOR STREET CUMBERLAND**—Presbyterian—Preaching today at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. W. C. Rushing. Everybody welcome. Young people specially invited to the evening service. Special musical program.

### METHODIST

**MULKEY MEMORIAL CHURCH**—Corner St. Louis and Ireland streets. Rev. R. C. Armstrong, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH**—Corner Seventh and Lamar streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**WELLS MISSION**—Corner Texas St. and Royal avenue. Sunday school at 8:15 p. m., W. H. Taylor, superintendent.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, South—Corner Fourth and Jones street. Dr. S. H. Werlein, pastor.

Special Christmas services will be held today. Topic at 11 a. m.: "The Christian Ensign." Topic at 7:30 p. m.: "A Knock at the Door." The choir will furnish Christmas music. The decorations which attracted so much attention Christmas eve have not been removed from the church. Watch night services will be held next Wednesday night. All churches in which such services will not be observed are especially invited to unite with the services of the First Methodist church.

### BAPTIST

**BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. S. Lattimore, superintendent. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.,

**GLENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. R. B. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, L. L. Keeton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Edgar Thomason, president.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Luther Little, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

### EPISCOPALIAN

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HOUSE**—Corner Lamar and Jackson streets. Rev. Bartow B. Ramage, rector. Services today as follows:

Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. **TRINITY CHURCH**—Rev. Robert Hammond Cotton, M. A. B. Sc. (London), Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue. Take City Belt car. Get off at Aggett and Hemphill streets, southwest corner of the high school. The church is three blocks south. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—St. and Throckmorton. Chalmers

McPherson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching today by the pastor at 11 a. m. and by Mr. Colby D. Hall of Waco at 7:30 p. m. A male quartet from the Texas Christian University, Waco, will sing at both services.

**CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE**—Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., H. M. Durrett, superintendent. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. William H. Drummet will fill the pulpit at both services. A warm welcome to strangers as well as to friends. Good music at all services.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—Corner St. Louis and Terrell avenue. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free public reading room at the church open daily from 1 to 5 p. m.

**GERMAN EVANGELICAL Church**—Corner Taylor and Texas streets, near the postoffice. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meeting every first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting every fourth Sunday of each month, at 4 p. m. C. Schoch, pastor.

**ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. Church**—Sunday services as follows: Prayer band at 6 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. General class meeting at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at 4 p. m. Rev. D. S. Moten, D. D., pastor. Morning theme: "The Heavenly Jerusalem." General class meeting at 3 p. m., led by Leaders Conner and Moore. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Topic: "Our Heavenly Home," led by Mrs. Ruth E. Edwards, president. Essay: "The Christian Endeavor Home," led by Mrs. Slaughter. Evening theme: "Universal Anglican Worship." Week of prayer begins Jan. 1. Week-day services as usual. All are welcome and invited.

The Fort Worth Spiritualist Society meets at I. O. O. F. hall, on Houston street, between Weatherford and First streets, every Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Prof. Fred Tatum, speaker for the society. Everybody welcome.

Evangelist F. E. Tatum of Tolar, Tex., will preach in the basement of the courthouse Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also at 7 o'clock p. m. All are earnestly invited.

### IT IS FRIGID IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—Friday night was the coldest at this season, twenty-four, and at Tampa it was thirty. It is feared young orange trees are killed or badly hurt, as the previous warm weather kept the sap in the upper limbs. There is considerable fruit yet in the groves and in some sections this may be harmed much.

**Cold in New Orleans.**—The thermometer at the customhouse registered twenty-eight degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter. Ice formed in the gutters. The freeze extended through the sugar region. The weather is clear and sunny.

### Blizzard at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Much damage was done this city and its environs by the recent blizzard. Roofs collapsed and many small vessels in the harbor and in the Bosphorus were sunk or dashed to pieces, carrying fatalities. The Black sea suffered also.

### Record Breaker.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Saturday, Dec. 27, is a record breaker for cold weather this winter. Mercury registered fourteen degrees. At Savannah it was twenty-four.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S COLD WEATHER

SEVEN PERSONS FROZEN IS RECORD FOR ONE DAY

### ARE FOUND IN THE SNOW

All Perished in This Way Except One, and He Lost His Way, and in the Darkness and Cold Fell Into the Little Lehigh River—Evidently Were Too Slow.

(By Regular Correspondent.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Seven men frozen to death is Pennsylvania's record for twenty-four hours, says a dispatch from Philadelphia to the World. The victims are:

- Mathew Zinnett, forty-five years old, Sharpsho, found near his home.
- James H. Coates, fifty years old, Pittsburg, found in the snow.
- Philip Sohn, fifty years old, Harmsville, found in the snow.
- Richard McCann, sixty-five years of age, Sygan Station.
- Leinus Feller, forty-four years old, Allentown, found in ice in Little Lehigh river. He had lost his way in the darkness and fell into the river.
- James H. Hannigan, York, lost in the snow.
- Thomas Monaghan, seventy-six years old, Lancaster, fell in snow bank and was too feeble to rise.

