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A Happy New Year to All...

1902 goes out and placed on historic pages as the most eventful year in the history of Fort Worth. We welcome 1903. Great things are to occur during its twelve months, but we have 1902 to thank for the great achievements which are to make this the leading city in Texas.

The Columbia has much to be thankful for. The most successful and prosperous year of our business career closes with 1902, for which we thank our many patrons at home and throughout the state. We step into 1903 with much confidence. Promising our many patrons and friends that this store shall be a still better store, that it shall expand with the city and be made the best trading place in Texas. Again let us wish all a happy and prosperous year.

Store CLOSES AT NOON TOMORROW



GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS THAT CAR FRANCHISES BE ANNULED

SENSATIONAL FINDING AGAINST BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT

THE CITY SHOULD OPERATE

Declaration Made That the Present Conditions of Operation Are Intolerable and That the Road's Officials Have Admitted They Could Cure the Evils, But Were Unwilling to Do So

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Kings county grand jury made a presentation today on the traction facilities in Brooklyn, recommending that steps be taken to annul the charters of the constituent companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, and that the city acquire and operate the surface and elevated lines.

RETIRE FROM FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that Robert Bacon has retired from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, Drexel, Morgan & Co. of Philadelphia, and Morgan, Harkes & Co. of Paris.

IT WILL COST SOMETHING TO RIDE IN PARLOR CARS

(Special to The Telegram.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Another indication that the public is to share with the railroads the burden of the increased wages granted the employees of the latter is offered in the published announcement that, beginning today, travelers on the Northwestern, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads who travel in parlor cars are to pay more for the luxury than heretofore. The new schedule of rates for parlor car seats is as follows: For fifty miles, 25 cents; for fifty to one hundred miles, 35 cents; one hundred or more miles, 50 cents.

LANDS IN THE PENITENTIARY

WEALTHY BANKER GETS LONG DELAYED JUSTICE

HE WITHHELD STATE FUNDS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Edward S. Dreyer, a former banker of this city and treasurer of the West Park board, was taken to Joliet today to begin a long delayed sentence for withholding \$316,000 of park funds. Nearly four years have passed since Dreyer's conviction, during which time he has been incarcerated in the county jail awaiting the results of the efforts looking towards his release.

CONDUCTOR IDENTIFIES ROBBER

Louisville and Nashville Bandit Said to Be Gus Hyatt LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—From a photograph shown to him today Conductor Keen, who was wounded in the fight with a robber on the Louisville and Nashville passenger train yesterday, identified him as Gus Hyatt, who escaped from the Nashville penitentiary some time ago.

DANCERS FIGHT AT HEMPSHER

One Is Shot, Another Is Stabbed in the Side and Another Cut (Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 31.—In a fight at a dance at Hempsner, twenty miles from Beaumont, Lee Wingate was shot in the side and dangerously wounded. Sam Bose was stabbed in the breast and Morris Caruthers was badly cut. All are white.

A MEXICAN BURGLAR KILLED

Shot by the Proprietor of a Beaumont Saloon (Special to The Telegram.) BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 31.—A Mexican who was burglarizing Geraci's saloon was shot and killed last night by the proprietor.

MANY WARSHIPS GO TO MOROCCO

CRUISERS UNDER WAY FROM SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

ALL POWERS OF ONE MIND

Germany Notifies Spain That She Will Observe the Same Attitude Toward Morocco as France and Great Britain—All Agreed on Maintaining the Status Quo—A Moor Murdered

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Dec. 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude toward Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain. All powers are thus in accordance with Spain's desires to maintain the status quo. A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, says that a Moor who was under the protection of the British was murdered by the Moors between Tangier and Tetuan.

(By Associated Press.) BARCELONA, Dec. 31.—The cruiser Rio de La Plata has been ordered to Tangier, where it will watch events.

(By Associated Press.) GIBRALTAR, Dec. 31.—The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabel sailed from Algeria to Morocco today. Gen. Chadli will assume command of the Spanish expeditionary force should developments in Morocco necessitate its dispatch to that country.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AT FEZ

Welliver and Reed Thought to Have Gone There (By Associated Press.) LISBON, Dec. 31.—The government of Portugal is sending warships to Morocco to protect its interests there. AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AT FEZ Welliver and Reed Thought to Have Gone There

ANOTHER LILLY WHITE IS SLATED TO GO

Report That Warren S. Reese is Slated to Retire, to Be Succeeded by a Gold Democrat

(Special to The Telegram.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—The report is received that Warren S. Reese, lily white district attorney here, is to go, and the aspirations of some straight republicans for the place have brought it out that the Alabama patronage referees, Scott, Thompson and Aldrich, have endorsed George E. Moore, a Montgomery gold democrat. Moore was to have seen the president two weeks ago. The district attorney's office, however, professes to feel perfectly easy.

BINGER HERRMANN RESIGNS

Strained Relations Cause Secretary Hitchcock to Remove Him (Special to The Telegram.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Binger Herrmann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned at the request of the secretary of the interior and will be succeeded by William A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the land office. Commissioner Herrmann said this afternoon that the change will be operative Feb. 1. The relations between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Herrmann have been strained for a long time.

Charges have been preferred against Harry King, chief, and Fred P. Metzger, assistant chief, of the draughtsman's division of the government land office. The former is charged with neglect of duty and the latter with mismanagement and unsatisfactory administration of his duties. They have until tomorrow to submit their answers to the charges.

BIG BREWERY STORE HOUSE FOR DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31.—The Busch Brewing Association will erect a \$400,000 storage plant at Dallas, which will be the state headquarters for that concern.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HER HOME

(Special to The Telegram.) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Bulle Ring, aged 75 years, was burned to death in her residence last night. She was formerly a school-teacher in the Houston schools.

TRUMP CARD PLAYED FOR NEW YORK GAMBLERS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Magistrate Brinn has handed down a decision that Police Inspector Brooks violated the penal code and exceeded his authority in forbidding entering Canfield's alleged gambling house Dec. 1. The magistrate holds that Brooks must be held for trial and must answer in the Court of Special Sessions.

MAY HAVE KILLED THREE WIVES

CHARGES MULTIPLY AGAINST CHAPMAN IN LONDON

IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Now on Trial for the Alleged Poisoning of a Young Woman Thought to Have Been His Wife—Remains of Two Other Women Exhumed Indicate That They, Too, Were Poisoned

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 31.—George Chapman, an American, whose preliminary trial is still going on here for the alleged poisoning of a young woman reported to be his wife, was today granted additional charges of murdering his first and second wives. An autopsy on the exhumed remains of those indicated they had been poisoned. The prisoner applied to Consul General Evans for protection.

WEST VIRGINIA NEGRO WANTS LIBERIAN MISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The possibility that there will be a vacancy in the Liberian mission, due to some charges filed against John R. A. Crossland, the minister to that country, has caused the West Virginia senators to determine to do all they can for a colored man of their state. This man is C. H. Payne of Huntington. His name will be presented to the president and state department in the event there should be a vacancy. He is declared to be well fitted intellectually and in every other way for the place.

NEW YEARS AT WASHINGTON

THE DAY WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO SOCIETY

NUMEROUS RECEPTIONS

The Chief of Which Will Be That of President Roosevelt—He Will Receive the Officials in the Order of Their Varied Ranks. Following Which All Private Citizens May Come

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—From all indications tomorrow will pass as other New Year's days at the capital have passed before. It will be given over to society. Business and politics will be forgotten. The people will wear their best clothes and the streets will be crowded with men and women engaged in making calls which the obligations of society demand. The ceremonies will center as usual around the White House. To the public at large the occasion will afford the first opportunity to view the interior improvements recently completed in the executive mansion. The complete program for the reception is as follows: 11 a. m.—The president will receive the members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps.

11:15 a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, the judges of the court of appeals, the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

BOERS TO SAIL FOR SOMALILAND

Will Leave Capetown Next Week for Service in That Country (By Associated Press.) CAPETOWN, Dec. 31.—In detachments of one hundred, the Boers who volunteered for military service in Somaliland sail from here next week.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS PART OF VALLEY VIEW

(Special to The Telegram.) GARDNERVILLE, Tex., Dec. 31.—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed part of the business section of Valley View, a small town in this county. Ratchliffe's grocery store, a confectionery store and a two-story building owned and occupied by the Masonic lodge were destroyed.

CASTRO ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL

VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT WILL ACCEDE TO ARBITRATION

HAS NOTIFIED SEC'Y HAY

His Answer Will Be Sent From Washington to London, Berlin and Rome Some Time Today—A Dispatch From Caracas States That France's Claims Will Be in a Like Manner

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Hay has received the answer of President Castro to the proposal of the powers to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulties before the Hague tribunal. President Castro accepts the general principles of the proposition. His answer will be translated from here to London, Berlin and Rome some time today.

FRANCE CLAIMS ARBITRATION

No Promise Made Concerning Those of Holland, Spain and Belgium (By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims in the same way as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise is refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

VICTOR BLUE IS TO BE PROMOTED

Gallant Southerner Who Distinguished Himself in Spanish War, to Be Flag Lieutenant for Admiral Cooper (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Victor Blue, the gallant South Carolina naval officer who was one of the heroes of the war with Spain, has been selected as flag lieutenant by Rear Admiral P. C. Cooper, who has been assigned to command of a division of the Asiatic station.

THE BOERS IN MEXICO

Gen. Samuel Pierson Arranging to Colonize Them (LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31.—A Montevideo special says: Gen. Samuel Pierson, the Boer commander, who became famous during the war between the Boers and the English by appearing at New Orleans and strenuously opposing the sale of amules to English agents, is in Montevideo as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who propose to establish colonies either in southwestern Texas or in northern Mexico. He is now locating a route over which he will conduct a commission of Boers who are expected to arrive in New Orleans Jan. 15.

MOORE PAY FOR RAILWAY MEN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—This is to be a happy New Year for the engineers and firemen employed on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The new wage scale which becomes effective tomorrow provides for increases of approximately 8 per cent in the pay of these two classes of the road's employees. It is estimated that the advance will cost the railroad company \$600,000 a year.

GARDNER AND GANS ARE READY

Light-Weight Championship Will Be Battled for Tomorrow (Special to The Telegram.) NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Joe Gans and Gus Gardner, who are to battle here tomorrow afternoon for

TO The Many Friends of THE "BUSY STORE"—We extend greetings and wish them all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SINCERELY grateful for kind and liberal patronage and substantial indorsement of our merchandising methods, we shall in the future as in the past, endeavor to merit your continued approval by living up to the open secret of our success, "Words upheld by Deeds."

Thanking you we are Yours Respectfully,



LOSES HIS JOB FOR LOVE OF HIS WIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Commander John E. Roller, formerly commander of the old gunboat Monocacy, has reached this country from the Asiatic station, having been ordered home by Rear Admiral Evans for persistent infraction of the rules of the navy, which prohibited the commander of a vessel permitting his wife to make her home aboard his ship.

NEGRO GIVES CANE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The most unique holiday present given President Roosevelt was bestowed by a Georgia negro, James Atkinson of Rome. He gave the president a wonderfully carved cane with the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would stoop so low as to allow him to present this cane as a New Year's gift.

GARDNER AND GANS ARE READY

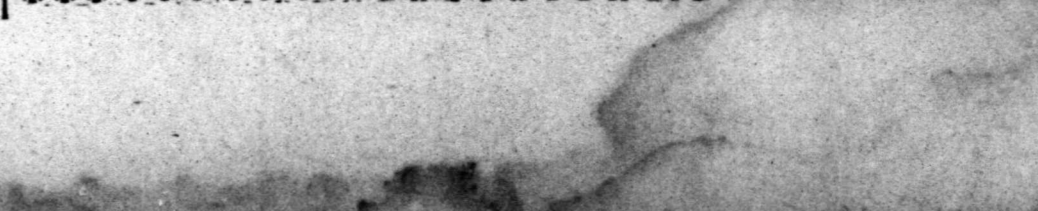
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To Coupon Holders!

Be sure and bring your coupons in the great free \$500 Prize Distribution

On Friday, January 2. No coupons will be counted that are brought after that day. All prizes are ready for distribution on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd. Bring your coupons Friday we will have them counted and give you a receipt for same. Remember that after you have deposited your coupons with us, we will not allow you to add thereto. This is to prevent bunching of coupons after it becomes known how many others have.



A GOLD FIND IN ALABAMA

DISCOVERY MADE OF PRECIOUS METAL IN THAT STATE

WORKING IS PROFITABLE

Location of the Vein is About Twenty Miles From Anniston—A Stamp Mill Has Been Put in and Another Going Up—Has Been Worked Secretly For Two Years

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 31.—Something of a flurry was caused in Wall street, says the World, by the formal announcement that gold had been discovered in Alabama in sufficient quantities to make mining it profitable. There was more of a flurry when it was announced that none of the stock was on sale. For more than two years the land has been worked secretly. A twenty stamp mill was erected even without the knowledge of the citizens. Change led to the discovery of the vein of ore, a company was formed and the stock bought up by New York Philadelphia and Washington capitalists before the news became public.

The value of the ore has been averaging \$36 per ton for the past sixty days and another twenty-stamp mill is going up. The mine is twenty miles from Anniston and seventy miles from Birmingham. The ledge of ore runs for a mile and a half northeast and southwest. The pay streak varies in width from two to four feet.

THE LORENZ RESOLUTIONS

New York Board of Aldermen Praise Work He Has Done

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 31.—Professor Adolph Lorenz was Tuesday presented with the resolutions recently passed by the board of aldermen extolling the work he has done in this city, par-



DR. ADOLPH LORENZ.

ticularly for the poor. Professor Lorenz thanked the aldermen and expressed his pleasure at the reception tendered him. The resolutions were very complimentary to the professor, and he seemed to appreciate them greatly. The professor has treated a number of cases and in every instance seems to have been successful. He carries with him to his home in Austria the grateful blessings of a number of children and their parents.

COMBINATION CLOSED

Seventeen Leading Malleable Iron Concerns Merged

(By Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—An Age Herald special from Chattanooga, says: General Manager James Meehan of the Moss-Meehan Foundry company, has been informed that the combination of the malleable iron concerns of the country has been closed and that the transfer of interests will take place some time in January.

The deal takes seventeen of the leading malleable iron concerns in the United States and the capital stock of the combine is rated at from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000. It is one of the strongest combines in the United States, and as a result of the combine, the Moss-Meehan Foundry company of this city will undergo considerable improvements.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Will Pass Upon Local Option in Johnson County, Texas

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—The supreme court of the United States is asked in a petition filed Tuesday to take cognizance of the local option election held in Johnson county, Texas, in the fall of 1901. The proceeding is instituted by Ward Roper, a liquor dealer, who claims that the election was irregular, and as the result is calculated to take his property without due process of law, he asks the court to declare the election null and void.

Throw Was Fatal

Sweet Home, Tex., Dec. 31.—While roping cattle Charlie Hranitzky was thrown from his horse, from the effects of which he died, never being conscious after the fall.

Sam Williams, a negro boy, was killed by a jettty train at Galveston.

Texas Drug Co., 1407 Main street. Stamps of all denominations; money orders payable anywhere.

A BIG BUILDING BURNS

Seventh Day Adventists Lose Publishing House at Battle Creek

(By Associated Press.)

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Dec. 31.—In the destruction of the big building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing company, the Seventh Day Adventists colony is brought face to face with a second heavy loss by fire within a year, the Adventist sanitarium having been burned down only last February. This loss is estimated by officials of the Review and Herald company at \$350,000, with insurance of \$150,000. Twenty-five of the 375 employees were at work when the fire broke out and one had not been accounted for at a late hour Tuesday. The others made their escape, was seriously injured while saving books and valuable papers in the office. The fire is supposed to have originated in spontaneous combustion.

THE CONDITION OF THE KING

Ruler of Saxony's Mental State is Inquired Into

(By Associated Press.)

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 31.—King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the crown prince has decided to institute against the crown princess.

Prof. Curschmann of Leipzig has been called for consultation with the court physicians regarding the king's condition, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, his majesty's condition has grown steadily worse during the last few days due to excitement over the elopement of the crown princess, which, in connection with his great age and weakness, has had a depressing effect on the king's mental condition.

A MEETING FOR STATEHOOD

Resolutions Passed Favoring Admission Under Beveridge Bill

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 31.—The Indian Territory statehood convention, held at Euftaula Tuesday was participated in by representatives of ten towns and cities. Resolutions were passed favoring admission with Oklahoma under the Beveridge bill with equal delegate and constitutional rights, but opposed to it under any other conditions. Arrangements were made for a large delegation from Indian Territory to attend the Oklahoma City convention.

New Life to Weak Men.

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

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE.

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



Chief of Staff, State Medical Institute

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

Itching Scalp

Stops on one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade, three to six removes all dandruff. For sale by Brashear & Hill.

Big Slaughter

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

PARRY IS CHALLENGED

A SOCIALIST WISHES TO ENGAGE IN DEBATE

HE DECLINES TO COMPLY

He Gives As One Reason for Refusing the Honor Offered Him That His Business is Boycotted and No Workman Could Listen Without Being Liable to a Fine

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, has received a letter from Max Hayes of Cleveland, O., a prominent Socialist, containing a challenge to a joint debate or series of debates on the subject of the "Principles and Methods of Socialism."

Mr. Parry, in his reply, respectfully declines the honor and the pleasure of the debate. He gives as one of the reasons the fact that he had been placed on the boycott list by the American Federation of Labor, no working man could attend the debate without being fined for violating the boycott rules.

The challenge for the debate by the Cleveland Socialist grows out of the criticism made by Mr. Parry of certain action taken by the American Federation of Labor at its recent convention in New Orleans.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY

Cannot Agree As to Whether Carson or Kerr is to Blame

(By Associated Press.)

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the wreck at Wanstead last Friday night in which twenty-two lives were lost, brought in a verdict shortly before midnight. The verdict in substance is:

"We find that Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Wanstead on the evening of Friday, Dec. 26, 1902; that said collision was caused by wrong orders being given No. 5 at Wanstead. Responsibility for the issuance of wrong orders, we are not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Dispatcher Kerr."

Ossified Woman Dies.

Rome, N. W., Dec. 31.—Harry Ella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been living wonders to physicians and scientists died Tuesday, aged thirty-nine. At an early age she lost the use of her limbs and was gradually turning to bone. During the last ten years she was totally blind and unable to move a muscle. A sister is afflicted in the same manner.

Engineer Killed.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 31.—In a head on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad one and one-half miles west of West Middlesex, the engineer of the passenger train, Neil Daugherty, of Erie was killed; four persons were seriously injured and almost a score were hurt. The wreck was caused through a misunderstanding of orders. Both engines were demolished and the express, baggage and smoking cars are almost totally wrecked.

Castro Back at Caracas.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—President Castro arrived here Tuesday morning. At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon United States Minister Ewen called upon the president and communicated the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. The victory gained at Barquisimeto by the government argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

Lady Burned to Death.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 31.—An Advertiser special from Daleville, Ala., says that Mrs. Wells, wife of E. J. Wells a prominent citizen of this place, was burned to death in her home. She was near the fire and her clothing ignited. Before assistance reached her she was burned to death. The wife of Mr. Wells' brother was burned to death in a similar manner recently.

Died of Apoplexy.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles Wessel, sixty-five years of age dropped dead of apoplexy on a crowded elevated railroad train. Mr. Wessel was one of the best known metallurgists in the country.

Matched to Fight at Hot Springs.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A Hot Springs, Ark., special to the Commercial-Appeal says: Young Corbett and Austin Rice have been matched to meet before the Whittington Park Athletic club on Jan. 13.

The Pride of Heros

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

Sidewalks

Good sidewalks enhance values. Call on us for prices on all kinds. L. S. LEVERSEDGE & SON, Columbia Building, Phone 1010.

For sidewalks call up L. S. Leverstedge & Son, Columbia building, Phone 1010.

CABINET MEETING IS BRIEF

Tuesday Session Lasted Scarcely Over An Hour

Washington, Dec. 31.—The meeting of the cabinet Tuesday was brief, the session consuming less than an hour. All the members except Secretary Shaw, who is in New York were present. The president and his advisers exchanged felicitations upon the results of the past year administration and looked forward with hopeful anticipation to the events of the new year.

