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THESE FOR....

Friday and Saturday..

The most extraordinary bargain of the season. A table containing 5 dozen (50) Children's Coats in pink, blue, white, tan, red and navy in plain colors, these in fancy, blue and white, pink and white, red black and white, and almost every wanted color, trimmed in fur and silk, suitable to be sold out at less than clearing price. choice garment for little ones, sold at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Choice for \$1 98
Clearing sale of Orling Flannel Gowns, beautiful line and at prices to attract buyers, at 69c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1 48

CLEARING SALE OF BELTS

100 Belts in Silk, Satin and Patent Leather, in all sizes, colors and black, Clearing Price, choice on the table, each 25c
Any of them worth 50c.

The heaviest Dress Goods Cutting of the season is now going on here, many lines at a third and a half less than regular. For a good skirt or Dress, come to the Dress Goods Store.

NEW 1903 EMBROIDERIES SEE SHOW WINDOW

G. Y. SMITH,

Eighth and Houston Streets

HUNTER COMING HOME; ACQUITTED OF MURDER

WILL BE IN NEW ORLEANS SHORTLY—STATEMENTS WHICH HE AND SECRETARY BAILEY MADE IN THE COURT AT GUATEMALA CITY — SENSATIONAL CABLEGRAM SENT BY MINISTER HUNTER FROM GUATEMALA TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—Private advices received in this city indicate that Geoffrey Hunter Jr. has been acquitted of the murder of William A. Fitzgerald at Guatemala City and that he will shortly be in New Orleans on his way to his home in Louisiana. The pleasure prints the following copy of a cable which Minister Hunter sent to the state department following the killing:

Serious Charges Made
Guatemala, Dec. 14, 1902.—Secretary of State, Washington: In view of the infamous falsehoods transmitted to the department by McNally, United States consul general, concerning the tragedy here, which found their way to the press, I submit in advance of my report by mail the following facts brought out under oath in the investigation by the local authorities:

That while my son was sitting in the park with the secretary of the legation Fitzgerald approached, and without warning or provocation seized him by the coat collar, struck him a blow on the cheek which drew blood and snapped a pistol twice in his face, after which, in self-defense, my son shot his assailant four times, each ball entering the front.

That the attempted assassination was premeditated and the result of a plot, in which McNally was the chief conspirator.

STANDARD DENIES IT

SAYS IT DOES NOT OWN OR CONTROL TEXAS OIL

Neither Does It in the Jennings Field in Louisiana—Rockefeller's Big Trust Apparently Finds Enough to Do in Other Places—It Authorizes the Statement to the Above Effect

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil Company today announced that it does not own or control any part of the oil fields in Texas or Louisiana, and that it has never owned any of the Jennings field in Louisiana.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD HAS GIGANTIC PLANS

Purposes To Have Six Tracks Between New York and Philadelphia and Possibly to Lancaster, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Plans have been approved by President Cassatt for the development and extension of the Pennsylvania railroad. The financial scheme to empower the management to raise \$50,000,000 in new capital as needed is the preliminary step to the carrying out of these plans. Among the specific undertakings proposed is the tracking of the line between Philadelphia and New York. This will cost \$20,000,000. The main line will also probably be six tracked as far as Lancaster, Pa.

HOUSTON TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS

The Afternoon Press Association Will Hold Its Annual Meetings in That City Hereafter

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Texas Afternoon Press, an organization incorporated under the laws of Texas, April 24, 1899, has changed its headquarters from Galveston to Houston. The action was taken at a special meeting held in Beaumont Tuesday. The annual meeting will be held at Houston, March 10.

The Texas Afternoon Press is now one of the strongest press organizations in the state. It is a working body, and its members meet to discuss matters pertaining to the improvement of news service and other subjects of importance to the papers included in the association.

The afternoon newspapers of Texas were never stronger or more prosperous than at present, and each day is showing an improvement. The present membership of the Texas Afternoon Press includes the following: Fort Worth Telegram, Houston Chronicle, Beaumont Journal, San Antonio Light, Waco Telephone, Austin Tribune, Dallas Times-Herald, Galveston Tribune, Paris Advocate, Corsicana Sun, Denison Herald, Sherman Democrat, Cleburne Enterprise and Terrell Transcript.

REFUSED CIGARETTE PAPERS, HE KILLS

GAINEVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—Because his brother refused to give him a cigarette paper, Pink Grove, a young man living at Park Grove, plunged a knife into his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Grove was arrested and placed in jail.

WRECK VICTIMS STILL SURVIVE

Were Taken to the Hospital at McKeesport, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Six victims of last night's railroad collision near Duquesne, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, are still at the McKeesport hospital, where they were taken immediately after the accident. There are no chances for their condition today.

A NEW USE FOR COTTONSEED HULLS

BIFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Three grades of paper of fine quality have been made in a paper plant at Niagara Falls from material obtained from cottonseed hulls and flax fiber.

COLON STORM WAS TERRIFIC

Streets Were Inundated and Left Strewed With Wreckage
COLON, Jan. 8.—The storm which struck this city Tuesday night was terrific and when it passed the streets were strewn with wreckage. Along the water front the streets were inundated. The wind forced the water over wharves and embankments. Vessels in the harbor were compelled to weigh anchor and seek safety inside the canal and in a number of instances collisions were narrowly averted.

PEARY PINES FOR THE POLE

EXPLORER WOULD HEAD ANOTHER SEARCHING PARTY

If Anyone Will Put Up the Amount of Cash He Will Make Another Attempt, in Spite of His Previous Announcement That He Had Had Enough—Discovery Practicable

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In spite of the fact that he recently announced his intention of never again attempting to reach the North Pole, Robert Peary, the Arctic explorer, according to a Philadelphia dispatch to the Times, stated at the conclusion of a lecture upon his last journey to the north, delivered before the Philadelphia Geographical society, that he would in any case would place \$150,000 at his disposal, as would he willing to undertake another expedition the next summer in a final endeavor to reach the pole.

He said that he believed the discovery of the pole was practicable, although it was his opinion that there was no likelihood that the pole could be reached by the man who could secure a footing on Grinnell land, with enough supplies to make the trip across the ice packs.

He expressed the belief that he had reached the further point of land toward the pole during his last expedition.

MOST GIRLS ARE FRAUDS

THAT IS, IF YOU BELIEVE THE REV. JENKINS LLOYD JONES

The Eminent Chicago Divine Reads a Lesson to Mothers and Daughters on the Modern Methods of Instructing the Latter in Housewifely Duties—The Most Sacred Institutions Are Affected

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—"A girl who can not make and bake bread, compound a pudding and wash and iron her own shirtwaist is a fraud upon young American womanhood," declared the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, before the National Housewives' association at their meeting yesterday. "And you mothers and housewives are to blame for the common feeling of your daughters against kitchen service."

"This servant girl question is becoming more vital than trusts, tariff or anything in the national category of unsettled things. It affects the home and family, the most sacred institutions in the land, and has much to do with the unhappiness of the nation. The idea that kitchen work is menial must be corrected and the lessons must begin at home, in every home."

ENGLAND CAN SEND SHIPS INTO BLACK SEA

Under Treaty Rights She Can Dispatch Warships There, but Has No Intention of So Doing

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Referring to the Dardanelles question, the London correspondent of the Tribune says the argument is unanswerable that under the European treaty law England must be allowed to send warships into the Black sea, but the most bellicose writer about English naval prestige has no idea of enforcing that right and going to war about it. A good deal has happened since the Crimea. Cairo is now the geographical scene of British empire, and Constantinople can never again be a hotbed of British intrigue. The equivocal attitude of both Germany and France in regard to the Straits question shows that Russia can revise or disregard the treaty stipulations whenever it suits her convenience to do so. The main object of the theatrical demonstration of the press against Germany is to emphasize the fact that Germany and England, while artificially associated in the Venezuelan affair, are not acting together in the far East. This is a meager consolation, since it is evident that a British protest in this instance will never be enforced.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO BE GUESTS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—The Jacksonian club of Omaha has made great preparations for the banquet to be given under its auspices tonight in observance of the birthday of the hero of the battle of New Orleans and the patron saint of Democracy. Though the well laid plan to have Richard Olney of Boston speak at the banquet in the interest of the harmony movement was side-tracked by Mr. Olney's declaration not to attend, there promises to be no dearth of prominent party leaders present. J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and former Attorney General C. J. Smythe of Nebraska are among the men of note who have been invited and who are expected to be present.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE

CORDON OF SOLDIERS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN STATES

No Passports Issued to Enter Mermocillo From Any Point of Gove Isabel. Thirteen Are Dead at Mazatlan and Half the Population Has Fled. Alarm Felt in Southern Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The secretary of state of Mexico today that every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the plague in that district. A cord of soldiers has been established from Edwater to the boundary line between the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, and instructions have been issued to prevent anyone endeavoring to pass the line.

THIRTEEN DIE FROM PLAGUE

Situation at Mazatlan, Mexico, Is Bad and Half Population Has Fled

MAZATLAN, Mex., Jan. 8.—Thirteen deaths, all certified officially to be from the plague, took place before yesterday. Thirty-six persons are in the lazareto and five persons are in the observation station. The corpse of a young girl, who while stricken with the plague fled from the city under a tree, where she had expired with no one to mitigate her sufferings.

THERE IS ALARM IN ARIZONA

Prominent Physicians Ask Government to Make Investigation

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The spread of the bubonic plague toward the United States has caused such great alarm in Arizona that six prominent physicians here sent the following dispatch to the surgeon of the marine hospital corps:

BOERS DRAFT ARTICLES FOR SECY CHAMBERLAIN

Make Recommendations for General Amnesty, Importation of Cattle, at Actual Cost, for the Inhabitants

PRETORIA, Jan. 8.—An influential meeting of the burghers yesterday drafted an address for presentation to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the legislative council, embodying the views of the burghers. Among the recommendations are general amnesty, maintenance in the Transvaal of pro-war regulations regarding natives, importation of cattle by the government and the sale to burghers at actual cost, and the abolition of the South African constabulary.

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Parker & Lowe
DRY GOODS CO.
Seventh and Houston-Sts.

What a January Clearance Sale of Dress Goods Means

It means price reductions on all those pretty fabrics which you and others have admired so much. A sacrifice of values. It's a chance for the cheapest, stylish garment you ever owned.

Silk and wool, and all wool Waist Cloth, satin stripes and fancy figures, beautiful bright colorings, worth 75c to \$1.00 the yard, advertised last week at 50c, Clearance Price, yard 39c
Satin Gros Grain, Cream Mohair and Satin Taffeta in lengths suitable for the neck and hair, and fancy pillow ruffling, regular price 4c to 50c the yard, today HALF PRICE

Clearance of Odds and Ends of Ribbons

Center of aisle, Ribbon Department, Main Floor

50-inch all wool black and navy Poshie Cheviot, the regular price \$1.00 yard, re-marked for Clearance 69c

54-inch cloth, suitable for tailored suits and separate skirts, in snowflakes, tawny cloth, basket cloth and canvas suitings, blues, browns, castors, tans, reds and grays, values \$1. Clearance Sale 69c

Genuine Manchester Flannel Skirting Cloth, 54 inches wide, was \$1.25 the yard, re-marked for Clearance 98c

Trouser Stripe Skirting, grays, blue and black, 54 inches wide, was \$1.25, Clearance 98c

English Twine Cloth, a popular loosely woven fabric, suitable weight for unlined skirts, 54 inches wide, the price \$2.00, reduced for Clearance \$1 19

54-inch Raven Black Sillan Mohair, \$1.00 value, Clearance Price 75c

Black Basket Cloth, Canvas, Bagging, Serges and Cheviots.

In the Bargain Basement

54 inches wide, all-wool, suitable for full dresses or separate skirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 former price, re-marked for Clearance Sale 98c

In the Bargain Basement today 3000 yards Unbleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide, per yard 33c

BALL GROUNDS NOT SECURED

AMERICAN LEAGUE DOES NOT GET SITE DESIRED

A BLOW TO THEIR PLANS

Desirable Property on Lenox Avenue Within the Limits of the City Has Been Leased to Other Parties—It Is Said, However, That the American Has Secured Other Grounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The proposition presented to the directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, by John B. McDonald, to buy the property on Lenox avenue, between One hundred and twenty-third streets, and then lease it to the American Baseball league for a site in this city, has been rejected. Men interested in baseball were somewhat amazed when they heard of the failure of the American league, more especially as they had been led to believe that everything looking to the playing of a club in the metropolis had been settled.