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

## WON'T PLAY IN AMERICA FOR \$10,000 AN HOUR

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mascagni said yesterday that he would not appear in public again in this country for \$10,000 an hour. He feels that America has dishonored him. He has provided funds out of his own pocket wherewith to pay for the transportation of his entire orchestra back to Italy. Almost within the hour he refused an offer to go to Detroit to fill a week's engagement.

"I do not care ever to play in America again," was Mascagni's telegram. The members of the orchestra, eighty-two in number, have left Chicago for New York, where they will take passage on the first steamer for home. The money for their transportation and expenses was advanced to the Italian consul, Count Rozwadowski, by Mascagni out of the \$6,000 he received from his bankers in Rome.

"Mascagni feels that his honor is at stake with his musicians," said his friend, C. Marchetti. "He has a splendid reputation in his own country. He cannot afford to let it suffer through the discomfort of the members of his orchestra. These men who left Chicago almost worship their leader. They feel with him that he has been persecuted in this country, outraged wherever he has turned. The many incidents have been mere pin pricks, but they have stung. Sued in one place, arrested in another and stranded in a third, he finally succumbs to sickness. He has abandoned the fight, a broken-hearted man."

## JOHN WAX WAS A WITNESS A FAMOUS GEOLOGIST DIES

Worked During the Coal Strike and Was Found Dead

New York, Dec. 27.—Finding the decapitated body of John Wax of Pittston on the Lehigh Valley tracks, says a dispatch from Wilkesbarre, pointed to a murder, there being no marks on the body such as would have been evident had Wax been killed by the cars. Wax worked during the coal strike and had been repeatedly threatened with bodily harm, and his house was one of the many dynamited. He was a witness before the strike commission. For these reasons suspicions have been aroused.

Four new lighthouses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red sea.

## PROFESSOR VANDIEST DROPS DEAD AT FEET OF HIS SON

(By Regular Correspondent.)

SAUL LAUS, Colo., Dec. 27.—Professor P. H. Vandiest, the famous geologist, died at this place. He dropped dead at the feet of his son, although apparently in the best of health. The professor was given the appointment of chief of the mines of Java when the government of Holland began its extensive mining operations on that island when in possession of it. His health became impaired and Holland granted him a life pension. In 1872 he came to Colorado and became chief of the land department in the surveyor general's office. This position the professor held for several years.

## THE INVENTION OF A SCOTCHMAN

Marconi Gives Credit to J. B. Lindsay for Wireless Telegraphy Experiments Made Fifty Years Ago

New York, Dec. 27.—When Mr. Marconi lectured at Dundee, says a London correspondent of the Tribune, he gave full credit to a Scotch inventor, James Bowman Lindsay, for being the first man who thoroughly believed in the possibility and utility of long distance wireless telegraphy, fifty years ago.

He contended that Lindsay's system was not considered practical on account of the enormous electrical energy required, even for the most moderate distances, and the necessity for placing immersed plates at a considerable distance apart, but he admitted the inventor would have done much more if he had lived in the present time.

Lindsay's biographer delivered lectures on these early experiments in wireless telegraphy and exhibited the original apparatus and diagrams. A biography which will be published shortly will contain many of Lindsay's letters on the subject, which prove the originality and feasibility of his experimental work.

It is not generally known that Lindsay took out a patent for his method of wireless telegraphy. He began experiments in ponds and around Dundee in 1844, and resumed them in 1855, at Portsmouth and across the Foy.

## NOTES OF TWO TERRITORIES

Kaw City celebrated the coming of the first Santa Fe train by organizing a commercial club.

A glass factory company in search of cheaper fuel has offered to build a

plant at South McAlester. Ira Bates, who attacked Mrs. George W. Daniels at her home near Lela, Pawnee county, was sent to the penitentiary for fifty years.

Guthrie is one Oklahoma town that does not celebrate Christmas by shooting firecrackers and anvils. New Year's day is the day of uproar.

Mayor Jones of Oklahoma City will take the officials of the town and their families on an excursion to St. Louis next Thursday in his private car.

The federal government has assumed control of the Sulphur Springs reservation and citizens predict that the place will rival Hot Springs as a pleasure resort.

The Oklahoma City Oklahoman appeared Christmas morning with his lead upside down. The editorial force, with reason, is suspected of having been in the same condition.

William J. Bryan told John Allan at Norman that he thought "the people of Oklahoma had been Filipinos long enough." In this statement everyone will agree with Mr. Bryan.

The "Katy" flyer, the luckiest passenger train the United States, left the main line near Muskogee last Monday and ran into an Ozard and Cherokee Central switch, colliding with two carloads of steel, but nobody was hurt.

While cutting wood, R. C. Edwards, who lives near Okmulgee, was surprised by deer which ran so close to him that he broke one of its legs with his ax. Edwards' dog seized the deer and held it until Edwards cut the deer's throat with his pocket knife.