Secretary Hay had little news to present on Venezuelan or other matters relating to foreign affairs. It is understood to be the hope and expectation of the president and his advisers that upon the receipt of President Castro's reply to the arbitration proposition the allies will agree to raise a blockade established by them. Such action in the view of this government would place the questions in controversy into shape for arbitration. Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne brought up some matters relating to their departments, but they were of such a nature that no announcements were made concerning them.

Answers Submitted.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Harry King, chief, and Fred P. Metzger, assistant chief of the draughtsmen division of the general land office, submitted their answers denying the charges against them of conducting a detrimental to governmental interests. The answers are made separately and the specific charges against them of conducting detrimental to governmental interests. The answers are made separately and the specific charges are denied in detail, though some of the statements of fact are admitted with the contention that there was no infringement of law or regulation.

Terrible Fight.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 31.—A difficulty in which two men were badly wounded occurred at the residence of Mrs. Kierst, about eight miles north of Iowa Park, Tuesday. Sheriff J. H. Howard arrested William Gobel and placed him in the county jail. The sheriff states that when he arrived at the Kierst residence he found Joe Kierst shot through the breast and neck and in a dying condition, and he will hardly live through the night. William Gobel has an ugly gash across his throat and has his hands badly slashed. Gobel claims self-defense.

Bankers to Meet at Dallas.

Dallas, Dec. 31.—The annual meeting of the Fifth District Bankers' association will take place in Dallas on Thursday, Jan. 22. It will be called to order by Chairman M. L. Sims at 10 a. m. in the Oriental hotel.

In his call for the convention, Chairman Sims says: "All bankers are hereby specially invited to be present at this meeting, and should not fail to bring with them their wives daughters and sweethearts, as the evening may be, ever remembering that the presence of the ladies will add eclat to the occasion."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned companies will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas, convening in January, 1903, for the passage of a local or special law authorizing the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company to purchase or to lease for a term of years not exceeding 99 years, all of the railroads (constructed and to be constructed), and all other properties, and all of the rights, franchises and privileges pertaining thereto, and to consolidate with its own line, and to own and operate under its charter as a part of its own line, and to assume the indebtedness of the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, the Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company, the Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway Company, and the Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad Company, or either or any of them, and authorizing the last five named companies, or either or any of them, and their respective stockholders, to sell or lease to the first named company all of their said railroads (constructed or to be constructed) and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges, and authorizing the first named company to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its own line, the unfinished portion or portions of said five last named companies, or either or any of them, between the termini as defined in their respective charters; and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line, all extensions and branches of said last five named companies or either or any of them under or as authorized in and by the charter of the first named company, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the state of Texas; and authorizing a corresponding increase of the aggregate amount of the bonds or the bonds and stock of the first named company, and to regulate reports of the operation of said companies and each of them to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchases and sales.

St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, by
B. F. YOAKUM, President.

Red River, Texas and Southern Railway Company, by
B. F. YOAKUM, President.

Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company, by
B. F. YOAKUM, President.

Paris and Great Northern Railroad Company, by
B. F. YOAKUM, President.

Blackwell, Enid and Texas Railway Company, by
BRECKINRIDGE JONES, Pres.

Oklahoma City and Texas Railroad Company, by
CHAS. G. JONES, President.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O

A delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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

For sidewalks call up L. S. Leverstedge & Son, Columbia building, Phone 1010.

Wharton's Big Fire.

Wharton, Tex., Dec. 31.—By a fire here early Tuesday morning a loss of \$60,000 was sustained, with about \$5000 insurance. Fire started on northeast corner of the square and all of the block except a residence burned. George Brown, a negro, who rendered valuable assistance, fell from a two-story building and is thought fatally injured.

Incest Charge.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 31.—A negro named Tom Nichols was placed in jail upon default of bond in the sum of \$500. He is charged with incest upon his 13-year-old child.

Fought With Revolvers.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—As a result of a quarrel Albert McLean and Wm. Wilson, attaches of the Phoenix theatre at Hobart, fought a duel Tuesday with revolvers and both were shot. Wilson's wound resulted in his death. McLean will recover.

A CITY EDITOR

Bright's Disease and Diabotes Are Positively Curable.

Before the business men who incorporated the Fulton Compounds invested they put them to the test in dozens of cases. Hearing that R. M. Wood, the editor and proprietor of The Wise and Spirit Review, of 380 Montgomery St., had a certain case of Bright's Disease, he was one of those urged to test it. The following letter will now be understood:

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FORT WORTH, TEX., DEC. 31, 1902.

"Cheerfulness pays." But how is the
man who has invested his all in some
swindle and finds out that he has lost
it going to be cheerful?

Mr. Reed not only knew what he
knew all the time, as Col. Ingersoll is
said to have observed, but the beauty
of it was that he knew it quick.

An Indiana court has wisely held
that a husband is not responsible for
accidents that are caused by his wife's
reckless driving. Give the husbands
at least a chance.

Uncle Sam would like to have Corea
look after the payment of a little bill
of \$1,500,000 due American railway con-
tractors. Now is the time for Corea
to pay up and avoid being Venezuelaed.

When the late President McKinley
spoke of reciprocity as the hand-maid-
en of protection, he showed a deep af-
fection for protection. Reciprocity is
to be regarded as the servant, not as
the mistress.

After more than forty years separa-
tion the first step in the reconciliation
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
north and south, is to take place next
month when commissioners from the
two branches will meet in Nashville
to consider the adoption of the same
bible for both branches.

Finland has been added to Northern
Sweden as a land of destitution, due
to the failure of the crops last season.
We ought to be fairly thankful in this
country over the fact that we have ap-
proached the new year with plenty and
to spare. In this country there is
enough to eat and every one has work
and wages.

President Gompers of the American
Federation of Labor, announces to the
coal strike commission that he could
prove his statement that the coal com-
panies were bringing to the coal re-
gions, ignorant immigrants. There
seems to be some cause to accept this
when it is remembered that thousands
of the miners cannot even speak the
English language and there seems to
be no inclination on their part to learn
it.

Death has been busy among the
millionaires of England during the
past year, more than 206 of them hav-
ing died within that time. The com-
bined value of their estates was al-
most \$300,000,000. The English treas-
ury was enriched by the death of these
men through inheritance taxes to the
extent of \$92,568,750. The average
age of the deceased millionaires was
over 73 years.

Prof. Wiley of the agricultural de-
partment, who is conducting experi-
ments on the clerks of his bureau to
find out whether preservatives pre-
serve health as well as they do foods,
says that he can, by regulating the
diet, make any man of ordinary good
health weigh just what he wishes.
Unless he patents his menu, antifat
refectories will be as thick in all parts
of the country as saloons around an
anti-canteen military post.

Between the fact that the coal com-
panies can never mine coal enough to
supply the normal winter demand and
can only meet the situation by drawing
on stores which do not now exist, and
the fact that cars cannot be had to
haul all the coal that is being mined,

the prospect of a cold winter indoors is
not disappearing very rapidly. Further-
more, anthracite promises to remain
at a good stiff price for next year. If
some one would only hurry up and per-
fect a reliable fuel oil heating appara-
tus!

TRUSTS RAISE PRICES
Annals of the American Academy
gives the results of its researches in
regard to prices as affected by the
trusts and says: It is claimed in justifi-
cation of the general rise of prices
of finished products, that it is due to
the rise in the prices of raw materials;
thus, e. g., the rise in the price of tin
plate is explained by the rise in the
prices of steel and tin. While the ex-
planation may hold good in many cases
it merely shifts the blame from one
trust to another, since the production
of raw materials is also largely con-
trolled by trusts; the fact still remains
that about nine-tenths of trust made
articles increased in price. The ex-
haustive study made by Professor
Jenks for a few selected articles leaves
no doubt that the margin between the
selling price and cost of materials has
been raised by combination. If the
conditions were exceptional in these
cases, it would have been easy for the
combined producers of other articles to
demonstrate it before the commission
by figures drawn from their books.
No such testimony has been offered,
and the conclusions of Professor Jenks
stand uncontroverted.

AMONG EXCHANGES

The Pungent Smell
Chicago Record-Herald: That pun-
gent mothball smell comes from the
Monroe doctrine, which has been taken
out for possible future use.

Price of Baseball Stars
Washington Post: The prices of the
baseball stars range from \$7,000 to
\$10,000 a year. The theological and
educational markets continue slug-
gish.

Venezuela's Honor
Kansas City Journal: Castro re-
jects that Venezuela's honor is safe.
He might have added that, thanks to
the Monroe doctrine, so is her territory.

Kerosene Is Up
Boston Transcript: The price of
kerosene has advanced four times during
the coal stringency. This ought to
stimulate gifts to educational enter-
prises.

Soap and Sewers Needed
Austin Tribune: Prof. Schurman
says the Philippines have about all the
book learning they need now; what
they want is other things—soap and
sewers more important than spelling
books.

Difference in Fees Makes It
Austin Statesman: Applications for
divorce continue to increase, but for-
tunately do not equal the number of
marriages, as the divorce lawyer al-
ways demands a larger fee than the
poor person who ties the matrimonial
knot.

Object Lesson in Economy
Henrietta Independent: An ex-
change says that a quarter invested in
a pocketbook is a good thing for a
boy, because it will teach him a habit
of having money. Bad advice, because
a ten-cent one would do as well and
there would be 15 cents to put in it for
an object lesson in economy.

Don't Know What We Need
Paris News: Senator Culom, who
with Judge Ingersoll framed the late
estate commerce law, admits that it is
a failure. There he those in Texas
who declared that if we did not have
a railroad commission we were ruined,
who now say that things are in a
worse shape than before. The trouble
is that we don't always know what we
need.

Little Justice There
Texas Farm and Ranch: There
were two noted damage suits last week
against railway companies by widows
whose husbands had been killed in
railway wrecks. In one case the well-
to-do widow of a rich man was awarded
\$150,000. In the other the poor
widow of a laboring man was awarded
\$1,200. In the first case no appeal was
taken. The latter case will be con-
tended before the appellate courts. This
is a sample of justice as it comes
from the hands of the dealers.

Both Like the Limelight
Brenham Press: Emperor William
picked President Roosevelt as arbitra-
tor in the Venezuela affair. It has
been suspected for some time that,
notwithstanding the inhibition of the
Sherman anti-trust law, William Ho-
henzollern and Theodore Roosevelt
have agreed and conspired to form a
mutual admiration society. However,
neither Herr Hohenzollern nor Mr.
Roosevelt can be cured by publicity.
They rather like it.

The Canteen Again
San Antonio Express: The W. C. T.
U. is not satisfied with having ban-
nished the army canteen from the mili-
tary posts by the aid of congress, but
will ask the Texas legislature to pro-
hibit the sale of liquor within four
miles of any military post in this
state. The enactment of such a law
would close up all respectable saloons
in San Antonio and other cities where
there are military posts and substitute
low doggeries or "blind tigers," just
as has been done in the neighborhood
of the military reservations since the en-
actment by congress of the canteen
law. Will the temperance advocates
never learn that prohibition is not tem-
perance; that regulation is practicable,
and prohibition is not?

AMUSEMENTS

"The Belle of New York"

Those who patronize the theaters to
be entertained rather than depressed
went to Greenwall's opera-house last
night. "The Belle of New York," a
musical comedy which has had a long
run in the east, held the boards and
audience. It is the cleverest and bright-
est show of the kind which has visited
Fort Worth for many moons. The
play can best be described as a con-
coction of absurdity, yet the nonsense
is so capably strung together that in-
terest never flags. If there is a dull
line in the entire three acts it was
not discoverable at the two perfor-
mances given in this city. The inter-
pretation was spirited and full of dash,
while the costuming and scenic effects
could not have been improved upon.
The plot is exceedingly light and does
not point any particular moral, but the
musical score is sprightly and brilli-
ant.

Ned Nye as Ichabod Bronson, presi-
dent of the Young Men's Rescue
League of Cohoes, was the personifi-
cation of a cunning old man of rather
rapid tendencies. His facial expres-
sion and gestures were a study in
themselves. Harry Bronson, a spend-
thrift son who reformed at the eleventh
hour, was essayed by Harry A.
Truax, who filled the part well and
sang in a rich baritone voice. The
title role was sustained by Miss Floye
Redledge in a somewhat indifferent
manner, which kept the audience
guessing just why the play had been
named in her honor. Nor did it ap-
pear why Harry Bronson finally pre-
ferred this demure little Salvation
Army lass to Fifi Fricot, a little
Parisienne beauty, who seemed as
good as she was fascinating and beau-
tiful. This part was most capably sus-
tained by Marie Della Rosa, who
danced entrancingly and wore wond-
erful creations of the modiste's art. All
were quite smitten with her charms
of face and manner. Miss Charlotte
Uart did well as "the queen of comic
opera," and other comedy was injected
into the piece by Max Bloom as a po-
lite lunatic with anarchistic tenden-
cies, Joe Natus as a Bowery pugilist,
James Darling as an opera-house
comedian and by Frank Kesse and
Frank Bowman as the twin Portuguese
noblemen who quarreled and fought a
duel every five minutes and then em-
braced each other in token of ever-
lasting friendship.

Helen Gould at Home
"To know her, one must see Miss
Gould in her country place, Lyndhurst,
at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where she
spends half the year," says Juliet Wil-
bur Tompkins, in Everybody's Maga-
zine. "There she is seldom without
visitors—not formal house parties, for-
mally entertained, but friends, often
self-supporting girls, who come for a
week or six weeks, to visit on the sim-
ple basis of companionship. For these
there are half a dozen horses in the
stable, and a riding master comes up
from New York to accompany and
teach the less proficient. On summer
mornings Miss Gould and her guests
will be up at half-past six, fortified
with coffee, and off into the country
lanes, riding hatless and shirt-waisted
in the freedom of that early hour. It
is not parting—that is for her win-
ter months in New York—but good,
happy, country galloping, with some-
times a brisk race against a shower by
way of excitement. For Miss Gould
fears thunder as some women do mice,
and there is no tranquil waning under
a tree for her when the cannonade be-
gins."

Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque Com- pany

Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque com-
pany will hold forth in a series of clever
surprises from a burlesque point of
view at Greenwall's opera-house to-
night. The Sam T. Jack's show is one
of the many similar organizations now
touring the country. It is very pleas-
ing to gaze upon pretty women, and all
the female members of the Jack show
have beauty, youth and vivacity. The
curtain raiser is called Transmeyer's
Dilemma and gives full scope for the
comedians to display their versatility.
The olio is started by Mabel Hazelton,
the queen of burlesque; Mayer and
Fanchette are a lively pair of sketch
artists; Le Var and Ashton are hand-
some young ladies who can sing and
dance; Honan and Kearney, Irish
comedians; Arlington and Delmare,
traveling stars; Mile. Beatrice, the
world's greatest contortion dancer,
and Sam T. Jack's original living pic-
tures, with artistic scenic and electric
effects. The performance will con-
clude with an up-to-date satire, "Wanted,
a Husband," magnificently costumed
and with appropriate scenic and
electrical contrivances.

"Rip Van Winkle"

Little Reenie, who so cleverly plays
Meenie, in Mr. Jefferson's production
of "Rip Van Winkle," which comes to
Greenwall's opera-house on Tuesday
(New Year's) matinee and night, Jan. 3,
is a loyal little Britisher. The com-
pany played in Winnipeg, Manitoba, a
short time ago, and when the train
crossed the boundary line and the
bright little child spied the flag of her
native land she bubbled over with pa-
triotic pride. "Mama! mama! Come
out and see the union jack," she cried
in glee, and then she stood on the car
platform and sang "God Save the
King" at the top of her little voice.
She was a favorite with Win-
nipeg passengers, as may be supposed,
and many of them were in the audi-
ence that night to applaud the bright
British youngster.

"Finnigan's Ball"

Of all the farce-comedies that have
come and gone during the past de-
cade there are only a few left, notable
among these being "Finnigan's Ball,"
which comes to Greenwall's opera-
house Saturday matinee and night,
Jan. 3, that evergreen and sprightly
Irish farce introduced by those jolly
comedians Gallagher and Barrett. The
one chief reason for its wonderful suc-
cess aside from its own peculiar merit,
has been the even excellence of the
companies which have invariably pre-
sented it. This season it will receive
a production never before excelled.

West's Minstrels

Greenwall's opera-house will have
for its attraction Tuesday night, Jan. 6,
high-class minstrelsy for the delicia-
tion of its numerous patrons, with the
William H. West big minstrel ju-
bbilee will be the offering. The company
is a well-known and a favorite organi-
zation with our audience, and this
season said to be superior to all pre-
vious minstrel efforts ever presented
by its late proprietor, Billy West.

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cured by Prescription No. 2851, by El-
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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.

Magazines

The Old Mississippi Packet

I wish I could make it plain how
wonderful a being is the steamboat.
She has a romance clinging to her ov-
ery timber, the blood of the thoro-
ughbred in her veins. Into her go
the engines of dead-and-gone river
races, and the treasured relics—
sweet-toned bells, paintings, bits of
bric-a-brac—of famous steamers of the
past. Cabins, worthy because of beau-
ty or staunchness, descend from gen-
eration to generation. Her name, oc-
casional, stands for wife, daughter,
old-time sweetheart, life-long friend.

Noble she does her work; as a rule,
the packet steambot travels at least
25,000 miles in a year. Landing, she
does not float smoothly into a deep-
water slip as does the ocean liner; she
has to grind through sand, stumble
over rocks, buffet against banks and
wharves. In time of storm she does
not have miles of space in which to
maneuver; she is cooped up at the
wind's mercy, with nine-tenths of her
bulk above water, in a channel some-
times not wide enough to turn about
in.

Her powers of resistance are re-
markable. When I likened to a ghost
that St. Louis packet which I first
boarded at St. Paul, there was more
than mere fancy in the words. Thus
far in her lifetime she had been once
wrecked in a cyclone, once sunk by a
drawbridge, once sunk upon a snag—
if that last accident losing almost her
entire bottom. Twice the river had
violently wounded her, but it had not
killed her—yet.

There is no sadder sight than a
steambot whose day is done. I came
across one tied at the bank below
Vicksburg, a stern-wheel packet. Her
wheel was gone, her chimneys awry,
her rotted woodwork protruding
through gaps in her faded paint. So
she was waiting the end—either dis-
mantling or dissolution—with the river
she had known so many years momen-
tarily caressing her decrepit hull.
From "The Old Route to Orleans," by
Willis Gibson, in the January Scrib-
ners.

CHAPTER VIII

Tous Sauvages
Had nature indeed intended Law for
the wild life of the trail, and had he
indeed spent years rather than months
among these unusual scenes, he could
hardly have been better fitted for the
part. Hardy of limb, keen of eye, tire-
less of foot, with a hand which any
weapon fitted, his success as hunter
made his companions willing enough
to assign to him the chase of the bison
or the stag; so that he became not
only patron but provider for the camp.

Some weeks after returning from
Du Mesne, Law was returning from
the shore, some miles below the station.
His tall and powerful figure, hardened
by continued outdoor exercise, was
scarce bowed by the weight of the
wild buck which he bore across his
shoulders. His eye, accustomed to the
instant readiness demanded in the
voyageur's life, glanced keenly about,
taking in each item of the scene, each
movement of the little bird where a
tree, the rustling of the grass where a
rabbit started from its form, the whist
of the gray squirrel's tail on the limb
far overhead.

The touch of autumn was now in the
air. The leaves of the wild grapevine
were falling. The oaks had donned
garments of somber brown, the nick-
eries had lost their leaves, while here
and there along the river shores the
flaming sentinels of the maples had
changed their scarlet uniforms for one
of duller hue. The wild rice in the
marshes had shed its grain upon the
mud banks. The acorns were loosening
in their cups. Fall in the west, so
gorgeous, beautiful, had now set in,
of all the seasons of the year, that
most loved by the huntsman.

This tall, lean man, clad in buckskin
like a savage, brown almost as a sa-
vage, as active and as alert, seemed to
fit not ill with these environments, nor
to lack either confidence or content.
He walked on steadily, following
the path along the bayou bank, and
at length paused for a moment,
throwing down his burden and stoop-
ing to drink at the tiny pool made by
the little rivulet which trickled down
the face of the bluff. Here he bathed
his face and hands in the cool stream,
for the moment abandoning himself to
that rest which the hunter earns. It
was when at length he raised his head
and turned to resume his burden that
his suspicious eye caught a glimpse of
something which sent him in a flash
below the level of the grasses, and
thence to the cover of a tree trunk.