While they did not know the exact location of the grounds, yet they believed on the authority of American league officials, that the American league had leased grounds somewhere within the city limits, and that plans for a grand stand had been drawn.

Furthermore, Ban Johnson, president of the American organization, some time ago gave out a list of players who were to compose the New York team.

Hector Clemens, a director of the American league, who is in the city, said, however, that it was other leagues than the American that made the offer to the Rapid Transit company. He said that the league has already obtained suit against grounds here.

HEBREW VETERANS FORM ASSOCIATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Hebrew Veterans of the war with Spain, has been incorporated to promote social intercourse and fraternity between veteran soldiers and sailors of the Hebrew faith who served in the United States army and navy during the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. The principal offices will be in New York.

WILL SEND MAYOR TO AUSTIN

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 8.—The city council will send Mayor Pitts to Austin when the legislature meets to seek a change in the laws of Texas so that cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants can have the privileges now enjoyed by larger cities. The reason this is desired is to bring about street and sidewalk betterments as well as the erection of public buildings.

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TRY THIS TEST

And See if Your Kidneys Are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment of a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition.

In speaking of the good done him by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Rev. Aaron Coors, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church of Rhinecliff, N. Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and I earnestly recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable.

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 Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye, 25c.

BACOLOD IS DEFIANT AGAIN

"WE WANT WAR," WRITES THE HAUGHTY POTENTATE

HE HAS A NEW TITLE

As Pana Dungan, He Sends His Regards to the "Four Generals and Their Vermin"—Sends Letter to the Commanding Officer of the United States Troops at Mindanao

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The sultan of Bacolod is angry again.

He has fortified himself with another title, and, as Pana Dungan, as well as sultan, has served long-range notice on the United States troops that if they do not hurry up and start something he will mix it up himself.

"We want war if you do not get out of here and go back to the sea, because neither this island of Bacolod nor the Pana Dungan wants to be your friend. Within this month we want the war to begin, and if you do not want it you are a lot of cowardly rascals."

"We send our regards to the four generals and their vermin."

"If you do not want to go from here come to this place and the sultan and Pana Dungan will take care of you, for you are a lot of hogs that eat hogs and, not presenting yourselves at Bacolod, look out, for it shall go to fight you."

SISTER OF MRS. HANNA WEDS

The Marriage of Miss Elsie Gordon Finally Takes Place in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A fashionable wedding took place in St. Thomas church, Fifth avenue, this afternoon, when Miss Elsie Barlow Gordon, the betrothed sister of Mrs. Dan Hanna, was married to Morton Burr Stelle, a young broker of this city.

The distinguished guests present were Senator Mark Hanna, who proposed the toast to the bride at the large reception that followed the ceremony at the church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest M. Street, rector of St. Thomas.

The bride was given away by her brother, Douglas Gordon, and her sister, Mrs. Daisy Gordon Hanna, acted as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mildred and Lillian Sawyer, Beatrice Ward and Theresa Mathews.

A MINIMUM PRICE PLACED ON COAL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The price of coal has been advanced to \$9.50 as a minimum and some anthracite has been sold as high as \$2.50. A number of large dealers have consulted over the situation and it is said that a meeting will be held today to promulgate a schedule of retail prices.

WETTERMARK IS ARRESTED

HENDERSON BANKER IN THE TOILS AT HOUSTON

HIS BROTHER AT LARGE

The Former Is Charged With Receiving Deposits While Knowing His Bank Was Insolvent—Bankers at Houston Say the Other Henderson's Forgeries Will Amount to Nearly a Million

(Special to The Telegram.) HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—A Wettermark, was arrested here today, charged with receiving deposits when knowing his bank was insolvent. R. S. Wettermark was here, but is gone.

Local bankers say that forgeries of the latter will reach nearly \$1,000,000, mostly warehouse certificates.

A. Wettermark was returned to Henderson in the custody of Houston officers. A capias for him was issued last night.

HIS PLAN OF SUICIDE FAILED TO WORK OUT

However, the Account of It as it Didn't Happen, Found its Way to the Newspaper Offices all Right

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Walter Alexander Rombert Hall, said to be a nephew of Gen. Robt. H. Tombs, of Georgia, drank morphine in a drug store in Tremont street late last night, and almost at the same moment a typewritten story of the suicide, with a sketch of Hall's life, found its way to the newspaper offices.

The attempt at suicide was not carried out entirely according to the typewritten plan, but the young man made a determined effort, even to speaking with what was to be his last breath the name of a New York society woman, to whom he said he was engaged, but who recently broke the engagement.

When he took the morphine bystanders called an ambulance and at the city hospital relief station he was put out of danger.

THE GENEROSITY OF CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Having Built a Big Steamer to Transport Children from New York to the Country

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The steamer which Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is having built at the Crescent Shipbuilding Company's yards at Elizabeth, N. J., for the sole purpose of conveying the poor children of New York city to a resort he has established for their benefit at Richmond Beach, L. I., is practically complete and will be launched early in the coming week.

The vessel, which is a side-wheeler, is called Eurana, a name selected by Mrs. Schwab. Every detail of the boat has been constructed specially for the comfort and education of little children.

All the machinery will be enclosed in glass so as to be visible to the little ones. There will be a hospital for sick and crippled children, a nursery for babies, and over both doctors and trained nurses will preside.

CARMEN'S STRIKE BRINGS ON VIOLENCE

BARCELONA, Jan. 8.—The carmen's strike for higher wages has given cause for serious collisions between the car men and the police. Revolvers were used in the streets and strikers threw petrol on the premises of the Northern railway, with the intention of setting fire to them. Hidden bombs were discovered near the city, leading to the belief that dynamiting is contemplated.

The police are largely re-enforced and orders have been promulgated that the civil guard shall be in readiness for action.

CASTRO NOW WILLING TO GO TO THE HAGUE

Venezuelan President Comes Off His High Horse, According to Word From Bowen

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Minister Bowen today transmitted to the state department another communication from President Castro on the arbitration of the present trouble.

President Castro is now willing to submit the British and German claims to The Hague tribunal, something he had not formerly conceded.

THE STATUS OF THE INDIANOLA TROUBLE

Probability That Mrs. Cox Will Again Take Charge of the Postoffice With White Assistant to Do the Work

(By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—Miss Cox and her colored assistant are here.

ROB SALOONS IN CHICAGO

GANGS TERRORIZE DRAMSHOPS ON THE WEST SIDE

BATTLES WITH THE POLICE

Numerous Affrays Occur in Which Many Shots Are Exchanged and Men Killed—Officer Saves Life by Holding in Front of Him a Captured Prisoner, Who Was Twice Shot

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—A gang of robbers created much excitement in the western part of the city last night. One of them was captured during the robbery of a saloon and later three of his companions who had escaped robbed another saloon and killed the proprietor.

The first robbery was in the saloon of Robert Koehler, 183 West Twenty-second street. Four men compelled the proprietor and several men who were in the place to remain quiet while they robbed the cash register. A small boy gave the alarm and two policemen hurried to the place. The robbers fled and in the chase Sergeant Rose captured Edward Fitzgerald, an ex-policeman, who was one of the robbers. The companions of Fitzgerald attempted to kill Sergeant Rose, but he held Fitzgerald in front of him and the prisoner was twice hit by the bullets of his friends, who were firing at the officer.

Two hours after the robbery of the Koehler saloon three men, supposed to be the same as those that had figured in the first robbery, entered the saloon of Anton Duffek, at 397 California avenue, and attempted to rob the place. The proprietor showed fight and was shot and instantly killed by one of the robbers. All three of the men escaped.

SCHWAB WILL WORK AGAIN

STEEL PRESIDENT TO TAKE UP DUTIES IN MARCH

HAS RECOVERED IN HEALTH

Joseph E. Schwab Returns From a Visit Abroad With the News That His Brother Charles M. Will Be Back in the Spring to Make the Wheels Go 'Round Again

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Joseph E. Schwab, who returned recently from a visit abroad, announces that his brother, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has fully recovered from his recent illness and that he intends to return to the United States early in March and resume his duties as head of the big steel combination.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

The sixth of the series of talks on Greek sculpture will be given in the Carnegie public library Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mrs. Edward F. Vincent, the subject being "Demeter" (Ceres). Adults as well as the children of the Library League are invited.

Attorney and Mrs. R. E. L. Roy are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, who arrived yesterday at their home, 1026 Lipscomb street.

Mrs. A. D. Aaron of Gainesville, wife of Advertising Manager Aaron of Parker-Lowe's, is in the city visiting her husband.

The Kindergarten association announces that Miss Harrison, principal of the Chicago kindergarten college, who is also a well known author and lecturer, will meet with the study class Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten room, 299 Fifteenth street. Several vital questions will be discussed and all interested are invited.

Attorney Jefferson D. McLean is at Cleburne, trying a case in the district court.

At Rev. I. Z. T. Morris' home there are a number of healthy children for adoption, including twin boys 5 years of age, a girl of 4 and a girl of 7. There is also a brown-eyed baby boy, 8 months old. This child, he says, will carry sunshine into any home that is opened to him. A full description of any of these children may be obtained by calling up phone No. 908.

Nearly all trains from the north were several hours late today, the cause being severe snow and sleet storms.

Officers Newby and Wood last night arrested J. H. Higgins and Will Warren, the charge of theft being entered against them. They are charged with stealing ties from the Frisco.

J. H. McWilliams of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city, the guest of C. W. Newby of the city police force.

One of the highest shot towers in the world is to be found at Villach, in Carinthia, where there is a fall of 249 feet.

That house you've been looking for advertised in the Classified Columns.

Berlin's statue of Wagner is to be cut from a block of Pennsylvania marble weighing thirty-three tons.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS, Jan. 8.—Markets today were active. Receipts were somewhat light and demand was good.

Yard Receipts 28 cattle from Walnut Springs; H. C. Herndon, Ardmore, 19 cattle; G. G. W., Lunetta 81 cattle; Burkett, Odessa, 69 cattle; Korner of Harris, Tex., 31 cattle; McIntyre, Stockdale, Tex., 331 cattle; J. P. Chambers, Commerce, 36 cattle, driven in hogs, 9.

B. F. Bader, Kosse, 82 hogs; Seymour, Tex., 110 hogs; R. M. Edwards, Oakwood, Tex., 91 hogs; D. F. Dowd, St. Joe, 45 hogs; O. & S. Hillsboro, 100 hogs; J. E. Davis, Milford, Tex., 90 hogs. Driven in hogs, 9.

Total receipts, cattle 338, Hogs 437. Representative Sales Ninety hogs, averaging 200 pounds, at \$6.12 1/2; 50 hogs, averaging 280 pounds, at \$6.05; 48 hogs, averaging 140 pounds, at \$5.69; 1,110 hogs, averaging 146 pounds, at \$5.80; cattle, averaging 550 pounds, at \$2.35; 29 cattle, averaging 900 pounds, at \$2.35.

NEWS OF THE GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat More Active and Bulls Were in Evidence (Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.) CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Liverpool opened 14 higher today. Paris was unchanged and Antwerp was unchanged. The primary receipts were 429,000 bushels against 600,000 last year. Shipments amounted to 170,000 bushels today against 19,000 same day last year. The market here was more active and strong. The seaboard reports quite a fair export business for the day and there was a little better milling demand for off grades of wheat in this market. Northwestern markets report the demand there hardly so good as yesterday. Armour seems disposed to scalp moderately on the long side and some of the local bulls who recently liquidated on the break were apparently reinstating their lines. The foreign markets so far indicate nothing but dullness and the news from the Argentine is favorable. Price Current is bearish on the corn situation. The flour demand is on the whole dull. Estimated receipts of cars today, 55.

Corn—Liverpool opened 144 higher on this cereal. The primary receipts amount to 349,000 bushels against 508,000 bushels last year. Clearances today were 235,000 bushels. The tone of the market was again strong although not very active in a speculative way. The local buying continues good and the cash situation is an active one, with the demand hampered by the scarcity of cars. New York reports quite an active business for export. Weather in the west is cold and favorable for the movement, but the railroads don't seem to be able to handle the property. Armour was again a fair buyer and local sentiment leans quite strongly to the bull side. Estimated cars received today, 365.