"Jim" Gray of McLain was arrested at Muskogee for slandering Pliny Soper and other federal officials in a letter written to President Roosevelt last summer, in which James alleged that the officials in question were thieves and robbers and should be brought to justice. What will become of him is enough to make any man shake in his boots.

## BEST SELLING BOOK IN NEW YORK

**THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE**

On the Top Wave of Popularity

"The Mississippi Bubble," the love story of historic John Law, by EMERSON HOUGH, is one of the truly great romances. It is truth and art combined.—*The Boston Journal.*

MISS GILDER, editor of *The Critic*, says: "It is one of the best novels that has come out of America in many a day."

"It has to be a remarkably worthy piece of work which will stand the test of the publicity given in advance to 'The Mississippi Bubble.' The extensive heralding of this book was well warranted, being no more than it deserved."—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

**Hearts Courageous**

THE magnificent success of Miss Rives' novel, "HEARTS COURAGEOUS" must be ascribed to the fact that every reader praises and recommends it.

"To Miss Rives it has remained to go behind the walls of Independence Hall and write dramatically 'Hearts Courageous,' the real story of the signing."—*Denver Republican.*

**FRANCEZKA**

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N. Y. Journal: "Francezka" is a story of absorbing interest, told with a vigor suggestive of the elder Dumas."

N. Y. Mail & Express: "Molly Elliot Seawell has achieved a triumph in 'Francezka.'"

"Francezka" has in it many of the elements that make Scott so widely read.—*Phila. No. American.*

"Miss Seawell has done something better with her characters in 'Francezka' than merely to take them at breakneck speed through a series of threatened destructions."—*The New York Times.*

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# 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 "Beau" 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 faithfulness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catherine. She goes to the prison and is astonished 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.

(Continued from yesterday.)

It was a land obviously but little known, even to the most adventurous, and as chance would have it, they met not even a wandering party of the native tribes. Clearly now the little boat was climbing, climbing slowly and gently, yet surely upward from the level of the great Lake Michigan. In time the little river broadened and flattened out into wide, shallow expanses, the waters known as the Lakes of the Foxes, and beyond that it became yet more shallow and uncertain, winding among quaking bogs and unknown marshes; yet still, whether by patience or by churlishness, or by determination, the craft stood on and on, and so reached that end of the waterway which, in the opinion of the more experienced Du Mesne, must surely be the place known among the Indian tribes as the "place for carrying of boats."

Here they paused for a few days at that mid point of land which marks the portage between the east-bound and the west-bound waters; yet, impelled ever by the eager spirit of the adventurer, they made their pause but short. In time they launched their craft on the bright, smooth flood of the river of the Outisconsin, stained coppery-red by its far-off, unknown course in the north, where it had bathed leagues of the roots of pine and tamarack and cedar. They passed on steadily westward, hour after hour, with the current of this great stream, among little islands covered with timber; passed along bars of white sand and flats of hard wood; beyond forest covered knolls, in the openings of which one might now and again see great vistas of a scenery now peaceful and now bold, with turreted knolls and sweeping swards of green, as though some noble house of old England were set back secluded within these wide and well-kept grounds. The country now rapidly lost its marshy character, and as they approached the mouth of the great stream, it being now well toward the middle of the summer, they reached suddenly and without forewarning, that which they had long sought.

The sturdy paddlers were bending to their tasks, each broad back swinging in unison forward and back over the thwart, each brown throat bared to the air, each swart head uncovered to the glare of the midday sun, each narrow-bladed paddle keeping unison with those before and behind, the hand of the paddler never reaching higher than his chin, since the measure of the labor-saving fashion of the Indian canoe man. The day was bright and cheery, the air not too ardent, and across the coppery waters there stretched slants of shadow from the embowering forest trees. They were alone, these travelers; yet for the time at least part of them seemed care-free and quite abandoned to the sheer zest of life. There arose again, after the fashion of the voyageurs, the measure with the paddling song, without which indeed the paddler had not been able to perform his labor at the thwart.

"Dans mon chemin j'ai rencontre—"  
chanted the leader, and voices behind him responded lustily with the next line:  
"Trois cavalier s'hien montes—"  
"Trois cavalier s'hien montes—"  
chanted the leader again.  
"L'un a cheval et l'autre a pied—"  
came the response, and then the chorus:  
"Lon, lon lardon daine—"  
"Lon, lon lardon daine!"

The great boat began to move ahead steadily and more swiftly, and bend after bend of the river was rounded by the rushing prow. None knew this country, nor wist how far the journey might carry him. None knew as of certainty that he would ever in this way reach the great Messabe, or even if he thought that such would be the case did anyone know how far that Messabe still might be. Yet there came a time in the afternoon of that day, even as the chant of the voyageurs still echoed on the wooded bluffs and even as the great birch bark ship still responded swiftly to their gaily, when, on a sudden turn in the river, there appeared wide before them a scene for which they had not been prepared. There, rippling and rolling under the breeze, as though itself the arm of some great sea, they saw a majestic flood whose real nature and whose name each man there knew on the instant and instinctively. "Messabe! Messabe!" broke out the voices of the paddlers.