As he gazed from his hiding place
he saw the tawny waters of the bayou
broken into a long series of advancing
ripples. Passing the fringe of wild
rice, swimming down beneath the
heavy cordon of the wild grapevines,
there came on two canoes, roughly
made of elm bark. In fashion which
marshes had shown an older frontiers
man full proof of their western origin.
Law could now clearly see, sat a slen-
der young man, clad in the uniform,
now soiled and faded, of a captain in
the British army. His boat was pro-
pelled by four dusky paddlers, Indians
of the east. Stalwart, powerful, si-
lent, they sent the craft on down
stream, their keen eyes glancing swift-
ly from one point to the other of the
ever-changing panorama, yet finding
nothing that would seem to warrant
pause. Back of the first boat by a
short distance came a kindred craft,
its crew comprising two white men
and two Indian paddlers. Of the white
men, one might have been a petty of-
ficer, the other perhaps a private sol-
dier.

Saved at Grave's Brink

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

What's In a Name?

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

Shade trees. Plant now. DRUMM
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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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Synopsis.

John Law, an adventurer and financier
of Louis XVI's reign, and his brother
are attacked by English robbers
and are succored on the road by
Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous
beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law
and Lady Catherine are mutually in-
fatuated, while Mary Conynge ad-
mires Law without response. Law
takes a prominent part in English
finances and again encounters Lady
Kitty, to whom he discloses his love,
and is sent to prison. He writes to
Lady Catherine, but Mary Conynge
interprets the note and hastens to the
prison, persuading Law of her love
and Kitty's faithlessness. Law, who is
condemned to die, escapes through the
aid, unknown to him, of Lady Cath-
arine. She goes to the prison and is
ascertained 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.

It was, then, as Du Mesne had said,
Every party bound into the west most
pass this very point upon the river of
the Illinois. But why should these be
present here? Were they friends or
foes? So queried the watcher, tense
and eager as a waiting panther, now
crouched with straining eye behind
the sheltering tree.

As the leading boat swung clear of
the shadows, the man in the prow
turned his face, scanning closely the
shore of the stream. As he did so,
Law half started to his feet, and a
moment later stepped from his con-
cealment. He gazed again and again,
doubting what he saw. Surely those
clean-cut, handsome features could be-
long to no man but his former friend,
Sir Arthur Pembroke!

Yet how could Sir Arthur be here?
What could be his errand, and how
had he been guided hither? These
sudden questions might, upon the in-
stant, have confused a brain ready as
that of this observer, who paused not
to reflect that this meeting, seem-
ingly so impossible, was in fact the most
natural thing in the world; indeed,
could scarce have been avoided by any
one traveling with Indian guides down
the waterway to the Massassee.

The keen eyes of the red paddlers
caught sight of the crushed grasses at
the little landing on the bayou bank,
even as Law rose from his hiding
place. A swift, concerted sweep of the
paddles sent the boat circling into
midstream, and before Law knew it he
was covered by half a dozen guns.
He hardly noticed this. His own gun
was left leaning against a tree, and his
hand was thrown out high in front of
him as he came on, calling out to
those in the stream. He heard the
command of the leader in the boat,
and a moment later both canoes swung
inshore.

"Have down your guns, Sir Arthur,"
cried Law, loudly and gaily. "We are
none but friends here. Come in, and
tell me that it is yourself, and not
some miracle of mine eyes."
The young man so surprisingly ad-
dressed half started from the thwart
in his amazement. His face bent into
an incredulous frown, scarce carrying
comprehension, even as he approached
the shore. As he left the boat, for an
instant Pembroke's hand was half ex-
tended in greeting, yet a swift change
came over his countenance, and his
body stiffened.

"Is it indeed you, Mr. Law?" he said.
"I could not have believed myself so
fortunate."
"This myself and no one else," re-
plied Law. "But why this melo-
dramatic, Sir Arthur? Why reject my
hand?"

"I have sworn to extend to you no
hand but that bearing a weapon, Mr.
Law!" said Pembroke. "This may be
accident, but it seems to me the jus-
tice of God. Oh, you have run far, Mr.
Law—"

"What mean you, Sir Arthur?" ex-
claimed Law, his face assuming the
dull red of anger. "I have gone where
pleased, and asked no man's leave
for it, and I shall live as I please and
ask no man's leave for that. I admit
that it seems almost a miracle to
meet you here, but come you one way
or the other, you come best without
ridges, and still better without
threats."

"You are not armed," said Sir Ar-
thur. He gazed at the bronzed figure
before him, clad in fringed tunic and
leggings of deer hide; at the belt with
little knife and ax, at the gun which
rested in the hollow of his arm.
Law himself laughed keenly.

"Why, as to that," said he, "I had
thought myself well enough equipped.
But as for a sword, 'tis true my hand
is more familiar, these days, with the
ax and gun."
"The late Jessamy Law shows
change in his capacity of renegade,"
said Pembroke, raspingly. His face
displayed a scorn which jumped ill
with the nature of the man before him.
"I am what I am, Sir Arthur," said
Law, "and what I was. And always I
am at any man's service, who seeks
search of what you call God's justice,
or what I may call personal satisfac-
tion. I doubt not we shall find my
other trinkets in good order not far
away. But meantime, before you turn
my hospitality into shame, bring on
your men and follow me."

His face working with emotion, Law
turned away. He caught up the body
of the dead buck, and tossed it across
his shoulders, strode up the winding
pathway.
"Come, Gray, and Ellsworth," said
Pembroke. "Get your men together.
We shall see what there is to this."

At the summit of the river-buff
Law awaited their arrival. He noted
in silence the look of surprise which
crossed Pembroke's face as at length
they came into view of the little pan-
orama of the stockade and its surround-
ings.

"This is my home, Sir Arthur," said
he simply. "These are my fields. And
see, if I mistake not, you are some
proof of the ability of my people to
care for themselves."

He pointed to the gateway, from the
loop-holes guarding which there might
now be seen protruding two long dark
barrels, leveled in the direction of the
approaching party. There came a call

from within the palisade, and the
sound of men running to take their
places along the wall. Law raised his
hand, and the barrels of the guns were
lowered.

"This, then, is your hiding-place!"
said Pembroke.

"I call it not such. 'Tis public to
the world."
"Tush! You lack not in the least
of your old conceit and assurance, Mr.
Law!" said Pembroke.

"Nay, I lack not so much in assur-
ance of myself," said Law, "as in my
patience, which I find, Sir Arthur, now
begins to grow a bit short about its
breath. But since the courtesy of the
trail demands somewhat, I say to you,
there is my home. Enter it as friend
if you like, but if not, come as you
please. Did you indeed come bearing
war, I should be obliged to signify to
you, Sir Arthur, that you are my pris-
oner. You see my people."
"Sir," replied Sir Arthur, blindly,
"I have vowed to find you no matter
where you should go."

"I would seem that your vow is well
fulfilled. But now, since you deal in
mysteries, I shall even ask you defini-
tely, Sir Arthur, who and what are
you? Will you come hither, and how
shall we regard you?"

"I am, in the first place," said Sir
Arthur, "messenger of my Lord Bell-
omont, governor at Albany of our
English colonies. I add my chief er-
rand, which has been to find Mr. Law,
whom I would hold to an accounting."
"Oh, granted," replied Law, flicker-
ing lightly at the cuff of his tunic,
"yet your errand still carries mys-
tery."

"You have at least heard of the
Peace of Ryswick, I presume?"
"No," he should I? And why
should I care?"

"None the less, the king of England
and the king of France are no longer
at war,

THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

The forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Generally cloudy with weather with rain tonight, and probably showers, except in the northwest portion; stationary temperature.

For Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; probably showers, except in the northwest portion; stationary temperature.

Nash Hardware Co.

J. G. Bass of San Antonio, traveling passenger agent of the Katy, is in the city today.

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

Miss Maymie Darnell of Dallas is visiting the family of J. R. Darnell, corner of Summit and Railroad avenues.

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

Fort Worth lodge, No. 148, A. P. and A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening to confer the fellowcraft degree on five candidates.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.

The Santa Fe railway ticket office at 710 Main street is being renovated and much improved in appearance. An artistic pressed steel ceiling is to be put up and the walls will be repapered.

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

The Free Kindergarten association will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of on Thursday as usual. All members are urged to be present.

Attend the New Year's ball at Foot's hall tomorrow night, Jan. 1.

Judge R. R. Hazlewood and I. R. Bordage of Beaumont arrived in the city last night, en route home after an extended sojourn on the Pacific coast. They spent some time visiting among friends and left this morning.

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

When a prospective purchaser sees the advertisement of a business concern in a reputable publication like The Evening Telegram, it fixes that concern's identity, gives it a standing. With such introduction the transaction of business is an open book.

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

At Hotel Worth this evening will be given the annual ball of the Lyndhurst club, one of the most brilliant social affairs of the winter season. Elaborate decorations have been made and the function will be largely attended.

Phone 1407, Waples Painter Co., lumber, hardware, rubber plant, North Fort Worth. Prices the lowest.

Arrivals at the Delaware—S. W. Lovelady, Cleburne; H. A. Hambridge, St. Louis; F. J. Lennox, Waco; A. S. Woodcock, New York; K. S. Blair, Jacksonville; C. D. Smith, Russell; A. J. Pallady, Anadarko, Okla.; F. Schwartz, Gainesville; C. B. Smith, Wynnewood; W. C. Gorman, Big Sandy, and W. A. Patrick, Marlin.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford, Phone 539.

Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, president of the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will arrive in a few days to confer with the state secretary, Mrs. W. P. Lane, regarding the preparation of the annual report and other business connected with the order. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. Lane at her home, 810 First street.

Mineral Wells Index: George Sturdivant has gone to Fort Worth, and W. E. Fort and George Scott to Dallas, to work at their trade. Mrs. W. B. Newton and Miss Cleo have returned from Fort Worth, where they spent Christmas. Miss Rosalie Watson left this morning for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Lucy Thrash has returned from Fort Worth. Ben Yeager has gone to Fort Worth.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell of Alabama, who is the new pastor of Taylor Street Presbyterian church, will arrive in the city this week to take up his work with the new year. He will preach at the usual hour next Sunday morning and evening. His family will remain in Alabama for a short time, visiting Mrs. Caldwell's mother. Mr. Caldwell leaves a strong church at Huntsville, Ala. He has served that church for ten years and leaves it under protest from the membership. He realizes that the field is broader here, and hence the change. He will find a hearty welcome awaiting him. The Telegram hopes he may be long a resident of Fort Worth.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT
SAM T. JACK'S
Own BURLESQUE CO., headed by
MABEL HAZELTON
The Queen of Burlesque, representing
Sam T. Jack's Original Living Pictures.

Thursday New Year's Matinee and night, January 1.

MR. THOMAS JEFFERSON
and a splendid supporting company in
"RIP VAN WINKLE."
Matinee Prices—Lower Floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; night prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Saturday Jan. 3, matinee and night.
FINNIGAN'S BALL.
Seats on Sale for above attractions.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

SUMMARY OF THE MILEAGE CONSTRUCTED IN THE COUNTRY

THE WORK OF A YEAR

1902 Has Made a Better Showing Than for Any Year Since the United States Began—Texas is Second in the Lists of the States and Territories—Other Railroad News

Nineteen hundred and two will go down in history as the greatest year for railroad construction in the history of the world. Added to its already marvelous amount of railroad mileage the new lines built in the United States during the past year give this country railroad mileage equal almost to the entire amount in Europe.

The total mileage—6,028 miles—is over a thousand miles more than one-fifth of the way around the earth, more than twice the distance across the United States, and if built around the boundary lines of Texas would encompass the state twice and leave over 300 miles to the good.

The record for the past decade in railroad building is as follows:

Record for a Decade
The following table shows the new mileage built in the United States in the past decade:

1893	3,024	1898	3,265
1894	1,700	1899	4,539
1895	1,428	1900	3,384
1896	1,623	1901	5,398
1897	2,109	1902	6,028

Of this amount Oklahoma Territory leads the country with 570 miles of track built within its borders during the past year. Texas comes second, with 496 miles. Arkansas is third, with 371 miles, and the Indian Territory is fourth, with 363 miles. Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and New Mexico report over 200 miles each, and Alabama, California, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio and Pennsylvania report between 100 and 200 miles each. No new steam mileage is reported from Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island or Wyoming.

Compared with other states, Texas stands second in the list, being tied with Pennsylvania. Illinois has the greatest amount of mileage of any state in the union. The total mileage in Texas is 10,917 miles, with 1,645 miles under construction. There is also about 1,600 miles of railways projected.

For past records and the future outlook, Texas bids well to hold the lead of the country for railroad mileage within at least two years, and only a beginning has been made.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Daughters of the Confederacy Who Will Arrange Anniversary Program

The state secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. W. P. Lane, has announced the appointment of the following anniversary committee, made by Mrs. Coge Johnson of Tyler:

Mrs. Henry Sampson of Alvin, chairman; Mrs. Mollie R. McGill Rosenberg of Galveston, Miss Decca Lamar West of Waco, Mrs. Hal Greer of Beaumont, Mrs. J. H. Littlefield of Marshall, Mrs. Kate Morris of Corsicana, Mrs. T. C. Westbrook of Hearns, Mrs. Robert Stafford of Mineola and Mrs. F. W. Scholars of Orange.

The committee will prepare the program for the celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19; Memorial day, April 26; Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, and J. H. Reagan's birthday, Oct. 8.

A MASQUERADE BALL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote Entertain Their Dancing Class

The members of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote's dancing class and their friends attended a grand masquerade ball, held in Foot's hall last night. Fully three hundred young people clothed in fantastic garb were present. Many of the costumes were grotesque in the extreme and some of the make-ups were exceedingly ludicrous. The ladies' prizes, a sterling silver tea set of four pieces and a silver chateleine bag, were won respectively by Miss Daisy Rose and Miss Fanny Gassaway, while the gentlemen's trophies, a coffee set of three pieces and a silver smoking set were carried off by Frank Capper and Emery Taylor.

GENERAL OPENHEIMER'S VISIT

Former Commander of National Guard and War Veteran Here

Gen. L. M. Openheimer of Austin, who was formerly in command of the Texas Volunteer Guard, and who, in the war with Spain, served as colonel of the Second Texas regiment, is in the city today looking after his real estate interests. He registered at the Delaware hotel this morning and visited his property in the city in company with S. M. Fry. He expects to depart for Dallas this evening.

Coal Strike Is Ended

The recent anthracite coal strike is practically ended, the miners and operators have found ground for agreement in the board of arbitration appointed to adjust their differences. In the selection of a medicine to restore the system to its normal condition and prevent stomach, liver or bowel troubles there is no room for difference of opinion, because Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is universally acknowledged to be the most reliable remedy in the world. It is backed by fifty years' experience and is always recommended by prominent physicians in cases of nausea, dizziness, sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and liver troubles. We therefore urge every sufferer to try a bottle and be convinced of its value. Our 1903 Almanac is now at your druggists for free distribution. Be sure to obtain a copy.

NEW LEAF TURNED IN CORPORATION COURT

Last Morning of the Year Brings Out Good Resolutions—Summary of Work Done During the Past Twelve Months—Some Last Day Cases

The last business for 1902 was transacted in corporation court this morning when case "1641" was disposed of. By an odd coincidence there were just 1,641 cases on the docket for the last half of 1902 and 1,641 cases for the first half. The total number of cases called was 3,102. The total amount of fines assessed has not been computed, as the fiscal year does not close until March, but they approximated \$14,000. For the first four months the amount assessed was a little less than \$5,000. Of cases tried, the great majority were for pain drieds, vagrancy and fighting. Pistol totting contributed a little, but the minor offenses furnished perhaps 95 per cent of the business. A few cases will be tried tomorrow, and some will be heard later in the week which properly belong on this year's docket, but Judge Stewart has succeeded in cleaning up the docket very closely. Tomorrow morning business will be commenced on a new leaf.

Wanted to Get in the Sewer. John Kyle had evidently heard some, where than Fort Worth is a big city. He had visions of underground tunnels, and may have been trying to emulate Charles T. Yerkes by planning a street car line beneath the Main street pavement from the union station to the court house. Officer Orr found him at Seventh street trying to pry up the sewer grating with the evident intention of crawling in for a night of inspection.

So he was brought to the rest-cure rooms in the city hall basement, and this morning was still a little rosy when brought into corporation court.

Robert Fletcher came here last night from Austin, struck the Shamrock ten minutes later, and in two minutes was asleep. In corporation court this morning he was fined \$2 and costs and instructed to hereafter sleep in private places.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A New Year's reception will be held at the First Baptist church from 8 to 11 o'clock, Thursday night, in honor of the new members who have joined during the past year.

A reception committee, has been appointed, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Want, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garvey, Mrs. R. L. Carlock, Mrs. Samuel Bucklew, Mrs. W. C. Hartfield, Ben O. Smith, J. W. Spencer, C. P. Dowlin and the Misses Minnie Nash, Mabel Horsley, Lucille Stephens, Sallie Spencer, Elmer Connell and Ida Robinson.

One dollar and costs was the amount his information regarding Fort Worth's sanitary system cost him.

"Was a Treating Scap. Tom McDade and Tom Sullivan, "Two Toms" they were styled, appeared and answered to a charge of fighting in a Twelfth street saloon. McDade's testimony was that Sullivan had come up and offered himself as a subject for a treat at ais (McDade's) expense. When the police got there McDade was on top and both were on the floor.

Two dollars and costs for McDade and \$1 and costs for Sullivan was the disposition.

A Vagrant at Seventeen. Well dressed, with hair neatly trimmed and with a clean face that seemed out of place among the countenances of the other prisoners in the dock, A. G. Castle, 17 years old, stood up and admitted frankly that he was a vagrant.

Castle said he came here a week ago from Monett, Mo., and the police have views regarding his occupation, though they've known him only a week.

He was fined \$5 and costs.

Depot Sleepers. The police went after the sleepers in the union stations, and they hope by means of gentle hints in the form of fines to rid the depots of the nuisance.

William Cummings said he was sick yesterday and that was the reason he hugged the radiator at the Texas and Pacific station. H. Hines was more gay and plead guilty to the charge. Each was fine \$1 and costs for sleeping in a public place.

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WILL WATCH DYING OF THE OLD YEAR

Watch night services will be held in four churches of the city tonight for the purpose of observing the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. As was announced last night in The Telegram, service at St. Paul's M. E. church will begin at 8:30, continuing until midnight. A program of addresses, music and other features will be given, ending with an altar service, which will last till midnight.

At the First M. E. church, South, the services will begin at 9 o'clock this evening, with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Reed of the Peach Street M. E. church. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to the public.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR WHARTON RESIDENCE

House Will Cost Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars and Is to Be Colonial in Style

Plans are being prepared by Architect M. R. Sanguinetti for the erection of a magnificent residence on the old Zane-Cetti estate, fronting on Pennsylvania avenue, which was recently purchased by E. B. Wharton. The house will be built in the old colonial style, and is to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Work was begun on the specifications today and they will be completed before the end of January. Mr. Wharton recently came to Texas from the east. He has extensive live stock interests near Decatur. In this state, and is reckoned a millionaire. He paid \$30,000 for the land, which comprises six and one-half acres in one of the choicest residence districts of the city.

WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Epworth League of the First M. E. Church Will Meet Friday Evening

New officers for the coming year will be publicly installed at a meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, which will be held at the church, Calhoun and Fourth streets, Friday evening, Jan. 2.

All of the former officers of the league and the newly elected ones will be present, and there will be a program of addresses, music and other features. Afterward refreshments will be served.

An invitation has been issued to all friends of the league to attend the exercises.

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.

One hundred and eleven ladies have obtained their medical degree at the final state examinations for women doctors which have just been held for the first time in Russia.

Just a few more of Chinese Lilies left. DRUMM SEED CO., 308 Houston.

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

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

TEXAS PEOPLE WHO ATTRACT NOTICE AT THE CAPITAL

GOVERNOR LANHAM'S PLANS

While in Washington He Has Received Many Callers From the Lone Star State, Though He Has Given Little Consideration to the State's Affairs, His Time Necessarily Being Taken Up by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Lanham during the present week, while congress is not in session, has been able to devote considerable time to the consideration of the more important state appointments to be made after his inauguration as governor, and also to give consideration to the other matters of state import. During the session of congress when the consideration of legislative business, necessarily he could not devote as much time to state matters as he has been able to during the holidays. During the holidays it is said the governor-elect has received several callers, some of whom have called to discuss state matters, while others are Texas people passing through the city, who call upon him merely to pay their respects. The governor-elect receives all callers in his usual pleasant manner.