Oats—The market was active and strong and a good cash demand is the strong feature. There was a good deal of scattered profit taking, but the buying by prominent local operators continues. Number of cars received today, 160.

Provisions—This market again closed a little better. Small receipts was the strong feature. There was quite liberal local profit taking at the advance and foreigners were free sellers. Offerings were well taken, however, and the general tone of the market continues strong. Receipt of hogs today were 51,000 against 81,000 same day last year. Estimated stocks: Pork, 22,000 new and 8,000 old; contract lard, 13,500 tierces; ribs, 8,000,000 pounds. Shipments or meats amounted to 1,193,000 pounds against 1,320,000 pounds last year; and of lard, 304,000 pounds against 161,000 pounds last year.

No charge is made to school children using the street cars in Victoria, Australia.

There are 301 monuments to Bismarck in Germany and other countries of Europe.

NEW YORK STOCKS These figures, furnished by George C. Hoffman, represent the opening and closing prices of the stocks named: Illinois Central, 149, 149 3/4; Louisville and Nashville, 129, 129 1/2; Southern Pacific, 66 1/2, 67 1/4; St. Paul, 181, 182; Sugar, 132, 133 1/4; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 62 3/4, 63 1/4; United States Steel, 38, 38 1/4; United States Steel preferred, 89, 89 3/4. Call money New York, closed 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 per cent. Stock sales to noon, 459,700 shares.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 8. 8.50 8.65 8.50 8.63 March 8.59 8.68 8.58 8.67 May 8.64 8.67 8.18 8.67 July 8.66 8.71 8.63 8.70

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—Market 8.90, quiet. Sales 2,700. Liverpool—Market 4.68, steady, sales 10,000. Receipts 41,000. Port Receipts—Today 33,903; last year 31,222. Galveston 12,941 vs. 11,006 and 8,257.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 8. 8.49 March 8.67 8.66 8.61 8.64 May 8.72 8.77 8.72 8.75 July 8.87 8.87 8.83 8.85 Aug. 8.91 Quiet

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—Market 8.91-8.92, quiet and easy. Sales 1,700 f. o. b. 350. Estimates—11 to 13,000; New York.

loans 11,154 vs. 16,968 and 6,556; Houston 6,204 vs. 6,276 and 8,455.

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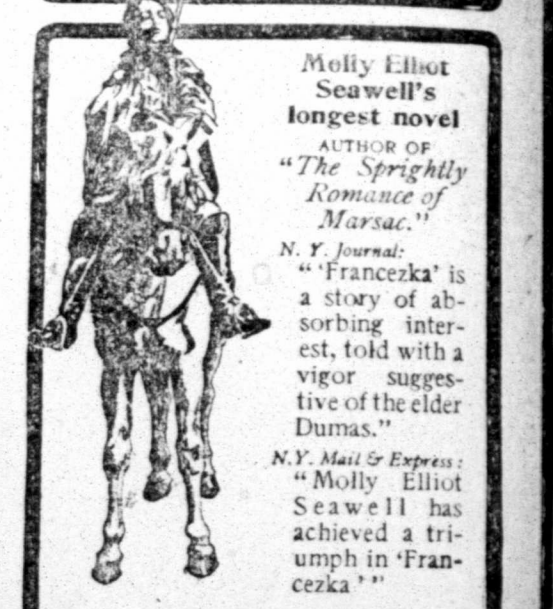


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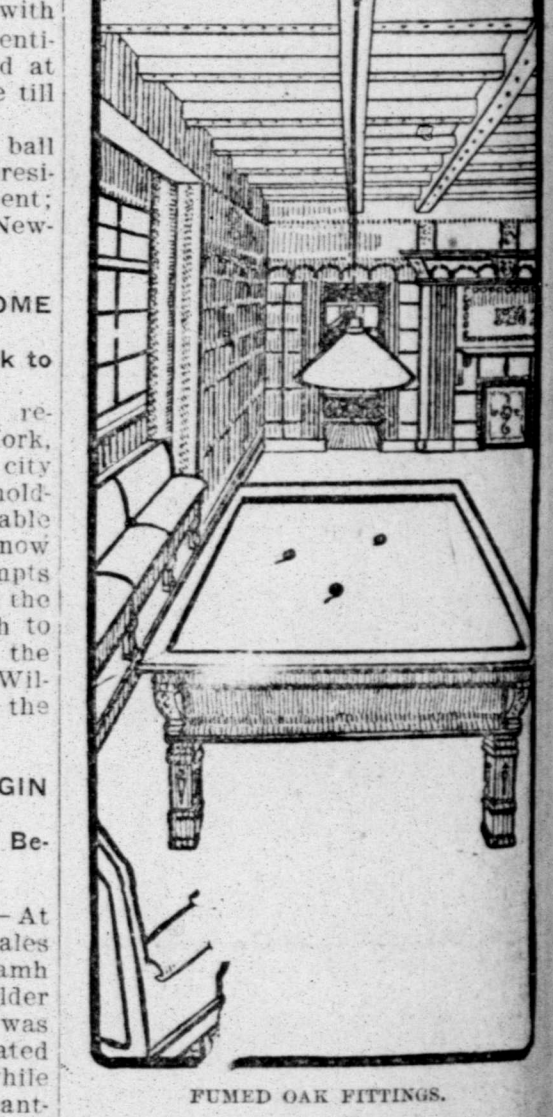
Molly Elliot Seawell's longest novel "The Sprightly Romance of Marsack." N. Y. Journal: "Francezka" is a story of absorbing interest, told with a vigor suggestive of the elder Dumas." N. Y. Mail & Express: "Molly Elliot Seawell has achieved a triumph in 'Francezka'."

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THE BILLIARD ROOM.

A Few Hints on Fumed Oak—How to Furnish It. Nowadays nearly every up to date home is equipped with a billiard room. This may be pretentious or not, just as one's purse allows. At any rate, the furnishings should be largely on the curved wood order and a quantity simple effect is to be desired.

The accompanying illustration shows one of the latest designs for a room of this kind. It was planned for the country house of a well to do business man. The woodwork is of fumed oak, the walls are wainscoted and the ceiling heavily beamed. A long window, or



FUMED OAK FITTINGS. rather five single windows in a group let in plenty of light. A quaint old time effect is afforded by the small panes of glass. The long window seat is upholstered in red leather. The chairs are treated in the same fashion, a handsome stone fireplace lends dignity to the room and a rich Persian carpet gives a warm look to the hardwood floors. R. DE LA BAUME.

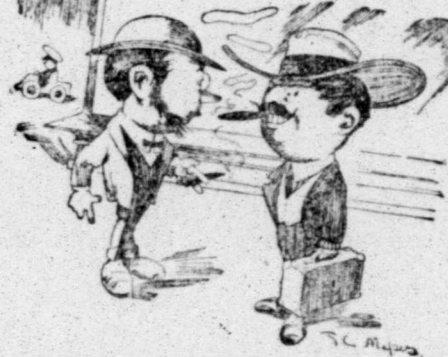
The Use of Fur. The low cut bodices make the fur lined opera cloak or cape necessary. The evening waist this season is not so decidedly a pouched shape, and a pretty innovation is to have a row of flowers around the neck. Others have a real swansdown puff around the neck and sometimes around the sleeves or down the front of the waist. This is soft and delicate. It allows the lace of the gown—for fine out of every type are made of lace—to melt into snowy softness and is a beautiful finish.

In the suit family, those incessant bustling toilers that do all the work of a colony are of the neater gender.

HOTEL AT ORANGE IS BURNING Structure Recently Built at Cost of \$75,000 in Flames

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Maddox hotel at Orange is burning. This hotel was recently built at a cost of \$75,000.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.



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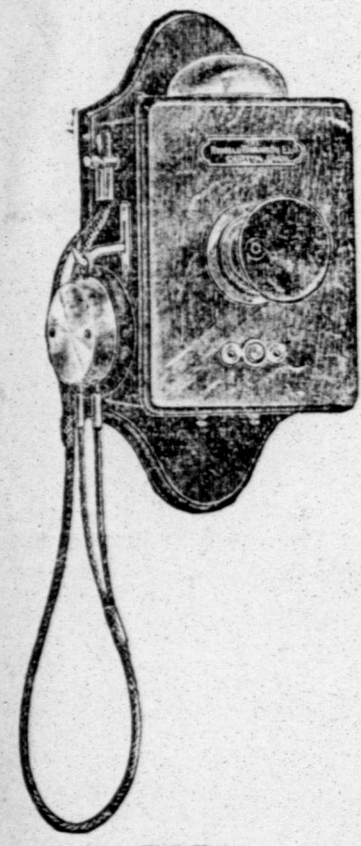
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DISCUSS BILL FOR STATEHOOD

SENATE TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF ADMISSION

MAT QUAY'S CRITICISM

Calls Down Senator Beveridge, Stating That He Has Done Away With His Bill For Single Statehood - Beveridge Responded That Oklahoma and Indian Territory Favored Single Admission

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate Wednesday discussed the bill for the reorganization of the militia and also the statehood bill. Mr. Mallory of Florida led the Democratic senators in opposition to the section of the militia bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, the contention being that it not only infringed on the rights of the several states, but also increased the standing army by 100,000 men.

During the consideration of the statehood bill Mr. Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with Indian Territory. Mr. Quay criticized the resolutions and said the single statehood bill to which they referred was not before the senate, having been withdrawn and therefore they had acted unintelligently.

"You have done away with your bill," said he, addressing Mr. Beveridge. He said the parties attending the convention which drew up the resolutions had masqueraded as a representative convention of the advocates of the Nelson or single statehood bill.

Responding, Mr. Beveridge declared that the observations of the subcommittee which visited Oklahoma and Indian Territory were a vast majority of people favored single statehood.

Mr. Bates (Tenn.) said the resolution of the five civilized tribes opposed statehood with Oklahoma.

Mr. Nelson (Minn.) then resumed his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, but he had not concluded when at 4:20 p. m. the senate went into executive session. It adjourned shortly thereafter.

SANFORD BEATS RIGGINS

His Majority Larger Than The Latter's Entire Vote (Special to The Telegram.)

Waco, Tex., Jan. 8.—In the Democratic primary election to nominate a candidate for mayor Allan D. Sanford's majority exceeded the entire vote cast for J. W. Riggins. He carried every ward. Mr. Sanford's friends celebrated with fireworks, cannon firing and a torchlight procession.

The entire vote polled was 2793, of which Sanford received 1938 and Riggins 855, giving Sanford a majority over Riggins of 1083 votes.

The issue was the impeachment proceedings, and the result indorses the city council and the city attorney. As the Democratic party overwhelmingly controls in all elections, the result of the primary will necessarily be the result of the special election to be held on the 14th instant.

THE WASHINGTON LIBRARY

It Was Dedicated Wednesday, Carnegie Being Speaker (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Washington's new public library, a handsome white marble structure located on Mount Vernon Square, donated to the national capital by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated Wednesday morning with impressive ceremonies. President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet and men in all walks of civil and private life were present. Mr. Carnegie who contributed \$500,000 for its construction, delivered the principal address.

Mr. Carnegie said that had given, chiefly within the past two years, 730 library buildings. During the month of July last 276 applications for libraries were received by him from all parts of the English speaking world. When he arrived in New York last month from Europe he found awaiting him applications for 650 additional buildings. Today he has on hand 385 new applications, making in all under consideration now more than 800. "The great majority of which," he said, "will no doubt be given."

ARE STILL HER FRIENDS

Postmistress Says Prominent Whites Stand By Her (By Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A special to the Scimitar from Columbus, Miss., says:

Mrs. Minnie Cox, who lately resigned as postmaster at Indianola, with her husband and late negro assistant, passed through Columbus en route to Birmingham. Mrs. Cox stated that she expected to be allowed to re-open the postoffice at Indianola soon, as she was forced to resign through the acts of a certain few people of that place. She further said that the most prominent residents of the city had always endorsed her for the postoffice, and that they were still her friends. She stated that those friends are working in her behalf and an effort will be made to have the postoffice reopened under her charge but with another assistant, such as the people shall approve.