"Stop the paddles!" cried Du Mesne. "Voilà!"  
John Law rose in the bow of the boat, and uncovered his head. It was a noble prospect which lay before him. His was the soul of the adventurer, quick to respond to challenge. There was a fluttering in his throat as he stood and gazed out upon this solemn, mysterious and tremendous flood, coming whence, going whither, none might say. He gazed and gazed, and it was long before the shadow crossed his face and before he drew a sigh.  
"Madam," said he, at length, turning until he faced Mary Conynge, "this is the west. We have chosen, and we have arrived!"

### CHAPTER V Messabe

The boat, now lacking its propelling power, drifted on and out into the clear tide of the mighty stream. The paddlers were idle and silence had fallen upon all. The rush of this majestic flood, steady, mysterious, secret-keeping, created a feeling of awe and wonder. They gazed and gazed again up the great waterway, across to its farther shore, along its rolling course below, and still each man forgot his paddle, and still the little ship of New France drifted on, just rocking gently in the mimic waves which ruffled the face of the mighty Father of Waters.

"By our lady!" cried Du Mesne, at length, and tears stood in his tanned eyes as he turned, "is true, all that has been said! Here it is, Messabe, more mighty than any story could have told! Monsieur Las, 'tis big enough to carry ships!"  
"Twill carry fleets of them one day, Du Mesne," replied John Law. "Tis a roadway fit for a nation. Ah, Du Mesne! our St. Lawrence, our New France! they dwindle when compared to this new land!"

"Ay, ay, 'tis all our own," cried Du Mesne, replied John Law. "Tis days we have scarce seen even the smoke of a wigwam, and so far as I can tell, there is not in all this valley now the home of a single white man. My friend Du Lhut—he may be far north of the Superior today, or aught we know, or somewhere among the Sauter people. If there be any man below us, let someone else tell who that may be. Sir, I promise you, when I see this big water going on so fast and heading so far away from home—well, I admit it causes me to shiver!"  
"Tis much the same," said Law, "where home may be for me."  
"Ah, but 'tis different on the lakes," said Du Mesne, "for there we always know the way back, and knew that 'twas downstream."

"He says well," broke in Mary Conynge. "Tis something in this big river that chills me. I am afraid."  
"And what say you, Tete Gris, and you, Pierre Noir?" asked Law.  
"Why, myself," replied the former, "am with the captain. It matters not. There must always be one trail from which one does not return."  
"Oui," said Pierre Noir. "To be sure, we have passed as good beaver country as heart of man could ask, but never was land so good but there was better just beyond."  
"They say well, Du Mesne," spoke John Law, presently; "'tis better on beyond. Suppose we never do return? Did I not say to you that I would leave this other world as far behind me as might be?"

"Eh bien, Monsieur Las, you reply with spirit as ever," replied Du Mesne, "and it is not for me to stand in the way. My own fortune and family are also with me, and home is where my fire is lit."  
"Very well," replied Law. "Let us run the river to its mouth, if need be. 'Tis all one to me. And whether we get back or not, 'tis another tale."  
"Oh, I make no doubt we shall win back if need be," said Du Mesne. "Tis said the savages know the ways by the divine river of the Illini to the foot of Michigan; and that, perhaps, might be our best way back to the lakes and to the mountain with our beaver. We shall, provided we reach the divine river, as I should guess by the stories I have heard, be then below the Illini, the Ottawas and the Miamis, with I know not what tribes from west of the Messabe. 'Tis for you to say, Monsieur Las, but for my own part—and 'tis but a hazard at best—I would say remain here, or press on to the river of the Illini."

"Tis easy of decision, then," replied Law, after a moment of reflection. "We take that course which leads us farther on, at least. Again the paddles, my friends! Tonight we sup in our own kingdom. Strike up the song, Du Mesne!"  
A shout of approval broke from the hardy men along the boatside, and even Jean Breboul tossed up his cap upon his paddle shaft.  
"Forward, then, mes amis!" cried Du Mesne, setting his own paddle blade deep into the flood. "En roulant ma bote, roulant!"  
Again the chorus rose, and again the hardy craft leaped onward into the unexplored.

Day after day following this the journey was resumed, and day after day the travelers with eager eyes witnessed a prospect of continual change. The bluffs, bolder and more gigantic, towered more precipitous than the banks of the gentler streams which they had left behind. Forests ranged down to the shores, and wide, green-decked islands crept into view, and little timbered valleys of lesser streams came marching down to the imposing flood of Messabe. Again the serrated bluffs broke back and

snowed vast vistas of green savannas, covered with tall, waving grasses, broken by little rolling hills, over which crossed herds of elk and buffalo and deer.  
"Tis a land of plenty," said Du Mesne, one day, breaking the habitual silence into which the party had fallen. "Tis a great land and a mighty. And now, Monsieur, I know why the Indians say 'tis guarded by spirits. Sure, I can myself feel something in the air which makes my shoulder blades to creep!"  
"Tis a mighty land and full of wonders," assented Law, who, in different fashion, had felt the same mysterious spell of this great stream. For himself, he was nearer to reverence than ever yet in all his wild young life.