Mr. W. B. Perryman, who registered from Mexico, is in the city for a few days, being enroute to the eastern section of the country. He was seen at his hotel Saturday, and stated that he went west several years ago, settling in the Rio Grande district of Texas, and later moved over the river into Mexico, where he is now successfully engaged in farming and cattle raising. He says that he has never regretted moving west, and in his opinion Texas has a great future. Business all through that section of the country, he says, is prosperous. Enroute to this part of the country Mr. Perryman passed through Texas and Mississippi.

Another prominent citizen of the southwest in Washington during the holidays is Mr. A. C. McLeary, of Texas. He is a resident of Austin, and is engaged in business in that city. He is in this part of the country visiting relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lee Blanchetto, of Beaumont, while in Washington, it is reported, met Representative Cooper, who is also stopping at the Metropolitan hotel. Representative and Mrs. Burleson are among the Texas members who have been spending the holidays in Washington.

On New Year's day some of the Texas colony it is said will observe the customs of the day in this section of the country by keeping open house.

Harrison E. Carter has been commissioned postmaster at Jester, Tex. James S. Osborne has been commissioned postmaster at Vinton, Tex.

New postoffices have been established at Dermott, Scurry county, and at Platt, Angelina county. The postoffice at Hebron, Denton county, has been re-established by order of the postoffice department.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup

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

Family Liquors

Retail and wholesale at H. Brann & Co.'s, state agents for the celebrated Green River whiskey, \$1.00 per quart, \$3.50 per gallon, delivered anywhere in the city. Telephone 342.

A WORTHY CASE THAT APPEALS FOR CHARITY

A pitiable case of destitution is reported at The Telegram office by Police Officer Logan. A woman lies ill at her home, a miserable little flat-topped cottage on the north side of Fifteenth street, about midway between Throckmorton and Houston streets.

She is absolutely alone, save for a little 18-month-old girl, who but adds to the misfortune of her condition. She has no means of support, having been compelled a short time ago to give up her work by sickness. She is suffering both for care and the necessities of life. One or two small contributions of money made by the neighbors and Officer Logan are insufficient to provide even for food.

Officer Logan states that this is a genuine case of distress that calls for the assistance of all who are able to give. Any who feel disposed to help can do so by leaving contributions either at The Telegram office or with Officer Logan at police headquarters.

Fort Worth cannot afford to let any of its inhabitants suffer for food or care while in sickness, and especially when the unfortunate one has shown a willingness to support herself when well, as the woman has in this case.

A Race With Satan

(Original.)

We were in the square in the center of the town talking of the robberies. The moon now shone feebly behind a mist and again was hidden by clouds, leaving the sky as black as ink. The air was balmy, and at times a few big drops of rain pattered on the ground. Off in the west there were flashes of lightning and the low muttering of thunder.

Up comes little Maggie O'Brien and tells how she fell asleep in a barn and was awakened by four men lying low in the hay at the other end, talking about robbing St. Patrick's church at B. ten miles away, and how they set out an hour ago for the purpose.

"What's that you say?" queried Father Higgins, who just then came into the square, passing from the chapel to his rooms.

"The robbers have gone to git the silver service at St. Patrick's church at B. Maggie O'Brien heard 'em sayin' so."

We all made a rush for the stable, mounted Mike Monahan on the best horse we could find and started him to B. to give warning of the intended burglary. Some said two men would be better, but there was only the one fresh horse, the other being very tired. Mike shot down the pike, which for a moment lay white toward the valley, then was swallowed in gloom. The last we saw of him was on the crest of the hill beyond, his figure dimly shown by a flash.

"What was that movin' up behind him?" asked Tim Murphy.

"He'll no give the warnin'," said Maggie O'Brien. "It was one of the robbers."

"Tut, child," said her father; "'twas no such thing."

"Maybe 'twas the devil comin' up to hinder him," said Teddy Gallagher. "They say Satan has a folne collection of service plate an' dines off 'em every Sunday."

By this time it began to blow and to rain, and the lightning was so vivid and the thunder so loud that we all went into the inn at the corner of the square and sat there tipping for a hour, when all of a sudden the door flew open and Mike Monahan, white as a ghost and drenched with rain, staggered in and fell in a heap into one of the seats beside the fireplace.

"What is it, Mike?" shouted all at once. Never a word of explanation did we get till we had poured two glasses of brandy down his throat. Then he stiffened up and told the story:

"I'd made a matter of three mile when the storm kem on in earnest. There was such a rattlin' an' rollin' of thunder that I couldn't hear me horse's hoofs on the stones. Then suden, lookin' up, I saw to the east a foine bit of sky wid the moon in the middle, while the west was still black wid the grumblin' storm. An' says I, I says, 'In the fair spot there the angels is a grinnin' at Satan in the storm beyant an' remarkin' 'Ye'll not git the plate, ye spalpeen.' An' I felt happy as a pig wallyin' in a foine bit of mud at bein' the divine instrument to prevent the robbery. But what's that I was hearin' behind me—a clatterin' of horse's hoofs? I could hear it between the rollin' thunder, an' onct when I looked back I saw it by a flash of lightnin'. Howly mither! It was Satan himself! I knew he had come out to race wid me to prevent me interferin' wid his servants. I dug me heels into me horse's belly an' laid on the whip, determined to kill both the horse an' meself for the church if I might but save the holy service. But do what I could the one behind was gainin' on me. I was goin' at a mad pace, an' just as I plunged down into the hollow where the bridge crosses the creek I looked up an' saw a black cloud the exact shape of Satan's face, wid the two horns on his head, passin' over the moon. Then it was black agin' all about me, an' I couldn't see a yard before me."

"Just as I kem on to the bridge me horse stumbled on a loose plank, an' I shot over his head. I could hear the devil shoot by me, though divil a bit of him could I see for the darkness, an' as he clattered up the road there kem back to me his fiend's laugh. Then I knew he'd got the better of the me, an' findin' me horse had gone lame, what could I do but lead him back?"

"Tut, man," said O'Brien, "ye've been scared by one in league wid the robbers. Why didn't we sid yer better?"

"Scared is it? An' ye don't believe my story? There's proof of it. Satan as he went by me threw somethin' at me that caught on me horse's ear, somethin' that shines wid bell's own fire. I very toime the lightnin' kem it flared and went out after the dark kem back. Go outside an' ye'll get it."

O'Brien, with a growl, went out and in another moment came in, holding up something hanging to a chain.

"Howly mither!" cried the crowd. "It's a rosary."

There, true enough, was a string of beads, to which was suspended a silver cross.

Now how it was that the devil possessed a rosary no one could tell. In truth, some believed that it wasn't the divil at all. O'Brien said it was some one who knew Mike Monahan's mission and was determined to prevent his reaching the church. At any rate, we were all of a shiver at the mystery.

It was 12 o'clock when we got the explanation. We were going across the square to our homes when Father Higgins rode up, covered with mud, and told us he had been to B. and given the warning, and the robbers were caught in the act.

"I lost my rosary," he added. "I think it was in leavin' over to see the way."

Change of Life

(Woman's Most Critical Period.) "The woman is a mother still, The holiest thing alive." At about the age of 40 years women begin to pass into a condition in which there are health defects. This condition is known as the "change of life," or the cessation of the monthly function and capabilities for many months. If this condition is not properly treated, it will result in a loss of good health, but if complications arise and are not promptly treated, it will be a fatal result. When symptoms of this change appear, it is imperative that a woman should take G. F. G. F. It will carry her through the ordeal safely and insure her enjoying good health.

"My wife suffered for seven years from Change of Life. We tried everything we could get from the doctors and paid out a considerable sum of money for treatment, but without any good result, so we then began using G. F. G. F. and it did more good than all else we had used for six years. It is the greatest remedy for suffering females ever placed on the market."—J. L. Borden, Columbus, Tex.

G. F. G.—Gardner's Female Panacea, cures irregular, scanty, too profuse, and painful monthly periods; uterine and ovarian irritation; shifts, displacements and falling of the womb; whites and all uterine discharges; flatulency, nervousness and all impediments to fertility; also all associate ailments of the female organs of women. At all stages of menopause, it is the best friend of a woman's body for womanhood. Its use strengthens all weakness, restores vitality, and renders natural all sexual functions. It is sold at drug stores for \$1.00 a bottle. Buy and try it, and you will find those statements are true, for it is reliable and will not disappoint.

TO WED A COUNT.

Romance of Miss Scovel, Who Is a Cousin of President Roosevelt.

Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel, whose engagement to Count Max Cramer de Pourtales, a nobleman of historic family and great wealth, is a cousin of President Roosevelt.

Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel is the daughter of Chevalier and Mrs. Edward Roosevelt Scovel. The chevalier received his title from the king of Italy, in whose dominions he has spent a large part of his life. Mrs. Roosevelt Scovel was originally Miss Maria Roosevelt of New York.

Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel is a handsome girl, tall, fair haired, with a fine complexion and intelligent features. She is very accomplished, having a soprano voice that would assure her a position as a concert singer.

Her fiance, Count Max Cramer de Pourtales, is twenty-nine years old, and, in spite of his noble blood, a very successful business man. The family is of French origin and played an important part in ancient French history.

Its various branches are now scattered over the world, one being well known in the United States. The count's father is Count Cramer, who descends from one of the oldest noble families of Zurich, Switzerland. According to a common custom on the European continent, Count Max bears the name of his mother, who was a Countess de Pourtales.

Count Max's father is now a wealthy banker and financier of Milan, Italy. The young man is in the same business. He is a fine all around sportsman. He has won many steeplechases all over Europe and is also a good oarsman and swordsman. He is a graduate of the University of Lausanne, in Switzerland.

It was only last August that Miss Scovel's brother, Frederic Roosevelt Scovel, was married to Miss Vivian Sartoris, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and granddaughter of General Grant.

The marriage will take place at Florence in the spring. The date has not yet been fixed. The event is one which will interest a great number of persons, for the bride and bridegroom are well known on two hemispheres and in circles political, fashionable, commercial and even scientific.

CYNICISMS.

Girls are apt to rave about an ideal friend, but in a few years the ideal is found in any kind old soul who offers to take care of the baby.

It is imperative that parents give every child a bank that is an ingenious contrivance in order that guests may be curious to see how it works.

When a woman boasts that her husband never speaks a cross word, the other women present think to themselves, What a patient man he must be!

When a young man gets married, the most sincere mourners at the wedding are his sisters, to whom he has been in the habit of giving spending money.—Atchison Globe.

An American firm is putting in a system of electrical fire alarm apparatus for the city of Hanover, and has under negotiations contracts for the installation in other German cities.



NEW THINGS STRANGE & CURIOUS

THIS SAVAGE IS A GOOD DRESSER.

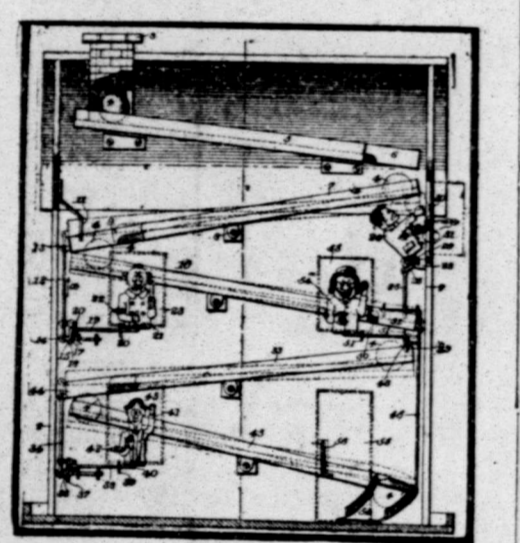
Did you ever see such a headdress as this majestic-looking gentleman is wearing? It is made of tufts of feathers, interspersed among which are a few reeds and bits of grass, and it is the crowning ornament of the Swazi warrior who is wearing it.

In Swaziland only those men who have done most doughty deeds in war are allowed to adorn themselves in this manner, and even they must continue to do doughty deeds, since if at any time they show lack of skill or prowess a village council may decide to strip them of their nodding plumes. It is not easy to obtain an authentic portrait of one of these warriors.



Novel House Game.

Something decidedly new in the way of a toy house and game is occupied by quite a variety of inmates, but all the shutters are closed tightly and nobody would suspect that there was any one inside.



The fastest rate at which a swallow has ever been timed to fly is 128 1/2 miles an hour.

GIRAFFE HAS FIVE HORNS.

One of the many new mammals recently discovered by Sir Harry Johnston, the British commissioner of the Uganda Protectorate, in East Africa, is a five-horned giraffe. This animal was unknown to scientists, though for centuries this curious beast has probably been roaming the great unexplored portions of Equatorial Africa.

The London Zoological Society. A herd of five-horned giraffes was suddenly come upon by his caravan during an exploring tour.



JUDGE LYNCH CAUGHT AT WORK.



Here is a photograph of a lynching in a Western cattle camp, and a rarity in picture taking. The hanging took place on the ranch of Dowdred & Broder, near Zane, Texas, Mexico, and was presided by Signor A. de Cordova, a clerk in the employ of Dowdred & Broder, who assisted in running down the outlaw.

and no one ever knew what his other name was, although he was formerly employed by the company, but that is the story of the man called Buck. That is the kind of a horse and cattle thief.

were imported into the United States with a Mexican ranchman's brand on them. Buck was almost dead when captured, after a long chase.

Doubles Of Kings.

By argument of an ancient proverb there are always on this earth at the same time two human beings who resemble each other in all respects, and a European occultist points out that this is certainly true in the case of rulers.

Big American Pearl.

What is claimed to be the largest and most perfect pearl ever found in America is now in the possession of Burde & Upmeyer, of Milwaukee. This pearl, perfect in luster and form, was found by some fisherman near Prairie du Chien in the bed of the Mississippi.

Not A New Trout.

It was in the Aquarium, on the Battery, in New York, and the crowds were slowly ambling about the great circle devoted to piscatorial wonders. The day was warm outside, but indoors there were that rest and refreshment only to be found associated with that particular building.

Never Been Kicked.

On Puget Sound is a small ranch owned by a Mr. and Mrs. Carworth. They had invited as a special treat—some company to a nice dinner. Being farmers, they had taken things fresh from the garden and poultry yard, and everything was in a highly agreeable state of perfection.

Strange Comet Seen.

News comes from St. Petersburg that M. Raznikoff, a well-known astronomer, has discovered toward the southeast, and 40 degrees above the horizon, a comet, the length of which is equal to the diameter of the moon, and the tail of which is turned toward the south.

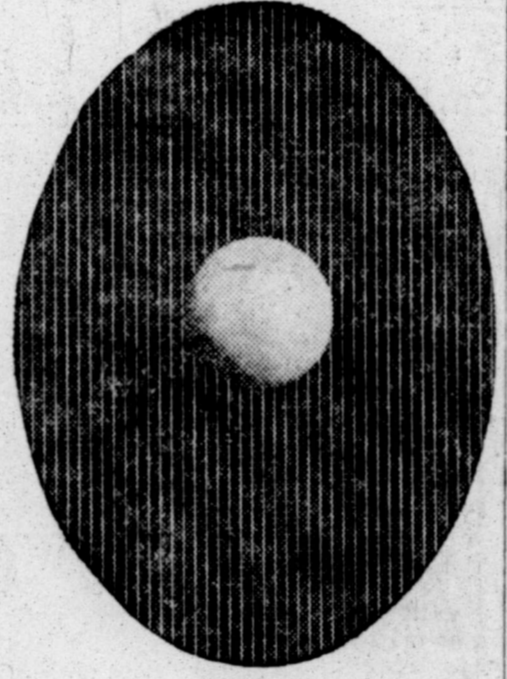
Smallest On Broadway.

Here is a photograph of the smallest building on Broadway, not excepting the house-builder's sign, a picture of which appeared on this page some time ago.



Slept Upon Treasure.

An old man named Marshall, living in Wolverhampton, England, was recently reduced to such poverty that he sold his few pieces of furniture and went into a poor-house. Among the articles sold was a tattered mattress, and in it was found by the man who bought it a bag containing \$500 in gold.



Now, this one here, continued the man, "is what is known as the 'Inbo' trout."

First To Vaccinate.

Should one be asked who discovered that smallpox could be prevented by vaccination, he will at once answer Dr. Jenner, yet an epitaph was recently discovered which seems to indicate that he was not the first to employ inoculation as a preventive of this disease.

Streets Of Old Egypt.

Some very interesting papers were recently unearthed at Fayum, in Egypt, and among them was a directory showing the location of the streets in the ancient city of Arstooe. In many respects this directory is very similar to a modern one.

Doll A Poppy Flower.



In certain parts of Hungary many little girls spend much time taking care of large flocks of geese, and while thus engaged they frequently amuse themselves by making dolls out of flowers, sticks and other objects.

FOOT OF A HOUSE FLY.

Quite a complicated work the foot of a fly seems to be. The human eye is not powerful enough to see how wonderfully a fly's foot is constructed, and, therefore, if we would study it thoroughly we must look at it through a microscope.

weeks studying and photographing flies in this fashion. He considers that the two most remarkable portions of a fly's body are the feet and the head. Of the latter he made several drawings, in most of which the head is 1,200 times its natural size.



ETCHING ON GLASS.

Engraving which has been reproduced on glass by means of ordinary gelatine is a new process. How such an effect is produced Prof. L. Cailliet, of the French Institute, clearly explains.

line in the form of glue or isinglass. "If we cover a glass or crystal vessel with a layer of glue dissolved in water we find that this layer, as it becomes dry, will become contracted and that, as it detaches itself from the glass, it will take away with it numerous fragments of various size."



Married Seven Dowries.

Here is a man who married seven times and yet never became a widower. His name is Maurice Griebner, and he was recently arrested at Budapest on charges preferred by his seventh wife.

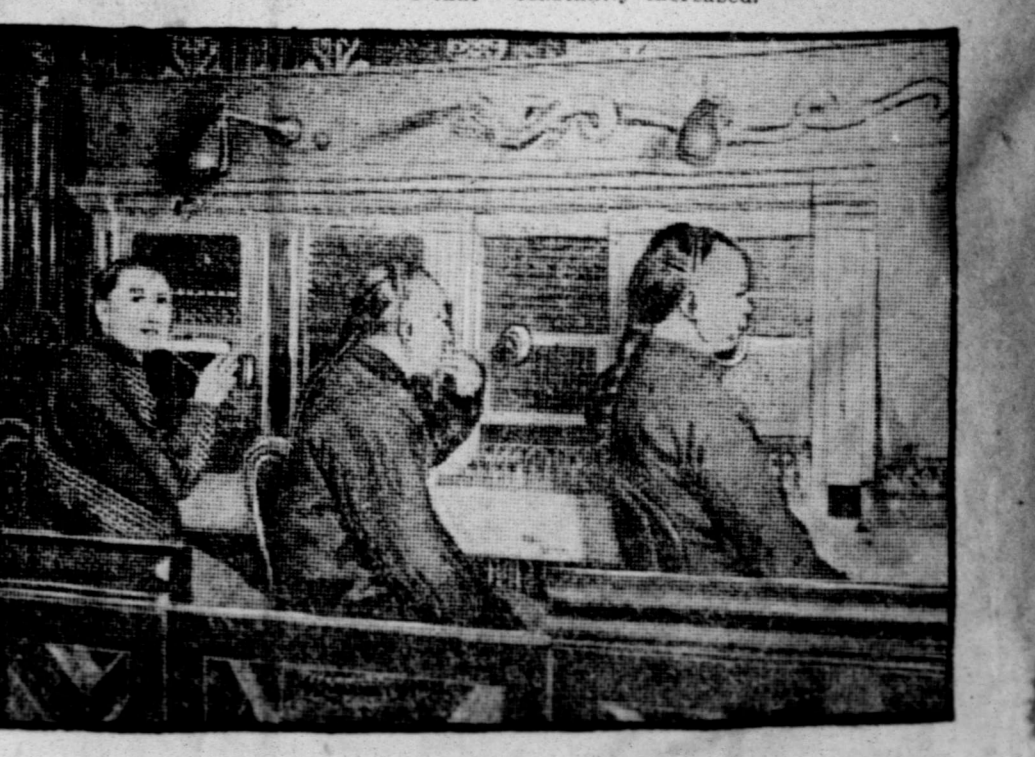
Modern Solomon.

