

A TREMENDOUS DISCOUNT SALE

Starts tomorrow morning at this store. It is made to wipe out winter stocks...

- 1/2 Off on all Wooden Waists, 1/3 Off on Fine Velour and Fur Coats, 1/2 Off on Light Fitting Coats and Jackets...

59c Sensational Silk 59c Sale Monday 59c

Special lot of plain and fancy Silks, values from \$1.00 up to \$1.75 at one price.

GREATEST OF ALL Undermuslin Sales

- You can buy Gowns worth 49c at 25c, Drawers worth 35c at 19c, Corset Covers worth 10c at 6c...

A LOOK IS ALL CONVINCING.



AN ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE KING

SHOT FIRED. PROBABLY AT KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN. RETURNING FROM CHURCH THE BULLET GOES WIDE OF THE MARK AND MAN ARRESTED DENIES SHOOTING AT THE KING

MADRID, Jan. 10.—Some doubt is expressed whether or not an attempt was made to assassinate King Alfonso...

THE TWO BARONS IN CONFERENCE

GERMAN DIPLOMATS TALK ON VENEZUELAN SITUATION

GERMANY FRIENDLY TO US

Cologne Gazette, in an Evidently Inspired Statement, Denies That the Ambassador's Retirement Is Connected With Roosevelt's Refusal to Arbitrate the Dispute Nor With the Paucifote Affair

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the newly appointed chargé d'affaires of Germany at Washington...

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

HOUSE OF CORRECTION IS PARTIALLY WRECKED

ONE WING IS BLOWN UP

One Man Literally Blown to Pieces and Many Are Injured — The Accident Occurs at the Filtration Plant in Holmesburg, a Suburb of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—One man killed, and a dozen injured and women's wing of house of correction was partially wrecked by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite at the filtration plant in Holmesburg suburb.

CHAFFEE WOULD SEIZE TREASURE

KNEW THE LOCATION OF \$80,000,000 IN CHINA

MCKINLEY FORBADE HIM

Commander of the American Forces in the Late Trouble in China Tells of a Brooklyn Banquet of a Marvelous Find of Hidden Wealth — Wanted It As An Indemnity

New York, Jan. 10.—If President McKinley had not forbidden it, General Adna P. Chaffee admitted at an address at the Hamilton club in Brooklyn...

DALLAS COUNTY TAKES PRIDE IN ITS OFFICIALS

Fines and Costs in the Gambling Cases Have Been Inlicted to the Amount of \$2,693

FAMOUS BREEDERS WILL RETIRE

W. T. Middleton & Son Will Sell Out Extensive Stable in the Spring

SEVERAL STORES DESTROYED

Fire at Bagwell Results in Damage of \$3,500

BOYS' DORMITORY IS BURNED

Paul Quinn College Loses a Building, Not Insured

BANKRUPTCY PLEA AT SHERMAN

Brown, Reeves & Co., Have Liabilities of \$2,241

THEATRICAL MAN DIES

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—A. H. Chamberlain, theatrical manager, died at his home at Brighton this morning.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID AT DENTON

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 10.—The cornerstone of the girls' industrial school was laid this afternoon with Masonic ceremonies.

MRS. COX HOLDS SILENCE

Postmistress at Indianola Mum on the Situation

THE COAL COMPANIES OPEN THEIR SIDE

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The non-union men having closed their case, the coal companies opened their side of the controversy before the strike commission.

WETTERMARK FAILURE AMAZES BUSINESS MEN

EXTENT OF THE FIELD COVERED BY THE FORGER IS ASTOUNDING—BAD PAPER AMOUNTING TO \$250,000 COMES IN FROM THE WHOLE UNITED STATES — SHERIFF IS SWAMPED

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 10.—Sheriff Shradley is swamped with messages wanting description of the fugitive, and he is alleged to be in jail in many different places.

HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP A WOMAN IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 10.—A highwayman, about 7 o'clock tonight, robbed Mrs. Goldsmith of Pensacola, Fla., who is visiting friends in Dallas.

CLEBURNE CLOSES CONTRACT

Line for the Brazos Valley Established and Depot Grounds Selected

DURBAR SHOW COST \$50,000

Display Closes and Viceroy and Lady Curzon Leave

PARIS, TEX., JAN. 10.—A fire at Bagwell today destroyed the stores of P. Taylor, hardware; B. J. Jones, groceries and B. F. Walker, general merchandise. Loss is \$2,500; insurance \$1,900.