Now so it happened that at length, after a long though rapid journey down the great river, they came to that stream which they took to be the river of the Illini. This they ascended, and so finally, early in one evening, at the bank of a wide and placid bayou, shaded by willows and birch trees, and by great elms that bore aloft a canopy of clinging vines, they made a landing for the bivouac which was to prove their final tarrying place. The great canoe Du Nord came to rest at the foot of a timbered hill, back of which stretched high, rolling prairies, dotted with little groves and broken with wide swales and winding boughs. The leaders of the party, with Tete Gris and Pierre Noir, ascended the bluffs and made brief exploration; not more, as was tacitly understood, with view to choosing the spot for the evening encampment than with the purpose of selecting a place for stopping place. Du Mesne at length turned to Law with questioning gaze. John Law struck the earth with his heel.

"Here!" said he. "Here let us stop. 'Tis as well as any place. There are flowers and trees and meadows and hedges, like to those of England. Here let us stay!"  
"Ah, you say well indeed!" cried Du Mesne, "and may fortune send us happy enterprises!"  
"But then, for the houses," continued Law. "I presume we must keep close to this little stream, which flows from the bluff. And yet we must have a place whence we can obtain good view. Then, with stout walls to protect us, we might—but see! What is that beyond? Look! There is, if I mistake not, a house already builded!"

"Tis true, as I live," cried Du Mesne, lowering his quick eye, caught the spot where Law was pointing. "But, good God! what can it mean?"  
They advanced cautiously into the little open space beyond them, a glade but a few hundred yards across and lined by encircling trees. They saw indeed a habitation erected by human hands, apparently not altogether without skill. There were rude walls of logs, reinforced by stakes planted in the ground. From the four corners of the inclosure, as they discovered upon closer approach, and entering at this rude door the party looked about them curiously.

Du Mesne shut his lips tight together. This was no house built by the hands of white men. There were here no quarters, no shops, no chapel with its little bell, instead there stood a round and twisted pole, and all around lay the litter of an abandoned camp.  
"Iroquois, by the living Mother of God!" cried Pierre Noir.  
"Look!" cried Tete Gris, calling them again outside the inclosure. He stood kicking in the ashes of what had been a fire place. He disclosed, half-buried in the charred embers, an iron kettle into which he gazed curiously. He turned away as John Law stepped up beside him.

"There must have been game here in plenty," said Law. "There are bones scattered all about."  
Du Mesne and Tete Gris looked at each other in silence, and the former at length replied:

"This is an Iroquois war house, Monsieur Las," said he. "They lived here for more than a month, and as you say, they fed well. But these bones you see are not the bones of elk or deer. They are the bones of men, women and children."  
Law stood taking in each detail of the scene about him.

"Now you have seen what is before us," resumed Du Mesne. "The Iroquois have gone, 'tis true. They have wiped out the villages which were here. There are the little cornfields, but I warrant you they have not seen a tomahawk hoe for a month or more. The Iroquois have gone, yet the fact that they have been here proves they may come again. What say you, Tete Gris; and what is your belief, Pierre?"

Tete Gris remained silent for some moments. "Tis as monsieur says," replied he at length. "Tis all one to me. I go or stay, as it shall please the others. There is always the one trail over which one does not return."  
"And you, Pierre?"  
"I stay by my friends," replied Pierre Noir, briefly.

"And you, Monsieur Las?" asked Du Mesne.  
Law raised his head with the old-time determination. "My friends," said he, "we have elected to come into this country and take its conditions as we find them. If we falter, we lose; if that we may rest assured. Let us not turn back because a few savages have been here and have slaughtered a few other savages. For me, there seems but one opinion possible. The lightning has struck, yet it may not strike again at the same tree. The Iroquois have been here, but they have departed, and they have left nothing to invite their return. Now, it is necessary that we make a pause and build some place for our abode. Here is a spot already half builded to our hands."  
"But if the savages return?" said Du Mesne.

"Then we will fight," said John Law. "And right you are," replied Du Mesne. "Your reasoning is correct. I vote that we build here our station."  
"Myself also," said Tete Gris. And Pierre Noir nodded his assent in silence.

Continued tomorrow.

## DALLAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Assignment of Cases to Be Tried Beginning Jan. 5—Wednesday of Each Week Set Apart for Opinions

The following is the assignment of cases in the court of criminal appeals at Dallas for the term beginning Monday, Jan. 5, 1903:

First assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, Jan. 5, 1903, are assigned for hearing causes from the counties of Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Grayson and Tarrant.

Second assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, Jan. 19, 1903, are assigned for hearing causes from the counties of Ellis, Fannin, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Limestone, Navarro and Rockwall.