Quiet at Indianola.

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 8.—This town has assumed its normal condition. Mail is being received regularly by independent carriers and everything is quiet.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY

Favorable Report Authorized By the Senate Committee (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized Senator Lodge to report favorably the general international arbitration treaty recommended by the Pan-American conference held at the City of Mexico last winter. The treaty is on the lines of The Hague treaty, but applies only to the republics of the western hemisphere. It provides a tribunal for settling disputes as to boundary lines and claims and also over other questions concerning which nations may differ. The treaty found favor with the committee as another step in the general adoption of the principle of arbitration and the opinion was quite general that favorable action upon the agreement at this time by the United States would have a good effect upon the settlement of the difficulties between Venezuela and the European creditors of that nation.

Forwarded to Bowen.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Through the United States embassy at Rome the state department received the answer of the Italian government to President Castro's proposition, and as was the case in the British and German answers, Secretary Hay has forwarded it to Minister Bowen at Caracas for submission to President Castro. It is stated that the Italian note is similar to the British and German notes.

Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Chas. Page Bryan, minister to Portugal; David J. Hill, minister to Switzerland; Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state.

Castro Receives Answers.

Caracas, Jan. 8.—The answers of the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro Wednesday afternoon by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the cabinet was at once called to consider the communication.

Had to Remain.

La Guayra, Jan. 8.—Fishing smacks were not allowed to leave port Tuesday evening owing to the fact that some of them had infringed their blockade permits by communicating with and purchasing goods from a sloop which had contraband of war on board.

Must Pay in Gold.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—At a meeting all the foreign ministers except Minister Conger signed the joint note, informing the Chinese government that a failure to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences.

Negotiations Continuing.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—The Russian customs negotiations are continuing. The Russian reports suggested modifications of the original scheme with the object of securing control of the Manchurian customs.

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Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing, too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 412 Houston street.

SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK

DISASTROUS COLLISION ON RAILROAD IN PENNSYLVANIA

PASSENGERS ARE JAMMED

Three of the Unfortunate Victims of the Disaster Killed at Once, Another Dying and Five Others Injured - Fire Added Torture to the Horror of the Affair

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Cochran station, seven men are dead, one is dying, and five are injured. The dead:

C. C. Stroud, baggage-master on passenger train.

C. M. Boehnos, brakeman of passenger train.

John Stewart, passenger.

Four unidentified men.

The passenger train, which was from Pittsburg, was on time, and had a clear track, according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochran it ran into the rear car of the extra freight which had taken the switch, but failed to clear the main line. The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman of the freight, to see that his train had fully cleared the main track. Quinn has not been found since the wreck. When the passenger locomotive struck the caboose of the freight it was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car. The thirteen passengers in this car were jammed against the rear end of the car in a mass. Three of the victims were killed instantly, two were roasted to death and two died on the way to the hospital. Almost immediately after the impact, fire from the stove in the smoking car set fire to the wreckage, and the imprisoned victims were tortured. Not a truck except those of the tender left the track. None of the passengers in the coach were hurt.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 8, 1903.

The mayor of Waco has selected a committee of councilmen to visit Texas cities and study the best pavements in use. It won't be necessary to come here, Fort Worth has only brick paving.

Anyone who wants to buy a good hotel cheap can get the Fifth avenue at New York for \$6,000,000. This includes a fairly good building, about a half acre of ground and a veritable wealth of historical associations.

The cry which is being heard most loudly by the farmers of Texas nowadays is that which advises them to avoid over-production of cotton and to plant hogs instead. In view of the growing demand for porkers to supply the great packing houses of this city with raw material, the advice seems most timely.

As an example of nerve in the presence of real danger the act of Ed Dillon in putting a burglar to flight Tuesday night is about the most conspicuous which the police annals of this city afford. Though he did not succeed in capturing the thief, Mr. Dillon put up such a stiff fight that the experience is not likely to be forgotten by the intruder to the longest day that he lives.

No charitable institution in the city is worthy of more generous support than the Della Collins Rescue Home, the annual report for which appeared in The Telegram of last evening. This institution is engaged in the laudable work of helping to save young girls from the pitfalls into which folly has led them, and the effectual manner in which it has done its work is evidenced by the fact that 14 unfortunates have entered the home during the year. Surrounded by moral influences and virtuous examples, many of these will doubtless be redeemed.

ONE RESULT OF INTEMPERANCE

Properly interpreted the murder at North Fort Worth Tuesday night is about the most eloquent temperance sermon which has been preached in or near this city for months. It is not necessary for one to be fanatical on the subject of strong drink to realize that excessive indulgence in alcoholic stimulants causes much crime and misery in the world. Had the assailant of Joseph Wagner been sober, the crime, in all probability would not have been committed, as few men in their right mind are so brutal that they would strike down a fellow being in cold blood on such slight provocation. But crazed with drink, the man who committed the murder was not a rational being. Doubtless when he recovers his senses he will feel a sense of remorse, even though he may be almost lacking in sensibility. When arraigned for trial he will be brought to a full realization of the enormity of his crime.

CLEVER CULBERSON

Senator Culberson executed a clever coup in the senate Monday when he introduced his bill repealing the section of the Dingley bill that places a duty on hard coal. Senator Lodge had just previously offered a resolution that the president be authorized to direct that anthracite coal be admitted free for ninety days, and indulged in some sly play for the benefit of the galleries and press, attempting to show that the Republicans were doing all in their power to relieve the distress caused by the coal shortage. Of course the president has no authority,

and could have none, to do as Mr. Lodge wished, and all the Massachusetts senator's talk was mere buncombe. But the senator from Texas nailed it right there by introducing the bill as above stated, which is the only possible way to relieve the situation. Platt of Connecticut immediately objected to Culberson's bill on various pretexts, in which he was supported generally by the Republicans. But they are in a box that they cannot get out of. Having taken the position of favoring something to abolish the coal stringency, they must either pass the Culberson bill or admit their own insincerity and indisposition to do anything to help the people in their suffering.

JEFFERSON AS AN INVESTOR

Representative Lacy of Iowa says that the best investment that the history of the world records is that of Thomas Jefferson when he purchased the Louisiana territory for less than four cents an acre. And selling the land at that price was about the biggest mistake Napoleon ever made, except that which landed him at St. Helena. While on this subject Mr. Lacy continued: "It is interesting at this day to note the cost of the various territorial purchases which, up to the time of the Spanish war, have been added to our domain. Our last purchase I will not discuss at this time, for it is too early to count the cost and value of Porto Rico and the Philippines. We paid for Louisiana only 3 6-10 cents an acre, the best investment ever made by any nation since the dawn of history.

To Spain we gave for Florida 17.1 cents an acre; to Mexico 4.5 for the first purchase, and then 34.3 for the Gadsden purchase in Southern Arizona the highest price of all our acquisitions. Georgia sold her territorial rights for 10.1 cents an acre.

"The most doubtful expansion of all was when William Henry Seward made the purchase of the icebergs of Alaska at 1.19 cents an acre. "Mr. Seward said that his reputation in history would mainly rest on this act of statesmanship, and for many years his expected honor remained in cold storage in that inhospitable land. But time has vindicated the wisdom of Mr. Seward, and Alaska is no longer the least-prized of our possessions.

"The West is no longer there. There is the center of our land. There will soon be the center of population and power.

"From the Euphrates, the Tigris and the Nile to the Tiber, from the Tiber to the Seine and the Thames, from the Seine and the Thames to the Hudson, the Potomac and the Mississippi, the Star of the Empire has taken its way ever to the West; and now it is shining brightly upon the states which have been framed out of the territory of Louisiana."

AMONG EXCHANGES

El Paso News: A Houston paper boasts that strawberries were on the market in that city while snow was falling in El Paso. Strawberries are on the market in El Paso the year 'round. Snow doesn't affect them, as they are used to being kept in ice boxes.

Bryan Eagle: Houston is considering the matter of purchasing the water works and light plant in that city. Public ownership is the trend of the times. A campaign for clean city government should always go along with the acquiring of public industries, however, or they will likely prove unsatisfactory. Application of the initiative and referendum to the governmental affairs would prevent misgovernment and jobbery.

Denison Herald: Oklahoma City and Guthrie are to be connected by an electric line, a distance of thirty miles. It will cost one million dollars and capitalists from New York will begin in February next and the line is expected to be ready for service by December next.

Terrell Transcript: This is supposed to be a representative government, but it is not always the case. The Indianola, Mississippi, case is an instance where the wishes of the people have been ignored and ridden over rough shod. The president has appointed a postmistress at that place a negro woman and because the patrons of that office would not accept the indignity with becoming humility the postoffice at Indianola has been discontinued until such time as the citizens of that place accept the president's choice for postmaster. Such action upon the part of the president in the extreme, and is unworthy of the caliber of a ward politician not to dream of the exalted position of the president of the United States.

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

BAN ON CIGARETTES REMOVED BY MOORE

Chief of the Weather Bureau Cancels His Former Order Prohibiting Use of Cuffin-Nails by Employees of the Service—Excites Considerable Comment

Odd as are some of the orders of government officials, by far the most startling official directions that have been issued within many lunar periods are those of Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, permitting employees of the service to smoke cigarettes.

Three years ago, harsh and stern came the mandate from the same man who oversees the work of the winds, waves and tides, to the effect that the deadly little coffin-nails must be stored away with the rain-making machines and other garret-garbage of the service.

But now, after thinking it over three years, the chief has decided to take it back and let the little gold tips send up their curling wreaths of smoke once more.

Here is the way it was passed out along the line to the weather bureau officials from Bangor, Me., to Los Angeles. Instructions No. 229—Instructions No. 51 of 1900 are hereby amended so as to apply only to messenger boys under 18 years of age. No reference to the smoking of cigarettes will be made in confidential reports except where the habit is practiced by employees who come under the provisions of this order. WILLIS L. MOORE.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau. Most of the minor officials had forgotten what instructions No. 51 were about, but they obligingly dug up the records and discovered the following, along with a half dozen packages of rice paper and some dry tobacco, that had been packed along with the Chinese

enormous royalties drawn from Olga Nethersole, Mrs. Kendal, Eleanora Duse and Mrs. Patrick Campbell have proved prohibitory to most actresses, and have barred all but the most famous actresses of the time. Rose Coghlan has secured the right and will produce "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" here at Greenwall's opera house, Thursday night, Jan. 15, supported by a company chosen for their special fitness to act the different parts in this masterpiece of modern drama.

Just why the chief did it, nobody knows. Unkind skeptics would say it was because cigarettes are the only things which fuddle the brains enough in order to make successful forecasts.

As a matter of fact, the class of men who are in the weather bureau service, have passed the cigarette stage and cling to clear Havana or along woods. The seductive suggestion contained in the general order of the chief, to the effect that cigarettes are all right, may be a gentle tip to the employees of the service to economize, as a salary cut is about due.

Many of the men say they would rather smoke grapevine stems and cornstalks, first. Meanwhile, several entertaining little brochures on "The Influence of Sweet Caporals on Anti-Cyclone Movements," "Comparison Between Cigarette Smoke and Indian Summer," "How to Forecast without Hitting the Pipe," are being prepared, and while they may never see the official archives, will furnish entertaining reading for tired members of the department when they've done their day's work.

AMUSEMENTS

"The White Slave" The long promised engagement of "The White Slave" company will be at Greenwall's opera house tonight for the last performance. Already there is a lively demand for seats which proves that the play is still a favorite. The costuming of "The White Slave" this season will be



according to the plates of 1857, the period in which the play is written. This is a departure, and is in keeping with the policy the management has outlined, that of presenting Bartley Campbell's southern romance in such a manner as to give it all the attractiveness of a new drama.

The special feature of this production will include a big plantation scene in which fifty men, women and children will appear. A realistic steamboat explosion and a rain storm of real water.

Black Patti Troubadours The merry Black Patti Troubadours are coming to Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Jan. 9. This organization has the best credentials of merit any could possess. Seven years of phenomenal success in every section of the country, playing in the leading theaters and entertaining the high and lowly with the same degree of interest is the company's record.