COLEMAN ADOPTS PROHIBITION

Voters of That Vicinity Vote Dry by a Small Majority

NEW FLOUR MILL SATISFACTORY

Will Have Capacity of 500 Barrels of Wheat a Day

Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO. Seventh and Houston-Sts. January 19 to 26 SNOW WHITE SALE WAIT FOR IT

OIL GUSHER AT SOUR LAKE CHOKES ITSELF

MONEY RECOVERED ON A FORGED NOTE

PEACE AGREEMENT FOR THE TWO BIG LEAGUES

PALMA DRIVES FIRST SPIKE

BOYS' DORMITORY IS BURNED

BANKRUPTCY PLEA AT SHERMAN

THEATRICAL MAN DIES

NEW FLOUR MILL SATISFACTORY

SHUTS DOWN FOR LACK OF COAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Two passenger trains on the St. Louis division of the Big Four collided Friday night...

TO HAVE AN OPEN SESSION TUESDAY

Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade yesterday sent letters to all of the members of that body, inviting them to a session Tuesday evening at the board's rooms similar to the very successful meeting held November 25. The meeting at that time was said to be the best in the history of the organization, and it is expected that its record will be broken Tuesday night. The letters issued, read as follows: Dear Sir—On Nov. 25, the Fort Worth Board of Trade had a very pleasant and profitable social and business meeting, which was well at-

tended, and the results were beneficial. Encouraged by the success of that effort, it has been decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. At this meeting the principal topic for discussion will be "How to Improve Our Streets and Sidewalks." (But you will be allowed to talk on any old subject for the good of the city.) You are interested in this for you either ride or drive, and perhaps both. Come and bring a friend with you. We promise you a B. C. (Cotton) this occasion. Yours respectfully, B. B. PADDOCK, Secretary.

CORPORATION COURTS TRIALS AND TROUBLES

ASLEEP ON A COLD, COLD STAIRWAY, HIS IGNORANCE GAVE HIM NO BLISS—THE INNOCENT FIGHTER FROM FRISCO—FARMER IS PARTED FROM HIS HOGS, BUT LATER REJOINS THEM

Tired John Coleman laid down on a stairway in a Thirteenth and Main street rooming house Friday night and fell asleep quickly, blissfully. "Use climin' up de golden stairs," he murmured softly between his peaceful snores, which were loud enough to disturb this surrounding territory.

It was 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning and John's dream was over. "Wake up," said the officers, "and come along."

"Judge, I don't remember anything about it, except they 'rested me," said John a few hours afterwards in corporation court.

"One dollar and costs," said Judge Stewart, gently. "You'll probably remember that."

A Pugnacious Frisco William McFadden may have lived in San Francisco once. He may also have been a pugilist; for so he will assume the role of "The Pugilistic Pavement Maker" with the city's select company of veteran performers for the next few days.

"Five dollars and costs," said the court when the testimony of the officers that McFadden had spent a night in the Shamrock was heard. The charge against McFadden was vagrancy. He said he used to live in Frisco and was something of a fighter. He had come to town on the Denver, and strolling down the street saw the seductive gleams of the Shamrock's lights and, not wanting to go to a hotel, drifted in to sit it out till morning.

MRS. JOHNSON TO ADDRESS VETERANS

In order to provide for a larger attendance than usual, Robert E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet Sunday afternoon in the Forty-eighth district court, instead of at the regular camp room in the basement of the court house. Judge Dunklin readily granted permission for the meeting to be held there. Mrs. Johnson of Tyler, president of the Texas division, Daughters of the Confederacy, who arrived in the city last night

and is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Lane, will deliver an address. Members of Lee camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy have been invited to attend in a body.

In addition to the talk by Mrs. Johnson, Judge R. E. Beckham will deliver his address on the constitution, which was postponed from last Sunday. J. B. Shaw and W. P. Lane are to speak on the same subject. The general public is invited to attend.

SAME CROP—DIFFERENT YEARS

The Experience of a Wheat Farmer in 1902 and 1901 DENTON, Tex., Jan. 9.—The experience of Robert Ashley, a farmer of near Shiloh, in Denton county, the admitted best wheat section in Texas, is a fine illustration of the difference in the profitability of farming on a good crop year and a poor crop year. On the same land that the net sum of \$15,000 was made in 1900 on a wheat crop, Mr. Ashley lost \$1,500 on the same kind of a crop in 1901. Mr. Ashley's feelings toward the green bug are as unkindly as the cotton planters' are toward the boll weevil, for it was the green bug that destroyed his wheat the latter year. Mr. Ashley says his prospects at present are very fine for a good yield this year.

FOR A SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT

Large Chicago Firm Will Give It More Attention Since Texas Visit For several years past a Chicago house, one of the most prominent manufacturers and jobbers of fancy groceries in America, and probably the largest in the world, realizing the importance of the Southern trade, has contemplated the establishment of a department, the sole purpose of which is to devote special attention to the development of their business south of the Ohio river. This plan was fully consummated after the return of the head stockholder of the company, who was a member of the Chicago delegation which recently visited Texas and other Southern states.