Curious advice is sometimes given by magistrates in England. A gentleman recently appeared before a magistrate named Kennedy and complained that one of his neighbors had covered his windows with placards about a local election.

CHINESE "HELLO" GIRLS.

While it is true that the Chinese, as a race, are opposed to new ideas and new inventions, it is equally true that the Chinese in this country are not by any means slow to recognize the merits of new discoveries.

the telephone is as indispensable to them as it is to American business men. They could not use it very effectively, however, if they were obliged to talk to persons ignorant of their language, and that is why many Chinese girls are now employed at the telephone.



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WANTED—At once a man to attend horses, black stoves and deliver goods. HUGH H. LEWIS, Hardware.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Study practice, instructions, lectures and demonstrations. More experience in one month than old methods in one year. Wages Saturdays. Write nearest branch. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, St. Louis, Mo. or New Orleans, La.

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

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A good girl to cook and do house work. Small family; no washing; good wages. Apply, 816 Burnett street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by expert lady stenographer, can give best of references. Address 315 Main-st., care R. E. Cavette. Phone 1588.

WANTED—Position as drug clerk by man of experience. Address, Box 3, Giddings, Tex.

PERSONAL

NIX-GRAVES, Furniture and Storage, 302-4 Houston St., Phone 998-2.

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

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

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

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THE BOSTON ACADEMY OF MUSIC have opened a branch at 403 1-2 Main street. It will pay you to investigate their offer.

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YOU CAN'T GET AROUND IT—Washing must be done. The linen must be properly laundered—washed and ironed—that is not all. You want the best work; want it done promptly without damage and with the least possible inconvenience to yourself. So just send the whole matter to the Natatorium Steam Laundry. You will be satisfied. Just try it. Phone 176. 103 East Belknap street.

SOME PEOPLE SAY there is nothing in a name, but the Modern Steam Laundry signifies everything first-class in laundry work. We are painstaking and prompt. The best of material and machinery are used and we guarantee satisfaction to our trade. If you are in doubt try us. Phone for our address. The Modern Steam Laundry, 515 West Weatherford street, phone 787.

HOLLIS LINIMENT is the best. Try it for headache.

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

GET your Blank Books, Stationery, Toys and Fancy Goods and Sheet Music at Carruthers' Book Store.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY Dr. Brown's Great Healing Salve, the best in the world, for sale by all first-class retail and wholesale druggists.

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VERNON—Block from courthouse, convenient location, all departments, first-class, rates \$1.00 per day. A trial solicited.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-room cottage, lot 50x50, corner East Second and Pecan, No. 303. Inquire for terms.

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

OVERSTOCKED—We have bargains in collars, harness and chains, saddles, blankets and lap robes. It will be to your interest to examine our stock. We will save you money at the old stand, 314 Houston street, A. Zabel.

AMERICAN LOAN OFFICE, 1205 Main street. Big bargains in jewelry and diamonds left in pawn to be sold at 50c on the \$1.00.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Square Grand Piano, cheap. Chas. M. Greenice, Hoyle bldg., 24 floor.

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

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh every day. 928 Houston street, Phone 901.

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Museo parlor for hules and gentlemen, now open. Front street, near Main.

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

U WILL ALWAYS find a well assorted stock of Furniture, Trunks and Novelties at easy prices and low payments. R. H. Standley, Third and Houston streets.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens & DIARIES FOR 1903. CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston St.

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Five-room new cottage, with bath, stable, lot 50x100, south side. Price, \$1,750; \$100 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

Four-room cottage, lot 50x100. Price, \$1,050; \$50 cash, balance \$15 monthly. Union depot addition.

Five-room cottage, lot 50x150. Price, \$650. Situated at riverside.

Three-room house, 50x100, now renting for \$8 monthly. Price, \$700, south side; 50x220, price \$500; 50x212, price \$650; 50x100, price \$350.

Farms—Twenty acres at Riverside, one mile from court house. See us for price.

104-2 acres, 65 acres in cultivation, five-room house, barn, cribs, cistern, well, 5 acres of fine orchard, good water. Price, \$2,000.

North Fort Worth—We can build your houses to suit on small cash payment, balance monthly. Lots, \$150 to \$350. Terms to suit. Every-day block at a bargain. List your property with us.

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On Hemphill-st., a six-room house on lot 50x100 feet, good barn, city water, nice trees and lawn. Price, \$2,500. A few days only will be \$1,500, 1-3 cash, balance to suit.

On the south side, a corner lot, east front, very desirable neighborhood, close to street. One-story modern two-story eight-room frame and plastered house, with bath, sewerage, gas, electric lights, city water, fine shrubbery, nice lawn, good barn and outbuildings and its worth at least a third more than the price asked. Better see us at once too. Price \$4,000, and at arrangement terms.

Close cash will go a long way toward buying nice four-room cottages on the south side near the Southern Oil Company's warehouse, water, good barn, shrubbery, etc. This property is very desirable situated for the P. & F. employees and others who want to live near their work. Price \$1,100, half cash, balance arranged.

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

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

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

Six-room house on lot 55x100, well shaded, good barn, sheds, on Grove-st. Price \$1,700. Reasonable terms.

On Samuels-ave., east front, lot 50x 500 feet, good four-room frame house, on car line, shed, barn, picket fence. Price \$1,200. Terms easy.

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

On Hemphill-st., opposite Chase property, we have a nice and modern cottage of six rooms and hall, large veranda front and extending round on side, bathroom, waterworks and good barn. Lot 125x210 feet to alley, on brick walk foundation, three-quarter oak mantels, sliding doors, screened porch in rear. An ideal home, unexcelled location. Cost more than price we ask. This beautiful home can be had at a bargain. Only \$4,250, \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms. GILLILAND, SANDIDGE & HARWOOD, 611 Main. Phone 1788.

A few of the bargains in real estate. Vacant lot on Jennings-ave., 100x 227 ft., east front, to a 10-ft. alley; one of the prettiest building sites in the city. See us for price and terms.

A modern eight-room, two-story residence, conveniently located, close to churches, schools and street car line, and on a nice, graded street. Price \$2,000; terms to suit.

A modern six-room cottage, bath room, hall, two porches, picket fence and a good barn; lot 50x100 ft., east front to a 10-ft. alley. Price \$1,800; terms \$250 cash, balance in monthly payments.

A modern cottage of five rooms and bathroom, barn and water; a nice yard fence, shrubbery and trees, on Missouri-ave.; lot 50x154 feet to an alley. Price \$1,250; a bargain.

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A nice six-room frame residence, corner lot 100x100 ft., close in on Hemphill-st.; \$2,600.

In Goldsmith addition to the city of Fort Worth we have 100 vacant lots, situated on Jennings-ave., St. Louis-ave. and May-st., Galveston-ave. and Main-st. Prices from \$250 to \$350. These are beautiful lots and overlook the entire city, and are selling very fast. We are prepared to loan money, and build houses for you. If home now is the time to secure it.

We also have for sale in Emory College addition to the city of Fort Worth a few choice lots at prices way below their actual value. Now is the time if you wish to secure a beautiful location for a home. Terms 1-4 cash on or before one, two and three years.

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On Pennsylvania-ave., a large two-story frame residence, bathroom, mantel, grates, barn, lot 50x140 ft. Price \$3,000; good terms.

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\$24.50 BUYS the new highest grade 4-drawer drop head, oak cabinet Genesee Singer Sewing Machine; \$30.00 for the New Home or Domestic; \$21.00 for the White Sewing Standard; \$22.00; Wheeler & Wilson; \$24.00; Minnesota; \$15.20; Burdick; \$12.85; Seroce; \$8.95. For free sewing machine catalogue and most liberal free trial offer cut out and mail this notice to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

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REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—Six-room frame cottage, very large circular front porch, three other porches, two large oak mantels and grates, two marble stationery washstands, large built-in pantry, bath room, porcelain tub, toilet, piped for hot and cold water, stationary hot water boiler, cement walks to and around the house, fine flowers and shrubbery, magnolia and forest trees and evergreens, flower pit, fruit trees, garden and chicken house and yard, two-story barn, goat shed, cow shed; corner of East front, 100x152 to alley, southeast side. Price, \$4,000; one-third cash, balance to suit.

FOR SALE—Ten-room, two-story frame house, only five blocks from Main street, solid brick foundation with solid two-foot stone footing, stack chimneys built from the ground up, four large double porches covered, large halls, fine easy stairway with solid oak newel posts and bannisters, large sliding doors hung with overhead hangers between each room and from each room into the hall, eight fine oak mantels and grates, bath room and toilet on first and second floor with instantaneous gas heaters, one large red cedar closet 8x8, house is piped for hot and cold water and gas, large servant's house and laundry, coal and wood house; lot 100x100, corner, iron fence, cement walk from street to house, fine shade trees. Price, \$15,000; one-third cash, balance to suit.

FOR SALE—An elegant nine-room, two-story modern house on west side, with halls, porches, bath room with porcelain tub and instantaneous heater, toilet, four fine oak mantels and grates, double floors, piped for hot and cold water and gas, large cistern, servant's house and laundry, servant's closet in yard, barn for two horses and carriages with hay loft, cement walks; lot 120x100. See us for price and terms.

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage, close in on west side, hall, porches, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, two-room servants' house, lot 50x100, south front. Price, \$2,100; very easy payment, balance \$10 per month.

FOR RENT—A twelve-room, two-story house, close in on west side, large lawn, plenty of southern exposure, fine place for roomers or boarding house.

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story modern frame house, just completed on College avenue, not far from university, hall, two porches, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, closets, china closet, butler's pantry, electric lights, two-story barn, three stalls; lot 67x217. Price, \$4,750; \$2,600 cash, balance can be arranged.

FOR SALE—Eight-room, two-story frame modern house, on Adams street, halls, porches, closets, bath room and toilet with instantaneous heaters, gas heater in bath room, house lighted by gas, gas for cooking purposes; lot 50x130 to alley. Price, \$6,000; one-half cash, balance monthly or will trade for property close in on west side.

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

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

NEAR SLIGHTER HOME, new modern five-room cottage, reception hall, bathroom, porcelain tub, gas and electric lights, stable and buggy shed, lawn with flowers and shrubs, corner lot 50x 140 to alley; a bargain at \$2,400, \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build houses or take up vendors' notes, see us.

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

Messrs. Chamberlain and Chaffee, the original Tennessee and his partner of Bret Harte's romance "Tennessee's Pardner" are still living at Groveland, Cal.

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STOCKMEN LOVE THEIR HERDS

OFTEN HAVE ALMOST HUMAN REGARD FOR THEIR HERDS

THE STORY OF SAM MOSES

A Big South Dakota Rancher in Chicago Tells a Story Illustrating This Condition—Incidentally Shows Who Remarkable Advantages They Have in City Live on the Plains Have

Does the cattle, eh? Well, some of them like their wife and children better than the cattle next, and the wife is the cattle first and the other children next.

So answered Sam M. Moses, a big stockman from the South Dakota plains, who came to Chicago to attend the International livestock show.

There were a few of his kind at the stock show who have worn their corduroy suits, for corduroy has taken the place of leather leggings and buckskin shirts on the plains, and a few more who have worn their high-heeled boots because they can not walk well in any other kind.

Sam Moses, in common with most of the men who live as he does, has a gentle manner and appearance that might lead a stranger to suppose him meek.

Moses says he came to Chicago just to see how cattle look here, and other things, so he would be glad to get back home.

"Why, I couldn't live in a place like this," he declared. "There's so much noise it seems quiet compared with the plains. And you're all cooped up here, so close together you can hardly breathe.

"Did you know Belle Fourche is the greatest single cattle shipping station in the world? Well, it is, and you can tell the readers of the paper that I say so. You see there's a stretch of level country, pretty well watered and covered with lots of good hay, going north 200 miles into North Dakota, and east 150 miles to the Missouri river, and west 100 miles or more 'till you bump into the Rockies.

"Do I like the life? Well, I went up into that country six years ago worse than broke; was \$3,000 in debt. My wife and I made up our minds to work hard and attend strictly to business for a few years and rest afterward. We did it. Now the debts are all paid, the land we bought with paper is all ours and the cattle that were mortgaged so we could buy them are all clear.

Moses paused and thought a moment and then continued: "That reminds me of a story that's true as gospel, too. It's a little old, but it'll show you how much a man can think of cattle, and it's good enough to be told again.

"You young fellows don't think much of the Iowa of now as once having been a great stock country, the paradise of the cattlemen. But it was, before the farmers came in and spoiled the good ranges with wire fences and plowed fields. That was when the sod houses were about four or five miles apart. Well, there was a cattleman named Jefferson Wheat, and that's his

real name, too, who lived south of where Fort Dodge is now. Fort Dodge then was just a little village, big enough for a postoffice, saloon and a gambling house or two, and maybe a dance hall. Wheat ate cattle, raised cattle, talked cattle and after he'd dreamt cattle. He said he'd anywhere with a bunch of cattle there.

"This winter was a hard one. Along in March there came from the north. It driving blizzards, and the six inches of snow that had turned into crusty ice. A few days after the storm stopped, a blizzard. It was so clear he told his wife and children about it at the breakfast table. He dreamed he saw a bunch of cattle, huddled together in a canebrake, starving to death because they didn't have any feed and couldn't get through the ice to the water. He saw the place pretty well in his dream, but had never been there when awake.

"The next night he dreamed the same thing over, just exactly as it was the first night, only some of the cattle had dropped, played out. And the third night he dreamed it again. He told his family that he was going out to hunt for these cattle and not to worry about him or expect him till they saw him. So he loaded his big wagon with meal and hay, hitched four horses to it, and started out. He went south toward the marshes and pretty soon the country commenced to get familiar. It was what he had seen in his dreams. About thirty miles from home he came to the canebrake, and right in the middle of it he found a bunch of fifty cattle nearly dead. Some of them were dead or lying on the ground, all of them were half dead. The cane around them had been chewed off, but they hadn't been chewing off the cane for to leave the shelter of the brake or to go out in the cold and hunt for something to eat or water to drink.

"Well, sir, Wheat began work at once. He broke the ice and carried the water to them. They were too weak to take a dozen steps to get it. He heated the meal and made a warm porridge for them, and fed it to them like they were babies, and the hay, too. He staid right by them, nursing them just like they were his own children, for two weeks. When his meal and hay gave out he'd trot home after more. At the end of two weeks he had the critters so they could travel and then drove them back to his ranch. He'd pulled thirty-five of 'em through.

"Wheat found out some time later that the cattle belonged up in Minnesota, a hundred miles away. They'd run before the blizzard and got in the canebrake to escape the cold, the first shelter they came to.

"Oh, he got his reward. The owner gave him five head. But then he said he didn't do it for reward—he did it because he loved the critters and didn't want to see 'em suffer.

"Now, that's a true story. 'Tisn't any of your fiction made up to fit the occasion."

From Eating Smutty Cornstalks

George Dickson, in the edge of Hall county, about twenty miles south of Clarendon, lost twenty-three head of good cattle the first of the week, supposedly from eating smutty corn, on which there was considerable smut, in a field they had recently turned in. The rest were taken from the field and deaths stopped. Mr. Dickson feels his loss keenly, but began a new building on his place this week.—Clarendon Industrial West.

New Mexico Stockman Killed

Word was brought in from Hope last night of another killing in the Hope county. Will Turk, a well known young stockman, was shot and killed by J. E. McDonald, a saloon keeper of Hope. According to reports, the men had a fight the day before, in which Turk applied a foul epithet to McDonald. They were separated before any damage was done. Yesterday as Turk was passing the saloon, McDonald stopped him and demanded a retraction. Turk refused, and 'is said to have made a motion for his gun, when McDonald shot him three times, killing him. McDonald was arrested and brought into Carlsbad and lodged in jail.—Carlsbad Argus.

The Change is Coming

Capt. John T. Lytle said to the editor of the Stock Farmer the other day: "The largest Texas operators in cattle are coming to see that a change in the system of producing and handling cattle in Texas is imperative. They will either sell their large pastures in smaller holdings to stock farmers, or else they will divide them up into smaller pastures, with water and feed headwaters for each, in charge of a stock farmer. While some may do the one, and some the other, the next few years will see come about, gradually, of course, the system you have advocated so long, and it will be a safer system than the old—safer for the cattlemen, and safer for all whose business depends upon his success."—Claridge's Stock Farmer.

Phone 1010.

ADVANCE IN OIL NOW THE TOPIC

NOT BELIEVED BECAUSE STANDARD IS IN BEAUMONT

THE SUPPLY IS DIMINISHING

Many Wells Have Refused to Flow, While Others Have Failed to Produce Oil Even When Pumps Were Applied—However, the Increase in Prices is Greater Than Decrease in Supply.

(Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—There is a great deal of discussion among the business men of the city regarding the advance in the price of oil and the report that the Standard Oil company had obtained control of the Beaumont and Jennings oil fields. It seems to be generally accepted here that the price of oil has advanced on account of the supply diminishing and not on account of the operations of the Standard Oil company.

The fact that many of the oil wells have ceased to flow and many others have ceased to produce oil even when pumps are applied has of course greatly diminished the supply of oil and resulted in an increase in the price. The increase in the price is said, however, to be considerably greater than the decrease in the supply.

Many of the concerns using oil here have been taking their supply from various oil companies under contract for a year, and many of these contracts were for the year 1902, which is rapidly drawing to a close. The contract price for which oil was obtained last year was from 35 cents to 40 cents per barrel. Oil on the market here is now ranging from 88 cents per barrel upward. When those having contracts for 40 cents oil want to renew their contracts for another year they will have to stand for an increase of over 100 per cent in the price, and they are now figuring on how they can get around doing so.

The Standard in Charge. The announcement that the Standard Oil company was in charge of the situation, while surprising some, was not news to others. One of the close observers of the oil business informed the correspondent this morning that while he did not doubt that the announcement regarding the Standard Oil company was well founded, he still did not believe that the price of oil would be increased very much as a result. In his opinion it would be prohibitory as regards the use of oil for fuel if the price is advanced any further than at present, for delivery in interior points in the state is now costing \$1 per barrel and if it goes any higher the consumer will simply have to return to coal fuel.

HOW TO DRINK MILK

Why It Disagrees With Some People. When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly. Some people say they can not digest milk and these are the people who drink it down quickly so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sip the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the system can take up.

WEBER AND FIELDS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Well-Known Theatrical Players and Producers Have Been Associated for Twenty-Five Years. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There promises to be more than the usual amount of fun and frolic tomorrow at Weber & Fields' twenty-fifth anniversary of their partnership with the well-known vaudeville actors and managers, who they have arranged to celebrate the occasion with a rousing performance, to begin early in the afternoon and continue far into the night.

Miss Anna Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence says: "In adult patients recovering from severe illness and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and seem to strengthen the stomach in a remarkably short time. I myself have used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation. Not only children and invalids, but professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irregular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach." They contain the active digestive ferments that is really the only cause of indigestion and stomach troubles, and the regular daily use of them after meals will probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arises from cancer or ulceration.

A Cold Wave

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctuary 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.



Very small hats of any description are no longer seen. Even the turban and toque must be the largest of their kind, and, like the hats, they all project over the face. One of the smartest of these turbans is illustrated above. It is made of rough black felt draped with panne velvet, and has two long ostrich feathers drooping over the back from the left side, where they are secured by a large cabochon of jet.

SENT ABROAD FOR ITS STEEL RAILS

The International and Great Northern Road Found Mills in This Country With Too Many Orders Ahead. (Special to The Telegram.) GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—The great demands that have been made upon the steel mills of America have resulted in a large increase in the amount of customs that have been collected in Galveston during the present month. Already the collections at the port of Galveston for this month have reached over \$42,000 as against about \$12,000 for the entire month of December of last year. Iron rails from Belgium have paid the bulk of the increase. These rails have been imported for the various International and Great Northern extensions that are being made by that road in the state.

The rails have been ordered from Belgium for the reason the American mills could not supply them. They have more orders than they will be able to fill in several months to come. It was not that the International and Great Northern did not want to purchase American rails instead of the Belgian rails imported, but that road could not secure the American made article.