Black Patti, the star of the organization, is a brilliant singer. She leads the singing forces in the rendition of sweet Dixie melodies and a new opera bouffe creation entitled "A Festival of Parisian Melody."

Mason and Mason Mason and Mason, the emperors of German comedy, are this season appearing in the second edition of Charles Newman's successful musical farce "Rudolph and Adolph." The company has been strengthened by the addition of a large chorus and several new vaudeville features added. The immense popularity enjoyed by this production last season bids fair to be eclipsed by the present one. Mason and Mason come to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Jan. 12.

"Hello Bill" One of the most pleasing features of Goodhue & Kellogg's company, which is to present "Hello Bill" at Greenwall's opera house, Wednesday night, Jan. 14, has always been the beauty of its women, and it is said that this year the feminine contingent is even more beautiful than of yore, and that in the Misses Margaret Dale, Owen, Mildred Claire, Pauline Hickler, Kathryn Vincent and Marion Kirby, a quintet of beauty and talent is found which it would be hard to equal.

Rose Coghlan Since Mr. and Mrs. Kendal introduced Piner's great play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" to this country ten years ago, no second rate actress has been permitted by the author to

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 Catharine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge. Law and Lady Catharine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response. Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love. In a duel Law kills "Beau" Wilson and is sent to prison. He writes to Lady Catharine, but Mary Conynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithfulness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catharine. She goes to the prison and is astounded to encounter Law and Mary as they depart together. Law and Mary go to America, at the head of an expedition to the Mississippi valley, under the guidance of Du Mesne. Mary discloses to him her jealousy of Lady Catharine. Law is visited by Sir Arthur Pembroke to avenge his treatment of Lady Catharine, but upon learning how Law was deceived by the prison, Mary Conynge attempts Law's life through jealousy. Law and his party are captured by the Iroquois Indians and are taken to the great lakes. Either Law or Pembroke is condemned to death and Mary Conynge is ordered to cast lots. The lot falls to Lord Pembroke, who is sent over Niagara falls in a canoe. The others are rescued by a peace embassy from Quebec.

(Continued from yesterday.)

BOOK III—FRANCE.

CHAPTER I The Grand Monarque

On a great bed of state, satin draped, flanked with ancient tapestries, piled sickeningly soft with heaps of pillows, there lay a thin, withered little man—old, old and very feeble. His face was shrunken and drawn with pain; his eyes, once bright, were dulled; his brow, formerly imperious, had lost its arrogance. Under the coverings which, in the unrest of illness, he now pulled high about his face, now tossed restlessly aside, his figure lay an element of stately columns, showing beneath the silks, one limb twitched and drawn up convulsively, told of a definite seat of pain. The hands, thin and wasted, lay out upon the coverlets, and the thumbs were creeping, creeping ever more insistently, under the cover of the fingers, telling that the battle for life was lost, that the surrender had been made.

It was a deathbed, this great bed of state; a deathbed situated in the heart of the greatest temple of desire ever built in all the world. He who had been emperor there, who had set in order those miles of stately columns, those seas of glittering gilt and crystal, he who had been magician, builder, creator, perverter, debaser—he, Louis of France, the grand monarque, now lay suffering like any ordinary human being, like any common man.

Last night the four and twenty violins, under the king's command, had shrilled their chorus, as had been their wont for years while the master dined. This morning the cordon of drums and hautboys had peeled their high and martial music. Useless. The one or the other must fall upon the ears too dull to hear. The formal tribute to the central soul for a time continued of its own inertia; for a time royalty had still its worship; yet the custom was but a lagging one. The musicians grimaced and made what discord they liked, openly, insolently, scorning this weak and withered figure on the silken bed. The cordon of the white and blue guards of the household still swept about the vast pleasure grounds of this fairy temple; yet the officers left their posts and conversed one with the other. Musicians and guards, spectators and populace, all were waiting, waiting until the end should come. Farther out and beyond where the peaked roofs of Paris rose, back of that line which this imperious mind had decreed should not be passed by the dwellings of Paris, which must not come too near this temple of luxury nor disturb the king while he enjoyed himself—back of the perfunctorily loyal guards of the household there reached the ragged, shapeless masses of the people of Paris and of France, waiting, smiling, as some animal licking its chops in expectation of some satisfying thing. They were waiting for news of the death of this shrunken man, this creature once so full of arrogant lust, then so full of somber repentance, now so full of the very taste of death.

On the great tapestry that hung above the head of the curtained bed shone the double sun of Louis the Grand, which had meant death and devastation to so much of Europe. It blazed, mimicking the glory that was gone; but toward it there was raised no sword nor scepter more in vow or exaltation. The race was run, the sun was sinking to its setting. Nothing but a man—a weary, worn-out, dying man—was Louis, the grand monarque, king for seventy-two years of France, almost king of Europe. This deathbed lay in the center of a land oppressed, ground down, impoverished. The hearts and lives of thousands were in these colonnades. The people had paid for their king. They had fed him fat and kept him full of loves. In return he had trampled the people into the very dust. He had robbed even their

ancient nobles of honors and consideration. Blackened, ruined, a vast graveyard, a monumental starving ground, France lay about his deathbed and his people were but waiting with grim impatience for their king to die. What France might do in the future was unknown; yet it was unthinkable that aught could be worse than this glorious reign of Louis, the grand monarque, this crumbling cinder, this revolting excrement, this phosphoreous, disintegrating fungus of a diseased life and time.

Seventy-two years a king; thirty years a libertine; twenty years a repentant. Son, grandson, great-grandson, all gone, as though to leave not one of that once haughty breed. For France no hope at all; and for the house of Bourbon all the hope there might be in the life of a little boy, sullen, tiny, timid. Far over in Paris, busy about his games and his loves, a jesting, long-curled gallant, the duke of Orleans, nephew of this king, was holding a court of his own. And from this court, which might be, back to the court which was, but which might not be long, swung back and forth the fawning creatures of the former court. This was the central picture of France and Paris, and of the new world on this day of the year 1715.

In the room about the bed of state, uncertain groups of watchers whispered noisily. The five physicians, who had tried first one remedy and then another; the rustic physician whose nostrum had kept life within the king for some unexpected days; the ladies who had waited upon the relatives of the king; some of the relatives themselves; Villeroy, guardian of the young king soon to be; the bastard and the wife of that bastard, who honored for the king's shoes; the mistress of his earlier years, for many years his wife—Maintenon, that peerless hypocrite of all the years—all these passed, and hesitated, and looked, waiting, as did the hungry crowds in Paris toward the Seine, until the double sun should set and the crawling thumbs at last should find their shelter. The grand monarque was losing the only time in all his life when he might have learned human wisdom.

"Madame!" whispered the dry lips, faintly. She who was addressed as madame, this woman Maintenon, pious murderer, unrivaled hypocrite, unspcakably self-contained dissembler, the woman who lost for France an empire greater than all France, stepped now to the bedside of the dying monarch, inclining her head to hear what he might have to say. Was Maintenon, the out-cast, the widow, the wife of the king, at last to be made ruler of the church in France? Was she to govern in the household of the king even after the king had departed? The woman bent over her dying man, the covetousness of her soul showing in her eyes, struggle as she might to retain her habitual and unparalleled self-control.

The dying man muttered uneasily. His mind was clouded, his eyes saw other things. He turned back to earth, other days, when life was bright, when he, Louis, as a young man, had lived and loved as any other.

"Louise!" he murmured. "Louise! Forgive! Meet me—Louise—dear one. Meet me yonder—" An icy pallor swept across the face of the arch hypocrite who bent over him. Into her soul there sank like a knife this consciousness of the undying power of a real love. La Valliere, the love of the youth of Louis, La Valliere, the beautiful and sweet, and womanly, dead and gone these long years since, but still loved and now triumphant—she it was whom Louis now remembered.

Maintenon turned from the bedside. She stood, an aged and unhappy woman, old, frail and haggard, not success but failure written upon every lineament. For one instant she stood, her hands clenched, slow anger breaking through the mask which for a quarter of a century she had so successfully worn.

"Bah!" she cried. "Bah! 'Tis a pretty rendezvous this king would set for me!" And then she swept from the room, raged for a time and so took leave of life and ambition. At length even the last energies of the once stubborn will gave way. The last gasp of the falling breath was drawn. The herald at the window announced to the waiting multitude that Louis the Fourteenth was no more.

"Long live the king!" exclaimed the multitude. They hailed the new monarch with mockery, but laughter and sincere joy and feasting were the testimonials of their emotions at the death of the king but now departed. On the next day a cheap, tawdry and unimposing procession wended its way through the back streets of Paris, its leader seeking to escape even the edges of the mob, lest the people should fall upon the somber little pageant and rend it into fragments. This was the funeral cortege of Louis, the grand monarque. Louis, the lustful, Louis the bigot, Louis the ignorant, Louis the unhappy. They hurried him to his resting place, these last servilestors, and then hastened back to the palaces to join their hearts and voices to the rising wave of joy which swept

across all France at the death of this beloved ruler. Now it happened that as the funeral procession of the king was hurrying through the side streets near the confines of the old city of Paris there encountered it, entering from the great highway which led from the east up to the city gates, the carriage of a gentleman who might, apparently with justice, have laid some claim to coaquiescence. It had its guards and coachmen, and was attended by two riders in livery, who kept it company along the narrow streets. This equipage met the head of the hurrying funeral cortege, and found occasion for a moment to pause. Thus there passed the one going to his grave, the other to his goal, the two men with whom the France of that day was most intimately concerned.

There came from the window of the coach the voice of one inquiring the reason of the halt, and there might have been seen through the upper portion of the vehicle's door the face of the owner of the carriage. He seemed a man of imposing presence, with face open and handsome, and an eye bright, bold and full of intelligence. His garb was rich and elegant, his air well contained and dignified. "Guillaume," he called out, "what is it that detains us?" "It is nothing, Monsieur L'as," was the reply. "They tell me it is but the funeral of the king."

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year

Any cough accompanied by expectation which lasts over three or four days requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital, nor to your physician nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless, antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course, and it is only the exercise of common everyday caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

The extract of blood root contained in them combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree seem to put the mucus membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does throws it off in a day or two, but where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ-destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full-sized package, higher in price than trowels and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which give simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal or otherwise.

The Manitoba potato crop amounted to 3,459,325 bushels, and the root crop to 3,230,995 bushels. There are 1,324 thrashing outfits in the province.

A Life at Stake

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a grippé. It may save your life. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Unconscious From Croup

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spaford, 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 Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood.

The Japanese have decided to use British engines on their state railways.

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 specially afflicted." Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Friday. Fair weather tonight and Friday, with slight change in temperature. Warmer Friday afternoon.

Nash Hardware Co.

Members of the local Pythian lodges have been invited by Amity lodge, No. 108, of Dallas to attend in a body the public installation ceremonies to be held there next Tuesday night.

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

Have you anything about the house, office or factory you would like to get rid of or exchange for something else? Try the exchange column of The Evening Telegram. A little "want ad" there will do it.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.

C. J. Lamb, live stock agent of the Chicago Union stock yards, left this morning on a business trip through the state. Mr. Kirkpatrick, agent of the Kansas City stock yards, went to Waco last night.

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

Arrivals at the Worth—H. L. Wilson, Austin; A. B. Robertson, Colorado; George H. Law Jr., Galveston; Charles P. Jacobsen, Indianapolis; Henry A. Twine and M. Simon, New York.

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

There will be a meeting of the Van Cleave Rifles this evening at 8 o'clock in Justice Rowland's courtroom. Business of importance will be transacted and every member of the company is earnestly requested to be present.

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

Arrivals at the Delaware—F. Wilson, St. Louis; E. M. Funk, New York; James Mack, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leverett, Gainesville; Charles Stephens, Cleburne; James M. Scammon, Tarkio, Mo.; George E. Buckingham, New York; George P. Laughlin and H. A. Pluckard, Chicago.

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

Deputy Sheriff Charles Premier, who was severely injured by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway on Weatherford street three weeks ago, has about recovered from his injuries and will return to duty next Monday. He is now visiting relatives and friends in Grapevine.

We sell Harrison Bros.' Town and Country Paints. "The Best Made." J. H. Armstrong & Co., Phone 413.