Third assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, Feb. 2, 1903, are assigned for hearing causes from the counties of Archer, Clay, Denton, Erath, Eastland, Grimes, Hood, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somerville, Stephens, Wichita, Wise and Young.

Fourth assignment—Two weeks, beginning Monday, Feb. 16, 1903, are assigned for hearing causes from the counties of Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Crosby, Carson, Crane, Cochran, Castro, Dallam, Donley, Dickens, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Foard, Fisher, Floyd, Gray, Garza, Gaines, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hill, Howard, Hutchinson, Hansford, Hale, Hooker, Hartley, Jones, Knox, King, Kent, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Loving, Lloyd, Lamb, Motley, Mitchell, Moore, Martin, Midland, Nolan, Oldham, Ochiltree, Potter, Palfmer, Roberts, Randall, Reeves, Shackelford, Stonewall, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Throckmorton, Terry, Taylor, Upton, Wilbarger, Wheeler, Winkler, Ward and Yoakum.

Fifth, or special, assignment—The causes transferred from other branches of the court and felony cases sent direct to Dallas from counties not named in preceding assignments will be taken up at any time during the term upon submission by either the state or the appellant, and the authority by which such cases are sent direct to that term must appear in or accompany the record.

Clerks of lower courts will forward transcripts in appealed cases promptly by air, as his quick eye caught the spot where Law was pointing. "But, good God! what can it mean?"

Wednesday of each week will be set apart for delivering opinions and hearing arguments. By order of the court. J. M. GASTON, Clerk.

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### OFFICERS MAKE SOME FEW CLEVER CATCHES

After-Christmas Criminals Fare Badly at the Hands of Fort Worth Police

The Telegram of Friday evening contained brief mention of a holdup which occurred at the Cotton Belt crossing, about six miles from the city, early Friday morning. The holdup was reported to the union station authorities, who turned the description of the negro charged with the crime over to Officer George Turner. Later Turner arrested Walter Monroe, a negro, with a bad reputation, and transferred him to the county yesterday. The charge is that Monroe held up a sick Mexican section laborer who was lying in a box car near the Cotton Belt crossing. The story is that Monroe worked on the section one day and then returned, and finding no one but the Mexican, threatened to kill him with a shovel unless he had handed over all his cash. The Mexican said to have done so. Monroe will be given an opportunity of proving otherwise before the county court.

Assistant Chief J. A. Allen and Officer Jos. Witcher made a clever capture late last night of Hugh Munro of Carthage, Tex., set his grip down in the Texas and Pacific union station. Soon afterwards, as a train was pulling out a boy walked rapidly through the station and picked up the grip with the apparent intention of boarding the train. He excited no suspicion, but later when Munro returned bystanders remembered the occurrence. The grip contained clothing and valuable papers.

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North Fort Worth Townsite Company to J. D. Fawks, lot 13, block 60, North Fort Worth, \$212.50

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR CHARLES EDGAR NASH

The Day Celebrated at His Home by a Handsome Tree and an Assembled Company of His Young Friends

Christmas day was a happy time for Master Charles Edgar Nash, a handsome young man with worlds of toys for himself and a number of little guests being all that juvenile heart could wish. The tree of spruce pine was the center of attraction, but holly wreaths on curtain and doors, mistletoe against walls and around ceilings and a large Christmas bell of holly over the table where the little folks sat to enjoy the candy and fruits and other goodies that please little folks, formed an appropriate setting. From the tree which bore all kinds of glittering things to make it a joy to children's eyes even to the beautiful star at the top that reminded of the journey of the wise men that on other day centuries ago, hung strands of pink and white rings, dozens of them, radiating to the corners and from the chandeliers of the other rooms to the walls and ceilings. The souvenirs for the grown-ups were poster girls for the men and sachet bags decorated with holly wreaths for the women, both the work of Miss Mildred Bennett. The little folks who shared in Master Nash's Christmas party were: Hovey Durringer, Baby Walker, Mary Edgington, Winfield Scott, Jr., Theodore and Francis Morton, Mary Hobson, Perry Ferguson, Catherine McNatt, Frank Ball Tempel, Kenner Hertford, Lucille Little, Baby Hertford, Jack Goode, Judith and Jack Hawley, H. C. and Florence Edgington, Elizabeth Nelson, Dorothy Capis, Hunter and Rosslyn Gardner, Billy Scott, Handly Anderson, Mary Davis Tempel, Walter Mortimer, Edith and Will Newlin, Charlotte Clayton, Elizabeth Durringer, David Fielding, H. H. Pleasant, Merrill Joy, Leon Wall and Mary Baker. The grown people present were Mr. and Mrs. Newby, Miss Farrell, Miss McCreeary and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Want. Mr. Want, in the capacity of Santa Claus, found many little hearers. Among the grown guests were Mr. Lofton, Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Brown, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Wood. The little folks present were Elsie and Margaret Lott, Baby Cole, Baby Taylor and Hazel Wood.