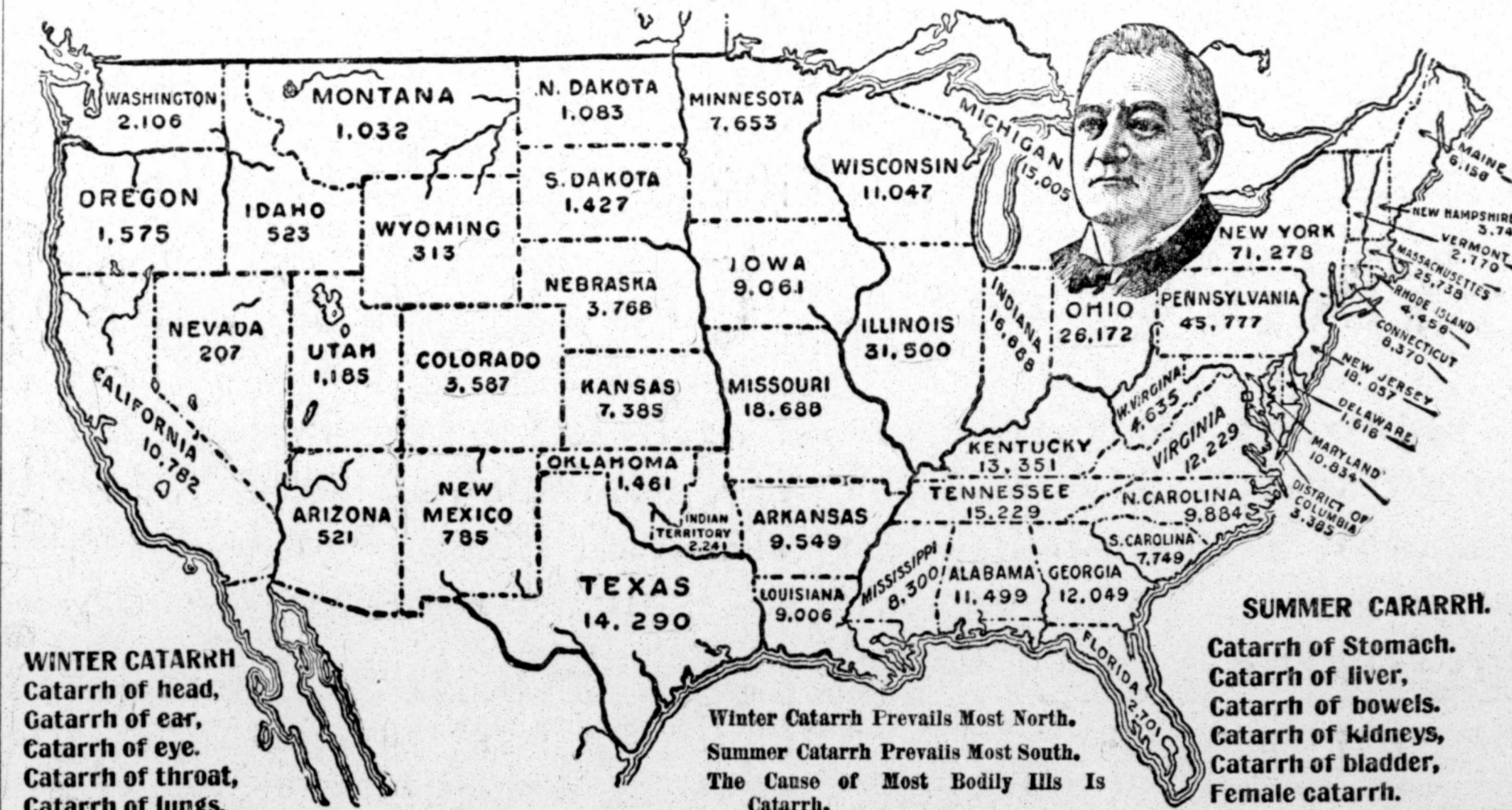
Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly wrapped. Take no substitute.

Catarrh Rages in Every State in the Union.

Deaths in Each State from Catarrhal Diseases During Last Census Year.

[12th U. S. Census Report, Vol. III.]



WINTER CATARRH Catarrh of head, Catarrh of ear, Catarrh of eye, Catarrh of throat, Catarrh of lungs,

Winter Catarrh Prevails Most North. Summer Catarrh Prevails Most South. The Cause of Most Bodily Ills is Catarrh.

SUMMER CATARRH. Catarrh of Stomach, Catarrh of liver, Catarrh of bowels, Catarrh of kidneys, Catarrh of bladder, Female catarrh.

MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS, AND LA GRIPPE, ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States documents by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agree with the archives kept at The Hartman Sanitarium.