Red Cross lodge, No. 114, Knights of Pythias, will install its newly elected officers this evening. Deputy Grand Chancellor J. Matt Perry is to conduct the ceremony.

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

Richard Loving, who for ten years past has been employed as bookkeeper for the H. W. Williams Drug Company, has accepted a similar position with the Southwestern Live Stock Commission Company at the stock yards.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—O. L. Price, Waco; N. V. Williams, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson, Salina; F. A. Sears, El Reno, Ok.; J. W. Madison, Decatur; S. W. Martin, Meridian, Miss.; R. M. Edwards, Fairfield; O. M. Woodward, Huntsville, Ala.; R. W. Thomas, San Angelo; F. B. Gilbert, Big Springs; J. T. Tyler, Waco.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will entertain this evening at the home of Mrs. Deem, 711 Arizona avenue. The ladies have planned monthly entertainments and tonight's meeting will be one of the series.

Senator E. C. Spaulding of Marble Rock, Iowa, is expected to arrive this afternoon to visit his nephews, Guy and A. L. Hartshorn. Senator Spaulding is on his way to California.

Edgar L. Marston, president of the Texas Pacific Coal company, and general manager of the Blair & Co.'s interests in New York, passed through the city this morning in Missouri Pacific special car "A1," on his way to Therber. Mr. Marston will remain in Texas about a week, and will go from this state to California.

Julia Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held a meeting tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for year ensuing.

For sidewalks call up L. S. Leverette & Son, Columbia building. Phone 101.

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE

Tonight. Spectacular Production of Bartley Campbell's Immortal Drama "THE WHITE SLAVE." A Story of the Sunny South. New Scenery and Novel Electrical Effects—Night Prices, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Friday Jan. 9, Matinee and Night. The World Famous BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

All new features. Black Patti. The Greatest Singer of Her Race.

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CORNER STONE TO BE LAID

FOR GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT DENTON

MRS. SAYERS TO OFFICIATE

Ceremonies Will Take Place Jan. 10. There Will Be an Address by the Governor and a Program Besides, in Charge of Clarence N. Ousley—Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard in Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, a member of the board of regents of the Girls' Industrial college at Denton, arrived in Austin yesterday morning on business connected with the institution. Mrs. Stoddard is very enthusiastic about the work that will be accomplished by the college.

She stated that elaborate preparations are being made for the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the college, which will be held at Denton on Saturday, Jan. 10. The arrangements of the program of exercises is in the hands of Mr. Clarence Ousley of Houston, a member of the board. Gov. Sayers will deliver an address on that occasion and Mrs. Sayers will lay the corner stone. A feature of the exercises will be a brief address delivered by each of the members of the board of regents—Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler and Miss M. Eleanor Brackner of San Antonio. Col. A. P. Woolridge, president of the board, is also scheduled for a short address, also other members of the board.

Speaking of the new president of the institution, Prof. Cree T. Work of California, Mrs. Stoddard stated that a better selection could not have been made. Prof. Work is a specialist in that line of work, and will carry the college on a high plane.

CIGAR DEALERS TO HOLD MEETING

They Will Discuss Further Plans for Fighting the Trust Stores and Increase the Membership

An important meeting of the Retail Cigar Dealers' Association will be held tomorrow evening at Board of Trade hall. Reports on the condition of the trade in Fort Worth are to be submitted, and it is expected that about fifteen new members will be received. The trust is reported to have found a favorable location for a store on Main street between Fourth and Fifth, but the exact point cannot be determined. Every store in the block is now occupied and several merchants who have seen this morning say they know nothing of the combine or its plans.

WHEN IT RAINS IN MANILA

One Day's Rainfall Thirteen Inches, but the People Like It

"Manila is a pleasant place to live in if one likes rain," said a returned soldier. "It is the strongest kind of beverage there," exclaimed his friend, who had lived all his life in the state of New Jersey.

"When it rains, you think the first time you see the spectacle that the end of the world has come," continued the soldier, not noticing the interruption.

"Why, one day in September that I was there it rained thirteen inches—more than a foot of water. You would think that would weary the elements for some time, but it didn't. The next day it rained half a foot; the day after that seven inches. That month we had fifty-seven inches of rain."

"Where does all the water go to?"

"Right back where it comes from," was the prompt reply. "After a down-pour the sun will come out hotter than ever, and you can fairly see everything steam. And yet there are a great many people who would not live anywhere except in Manila, even if you paid them their transportation to any part of the United States or New Jersey."

But the Jerseyman could only shake his head.—New York Tribune.

Although the Suez canal is only ninety-nine miles long it reduces the distance from England to India by sea nearly 4,000 miles.



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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. Milk Bread Bakery, and you will get the best fruit cake you ever had on your table. We use no machinery in making bread or cakes; it's all done by hand. And remember, our 50-cent cakes are equal to most 75-cent cakes that you buy, and our 25-cent cakes are delicious and will cost you 35 cents elsewhere.

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PLAN TO KILL THE MEXICAN BOLL WEEVIL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT DALLAS AND HEARS THE IDEAS PRESENTED BY THE NUMEROUS INVENTORS OF METHODS TO DESTROY THE GREAT ENEMY OF TEXAS—THE ORGANISM OF THE INSECT CONSIDERED—MACHINES EXHIBITED

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Enemies of the boll weevil are in Dallas in an earnest effort to devise methods by means of which a successful war may be waged against this pest. The insect was discussed yesterday by men who figure as inventors because of their anxiety to rid the state of boll-weevils. General comment was invited, ten minutes being allowed each individual to tell of and illustrate his views. Three suction machines were referred to; one brushing device exhibited; a lamp scheme exploited and the boll weevil dissected by a man who has a poison which he claims fills a long-felt want.

Owing to late trains the committee was not called to order until 10:45 o'clock by Judge George N. Aldridge, chairman. Other members of the committee present were J. H. Connell, secretary; Hon. Geo. T. Jester, Coroner; Col. E. S. Peters, Cavalry; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, and A. H. Neill, Paris. In addition to the above there was also in attendance Col. L. J. Polk, Hon. Louis Wortham, J. M. O'Neill, of Dallas; J. A. Logsdon, Aley, C. U. Teasie, C. V. Dyer, Clay Harpold, Cleburne; C. S. Byer, Moutgomery county; J. S. Woodward, Palestine; Geo. M. Kuhn, Houston; Robert Gibson, secretary of the State Cotton Seed Crushers' association; Joe V. Allison of Ennis, president of the National Cotton Seed Crushers' association; J. M. McCaleb, Comroe; Geo. S. White, Leonard; Joseph Schuler, Burlington, Miami county, and others who arrived after the call to order.

The committee accepted an invitation from Parlin & Orendoff to go to Oak Cliff in the afternoon and witness the operation of a suction machine which is said to gather and exterminate boll weevils.

F. M. Donnelly of Dallas told of a mechanical suction device which costs about \$100 and will clean twenty-five acres per day at the time of year when boll weevils have not reached a dangerous stage.

J. A. Logsdon told of a scheme which he has tried with success. He attracts insects by a light and through the application of steam exterminates them.

O. S. Walcott presented a suction machine and testimonials going to show that it was effective. He claims that he can cover twenty-five acres per day.

C. B. Dyer exhibited a sweeper which passes on either side of a cotton row when the crop is young and removes the foliage and blooms which are useless on account of the presence of boll weevils. The insects are caught in a pan filled with oil. This machine may be used on cotton under the height of thirty inches and by the use of a larger model the stalk may be swept after it is five feet above the ground.

James Schiller of Miami county told of another suction plan.

L. F. Orton of Galveston denied the statement that boll weevils do not eat solid food and told of experiments going to show that they devour other vegetable matter than cotton. He exhibited a healthy specimen which had been raised on okra, the pith of hills and is now living on a piece of apple, as long as he had at the time of year. He then concluded that the pest is not as long as he has proper food. Prof. Orton said among other things:

"My observation of the weevil has covered three years of scientific work with the view to perfecting a poison that would meet the requirements of the peculiar situation. No well known or commonly applied poison has ever proved effective, except momentarily and under local conditions, for the weevil seems to know poison as such, as long as he has proper food. I have gone farther than any other scientist who has given study to this insect. I have dissected the beetle,

DALLAS COUNTY FARM VALUED AT \$15,000

Captain Burgess, Who is in Charge, Submits a Report Showing the Value of the Place and Its Equipment

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Capt. D. C. Burgess, who has charge of the county farm near Hutchins, has given bond in the sum of \$1,000, as required by law. He submitted a report to the county commissioners, showing that the farm embraced 360 acres, divided as follows: Ninety acres in timber, 240 acres in cultivation and thirty acres on which are located houses, gardens, orchards, etc. The value of the farm and implements is placed at \$15,000.

Every article of use at the farm is set forth in detail, the principal items being eight mules, one horse, forty-nine cattle, sixty-nine stock hogs, 12,810 pounds of meat, 1,000 gallons of lard, 400 bushels of corn, 75 bushels of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, 25 bushels of potatoes.

Among the inmates are thirty-four men, thirteen women and seven children. This includes two negroes who are said to be over one hundred years of age.

Capt. Burgess has recently located a school on the farm and declares that it fills a long-felt want. It is known as the George W. Neely Institute and Col. J. P. C. Whitehead is superintendent.

Two hundred thousand pounds is to be spent in deepening the River Clyde and increasing its width to 650 feet.

placed the minute parts under the microscope and learned the functions of the various organs peculiar to it. I have studied the effect of boleneae, a chemical compound, upon these various organs, and know that its death is quickly and easily produced by its application. Recent discovery along this line has enabled me to perfect boleneae so that its workings are near par excellence as human skill can make any poison.

"The boleneae is a poisonous insecticide, and when inhaled by the weevil it enters the tracheal pores. Once in the body, it infuses the blood that courses like two ocean currents, for it is not inhaled in veins or vessels, to the remotest parts of their bodies, paralyzing the locomotive, regenerative and respiratory organs, returning to the heart, thus killing the insect. On microscopic examination, it will be seen that boleneae is in the blood."

Prof. Orton describes the organism of the weevil as follows:

"The weevil will often be found hibernating between the involucre and the boll and under the leaves. It is first of a chocolate brown color. As it grows older it becomes gray, owing to minute little hairs that start to grow over its entire body. The beak is slightly curved, of brownish color, and near the middle of same it has two antennae or feelers; these are elbowed or geniculate. With them it hears, smells and feels. It will throw them forward when any odor or sound should be in its vicinity, but if sick, sleeping or dead, holds them close to its beak.

"The most important points to distinguish a Mexican boll weevil from the so often mistaken fruit weevil (a beetle that is found in fruit orchards) are the slight curve of its beak and two little antler-shaped hooks on the upper part of the front feet. The female weevil rasps with its claw-like mandibles that open sideways through the vegetable fiber, then turns and inserts her ovipositor, or egg guide into the bud or square, and with her two small papillae at the end of this egg guide deposits her eggs. The number varies from one to as many as six eggs in one boll, and from fifty to 150 eggs in a single day. The egg is oval and female. The shape of the egg is elliptical and of an opaque color. In two or three days the egg hatches and a little white worm, the larva, appears and commences to feed at once ferociously. On this larva, her food supply and moisture depends the entire future of the Mexican boll weevil. If it has a good supply of nourishment, the weevil will be strong and healthy, but if at this stage of its life it is drouth to dry up its food supply, the coming weevil will be weak and may even never mature.

"After fourteen to seventeen days the larva sheds the skin of the head forward and the features of the coming weevil are disclosed. It has now reached the pupa stage. As can be seen, the beak as close to its body, as are the wings and legs; these are of a transparent white. In this (pupa) stage it does not take nourishment and moves only at irregular intervals with an abdominal or lower part, but if touched, ever so lightly, will respond with a wriggle and thereby disclose its vitality.

"On the sixth or seventh day the eyes get coal black, the wriggling becomes more frequent, it loosens its beak, leg and wing covers and wings. The two latter it gradually throws backward, and with its hind feet scrapes and pushes off the skin that enclosed the lower part of its body, thus forming a shell-like hollow made by the wing covers, it will rest another day and make its exit through the now cracked and dried out hull of the boll as a full grown boll weevil."

Adjournment for dinner followed.

The committee is holding another session this afternoon.