In addition to the iron rails a large amount of cement that will be used in the work on the sea wall has paid a good portion of the increased duties. But in nearly all lines there has been a remarkable increase in the duties paid. The local force of the custom house has had all the work it could do in caring for the immense and unexpected increase in business, but there has not been a moment's delay that can be traced to the custom officials. There are several shipments that may yet be entered at the custom house before tonight that would swell the total receipts for the month considerably.

THE SURVIVORS OF STONE RIVER

Fortieth Anniversary of That Battle Celebrated Today. (Special to The Telegram.) GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—The fortieth anniversary of the battle of Stone River, Tennessee, was celebrated here today by a reunion of the Stone River Survivors' Association, of which John M. Carleton of Martinsville, this state, is president. The anniversary program included addresses of historical nature by John D. Whitehead of Topeka, Kan., John G. Dunbar of Greencastle, Rev. John Spears of Spencer and others.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S BIRTHDAY

The French Ruler Reaches His Sixty-Fourth Year. (Special to The Telegram.) PARIS, Dec. 31.—President Loubet was the recipient today of congratulatory messages and letters from many sources on the occasion of the celebration of his birthday. The president is 64 years old, having been born in 1838.

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"American and French women certainly look better in low-necked frocks than English," said an American woman yesterday, "as anybody who dines out in London could testify."

Used by Millions of Mothers

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

"Chocolatierre" the new hot chocolate

at Parker's drug store.

UNION PACIFIC ROAD WILL PENSION ITS MEN

(Special to The Telegram.) OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Union Pacific system has completed arrangements for putting into operation with the new year the pension system devised for the benefit of its employees. To be eligible an employee must have been in the service of the company ten or more years. Then if he has reached the age of 70 he must be retired. But he may be retired at 65, either by the voluntary action of the company or upon his own application, which must be favorably acted upon by the board of pensions. The rate of pension amounts to 1 per cent of the average pay per month which the applicant has received for the ten years prior to his retirement, multiplied by the number of years he has been in the company's employ.

CHRISTMAS AT PUTNAM

The Day Given to Quiet Enjoyment at the Various Homes. (Special to The Telegram.) PUTNAM, Tex., Dec. 31.—Christmas has come and gone, and everything passed off nicely and quietly. Had a fine Christmas tree loaded with presents. The children all seemed to be happy over their presents.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker of Strawn is visiting old friends in Putnam this week. The people of every denomination turned out in great numbers Christmas night and gave Elder A. L. Jobe a terrible pounding. He looked wonderfully surprised when the crowd began to enter his house with eatables of every variety. After a few songs and prayer by Elder Mills the crowd dispersed.

Masters Rosco and Carroll Surlis spent Christmas in Baird with their uncle, Judge B. L. Russel. Mr. Alis Williams made a business visit to Fort Worth Friday in the interest of his telephone exchange that he contemplates putting in at Putnam soon.

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TWO ORDERS. [Original.] Many were the assaults made by the Union troops upon the fort at the mouth of the harbor, and they were all repulsed. After dark their general set up his headquarters on the beach...

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men and... horseback within the fort to inspire prisoners. "Is there a Union soldier, Bell, in this fort?" he asked. A man with a... as black... ace of spades... ed forth an... luted.

"Here, general." The general got down... and, running forward... hand. "Forgive me, my bo... our brave fellows w... tered crazed me."

"I rejoice in y... since it spurred t... could never have... perate motive." "Major," said... order command... president for p... meritorious se... this fort."

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HAVE Y...

THEIR STORY IS STARTLING

TWENTY-TWO RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK SUE RAILROADS

WERE DECEYED TO GO WORK

Plaintiffs Allege That Under the Pretense of Doing Railroad Labor at Hoboken They Were Lured to the Coal Mines and They Ask Heavy Damages on This Ground.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 1.—Twenty-two residents of this city for the claim that during the recent coal strike they were deceived to the mines in Pennsylvania by the agents of the Board of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. Damages of \$50,000 each amounting to \$1,100,000 in all are sued for an attorney for the plaintiffs consulted with an assistant district attorney about bringing the matter to the grand jury. The plaintiffs claim that by pretense of doing work for the railroad and coal company they were deceived to Hoboken, where they were locked in a car and carried against their will to the coal regions in Pennsylvania, and compelled to act as "strike breakers" under threats of "being turned over to the fury of the miners."

The men say they finally succeeded in making their way back to the city, but declare that on their way home they had narrow escapes from being mobbed.

An officer of the Erie said that no complaint had been served on the company. He added that the company was without information as to the action, that he was confident that the companies had done nothing unlawful and that he had no doubt the companies would be able to successfully defend any suits that might be brought against them.

THE RECORD OF FAILURES

Past Year Has On the Whole Been Favorable One

New York, Jan. 1.—In spite of some crop shortages and record-breaking strikes and reduced foreign trade, Braintree's Jan. 2 will report that the failure record for the past year in the whole a favorable one. In only one section, the south, was there an increase of casualties over the record of 1901, and in only two, the south and central west, was there an increase of liabilities.

During the year there were reported 971 commercial failures, with liabilities of \$105,593,622 and assets of \$50,570,800, a decrease in number of 64 per cent and a falling off of liabilities of 18 per cent from 1901. Compared with 1900 and 1899 increases in the number of failures of 5.5 and 7 per cent are shown, but comparisons with prior years are markedly in favor of 1902. The liabilities are even smaller, the smallest reported for ten years.

With two exceptions the number of failures was the smallest in fourteen years, despite the fact that the number of concerns in business is growing steadily, the increase since 1892 aggregating 19 per cent. The annual "death rate" is shown to be only .89 in 1902 against .88 in 1901 and .85, hitherto the lowest records, made in 1900 and 1899.

STOP IT

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ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans a quantity of a million dollars for a New Year gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branch libraries. The city is to furnish the sites and provide \$25,000 a year for support. The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted and the city probably to add to the present library facing the city hall as proposed for the main building. Dr. J. H. Dillard, the vice president of the Carnegie foundation, was summoned to arrange the details.

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SHARETTI MAKING A CALL

President Thanks Him For Assisting General Wood

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Most Rev. Mr. Sharetti, archbishop of Ephesus, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate in Canada to succeed Mr. Falconi, who has recently arrived in Washington to take the place of Cardinal Martinelli, an apostolic delegate in the United States.

Mr. Sharetti was formerly auditor of the delegation in this city and was three years ago appointed bishop of Havana. There he succeeded in his negotiations with General Wood in adapting the ecclesiastical state by the new civil order in a manner most satisfactory to this government and to the Holy See. Mr. Sharetti received his brief at the apostolic delegation here, where he has been a visitor during the past fall. Accompanied by General Wood, Mr. Sharetti was received by President Roosevelt, who expressed to him his satisfaction with the work he had in Havana and his thanks for the hearty cooperation he gave General Wood while there.

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Was Handing Gun to Father.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Jan. 1.—Miss Louie Johnson was accidentally shot and killed near Arzo, nine miles from here, while handling a shotgun with her father. Deceased was twenty-one years old.

Member of Noted Family.

Sagin, Tex., Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Sowell of the historic Sowell family, and veteran of west Texas, died in this city Wednesday.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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The decision was written by Judge Smith in the suit of the Eureka Foundry company against the striking workmen and by its terms the strikers are perpetually enjoined from picketing the Eureka foundry in large numbers. The strikers are allowed to have one picket at the factory, who may peacefully persuade workmen to leave their employment and may advance arguments to workmen if they choose to hear such. If the workmen do not care to meet the pickets or listen to his arguments they are not to be molested, and any attempt to influence their minds by improper means will be a transgression on the rights of the employer and may be corrected by injunction.

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TEXAS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Select Marlin As the Next Place of Meeting and Elect Officers

Austin, Jan. 1.—The Texas Teachers' association selected Marlin for next year's meeting. It also endorses position of Federation of Women's Clubs in opposition to child labor. School problems were discussed and greater efficiency urged. A move was made for uniform course of study in high schools. J. H. Hopkins of Galveston was elected president. Other officers were elected. First, second and third vice presidents, Superintendent E. W. Tarant of Brimhall, Superintendent T. G. Harris of Austin and Prof. J. F. Luke of San Antonio, secretary, W. E. Darden of Waco, re-elected; treasurer, J. E. Blair of Denison, re-elected.

Property to Be Sold.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 1.—The committee of the grand lodge of Texas Masons completed the business in hand and adjourned. A committee consisting of W. M. Fly, George W. Tyler, E. Rotan and Z. F. Frymeyer was appointed to arrange for the sale of the grand lodge property at Houston, the price of which was placed at \$105,000.

Mrs. Ring Burned to Death.

Houston, Jan. 1.—About 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the charred remains of Mrs. Julia Ring, aged 75 years, were found in the debris left by the fire that destroyed her cottage home at the corner of Wilson and Sage Felipe. She is supposed to have filled the stove and fallen asleep. Major Ring, her husband, is a prominent Republican.

Waco's Oldest Typo Dead.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 1.—Tobe Ziegler, the oldest printer of continuous service in Waco, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday by Episcopal rites. Rev. Dr. Francis R. Starr officiating. All the newspaper men in Waco attended the funeral. The local Typographical union furnished the pallbearers.

Oil Tank Car Breaks.

Waco, Jan. 1.—An accident to a Cotton Belt freight train crossing the South Bosque caused the breaking up of a large tank car full of Beaumont crude oil, sending the oil down the stream at a great rate. For many miles the oil mantled the water, causing settlers below to suppose that somebody had struck oil up the creek.

Bold Holdup at Paris.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 1.—R. R. Humphries, a grocer, was held up in his store by two armed men, who covered him with pistols and marched him to a hall in the building. Finding no money on his person one of the robbers held him, while the other went to the cash register and secured \$30.60.

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CLEAGE IS \$360,000 AHEAD IN CORN DEAL

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Thos. A. Cleage closed his big December corn deal at noon Wednesday, a heavy winner. He made settlements on all deals at 4 per cent, which was two cents over the corn quotation at Chicago. He estimates that between five and six million bushels of contract corn were involved in the deal and that his average profit was six cents to the bushel. This makes him ahead on the deal from \$300,000 to \$360,000.

To Get After the Emir.

London, Jan. 1.—In consequence of the menacing attitude of the Emir of Khano, a powerful Mohammedan ruler of northern Begeria, who has placed a price on the head of Capt. Abadie, the British resident at Zaria, the British government has decided on the immediate dispatch of a punitive expedition of 1200 men.

THE "HOODLUM" WRECKED

Thirty Men Injured, Some of Whom May Die

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—A train known as the "Hoodlum," conveying employees of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad to the shops on the north side of the Arkansas river, was wrecked Wednesday and thirty men were injured. The "hoodlum" train was backing when it struck a road engine at the crossing, the sudden concussion throwing the men over the seats in the "hoodlum" cars. The most seriously injured are:

- H. L. Hooper, right leg crushed; may die.
- Ed. Engstrom, both legs broken.
- J. E. Lescher, badly bruised about body.
- Herbert E. Lescher, bruised about shoulder and arms.
- Slight bruises and scratches comprise the injuries received by the others.

Large Railroad Deal.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 1.—C. E. Ratcliff receiver appointed by the federal court, issued a statement giving notice that the Natchez and Southern Railway company has purchased and acquired from Edwin G. Morriam purchaser at foreclosure sale by the special masters of the federal court Sept. 20 last, all the railroad property in Mississippi lately owned by the New Orleans and Northwestern Railway company and possession of the property was delivered yesterday to the purchasing company. The property consists of a depot and several miles of tracks. The purchase price is said to be \$250,000.

THE "TICK BITE" CASES

Insurance Companies Compromise With Webb's Widow

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The suit of the widow of Joel G. Webb, in the federal court, known as the "tick bite" case, against two insurance companies for \$5000 each was compromised by the companies agreeing to jointly pay the sum of \$6000. Webb held accident policies for \$5000 each in two accident companies. A little more than a year ago Webb was bitten by a tick while at his plantation in Arkansas. Blood poison developed from the bite and Webb died within 48 hours. The companies refused to pay the policies, alleging the death had been a natural one, and the suit followed. The case has attracted widespread interest in insurance circles as it raised a point which has never been passed upon by the courts.

Engineer Lost His Life.

Denver, Jan. 1.—A combination train on the South Park railroad which left Denver was wrecked about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning near Pittsburg bridge, four miles east of Breckenridge. The engine and four cars jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Engineer Daniel Williams was killed and fireman Frank Younger badly injured. No passengers were injured.

Declared Legal.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 1.—An opinion by Attorney General Roberts of Oklahoma asserts that \$300,000 worth of warrants issued by the school districts of Caddo, Kiowa and Comanche counties, Oklahoma, are legal. These counties are but sixteen months old and before the first tax levy was made it became necessary to have money with which to build schools. Therefore the warrants were issued. They are held mainly in the east.

Found Guilty.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 1.—C. H. Bradford of Alexandria was found guilty of running a banking game at the carnival. Sentence was deferred. The penalty in Louisiana is heavy.

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entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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Editorial Notice.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Telegram.

HE KILLED A COMRADE

Indiana Boy Confesses to Taking Life of a Friend

Anadarko, Okla., Jan. 1.—Grimes Aiken, an Indian schoolboy and football player, confessed before a coroner's jury that he had killed Paul Lorenz, a comrade, whose body was found in a gulch near here Tuesday. Aiken said that in company with Lorenz and William Ross, a third Wichita Indian boy they purchased whisky in Anadarko and drank it on the way home. While firing his revolver, he said, he accidentally shot and killed Lorenz and dragged the dead body into the gulch by means of a rope attached to the saddle horn. Aiken was held to the grand jury.

The List Growing.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 1.—Joe Kinney, the third victim of the Turf Exchange explosion in this city Christmas eve, died Wednesday as a result of his injuries. Almost every day facts come to light of additional injured, swelling the list to more than sixty. Two more victims are still in a serious condition. R. C. Chambers of Canadian racing circuit fame, is improving. His physicians regarding him out of danger.

Think Hyatt Was the Man.

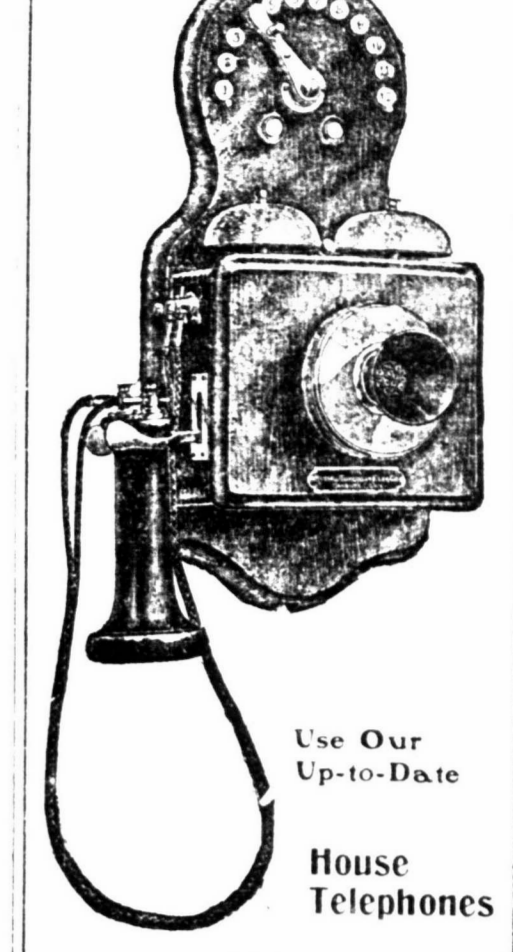
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—As a result of developments both Chief of Detectives Sullivan of this city and Conductor Keen, who was wounded in the fight with the Louisville and Nashville train robber near South Louisville early Tuesday morning, are positive that Gus Hyatt, who recently escaped from the Nashville penitentiary, is the guilty man. All efforts of the officers, however, to capture the thief have been in vain.

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The Telegram wishes all its readers to be as happy and prosperous during the new year as it itself expects to be. The first is largely a matter of inclination, and the second, of well directed, persistent effort. Of course there are numerous other considerations that enter into the case in varying degrees, but these are the basic elements without which neither happiness nor prosperity is possible.

While they are of some value to him in his business affairs. In view of the fact that soon Fort Worth will be the center of interest to stockmen because of the Armour and Swift packeries here, this advantage in markets is enough alone to circulate the paper to the uttermost points of the State and entire Southwest. So, finally, it may be said that The Telegram feels fairly content with the present and decidedly optimistic for the future, and in this frame of mind it follows as night the day that it should extend, not alone to the patrons who have stood by it and who have rallied to it in the past, but to the whole world—A Happy New Year.



Shirtdresses of velvet in brilliant hues are much affected by young women this winter. They are very simply made as a rule, the richness of the material doing away with the necessity for ornamentation of any sort. One of these waists is illustrated above. It is of uncut velvet in a cherry red with white polka dots. The back is perfectly plain and the full front has a narrow box plait.

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

Good bye old year. Yield up the stage and let a youngster do his turn before the gaping crowd. And learn that when they tire and forget, The mantle of success makes but a sorry shroud.

A Wise Precaution

They say Speedy is going to reform this year, and is promised to lead a better life till the day of his death.

One Coming

Now in this whole year 1903, I do hereby resolve not to say by word or sign, or in any way, anything about the need of paving Houston street.

The New Reporter

I don't mind saying that I've been up against some hard propositions, but I never tackled anything worse since I started than the newspaper business.

Among Exchanges

Only to Show. Houston Chronicle: Montevideo has the ugliest women in the world and Texas has the prettiest. We've got them to show, gentlemen from Missouri or elsewhere, but only to show, as there are 109,000 more men in Texas than women.

Great Expectations

Terrell Transcript: The farmer's drooping spirits are upheld by great expectations. He realizes that this is the first time in a number of years that the ground has received its fill of water and is aware that this means a bounteous harvest next year—perhaps.

A \$10,000 Editor

Atchison Globe: The Saturday Evening Post recently announced that it had secured the services of William Allen White of Emporia, who would move to Washington and write up national politics for the Post. Mr. White denies it. He says that he will be in Washington for the month of February only, but that he will not leave Kansas, Emporia or the Gazette. A few weeks ago Mr. White was offered a position at \$10,000 a year on the Chicago Tribune, but refused it.

Texas Negro Now a Law Book Writer

Bay City Tribune: Many years ago Mrs. William E. Austin taught a negro youth, who was a servant in her family, how to read and write. His name was Nelson Macon, and he was born and reared in the town of Matagorda. On Monday last Mr. Austin received a letter from Nelson Macon, transmitting a new book on international law, of which Mason is the author, he now being engaged in the practice of law in Chicago. The letter expresses the deepest gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Austin for their great kindness to him.

Mother-in-Law In It

Houston Post: A Houston judge has refused the application of a woman to practice law in the courts of Texas. The Texas statute says that the applicant must be "a man of good reputation." This Houston judge, therefore, concludes that the state holds never intended it to apply to a woman. Now this is an outrage. If the women of Texas want to practice law, why, let 'em. The Times enters its most vigorous protest against this unjust discrimination and calls upon Gov. Sayers to bring together the state legislators at once to have this obnoxious, unjust, this outrageous law repealed.—Laredo Times.

Can't you almost see his mother-in-law looking over his shoulder as he writes?

so at last I got my courage to the right point, when I suddenly remembered I mustn't say "good afternoon." Then I had to start all over again, which took me two minutes, during which time the bride smiled at me and made me feel greatly embarrassed.

Then I braced up once more and, waving my hat rather gracefully, said: "Madam, I thank you very much for your kindness, and I wish you much martial happiness, 0-0-0, 5-0-0, night."

I could hear her laughing as I came down the steps; but not until I had reached the office did it all dawn on me. I should have said "martial" and "good evening," but it's a late now. I feel dreadfully mortified and beseech they only used three lines of my story.

G. ARTHUR BROWNE

Now in this whole year 1903, I do hereby resolve not to say by word or sign, or in any way, anything about the need of paving Houston street.

Now, don't you owe me a medal for that? THE IDLER.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

George S. Buxton, a friend of Charles Dickens and at one time a playmate of Queen Victoria, died recently in Rockford, Ill.