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### THEY WON'T MARRY DIVORCEES

A Compact Entered Into by the Ministers in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—If divorcees want to be married in Washington they must get a justice of the peace to perform the ceremony. The ministers here have agreed that they will not marry a divorced person unless they are sure he or she is the innocent party. Yesterday a young couple came to Washington from Virginia to get married. They obtained the license, but were unable to find a preacher who would marry them. They called upon several preachers, but no one would perform the ceremony because the woman had been divorced. Finally, a justice of the peace married them. The embargo against divorcees exists among pastors of all denominations. The decision of the preachers was reached at a conference held by them recently.

### TO LEGALIZE KANSAS SALOONS

B. P. Waggener Will Start an Anti-Prohibition Fight. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—B. P. Waggener, democrat, of Atchison, who represents an anti-prohibition constituency, will introduce a re-submission resolution in the house. The first prohibition law enacted by the Kansas legislature was in 1881, following the adoption by the people of the constitutional amendment. The act took effect May 1 of that year, and succeeding legislatures have from time to time made it more binding until the special session populist legislature of 1898 repealed the metropolitan police section. Mr. Waggener believes the republican party is now ready to repeal the entire law, but when he undertakes it will have a fight on his hands.

See the elegant line of iron and metal beds at 25 per cent discount Monday. ROSEBUD FURNITURE CO.

Christmas cards bearing the season's greetings in Gaelic are now being sold at Dublin.

Including some troops under orders for India there are now some 55,000 British soldiers in south Africa.

## MISSOURI BANK IS BURGLARIZED

AN INSTITUTION AT UNION LOSES FIFTEEN THOUSAND

### THE VAULT BLOWN OPEN

Work Believed to Have Been Done By Two Professionals, Who Escape — Citizens Hear the Noise of the Explosion But Attribute It To Celebration of Christmas

(Telegram Special Service.)

Union, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Bank of Union was burglarized between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, the vault being blown open with nitro glycerine and \$15,000, entire contents of the safe stolen. The robbers two in number are believed to be professionals. They escaped. A little after 1 o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some boys out on a lark celebrating Christmas, and paid no attention to it. Oscar Busch, hardware dealer, living across the street, realized that the bank was being robbed, but when he went to a window to look out he was covered by a revolver. He then kept quiet. Others in the vicinity of the bank also kept quiet at the display of revolvers.

About fifty shots were fired to terrorize venturesome persons. The wreck is complete, the vault, door and safe being completely demolished as also the whole front and interior. By 3 o'clock the work was finished, and men left town by walking to the east. F. F. Reinhard, president of the bank, is very sick at home, and has not been told of the robbery. A. W. Hoffman, cashier, called after it was all over. He estimates the loss at about \$15,000. The bank carried \$10,000 insurance against burglary.

### BRIDEGROOM CAME UP MISSING

Met an Agreeable Drummer and the Crowd Disappointed

(Special to The Telegram.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—Michael Maher was to have been married today. He is an important employe of a large manufacturing concern in the city. The wedding was to have been quite an event. The church was decorated and hundreds of invitations were sent out. When the appointed time rolled around the sacred edifice was packed. Miss Katherine Roy, the bride-to-be, in her raiment of virgin white, was in church on time, and so were the guests. The bridegroom, however, checked up shy. Exploring parties were sent out and failed to locate him. After a long wait, the guests were informed that there would be no wedding and took their departure, marveling much.

Tonight a shaver said that while he was on his way to purchase his gloves and tie he met an agreeable drummer. The drummer proposed that they take a drink, and he concurred. Several drinks were had, and after the third or fourth Maher remembers nothing.

"I know I have made a monkey of myself," said Maher tonight, when he was rounded up in his sister's house, "but I am ready to rectify the mistake. I will get married whenever I am forgiven."

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### AN OLD MAP TELLS ODD STORY

Progress of Railroad Building in Texas Within the Past Twelve Years. An old map which lies on the desk of City Passenger and Ticket Agent John M. Adams of the Cotton Belt tells a graphic story of the progress of railroad building in Texas and the territories within the past dozen years. The map is that of a regulation folder issued twelve years ago by the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railroad, now the Cotton Belt, and it shows the extent of all the other railroads in the southwest at the time of its issue. Among the interesting facts which can be seen from a glance at the map are the following: The Fort Worth and Rio Grande (now Frisco) extended only to Granbury, thirty-five miles. There were only four railroads crossing the two territories, or rather Indian Territory, for there was no Oklahoma then. The Santa Fe had two of the lines, the Missouri Pacific (now the Missouri, Kansas and Texas) one, and the St. Louis and San Francisco one. The Cotton Belt had not yet entered Dallas. The branch of the Houston and Texas Central, now known as the Texas Midland, extended only from Garrett to Roberts.

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## A BUSY MORNING IN CORPORATION COURT

John Allen Gets a \$50 Fine for Carrying a Pistol and Threatening an Officer—Bessie Briggs Is Fined \$5 and Costs for Assaulting Mrs. Lacy. Malvina Butler Acquitted of Carrying Pistol

The element of humor, occasionally present in the proceedings of the corporation court when some amusing testimony comes up in the course of a trial, was entirely lacking yesterday morning. Judge, attorneys and policemen, together with a motley array of witnesses, who were apparently innocent of a barber's carcases, were in real earnest from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, without even intermission for lunch, while various cases of a serious nature were disposed of.