FED THE PROFESSOR

This One Had "Dreams More Terrible Than Visions of 'The Comet'"

You must feed the professors and teachers right or they can't do justice to pupils. They should, of all people, possess a healthy nervous and mental organization. The teacher with weak nerves cannot obtain as good results as the one who has a perfect mental poise.

"It had been for me a most difficult problem," said a professor connected with a prominent college of the South, "how to keep the nerves in proper condition and the brain in good working order. Lack of proper opportunity to take exercise, an irregular diet and improper food brought on a general breakdown in health. I became irritable and restless and at night would dream of more terrible things than any of Dr. Holmes' visions of 'The Comet'."

"Upon the suggestion of a friend who is a busy business man, I commenced to eat Grape-Nuts every day and found in a short time a great improvement in my health; the food contained just the right kind of nourishment for my body and brain that was lacking. The restlessness disappeared, my stomach ceased to trouble me, mental vigor returned and I am now able to do more and better work than ever before.

"When friends express surprise to find me so well it is necessary only to mention the merits of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

from Mr. Swayne, in his own familiar hand, in which he states, in a jocular way, that he is still alive but asked that in the event of dissolution, Mr. Mitchell have a notice to that effect published in the papers. From all of which it is inferred that Mr. Swayne has about recovered from his sickness and that he is just as jovial as ever.

Weather Conditions

The severe lake storm has moved northeastward out of range of these reports; the results are still noticeable, however, throughout the lake region and Ohio with snow still falling south to the Cumberland valley. The cold wave following in the storm's wake covers the greater portion of the country this morning; the freezing line is again well down into Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Fair weather with continue in Fort Worth vicinity until Friday night; the temperature will not fall lower than 24 tonight, and it will be warmed Friday afternoon.

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The following table shows the state of the weather at 8 a. m.

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TOWN NOT FRIENDLY TO JAMES TUITE

Slayer of Policeman Lee Waller, Who Was Recently Pardoned, Deserts Fort Worth for Houston

In local police circles it is matter of common knowledge that Jim Tuite, the colored slayer of Policeman Lee Waller, has taken the dust of Fort Worth from his feet, and is now a resident of Houston. After being pardoned from the penitentiary by Gov. Sayers, Tuite returned to this city and was for several days a frequenter of the colored quarter, but public sentiment against him was very strong and he eventually decided it was best for him to move on.

Before leaving Tuite told Jeff Daggett, porter at the government building, and Mart Davis, proprietor at the Shamrock, that he intended to locate in Houston and begin life over again, because the feeling against him here was so strong.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

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L. Newsome, a youthful groom with a badly blacked eye, appeared to answer a charge of using abusive language.

The testimony of a man named Garrett to the effect that Newsome had used bad words in trying to get away another man named Ward from Garrett's custody, was sufficient to make it cost Newsome \$5 and costs.

Evidence said Ward had come to town with \$60 and a good appetite. He became somewhat dreamy after drinking in a few lower Main street saloons, and then, it is said, Newsome and a man named King became his best friends and accompanied him from place to place.

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The examining trial before Justice Rowland yesterday afternoon, the prisoners seemed sullen and indifferent. Each successively took the stand and denied all knowledge of the crime. They swore, also, that they did not know who the real culprit was.

All persons suspected of being able to throw any light upon the affray will be subpoenaed by the grand jury, which is now in session conducting a rigid examination.

As a rule gray horses attain a greater age than those of any other color.

The St. Ives, England, school board has sanctioned the purchase of a rock-lined horse for the use of infant scholars.

The rich discovery of diamonds at the Premier mines, twenty-five miles east of Pretoria, is creating considerable sensation.

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HOSKINS TO MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL

Another Suit Against Denver and Rio Grande Will Be Instituted at Next Court Session

SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING

ED CROWLEY MAKES POINTED REMARKS ABOUT WEST TEXAS

IS NOT AN ELDORADO

Settlers Who Come to That Region Expecting to Find Small Farming Both Easy and Profitable Are Advised of the Hardships and Drawbacks—The Conditions Have Often Been Misrepresented in the Past

H. E. Crowley, a well known Texas stockman, sounds a note of unmistakable warning to the settlers who rush into western Texas, expecting to find it an Eldorado of wealth to the small farmer. His article, which is written from the point of view of the cowboy, contains much that is true, and it can be read with value to anyone who expects to settle in that region, and with interest by all, irrespective of that. It was contributed by Mr. Crowley to the Midland Reporter. It follows, in part:

In years gone by I have read page after page from the country papers of the west, the fertility of its soil, the cheapness of its land, and the healthfulness of its climate, etc., all of which is true, but is this the whole story? Never a word is said of the uncertainty of the seasons and the hundred and one hardships and privations incident to the development of a new country, that the coming may be aware of the conditions and difficulties which are to confront him and to prepare him to meet them.

They Come and Go

And so with the one idea of a great crop, good, cheap lands, balmy breeze and a home for Sally and the children, I have seen them come and go for the past twenty-five years. In two out of every three cases it would have been a charitable deed, at least from a financial point of view, to have met them on the eve of their departure from the old home, and at the point of a gun relieve them of the little cash they had. It would have been a saving of two or three years' time to the individual and an expense to the state, as we shall see. Up to a few years ago the amount of lands sold by the state to actual settlers and forfeited for nonpayment of interest was something enormous, and the amount of money being expended by the state in foreclosing and regaining titles to lands forfeited and vacated presented the necessity in 1897 of the enactment of a law authorizing and empowering the land commissioner, after the lapse of a certain time from the date annual interest on lands have become due and unpaid, to make an entry on his books declaring the land forfeited and title re-vested in the state. Under such conditions the development of the west has been very materially retarded and hundreds of families have been financially stranded and left the country in absolute disgust. We do not assert that the whole responsibility for these conditions is chargeable to the press, but to say that it is not largely so is a failure to the powers that be. If the people are properly educated to the true conditions of the country and come prepared to meet them and adapt themselves to such conditions, instead of attempting to convert the country into their idea of things, success will attend their efforts, and a steady, substantial growth is the invariable result.

Farming is Ridiculous

To think of making a living in this section of the state at farming is ridiculous in the extreme and the man who attempts it is but laying the foundation for a signal failure. This is essentially a grazing country, and reliable for nothing more. It is true that an occasional forage crop, such as sorghum cane, can be raised, which we find of very material benefit to the work stock, old poor cows, etc., but

otherwise it is not a revenue producer at all. It necessarily follows then that the only successful business of the country is stock raising. The prospective settler naturally wants to know how much land it requires to make a living at raising stock, and a right difficult question to answer it is; but the same rule applies here as in any other country. I have seen men make a living on a small "truck patch" and I have seen others go broke on a 100-acre farm. So also I have seen men get along nicely on four sections, while others go broke on twenty. It's all a question of adaptability and management; however, I think it safe to say that the average man can, if he has sufficient means to purchase from the state four sections of land and improve it sufficiently for use, and be clear of debt, then lease the four alternate sections of railroad land and stock it with cattle, sheep or horses, be pretty sure shot on a living; but I believe it a risk to tackle on any other basis.

There are many other things I might say anent the land question, but I started out to confine my remarks more particularly to the conditions of the country and some of the evil influences which have been and are now being brought to bear upon it. I have had my friends in the eastern portion of the state to tell me that the cattlemen were stealing and "gobbling" up the state lands out west; that it is dangerous for any one to go west and attempt to get a home; that "the little man" stands no show, etc. Where do they get such impressions? I answer, largely from the press, written and edited by men who have never seen any part of the country and are as ignorant of the real condition as a Filipino negro. I am in the cattle business and belong to that class commonly designated as "the little man." The little I possess has been accumulated right here among these big cattlemen, and during all these years not a mind-act has anyone of them ever done me. That some cattlemen have erred, that some men engaged in the business are downright scoundrels, I will not attempt to gainsay; but to blame the many for the wrongs and sins of a few (very few) is a travesty on justice, a burlesque on common sense. With equal justice might we declare when we hear of one of the Afro-American constituents in east Texas committing the damnable crime of rape, that the whole country is a land of rapists fit only for the gibbet and a "hot time" in the hereafter.

BIG LEASE OF LAND IN STATE OF DAKOTA

One Concern Secures Control of 800,000 Acres of Land in Standing Rock Indian Reservation for Five Years

As a result of the order of the government to remove all fences on the public lands, Lake, Tomb & Co., large ranchmen of Dakota, have leased 800,000 acres of land in the Standing Rock Indian reservation for a period of five years, paying an annual rental of 20 1/2 mills per acre and allowing each family of Indians to graze free 100 head of cattle. This will be the largest pasture in the world except the XIT ranch in the panhandle in Texas. This immense tract will be fenced with three barbed wires, and at the expiration of the lease the fence will belong to the Indians. It will take almost 200 miles of fence to inclose it, the posts for which will be brought from Minnesota and Wisconsin and will cost 16 cents each delivered on the ground. It will require 64,000 posts and will cost \$10,240. The company has on the range about 36,000 head of cattle, and the intention is to run the breeding stock and the others that are to be turned off to market in the pasture. It will put up enormous quantities of hay, which can be cut in the pasture, with which to feed the stock in the winter, and thus save the heavy loss incurred when cattle had to hustle on the range for a living during the winter. The cost of keeping cattle on the free ranges is about \$1.25 per head annually and the company says it has figured the matter down to a fine point and under the terms of this lease it will cost it \$2.46 a head, or about twice as much as on the free range.

HOLDS ROPING CONTESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE

The Desire for Proficiency in This Sport Often Leads Cowboys Into Practicing On the Herds to Their Detriment

A certain ranchman caught some boys roping cattle in his pasture one day recently and prosecutions may follow as a result. This is one of the worst habits our boys get into and they should have fatherly advice before they get into serious trouble. Ranchmen will not have their stock crippled up just to satisfy the desires of young bucks to become experts with the lariat. We will admit that the average west Texas boy must have a certain amount of practice with the twine in order to feel that he is up to snuff, but then they must get it some other way. We would recommend that they toss their loops at coyotes, wolves or fleet-footed deer, or even mesquite stumps, then in the latter case, if they make a successful landing they want to be fully prepared to meet their God before their broom tails reach the other end of the rope.—Ozona Kieker.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

WHAT HE THINKS OF FORT WORTH

COL. DEERING TALKS ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST

TEXAS' INDUSTRIAL CENTER

This Is What the City Is Certain to Become Soon, According to His View—Comparisons Between Fort Worth and Other Places Where Packeries Are Located

Among the visitors in Fort Worth at present is Col. Ben Deering, an old newspaper writer and lecturer, who may decide to locate in this city. Col. Deering is strongly impressed with the vastness of the southwest and regards Fort Worth as one of the great industrial centers of the country. He is a cousin of the late "Silver Dick" Bland and has been in the Congregational ministry since his youth, besides serving as a colonel of the Kentucky militia, as special contributor to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and as Kentucky correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. For a time he was editor of the Lexington, Ky., Daily Transcript. For sixteen years, however, he has been on the lecture platform.

When seen last evening at the Metropolitan hotel Mr. Deering was in a genial mood and talked very freely about his impressions of Texas.

May Locate Here

"I have been looking around with a view to locating in this state, and expect to spend a month in this city," he said. "I may locate in Fort Worth and engage in business. This is certainly a splendid place for a young man, and for anyone, as far as that is concerned. Last spring I canceled all my lecture engagements and decided to remain off the platform until my health improved. I came to Texas in April and the glorious climate of this state has done me a world of good since. After attending the great Confederate reunion I traveled extensively all over the state and was surprised at what I saw on every hand. First impressions were greatly fortified by observations. I always knew that Texas was one of the most wonderful states in the union, but never realized more than half the actual truth before. It is hardly fair to say that Texas is up with the times. As a matter of fact it is not. Many of the old states, notably in the importance of its commercial enterprises and moral influences that build up the character of the people. There is less drinking here than in Missouri. The prominent vices are less conspicuous than in any of the central Mississippi states. The aggressive work of the churches and advanced educational agencies are a surprise to visitors. Fort Worth and Dallas are today to the southwest what Minneapolis and St. Paul are to the northwest and will simply be a repetition of the history of the two cities. It is an open question which will surpass the other. My impression is that Fort Worth will be the industrial center of Texas and the southwest.