The Nye family, of which the famous humorist, Bill Nye, was a member, formed an association at Sandwich, Mass., recently and will hereafter hold yearly reunions.

J. E. Lodge, a second son of Senator Lodge, has taken hold of the Egyptian exploration fund, which has received many thousands of dollars from the people of New England.

C. J. Swanson, the Minneapolis manufacturer, has just celebrated his silver wedding by giving each of his employees who has been twenty years in his service forty acres of land.

Goldsborough S. Griffith, Baltimore's venerable philanthropist and president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid association, recently celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday. He is apparently in perfect health.

Spencer Henderson, who recently gave his valuable law library to the Upper Iowa university at Fayette, has now donated his large private library to that institution. Mr. Henderson is a graduate of the university.

Senator Proctor of Vermont has presented a photograph of his grandson, taken with a wild boar slain by the boy, to President Roosevelt. The boar was killed by the thirteen-year-old Proctor in Corbin park, which the president visited the past summer.

Edward Ten Eyck, the famous oarsman, is the fourth in descent of his family to make a reputation by rowing. His grandfather and great-grandfather were ferrymen, and the former, though nearly eighty, still rows a powerful stroke. Ten Eyck's father is a crew coach.

Henry L. Dawes, ex-United States senator, recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday in his home at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Dawes is in excellent health. He retired from public life in 1883, after spending thirty-six years in congress. He is still chairman of the Dawes Indian commission.

Unconscious From Croup

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and All Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough and Cure restores the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood.

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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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Synopsis. John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XVI's reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are succeeded on the road by Lady Catherine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Connynge, Law and Lady Catherine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Connynge 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 Connynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithlessness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catherine. She goes to the prison and is astounded to encounter Law and Mary as they depart together. Law and Mary go to America, at the head of an expedition to the Mississippi valley, under the guidance of Du Mesme.

(Continued from yesterday.)

"Madam," said the latter, "Sir Arthur Pembroke journeys through as the messenger of Lord Bellomont, governor at Albany to spread peace among the Western tribes. He has by mere chance blundered upon our valley, and will delay over night. It seemed well you should be advised."

Mary Connynge gray and pale, staggered and horrified, dreading all things and knowing nothing, found no man to reply. Without a word she turned and fled back into the cabin.

Sir Arthur once more looked about him. Motivating to the others of the party to remain outside the gate, Law led him within the stockade. On one hand stood Pierre Noir, tall, silent, impressive as a savage, leaning upon his gun and fixing on the red coat of the English uniform an eye none too friendly. Jean Breboeuf, his piece half ready and his valuable tongue half on the point of breaking over restraint. Law quieted with a gesture. Back of these, ranged in a silent yet watchful group, their weapons well in hand, stood numbers of the savage allies of this new war-lord. Pembroke turned to Law again.

"You are strongly stationed, sir; but I do not understand." "It is my home." "But why?"

"As well this as any, where one leaves an old life and begins a new," said Law. "This as good a place as any if he would leave all behind, and if he would forget."

"And this—that is to say—madam?" Sir Arthur stumbled in his speech. John Law looked him straight in the eye, a slow, sad smile upon his face.

"Had we here the plank of poor La Salle's ship," said he, "we might nail the message of that other renegade above our door—Nous sommes tous sauvages!"

stain the garments of the woman beside him, the blood-soaked shirt whose looseness and lack of definition had perhaps saved him from a fatal blow. He paid no attention to his wound, which he knew was nothing serious. So he lay and looked at Mary Connynge, and finally removed his arm.

"Get up," said he, simply, and the woman obeyed him. "The fire, Madam, if you please, and breakfast."

These had been the duties of the Indian woman, but Mary Connynge obeyed. "Madam," said Law, calmly, after the morning meal was at last finished in silence, "I shall be very glad to have your company for a few moments, if you please."

Mary Connynge rose and followed him into the open air, her eyes still fixed upon the dark-crusted stain which had spread upon her tunic. They walked in silence to a point beyond the cabin.

"You would call her Catharine?" burst out Mary Connynge. "Oh! I heard you in your very sleep. You believe every lying word Sir Arthur tells you. Very believe!"

John Law looked at her with the simple and direct gaze which the tamer of the wild beast employs when he goes among them, the look of a man not afraid of any living thing.

"Madam," said he, at length, calmly and evenly, as before, "what I have said, sleeping or waking, will not matter. You have tried to kill me. You did not succeed. You will never try again. Now, Madam, I give you the privilege of kneeling here on the ground before me, and asking of me, not my pardon, but the pardon of the woman you have foully stabbed, even as you have me."

The figure before him straightened up, the blazing yellow eyes sought his once, twice, thrice, behind them all the fury of a savage soul. It was of no avail. The cool blue eyes looked straight into her heart. The tall figure stood before her, unyielding. She sought to raise her eyes once more, failed, and so would have sunk down as he had said, actually on her knees before him.

John Law extended a hand and stopped her. "There," said he, "it will suffice. I can not demean you. There is the child."

"You called her Catharine!" broke out the woman once more in her ungovernable rage. "You would name my child!"

"Madam, get up!" said John Law, sharply and sternly. "Get up on your feet and look me in the face. The child shall be called for her who should have been his mother. Let those forgive who can. That you have ruined my life for me is but perhaps a fair exchange; yet you shall say no word against that woman whose life we have both of us despoiled."

CHAPTER IX By the Hilt of the Sword Law passed on out at the gate of the stockade and down to the bivouac, where Pembroke and his men had spent the night.

"Now, Sir Arthur," said he to the latter, when he had found him, "come. I am ready to talk with you. Let us go apart."

Pembroke joined him, and the two walked slowly away toward the encircling wood which swept back of the stockade. Law turned upon him at length squarely.

"Sir Arthur," said he, "I think you would tell me something concerning with the Lady Catharine Knollys. Do you bring any message from her?"

The face of Pembroke flashed scarlet with sudden wrath. "Message!" said he. "Message from Lady Catharine Knollys to you? By God! sir, her only message could be her hope that she might never hear your name again."

"You have still your temper, Sir Arthur, and you speak harsh enough." "Harsh or no," rejoined Pembroke. "I scarce can endure her name upon your lips. You, who scouted her, who left her, who took up with the lowliest woman in all Great Britain, as it now appears—you who would consort with this creature!"

"In this matter," said John Law, simply, "you are not my prisoner, and I beg you to speak frankly. It shall be man and man between us."

"How you could have stooped to such baseness is what mortal man can never understand," resumed Sir Arthur, bitterly. "Good God! to abandon a woman like that so heartlessly!"

"Sir Arthur," said John Law, his voice trembling, "I do myself the very great pleasure of telling you that you lie!"

For a moment the two stood silent, facing each other, the face of each stony, gone gray with the emotions back of it.

"There is light," said Pembroke, "and abundant space." They turned and paced back farther toward the open forest glade. Yet now and again their steps faltered and half paused, and neither man cared to go forward or to return. Pembroke's face, stern as it had been, again took on the imprint of a growing hesitation.

"Mr. Law," said he, "there is some thing in your attitude which I admit puzzles me. I ask you in all honor, ask you on the hilt of that sword which I know you will never disgrace why did you thus flout the Lady Catharine Knollys? Why did you scorn her and take up with this woman you found in her stead?"

"Sir Arthur," said John Law, with trembling lips, "I must be very low indeed in reputation, since you can ask me questions such as this."

"But you must answer!" cried Sir Arthur, "and you must swear!"

"If you would have my answer on my oath, then I give you both. I do not do what you suggest, nor can I conceive how any man should think me guilty of it. I loved Lady Catharine Knollys with all my heart. Two my chief bitterness, keener than even the thought of the gallows itself, the blot forsook me in my trouble. The sinner as any man would be. I persuaded myself that I cared naught. Then came this other woman. The I—well, I was a man and a fool-fool, Sir Arthur, a most miserable fool! Every moment of my life since first I saw her, I have loved the Lady Catharine; and, God help me, I know it!"

Sir Arthur struck his hand upon the hilt of his sword. "You were most lucky than myself, as I know," said he, and from his lips broke half a groan.

"Good God!" broke out Law. "I am not at all of it. I give you my word of honor, there has been no happiness to this. But come! We waste time. Let us cross swords!"

"Wait. Let me explain, since we are in the way of it. You must know that 'twas within the plans of Montague that Lady Catharine Knollys should be the agent of your freedom, was pledged to the Lady Catharine to assist her, though, as you may perhaps see, sir, and Pembroke gulped in his throat as he spoke, "I was ill-fortuned enough, this part that was assigned to me. It was I, Mr. Law, who drove the coach to the gate, the coach which brought the Lady Catharine. 'Twas she who opened the door of Newgate jail for you. My God! sir, how could you walk past that woman, coming there as she did, with such a purpose!"

At hearing these words, the tall figure of the man opposed to him drooped and sank, as though under some fearful blow. He staggered to a nearby support and sank weakly to a seat, his head falling between his hands, his whole face convulsed.

"Ah!" said he, "you did right to cross seas in search of me! God hath indeed found me out and given me my punishment. Yet I ask God to bear me witness that I knew not the truth. Come, Sir Arthur! Come, I beseech you! Let us fight!"

"I shall be no man's executioner for his sentence on himself. I could not fight you now." His eye fell by chance upon the blotch in Law's blood-stained tunic. "And here," he said; "see! You are already wounded."

"'Twas but one woman's way of showing her regard," said Law. "'Twas Mary Connynge stabbed me."

"But why?" "Nay, I am glad of it; since it proves the truth of all you say, even as it proves me to be the most unworthy man in all the world. Oh, what had it meant to me to know a real love! God! How could I have been so blind!"

"'Tis the ancient puzzle." "Yes!" cried Law, "and let us make an end of puzzles! Your quarrel, sir, I admit is just. Let us go on."

"And again I tell you, Mr. Law," replied Sir Arthur, "that I will not fight you."

"Then, sir," said Law, dropping his own sword upon the grass and extending his hand with a broken smile, "I will be your prisoner!"

(Continued tomorrow.)

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the best antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sore spots, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases."

In the Punjab the biggest medical undertaking the world has yet seen has begun. The whole population of 7,000,000 is being inoculated with plague serum. Orders for 50,000 doses a day have been given out.

Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned at made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving their cough syrups containing opium. Peppin's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup, lung trouble, and is the only pronounced cough medicine that contains opiates or other poisons. Revere Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Colorado's building at the World Fair will undoubtedly be made a permanent structure and will remain as a monument to the enterprise and wealth as the resources of the Centennial state.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a long and weary life, I often find myself troubled with a cough, and it is hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will once dislodge it, and the trouble never returns. I know of no medicine that equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a remedy for throat or lung troubles." Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pease & Co.'s.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Hardware Co. Poster of the Pacific house left to her relatives in southern...

BUILDING GAIN IN PAST YEAR

FIGURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

THEY ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE

As Scores of Improvements Were Erected Without Permits From the City Engineer's Office and the North Fort Worth Packing-Houses Are Not Included—An Interesting Review of the Situation

Building has been quite brisk in Fort Worth during the year just closed.

The total valuation of the permits for new improvements issued at the city engineer's office was \$113,498, against \$305,937 for 1901.

THE BANNER MONTH

December makes the best showing for 1902, the totals for that month being \$17,652. Of this amount \$109,000 represents the estimated cost of the new Fort Worth National Bank building...

Some More Figures

A total of thirty permits for new buildings were issued in January of last year, the most costly improvement started that month being the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad freight house...

Wields a Sharp Ax

is marveled at the multitude of cut off by Dr. King's New the most distressing to...

Marriage Licenses

Murphy and Miss Marie Clark, Mon Burton and Miss L. A.

If Unwell

bottle of Herbine, notice the ment speedily effected in your Energy, Strength and Vigor...

Story, Ava, Mo., writes Sept.

"I was in bad health, I had trouble for twelve months, all chills, Dr. J. W. Mory per Herbine, it cured me in two I can not recommend it to..."

Simple Colds

to be simple, if at all prove the very beginning, Ballard's and Stryp stops a cold and the cause of colds. 25c, 50c bottle at H. T. Pangburn &

Greenwall's Opera House

TONIGHT THOMAS JEFFERSON splendid supporting company in RIP VAN WINKLE.

A HEN WILL BE THE REWARD FOR RETURN

Three black hens, a crippled "domonick," a dark-colored hen and a light-colored "domonick" are gone.

Here is the notice as it was received:

There is an empty coop in a Leuda street back yard and a pan half filled with corn stands untouched.

The prospect of being presented with a hen, even though it be the "crippled domonick," is almost enough to bribe any policeman to quit chasing burglars and go after chickens.

CUDAHYS MAY PACK IN TEXAS

BIG MEAT MEN BUILD COLD STORAGE PLANTS IN TEXAS

CAN'T OVERLOOK THE FIELD

Probability Is Strong That They Will Erect Big Packing House in This Territory and if So It Is Obvious That Fort Worth Is Only Logical Location for It

It is not an unreasonable conclusion that Cudahys may erect a big packing plant in Fort Worth in competition with Armour and Swift.

In the dispatch below detailing Cudahys' plans of establishing retail houses and cold storage plants throughout the state, it will be noted that Fort Worth is the only city of importance that is not to have one.

THE ELEVENTH DIVISION MAKES GREAT RECORD

The summary of the railroad construction in the United States during 1902, which appeared in The Telegram last evening, was of more than ordinary interest to the employees of the eleventh division headquarters of the railway mail service in the federal building.

constructed. One thousand nine hundred and forty-four miles, or more than 32 per cent, were built within the boundaries of the eleventh division.

It showed to them that in addition to all the regular work of their division, which is probably as full of railroads as any in the country, they had supplied clerks, took charge of new offices and done all of the necessary detail work connected with the opening of nearly one-third of the railway mileage opened for traffic during the past year.

To supply clerks, make up railway offices and do all of the enormous work connected with this branch requires labor the public seldom considers, yet in addition to their regular work Superintendent Gaines and his assistants have succeeded in meeting all the demands so far made upon them.

THE YEAR'S RAINFALL NEARLY THE NORMAL

Up to the slight drizzle that began last evening, the total amount of rainfall registered at the weather bureau station here was 29.29 inches, almost the normal amount.

Inches. January 42 February 36 March 38 April 3.81 May 4.31 June 5.8 July 6.29 August 2.40 September 1.40 October 6.89 November 1.03 December 29.29

Total 29.29. It will be seen that July and October had nearly one-half of the rainfall of the entire year. If part of the July rain had come in June a different crop report for Texas could be made, but rainfall can never be regulated in advance.

The rainfall for the past year was very irregularly apportioned. The table for months as compiled by Observer George Reeder is as follows:

AMUSEMENTS

Sam J. Jack's Burlesquers

Burlesque attractions are not often booked at Greenwall's and last night's performance by Sam J. Jack's company could not be expected to impress the management favorably.

A GOOD TIME TO ENLIST

Exceptional Opportunity for Young Men Who Desires a Military Career. Right at this blessed moment, young man, there is an active demand for military heroes.

Thos. Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle"

Thomas Jefferson, in his splendid portrayal of that delightful old character Rip Van Winkle, with which he gave us one of the most delightful treats of the season when here three years ago, will again be seen at Greenwall's opera-house tonight for the last performance.

In This regard there is no drawing of the color line

of colored men is wanted for both cavalry and infantry with the same chance of promotion as is given the white recruits. In fact, if the whole of the fifteen regiments could be recruited from the colored people they would be given the preference.

"Finnigan's Ball"

By giving the public what they want is always the surest road to success. That is why "Finnigan's Ball" has proven such a whirlwind of success both financially and artistically since its first production.

WILL REOPEN TUESDAY FOR REST OF TERM

Fort Worth University Will Have a Larger Attendance at Its First Session of the New Year.

RAILROAD MAN BUYS A FARM

General Manager of Texas and Pacific Purchases a Whole Survey.

Dallas Times-Herald: Yesterday L. S. Thorne, vice president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific railroad purchased from M. M. Miller all of the Thomas Verney survey, located on Cottonwood branch, about twelve miles southwest of the city and containing 160 acres.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him.

"Martin's Best" Whiskey. Matured and Mellow. Purest and Finest. Look Out for a Chill. However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is a forerunner of Malaria...

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Great Newspaper of the World. One Dollar a Year. TWICE EVERY WEEK. Guaranteed and Sold by H. T. PANGBURN, 9th and Houston Sts.

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Ladies, if you wish a nice fruit cake made only of pure fresh fruits and nuts, fine Upper Crust Flour and fresh Jersey butter, go over to Dillin Bros.

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Jennings and Doggett Ave

Word

WANTED-MALE Men to learn barber trade... Practice, instructions, record demonstrations...

WANTED-FEMALE A good girl to cook and do work... Small family, no good wages...

POSITIONS WANTED Position by expert lady... Address 315 Main-st., care Lavette. Phone 1588.

PERSONAL HILLS, over First National... Hours from 8 to 10 a. m., p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

GRAMMER, Dentist, 566 Main... Second-hand books. We buy exchange books...

BRIDGES, carpenter and builder... Second street. Phone 654. A specialty.

BRIDGES, Dentist. The best in... Corner Fourth and Main.

ROLES, office First National... building, corner Seventh and Main streets.

GET AROUND IT-Wash... done. The linen must be hand-washed...

PLEY says there is nothing in... but the Modern Steam signifying every first-class sign...

PECIAL NOTICES ERWIN-Household goods... with care. Phone 1709. 1614 street.

HOTELS TEXAS, cottage hotel... The St. Charles, remodelled, furnished, table fare homelike...

TEXAS, NATIONAL HOTEL... New except the name; in center; fine cuisine and polite service...

QUARLES, Lumber Company... street, have a large stock of lumber...

AS A MEDIUM Through which the seller may reach the buyer...

THE EVENING TELEGRAM REACHES ALL THE CORNERS OF FORT WORTH.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS... Original and reliable, not a drug...

THE HORSE SHOERS-Treatment of... Throckmorton streets. J. M. Crabb, opposite the City Hall.

STORAGE-Nix-Graves, Furniture... and storage, 302-4 Houston street.

TELEGRAM Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE SPECIAL BARGAINS in city and farm property...

OVERSTOCKED-We have bargains in... collars, neckties and chains, saddles, blankets and lap robes...

AMERICAN LOAN OFFICE, 1205 Main Street... Diamonds left in pawn to be sold at 50c on the \$1.00.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Square Grand Piano... cheap. Chas. M. Greenlee, Hoxie bldg, 2d floor.

The noblest hook-up is an open park wagon... W. J. Tackaberry.

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER-Fresh every day... 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

VISIT Mexican Curio Store and Mutoscope parlor... Front street, near Main.

TRY ONE BOTTLE Dr. Brown's Blood Purifier... W. J. Knight & Co., 711 Main street.

W. WILL ALWAYS find a well assorted stock of Furniture...

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens & DIARIES FOR 1903... CONNER'S BOOK STORE, 707 Houston St.

MISCELLANEOUS NIX-GRAVES, Furniture and Storage... 302-4 Houston street.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS-Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses... 187-1R.

REPLACE MIRRORS, pay cash for second-hand goods...

FINE PASTURE for horses, \$1 per month... A. Brandt for upholstered furniture, 106 Houston-st.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work... BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED-Room with or without board...

CORNICE WORKS CORNICHE WORKS-T. A. Coughlin, manufacturer of galvanized iron Cornices...

RESTAURANTS THE GILLEN RESTAURANT-Dinner... KEILEY'S RESTAURANT, 112 Main street.

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MINERAL WATERS FOR your health's sake, drink mineral water...

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ARCHITECTS CONRAD HOEFFLER, architect and superintendent...

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HORSESHOERS THE HORSE SHOERS-Treatment of... Throckmorton streets.

STORAGE-Nix-Graves, Furniture and storage, 302-4 Houston street.

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REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS GILLILAND, SANDIDGE & HARWOOD.

FOR SALE-New modern six-room cottage... Five-room new cottage...

On the south side, a corner lot, east front... Four-room cottage, lot 50x100.

North Fort Worth-We can build you houses to suit on small cash payment...

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A beautiful home on Quality Hill, with every convenience...

On Samuels-ave., east front, lot 50x 509 feet...

An ideal home on Quality Hill, with every convenience...

On Hemphill-st., opposite Chas. Propert's... Six-room house on lot 50x100...

On Hemphill-st., opposite Chas. Propert's... Six-room house on lot 50x100...