Matt Sullivan, recently released from jail, was again up, this time charged with assault. Matt is a burly bridge builder and his baneful blows badly bruised a non-belligerent bystander, so he was arrested and fined \$5 and costs.

### Threatened an Officer

Officer Powell showed rare good judgment by retiring, when John Allen, a burly negro, got the drop on him in a Souland resort at 2 o'clock Christmas morning. Allen had the pistol in his hand, while Officer Powell had his in his holster.

### The Trial of Malvina

Malvina Butler was the name on the

complaint. The first charge against Malvina was assault, to which she readily pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Malvina wore a costume of black and red, with a hat trimmed in plum-colored velvet. At her ears sparkled large diamonds and the little amount of \$10 and costs didn't seem to worry her badly.

But Malvina's later troubles were greater than her first. She was charged with carrying a pistol, and two witnesses swore she had flourished a weapon in a room over Brown's saloon in the Sonoma early Christmas morning. Her attorneys were Walter Scott and B. D. Shropshire, and after being out fifteen minutes the jury acquitted her.

### Some Minor Cases

"Thank you, your honor," said Bud Garrison, when fined \$1 and costs for vagrancy. And Campbell said that the reason he had failed six times to appear in court in answer to a charge of vagrancy was that he had been working. Nevertheless he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$2 and costs, a sum sufficient to absorb nearly all he has earned since his case was first set. Coon Can failed to appear in court, but entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

### The Bridges Case

The Bessie Bridges case, "1447," which had been frequently postponed because the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Lacy, who was struck by a stone thrown by the Bridges girl, was too ill to appear, was finally given a hearing yesterday. But four witnesses testified, the purport of the testimony being that Bessie didn't mean to hit Mrs. Lacy, and also that she was acting in self-defense. Bessie said she was only 10 years old, but the jury after a short session found her guilty and her fine was assessed at \$5 and costs.

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## GOES TO ATTEND WEDDING OF SON

President of Fort Worth University Summoned to Denver on Account of a Marriage—Groom a Graduate

Owing to a happy event which is scheduled to take place in Denver, Col., next Wednesday evening, President O. L. Fisher of Fort Worth university will not be able to attend the meeting of the Superintendents' and Principals' Association at Austin next week. He was to have lectured on "The Bible and the College Course." Dr. and Mrs. Fisher left Friday for the north to attend the wedding of their son, Jay McKean Fisher, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Schnabel, which is to be solemnized New Year's day at the residence of the bride, 3015 Homer boulevard, in that city. Only a few relatives will be present at the ceremony, but a large reception is to follow. Several members of the university faculty received invitations to the event.

The groom is a former attendant at the university, from which he graduated with the class of 1899.

### Railroad Notes and Personals

Superintendent W. M. Neff of the Cotton Belt was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Announcement has been received here by local railroad officials of the opening of the El Paso and Southwestern for traffic. The line runs from El Paso to Benson, Ariz., about 400 miles.

J. J. Kertin, formerly superintendent of the eastern division of the Texas and Pacific and now with the Louisville and Nashville, is in the city greeting old friends. When seen yesterday Mr. Kertin expressed great surprise at the improvements both of the city and of the railroad facilities since his last visit here.

Eugene Fowler of Dallas, clerk in the office of Assistant General Manager Everman of the Texas and Pacific, was yesterday united in marriage to a young lady of that city. Mr. Fowler has a number of acquaintances in this city.

P. Baber, traveling auditor of the Texas and Pacific, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Little, operator in the Texas and Pacific telegraph office, left last night for Longview, accompanied by his wife and son, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamlin are spending Sunday in Longview with Mrs. Hamlin's mother. Mr. Hamlin is a Texas and Pacific conductor.

## MEN ARE SENT TO JAIL AND WOMEN SET FREE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The police tonight raided a women's pool room at West Twenty-fifth street. A panic ensued among the fifteen women present. Only the quickness of the detectives present prevented some of them jumping from the windows.

Another was raided at One hundred and sixth street. Seventeen men were locked up. Two men caught in the first raid were held and the women were released.

### YOUNG GORMAN BLOODS WILTED

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—A deputy United States Marshal by the name of Smith, who resides at or near Haskell, had a somewhat thrilling adventure on the east bound Central train west of Dublin Tuesday. A number of young "bloods" got on the train at Gorman who it seemed had or took a dislike to the deputy and raised a row with him. After a considerable scrimmage the deputy got an opportunity to do so and drew a pair of Colt's six shooters one in either hand, which promptly willed the bad men from Gorman and they are said to have fallen all over the seats in an effort to vacate the car. The deputy was thereafter more respected and the passengers were thankful to him for bringing order out of chaos, which he did with his little pistols.