"Men familiar with the growth of new cities in this country are struck at once with the similarity between the situation at Fort Worth today and that at Kansas City sixteen or eighteen years ago. The same conditions which made Kansas City grow marvelously are now present in Fort Worth, and I believe that this city has just reached the turning point in its history. Nothing but blind, stubborn foolishness of men of capital who may be interested in the city can prevent its rapid and substantial growth. The city is rapidly filling up with young men—bright, active, ambitious—who seem to be charmed with the climate and the surroundings. These men will be the home builders of the next decade, and if the aggressive spirit of young manhood is encouraged the result will be a clean, well-improved, up-to-date young city, with very little semblance of the old western frontier town.

Some Local Impressions

"The packing plants here are simply wonderful. The packers are putting more money into their plants here at the start than they invested in Kansas City in fifteen years, and I believe this fact will be reflected in the rapid growth of the town. Such great enterprises are engineered by men of push and money—men alive to the development of the city in which they have made such extensive improvements. If these big packers and the managers of the great trunk lines which now center at Fort Worth are true to the city this place will not be long in reaching the very front rank in population and commercial importance among the cities of the state."

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP A Little Boy's Life Saved

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I can not praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

Electricity is to be used for lighting the box, masthead and compass lamps of the British torpedo-boat destroyers now being built.

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

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SOME MORE VACANCIES

Uncle Sam to Hold Examination For a Number of Positions

Government examinations will take place Jan. 20 and 21 for the position of electrical engineer in the United States signal corps at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Certification will also be made to the position of electrical engineer in the signal service at large in San Francisco at a salary of \$300 per annum. Other positions for which examinations are shortly to be held are: Disciplinarian in the Indian service at a salary of \$800 per annum, botanical clerk at \$50 per month; index clerk at \$1,200 per annum and domestic science teacher at \$650 yearly, for duty at the Salem Indian School in Oregon. All of these last named examinations will take place January 27 and 28.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co's.

An Ideal Winter Trip

The Midwinter Carnival opens at El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12 and closes Jan. 17, 1903. This is the third successive carnival held in the southwest, and as more than \$20,000 will be expended for the entertainment of visitors the management hopes to excel anything the southwest has ever known. Two thousand dollars has been appropriated to the world's champion miners' rock drilling contest, \$2,000 to the roping and tying tournament, \$1,000 championship gun shoot, big civic, military and fraternal parade, the Gaskell-Mundy carnival company of thirty combined shows, thousands of incandescent lights and six-mile search lights will be used for illumination. Bands of music, bull fights and other attractions on Mexican soil are features. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets on Jan. 10, 11 and 12, good for return leaving El Paso Jan. 17, for \$15. See any ticket agent.

The crowned heads of every nation.

The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles.

Eighteen miles is the distance at which the new 39,000 candle power light on the Bass Rock, in the Firth of Forth, will be visible.

Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Pangburn & Co.'s.

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6-room cottage on W. Belknap-st., close in, lot 50x100; price \$2,000.

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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 stationary washstands, large butler's 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, buggy shed, cow shed; corner lot, east front, 100x152 to alley, southeast side. Price, \$4,000; 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 doors, 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 frame 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 \$15 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; \$2,000 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 50x150 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, porch, barn, artesian water connection in house and yard, east front, 50x125, Glenwood; price \$1,550, \$500 cash, balance \$15 per month.

VACANT LOTS—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 SLAUGHTER HOME, new modern five-room cottage, reception hall, bathroom, porcelain tub, gas and electric lights, stables and buggy shed, lawn with flowers and shrubs, corner lot 50x 140 to alley, a bargain at \$2,400, \$1,000 cash, balance \$15 per month. If you wish to sell, buy, rent or insure your property or want money to build homes or take up vendors' notes, see us.

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Great Clean-Up Sale!

BUTTS' SUIT AND CLOAK CO., The Woman's Store 711 Houston Street

ZIMMERMAN'S MAN IS PROVING A TOOL MINE

Carl Meng, Alias F. Miller, Seems to Have Had a Strange Mania for Stealing Carpenter's Tools—Property Worth From \$300 to \$400 Has Already Been Recovered

If you were to enquire at police headquarters these days, as to where you might find Detective Dick Zimmerman, you would probably be told, "Oh, he's out digging up tools somewhere."

There is very strong evidence to show that Meng's method of operation was to select two towns close together, go to the first and locate a house where carpenters were working, return and steal all the tools he could lay his hands on and then go to the second town and there dispose of them.

LAY CATTLE DEATH TO ALTITUDE FEVER

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 8.—The cattle at the stock pens near the Brownwood oil mill continue to die, though at a decreasing rate.

from sulphur and turpentine fed them before the rain and causing them to catch cold, but this theory has been abandoned.

NIECE OF WASHINGTON DIES IN POVERTY

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Thompson, an aged woman of Waukegan, Ill., who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been found dead at her home.

house, saying that a niece of the first president of the United States would never be so poor.

COMPANY FILES A CHARTER AMENDMENT

Fort Worth Telephone Company Increases Its Capital Stock to \$450,000 and Makes Building Plans

at 8:35 a. m. This arrangement gives to the Fort Worth line the Galveston and San Antonio sleepers and to Dallas the Austin and San Antonio sleeper.

Railroad Notes and Personals

A special rate of \$3.95 to Austin and return was promulgated today by the Katy for the inauguration of Governor Peck Lanham Jan. 20.

Superintendent Harris of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was in the city this morning on board special inspection car No. 1.

Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough.

SANTA FE ENGINEERS GET INCREASE IN PAY

THEY, AS WELL AS THE FIREMEN, HAVE BEEN GRANTED A 12 1/2 PER CENT RAISE AS A RESULT OF THE PETITION PRESENTED BY THEM—AFFECTS ONLY THE WEST END AND NOT THE TRAINMEN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—The demand for an increase in pay of the engineers and firemen of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has been favorably acted upon, and they will receive from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent increase.

pany, left last night for his home in St. Louis. "It was not a large amount that was involved, and it was granted," said J. W. Kendrick of the railroad company last night.

QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP

DEMOCRATS OF THE HOUSE ACTIVE ON THIS SUBJECT

RICHARDSON WILL LOSE

Probability That the Tennessee Congressman Has Lost His Power, But It Is Evident That His Followers Will Make a Strong Fight for Him Unless Otherwise Instructed by Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Burleson's movement for a reorganization of the minority party in the house of representatives, and the selection of Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, or some other more aggressive leader of the democracy, as minority leader, in place of Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, appears to meet with the approval of all of the southern representatives in the house, excepting, of course those friends of Mr. Richardson who are still loyal to his leader.

WIFE BEATER IS PUNISHED

TOM RAY, CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FINED

SPOUSE NO LONGER LIVES

But Witnesses Testify to Brutal Treatment on His Part—Heavy Assessment for Porter Tate—Granville Riggs Is Held for Burglary—Damage Suits and other Matters

In the county court this morning Thomas Ray had the unique distinction of being fined \$250 and given a term of a year in the county jail for an aggravated assault upon his wife, Dollie Love Ray, who died since the suit was instituted.

JAMES QUARLES IS ASSAULTED

WELL-KNOWN TEXAS EDITOR ATTACKED AT GAINESVILLE

Representative J. C. Murrell the Assailant—The Trouble Occurs in the Lobby of a Gainesville Hotel Over a Criticism That Had Appeared in Last Tuesday's Messenger

(Special to The Telegram.) GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 8.—Legislative Representative J. C. Murrell this morning made a personal attack on James Hayes Quarles, editor of the Gainesville Messenger, on account of criticism in his paper of last Tuesday. The altercation occurred in the lobby of a hotel. Blows were exchanged, but no serious injury was inflicted on either.

WEEKER AND ROBBINS TAKE THEIR DEPARTURE

Both Visited the Stock Yards Yesterday and Were Favorably Impressed With What They Saw

Arthur Meeker of Chicago, one of the directors for Armour & Co., and George B. Robbins, president of the Belt railway, and a director of the Fort Worth stock yards, who has charge of transportation for Armour, left for home this morning after making an inspection of the packing plants.

Mr. Meeker expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the progress thus far made and he declared that there was no better plant anywhere than the one erected by Armour in this city. By-products would, he said, be utilized and the company expected to engage in the poultry business.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report: James Wilson and Miss Mary Jones. J. W. Robinson and Miss Frankie Sanderson.

Porter Tate, colored, entered a plea of guilty in a statutory charge and was fined \$100 and costs. A woman who had been arrested with him was discharged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deals in realty have been recorded at the county clerk's office since last report: J. W. Staggs and wife to W. J. Amyett, 80 acres of land on Little Bear creek, \$500.

NAGGING THE CHILD.

A Disagreeable Fault Some Mothers Have.

Don't nag the child. What is the use? If you want the child to obey you, speak once and once only. Stick to this rule, and you will have no trouble. This is how the average mother makes a mistake.

COURT CALLS

Setting of the jury civil docket, Forty-Eighth district, commencing Monday, January 12 A. D., 1903. Monday, January 12.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Grand Saline Papers Have Been Consolidated Under Geo. F. Spears GRAND SALINE, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Grand Saline Sun, now in its ninth volume, and the Grand Saline Post, in its first volume, have been consolidated, and were issued today under the management of George F. Spears, publisher, who was formerly proprietor of the Post. J. M. Riley, former publisher of the Sun, still retains an interest in the publication. The paper will be called the Grand Saline Sun, and now has nearly 2,000 circulation.

The greatest by far among great geographic features is the Pacific basin. If all the continents and islands forming the face of the earth were joined in one great continent, its extent would scarce equal that of the great ocean, and if the mass of all the lands of the globe above sea level were poured into the Pacific barely more than an eighth of the basin would be filled, states the Geographical Magazine. Three-fourths of our world surface is water. A full third of this vast expanse, or a quarter of the superficies of the planet, is that of the great ocean, while its abysses are of such depth that a full half of the water of the earth is gathered into its basin. In every view the Pacific is vast, so vast as to tax if not to surpass our powers of contemplation.

SMELTER STRIKE SETTLED

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 8.—A Monterey special says: The strike at the Guggenheim smelter has been ended through the efforts of Governor Reyes.

Submitted to Congress. Washington, Jan. 8.—The third annual report of the Philippine commission was submitted to congress by the president with extensive appendices. A strong letter from Secretary Root, urging immediate aid from congress for the archipelago's inhabitants, accompanied President Roosevelt's letter of transmission.

EFFORT FAILED

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 8.—The city ministers made an ineffective effort to procure the passage of an ordinance, driving houses of bad repute beyond the city limits. The council refused and the ministers say they will carry the fight into the election next spring.

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4-quart, each 5c
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Royal and Amethyst, 2-quart Sauce Pans, each 15c
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DRUGGISTS AND LIQUOR TAXES

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—Only two druggists and one confectioner have thus far advised in this internal revenue district the internal revenue collector of their intention of taking out a liquor dealer's license for the sale of distilled spirits in soda water. The two druggists reside at Houston and El Paso, respectively, and the confectioner is from San Antonio.

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HAWAIIAN COINAGE

Washington, Jan. 8.—At the opening of the session of the house Wednesday, Mr. Cooper (Wyo.), chairman of the insular committee, asked unanimous consent that the bill to promote the efficiency of the Philippine constabulary be made a special order for Thursday. The request was agreed to with the understanding that two hours be allowed for general debate.

DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE

Effects of the Norther Felt in the South

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The effects of the northern and western blizzard were felt here in earnest Wednesday night. Throughout the day the wind reached a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour, and at night approached a steady increase was registered, and at 9 o'clock forty miles an hour was attained. Telegraph and telephone wires are in a demoralized condition, and communication with southwestern points in very uncertain. There was a decided drop in the temperature. Railway traffic has not suffered any serious delay.

Forty Miles an Hour.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 8.—The wind attained a velocity of forty miles an hour at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, which maximum was maintained until 5 p. m., the velocity at 7 o'clock in the evening having fallen to twenty-two miles, the temperature then being thirty-eight degrees, the minimum of the day. The sale blew from the west all day, and broke all records for this month in twenty-two years. The weather is clear and cold.

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