A modern eight-room, two-story residence, conveniently located...

A modern six-room cottage, bath room, hall, two porches...

VACANT LOTS-Houston and Main sts. and all parts of city...

NEAR ST. LOUIS HOME, new modern five-room cottage...

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FOR SALE-Six-room frame cottage, very large circular front porch...

FOR SALE-Ten-room, two-story frame house, only five blocks from Main street...

FOR SALE-Ap elegant nine-room, two-story modern house...

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FOR SALE-Five-room cottage, hall, bath, porches...

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WRITE A LETTER TO "KATY" DALLAS, TEXAS. AND RECEIVE FULL INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CONTEMPLATED JOURNEY. THE "KATY FLYER"

TRAIN SCHEDULE TEXAS AND PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION Corner Main and Front Streets. TEXAS AND PACIFIC. Leave: 6:30 am, 10:15 am, 4:15 pm, 8:20 am, 11:30 am, 2:55 pm, 5:10 pm, 7:55 pm.

THE ST. PAUL ART CALENDAR 1903. Beautiful reproductions in color, pasted drawings by Bryson...

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And Need Medicine for Your Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Get the Best.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for kidney, liver, bladder and blood diseases, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

Walter D. Miller, of Delhi, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for years with kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, at times it was so bad I could hardly walk. My stomach also troubled me and I frequently had twinges of rheumatism. I suffered a great deal and received no benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking it a short while it cured me."

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

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops Instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism Bruises, Burns, 25c, 50c.

SEVERELY INJURED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS

H. M. Stewart, Telegraph Operator, Meets With Accident—Bruised About Head and Wrist Broken.

A fall down the iron clad stairway from the second to the first floor in the building at Houston and Fifth streets, where the general offices of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway are located, resulted in serious injury to Harry M. Stewart, an operator employed by the company, this morning. He was descending the flight and had reached a point about a third of the way down, when he stumbled and fell headlong to the bottom. When picked up he was unconscious.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Saunders' office, where it was discovered that he had sustained a fracture of the left wrist, besides several scalp wounds and a gash in the temple. After the wounds had been dressed he was conveyed to the Grand hotel, where he boards.

Stewart is very weak from loss of blood and will be incapacitated for several weeks.

Railroad Notes and Personals

Local railroad affairs today were rather quiet only the necessary trains being sent out. Light rains all along the line were reported from the different roads entering the city. The principal business was confined to passenger traffic, which was very light.

Effective today, W. P. Williams of this city becomes claim agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas and also of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf. Mr. Williams has been assistant adjusting agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas.

S. G. Hamlin, the newly appointed traveling passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, arrived last night from Springfield, S. D., where he had been spending the holiday with relatives. Mr. Hamlin is an energetic young man, who has achieved an enviable reputation for business ability. This is his first trip to Texas, he having been heretofore engaged in the advertising business in Colorado and the eastern states.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving strength by assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Sold by druggists, 75c.

COTTON BELT MEN CONFER

THEY ASSEMBLED IN FT. WORTH FOR DISCUSSION OF AFFAIRS

LEHANE IN DUAL ROLE

He Is to Assume the Duties of General Passenger Agent After the Seventh of January—Mr. Weeks Accepts Position With the Kansas City Stock Yards

Officials of the Cotton Belt system are assembled in Fort Worth today for the purpose of discussing the changes which are to take place on the 7th of the month. It was officially announced today that J. F. Lehane, now general freight agent, with headquarters at Tyler, would assume the additional duties of general passenger agent on that date, relieving W. H. Weeks, who has accepted appointment as general agent of the Kansas City stock yards.

Among the visitors are Superintendent W. N. Neff from Mount Pleasant, A. S. Wagner of Waco, traveling passenger agent, and F. R. Hicks of Tyler, secretary to General Freight Agent Lehane.

There is said to be no particular significance attached to the presence of Mr. Weeks and Mr. Lehane in the city. Both claim Fort Worth as their home and state that they only returned to spend New Years. It is known, however, that a conference is to be held relative to the passing of control from Mr. Weeks to Mr. Lehane.

TO RUN FORT WORTH COST MUCH MONTHLY

Expenses for December, 1902, Amounting to Nearly \$2,000 for Each Day. Figures Given in Detail.

One thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-one cents is the sum it cost to maintain the various departments of Fort Worth's city government every day during the month of December, 1902. The expenses of nearly \$2,000 a day footed up to a total of \$57,704.16, which was reached when the figures were all in last evening.

Of this sum \$10.40 was spent in paving Houston street, but neither asphalt nor brick was used, the paving being merely a repair job.

The electric light department cost the city a little over \$20,000 and the police department a little more. The greatest expenditures was in the public schools department, over \$10,000. Official figures for the month are as follows:

Aldermen's pay roll, \$72; mayor, \$175.14; city secretary, \$242.91; auditor, \$138.70; attorney, \$208.33; engineer, \$220.08; electrician, \$110.35; cemetery expense, \$62.50; city hall expense, \$137.58; electric light department, \$2,019.97; fire department, \$3,152.21; health department, \$526.45; police department, \$2,168.81; city pound, \$41.50; corporation court recorder, \$100; calaboose, \$150; sewer department, \$58.05; street department, \$1,970.21; tax department, \$33.25; tax refunded, \$3.70; building repairs (sixth ward fire hall), \$244.06; election expense, \$21; insurance, \$320.40; paper expense, \$58; street sprinkling, \$20; miscellaneous expense, \$431.50; city park, \$50; public library, \$333.23; public schools, \$10,074.26; bond interest and exchange, \$8,340.80; sinking funds invested, \$10,042.59; Ninth street sewer, \$16.70; Jennings avenue viaduct, \$3,611.95; Jackson street paving, \$45; Main street paving, \$682.88; Houston street paving, \$41.40; Weatherford and Elm street culvert, \$14.76; Seventh and Grove culvert, \$30.87; North and Vine culvert, \$409.11; opening Myrtle street, \$188.30; waterworks department, \$6,347.55; total, \$57,704.16.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ARRIVES

Reaches the City Tired From Travel and Takes Long Nap

After an absence of three years Thomas Jefferson, son of the immortal Joe, is again a visitor at Fort Worth. He arrived on an early morning train and repaired with the chief members of his company to the Worth hotel. The actor looked tired. He informed a clerk that he had not rested well while traveling last night and wished to retire. The clerk assigned him to room 266 and he slept until dinner time. This afternoon he appears at a matinee performance in Greenwell's opera-house and will hold the boards again tonight. Mr. Jefferson does not appear much older than he did on the occasion of his last appearance here. He bears a strong facial resemblance to his illustrious father and possesses many of the peculiar mannerisms which have endeared the original Rip Van Winkle to the public.

STARTS TO BREAK THE RECORD

Corporation Court Figures for Past Year Show Largest in History

The total amount of fines assessed in corporation court during the year that has just closed was a little over \$19,000, or the largest sum in the history of the court. Of this sum about one-half has been worked out on the city streets, while the balance has been paid into the city treasury.

During 1902 Judge Stewart, presiding officer of the court, did not miss a single day in attendance, not even taking an annual vacation, and he started in at nine this morning to establish another year's record for administration of justice.

Used by Millions of Mothers

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

THE FIRST OFFENDERS OF THE NEW YEAR

The Christmas Confusion of the Two Toms—First Complaint of the New Year Is Filed on Intoxication Charge. The Wrong Way to Collect Money

They had a deal of trouble identifying them—the two Toms, both Thomases—and finally the only satisfactory solution was adopted and Tom of the lighter hue was called the "yaller Tom," while his cousin of more dusky complexion was christened "that tall black Tom."

Both bore the name of Tom Thomas and they caused confusion in corporation court till the happy way of identifying them was suggested by "the tall black Tom," who referred affectionately to his cousin as "the yaller Tom." When called to the stand, "the yaller Tom" had a name ready for his cousin also, so things got along better after that.

The First Complaint

It was 9:15 o'clock when City Prosecutor Roy wrote down the first complaint for the new year. He wrote 1903 without a break and turned the complaint over to City Secretary Montgomery without the remark that it was the first for the new year.

Intoxication was the charge and it was made by Officer Nowby against S. J. Johnson of Waxahatchie. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Abusive Language

The case against W. M. Cravey was for abusive language. The complaint was filed by D. W. Mower of South Jennings avenue, the evidence going to show that Cravey had gone to Mower's house to attempt settling an account he held against Mower, which the latter refused to pay. Evidence further showed he had used profane and abusive language, so he was fined \$5 and costs.

A CHRISTMAS TREE TO ALL FORT WORTH

Col. E. E. Overall, editor and publisher of the Texas Railway and Industrial Journal, spent yesterday distributing a unique New Year's greeting in the form of an advance sheet from the January issue of his publication, which will appear soon.

The advance sheet presents an elaborate design by T. O. Bateman and represents an enormous tree with fifteen branching roots and boughs laden with gifts. The picture is entitled "Fort Worth's Nine Million Dollar Christmas Tree," and some of the things on the tree that go to make up the \$9,000,000 the past year has brought to Fort Worth are as follows: The Prisco system, new Live Stock Exchange, Wheat office building, Northern Texas Traction Company, International and Great Northern rail-lines, Interurban line, new bank building in course of erection, Texas and Pacific freight depot, United States circuit court of appeals, new wholesale drug house, Fort Worth belt railroad, artesian water supply, 5,000 increase in population, viaduct to the south side, Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and many other gifts which will more than make up the estimated increase in values that has come to the city.

The roots of the tree are Fort Worth's fifteen railroads. The design is striking and appropriate and to the sheets printed for distribution has been added a calendar for 1903.

Underneath the tree is printed the comprehensive sentence, "Good things secured for Fort Worth by the city and Board of Trade in 1902."

NEW YEARS OBSERVED AS SEMI-HOLIDAY

The observance of New Year's in Fort Worth today is not so general as was that of Christmas, but it has assumed the aspect of a semi-holiday. When midnight arrived 1903 was welcomed by the tooting of whistles and ringing of church bells. A few patriotic citizens regarded it as their duty to make a different kind of noise and celebrated the advent of a new chapter in the Christian calendar by the discharge of firearms.

All the banks are closed, and most of the railway offices discontinued business for the day at noon. Most of the groceries and markets kept open only half a day. Barber shops continued in session uninterrupted. The court house is open, but none of the clerks of the court remained on duty, but nothing much was done except at the marriage license desk.

NEW YEARS' MELON RAISED IN TEXAS

Employees of The Telegram today enjoyed a novel New Year's feast, the gift of J. W. Arnold of Forest, Tex.

It was nothing less than a twenty-five pound juicy ripe watermelon, raised in Texas and fit for a table anywhere in the country. New Year's watermelons are somewhat unusual, even in Texas, and Mr. Arnold explained just an even twenty-five pounds and made an excellent dessert for a New Year's lunch.

The melon was of the "iron-clad" variety and its thick skin helped preserve its meat from decay. It weighed just an even twenty-five pounds and made an excellent dessert for a New Year's lunch.

Rising in Morocco

The rise of certain Arab tribes against the government of the sultan of Morocco has caused great uneasiness among the residents of Tetuan, the part of Morocco on the east coast of the neck of land which stretches northward toward Gibraltar.

The cause of the outbreak is said to be the outcome of the policy pursued by the sultan of introducing western inventions and methods of government.

The wild hills which stretch toward the interior of Morocco are the homes of the Kabyle tribes that have caused the trouble. The first report stated that the particular tribes in rebellion had demanded of the governor of Tetuan the release of several Arab prisoners, one of whom was the murderer of a European. However, it was not clear from the report who the European was.

The reports of the recent murder of a missionary at Fez state that the murderer was dragged from the sanctuary town of Muley Edris and put to death by the sultan's order. This being the case, the murderer whose release was demanded could not have been the missionary's assassin.

The unprecedented action of the sultan in using such drastic measures in dealing with a murderer has no doubt contributed to the outbreak of rebellion among the Kabyles.

Further reports state that a town guard was sent out from Tetuan and was met by the rebellious tribes. The latter put the town guard to flight, compelling it to return to Tetuan.

The incident caused great alarm, especially among the European residents, and three British warships were sent from Gibraltar. These warships have now returned and it is thought there will be no more trouble, for the present at least, as the rebellious tribes have been forced to retreat by the sultan's troops.

The sultan has by his efforts to better the condition of his subjects gained the bitter enmity of the more fanatical Moors, who resent his attempts to introduce modern ideas.

The sultan desired, for instance, to prevent the extortion practiced by his officials by paying them regular salaries. This naturally brought forth a will not openly ascribing their ill feeling to that cause they have no doubt fanned rebellion by appealing to the anti-European feeling among the Moors.

The town of Muley Edris, from which the murderer of the missionary was taken, had been until quite recently an inviolable sanctuary and few Europeans had ever visited it. In fact, a few years ago it would have been impossible to leave some within five miles of the town without running extreme danger. Now the place is slightly more accessible to Europeans and tourists from other countries. No European is permitted to enter any mosque in Morocco and to look in too curiously at the doors is not advisable.

Muley Edris is surrounded by a massive wall, over which is seen the dome of the Marabout, and near the town are some remarkable ruins, known as Kasr Pharaoh (Pharaoh's castle). They are, however, not connected with any Pharaoh, but are really the remains of the large Roman city, Volubilis, one of the westernmost posts of the Roman empire in Africa.

FIREMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

HOUSTON EMPLOYES NOT SATISFIED WITH THEIR PAY

BELONG TO LABOR UNION

City Declines to Grant the Increase Asked for and Meetings Are Being Held Under Auspices of American Federation to Decide on a Course of Action in the Emergency

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—The city of Houston, which is already short on plumbers, bids fair to be temporarily without a fire department.

Everything seems to indicate a walkout of the fire department, which is a labor union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The finance committee yesterday recommended an increase in the pay of all pipe men and ladder men from \$50 a month to \$60 a month. This will increase the pay roll of the city \$3,060 per annum. The committee in its report compliments the department on its excellent service and regrets that the financial conditions of the city are such that it is not able to raise wages all along the line, as demanded by the department, and backed up by many petitions from taxpayers, representatives of fire insurance companies and other interests of the city. The demands made by the fire department would increase the pay roll more than \$6,000 per annum, as follows:

- Assistant chief from \$90 to \$100.
- Secretary from \$60 to \$75.
- Captain central station from \$70 to \$85.
- Captain outside houses from \$70 to \$75.
- Ladder men from \$50 to \$65.
- Slidemen from \$55 to \$75.
- Chemical men from \$65 to \$75.
- Tiller men from \$65 to \$70.
- Drivers central station from \$65 to \$70.
- Drivers outside houses from \$65 to \$70.

Also that one additional chemical man be allowed fire houses Nos. 1 and 6 for combination wagons which carry chemical apparatus and that these additional men be paid \$65 each per month.

Petitions also respectfully pray that the city furnish one uniform per year for each fireman and allow each man three days off (instead of two, as at present) per month.

The Plumbers' Strike

The plumbers' strike is a most orderly affair, and nothing has happened to change the situation. An inquiry at headquarters developed the fact that the members of the union on one side and the master plumbers on the other were adhering to the position assumed by each, and neither side appears to have any idea of "coming across."

The men want \$5 a day for eight hours and the employing element want the scale to remain at \$4. They have given the men until next Monday morning to return to work.

MR. GOODWIN'S WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Cards Conveying Intelligence of the Happy Event Received in Fort Worth Today—Details of Ceremony

The friends of Mark London Goodwin, formerly city editor of The Telegram, were officially notified today of his marriage, which took place at Austin Tuesday evening. Cards announcing the happy event were received by this morning's mail. The bride was Miss Lillian Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Crawford, old and respected residents at the state capital.

Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. W. Lower officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left on a trip to New Orleans and points in Tennessee. The groom is business manager of the Austin Statesman, while his bride is well known in social circles of her home city.

Real Estate Transfers

John Dolan to L. C. Malone, lots 16 and 17, block 3, Grandview addition to Fort Worth, \$2,000.

C. F. Crabtree and wife to Ouintina T. Jones, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Alfond & Veal's addition to Fort Worth, \$1,250.

Annie Elizabeth Wise to James Wedford, 20 acres out of Jesse Gibson survey, 20 miles northeast of Fort Worth, \$800.

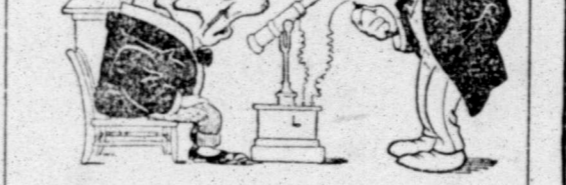
George W. Armstrong to J. E. Rise, 334-100 acres in A. McLemore survey, \$550.55.

J. B. and W. J. McKinney to J. E. Wimmer, 90 acres out of Larkin Barnes 640-acre survey, 14 miles east of Fort Worth, \$700.

THE LYNDRHURST CLUB BALL

Brilliant Social Affair Marked Passing of the Old Year at Hotel Worth

More than a hundred couples, of whom many were out of town guests, attended the second dance given by the Lyndhurst club at Hotel Worth last evening. The ball room was decorated in blue and red, the club colors, and colored incandescent lights shed their soft glow on the dancers, with pleasing effect. The dancing was followed by a supper served in the Worth dining room, and the ball closed early in 1903.



COMPLETE DIAGNOSIS

"You have appendicitis and lung trouble," announced the physician, as he peered through the patient with his X-ray apparatus; "also traces of liver complaint and a mild form of dyspepsia; also \$28.10 in your pocket. My fee will be \$28."

Here he turned off the current and fold the patient the examination was over.

"It's all right, doctor," said the patient, "but it seems to me that you have neglected an opportunity to secure ten cents and the other things you mentioned."

HAD HEARD 'EM.

"People speak of the 'dog days,' but you never hear them say anything of the 'cat days.'"

"The cats have the nights, you know."

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All

With the above best wishes we wish to add our thanks to the people for their very hearty support given us the past year, encouraging us to believe that our efforts to give this city a

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has met with the approval of the public in general.

For the coming year we shall put forth our best efforts to meet your good will and add many more to our long list of friends.

Gernsbacher Bros.,

509-511 Houston Street.

Useful Things

- A nice set of Ping Pong in fine qualities.
- A \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$30.00 New Columbia Disc Graphophone, the latest out.
- A Rugby Foot Ball.
- An all Lamb's Wool Jersey.
- A set of Boxing Gloves.
- An Elegant Electric and Reception Hall.
- A Hunting Jacket.
- A pair of Nice Leggins.
- A fine Fishing Rod and Reel.
- A good Bicycle—Cheap.
- A nice Target Rifle.
- A Whitley Exerciser.
- A Joseph Rogers Pocket Knife.
- A fine Razor or Shaving Kit.
- A fine Hammer or Hammer Shot Gun.
- A fine Leather Gun or Shell.
- A Leather Covered Dram Pan.
- An Electric and Reception Hall.
- A nice Electric Table Stand.

In fact you will find a thousand useful and attractive presents for little money at the most complete electric and sporting goods house in Texas.

A. J. ANDERSON,

410 and 412 Houston Street - Fort Worth, Texas.

WILL REPORT AGAINST THE TERRITORY SEED

Representative of Boll Weevil Convention Passes Through the City Last Evening on His Way to Waco

John Mangum of Waco, superintendent of the McFadden Cotton Ginning Company and representative of the recent Dallas boll weevil convention to investigate the merits of cottonseed raised in the two territories as regards its liability to raise cotton which will not be the object of the boll weevil's attacks, passed through the city last night on his way home.

Regarding territory cottonseed, Mr. Mangum said that he believes it is really inferior to the seed raised in Texas and that a change of seed would not remedy the difficulty with weevil. While visiting large cotton raisers in the territories Mr. Mangum said that he was frequently told that the best way to avoid the attacks of the boll weevil is to plant alternate rows of cottonseed and castor beans. The castor beans raised can ready be sold at a good price and as the plant is obnoxious to all insects and especially to the boll weevil, the plan is an easy way out of the difficulty.

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Account meeting Retail Dealers' Payment and Vehicle Dealers' Sociations.

Tickets on sale January 18 and 19, final limit for return January 25, 1903.

T. T. McDONALD, City Ticket Agent, 906 Main St.

It is estimated that 25,000 persons are employed in half a dozen cities in London.

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