The figures on each state represent the total number of deaths from catarrhal diseases during the last census year.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure. Peruna is the main expectation in this direction. Peruna is an internal, systemic catarrh remedy. Its cures are so prompt and permanent that it is attracting world wide attention.

From Every State in the Union. Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh are constantly pouring in from every state in the Union. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Company.

The following letters taken at random from our files give a testimonial from each state in the Union:

- MISSOURI—Ex-Congressman John B. Clark, from Missouri, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrh trouble."—John B. Clark.
LOUISIANA—Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy."—H. W. Ogden.
WASHINGTON—Mrs. J. Benson, Guardian Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Seattle, Wash., says: "Last fall I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which persisted in remaining in spite of all medicines and the best care. Peruna worked wonders for me, not only completely healing the lungs but curing the catarrh of the head as well, which had set in."—Josephine Benson.
ARIZONA—Leon J. Charles, Attorney-at-Law, Winslow, Arizona, writes: "From personal experience I advocate Peruna as a safe, proper and indeed necessary medicine to every business man who is worn out, tired and sick."—Leon J. Charles.
WEST VIRGINIA—Congressman B. B. Dvornier, from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also as an effective cure for catarrh."—B. B. Dvornier.
NORTH CAROLINA—Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, from North Carolina, writes: "My secretary had a bad case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."—M. C. Butler.
NEVADA—Congressman H. G. Worthington, from Nevada, writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months' standing, and I commend it."—H. G. Worthington.
CALIFORNIA—Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles."—J. A. Barham.
FLORIDA—Hon. William Call, United States Senator from Florida, writing from Washington, D. C., says: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons and has been used by some members of my family, and I concur in the statements of Gen. Wheeler."—William Call.
VERMONT—Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vermont: "Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.
RHODE ISLAND—James Carrigan, 88th Co., Coast Artillery, Fort Mansfield, Watch Hill, R. I., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold, and let it run on until there was a constant rumbling in my head as if bells were ringing, and a watery discharge from my nose. I purchased two bottles of Peruna which entirely cured me."—James Carrigan.
MAINE—Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit street, Deering, Maine, writes: "I was troubled for a number of years with catarrh in my head, and tried many so-called cures but without benefit. I now feel better than I have felt for many years, thanks to Peruna."—Frank Cobb.
NORTH DAKOTA—Frank Hungerford, Bowbells, N. D., writes: "I have been afflicted with catarrh for fifteen years. I tried different physicians, and medicines of all kinds but without the least relief until I tried Peruna, four bottles of which entirely cured me."—Frank Hungerford.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the U. S. Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.
GEORGIA—Col. L. I. Livingston, of Atlanta, Ga., member of the Industrial Commission and leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, writes: "I take pleasure in joining with General Wheeler, Congressman Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."—L. I. Livingston.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mr. W. H. Tucker, 4 Grove street, Concord, N. H., writes: "When I began taking your medicine four years ago, I was suffering from chronic catarrh and a cough I had from the cradle. Peruna cured me."—W. H. Tucker.
MARYLAND—Mr. Caleb H. Bortell, Police Officer, 212 N. Paca street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For several years I was troubled with catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I took seven bottles of your Peruna, and I am glad to say it has cured me."—C. H. Bortell.
IDAHO—Phoebe C. Carr, Orofino, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine cured me of a cold and cough and I am stouter than I have been for years."—Phoebe C. Carr.
TEXAS—Hon. D. B. Culbertson, ex-Congressman from Texas, writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your great medicine."—D. B. Culbertson.
NEBRASKA—Senator J. M. Thurston from Omaha, Neb., writes: "Peruna entirely relieved me of an irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.
KANSAS—Congressman Botkin, of Kansas writes: "I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief."—J. D. Botkin.
OREGON—Hon. W. M. Lord, Governor of Oregon, says: "I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy."—W. M. Lord.
INDIAN TERRITORY—Mr. J. R. Howard, Durant, I. T., writes: "My son has never been sick a week since he was cured of lung trouble by your Peruna. I use it myself and find it a great help."—J. R. Howard.
WISCONSIN—Hon. Geo. C. Hazelton, ex-member of Congress from Wisconsin, writes: "I cordially recommend your Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh. I am fully convinced of its curative qualities."—Geo. C. Hazelton.
COLORADO—M. Casimir Barthes, 1719 Glenasm, Denver, Colo., writes: "I had had kidney trouble for about a year and had tried all kinds of medicines without success, when I decided to take Peruna. A few bottles cured me."—Casimir Barthes, Manager French Boarding School, Denver, Colo.
ARKANSAS—R. M. Wilbanks, Walnut Ridge Ark., writes: "Peruna and Manalino are the best medicines I have ever taken. They will do all you claim. I am cured of catarrh."—R. L. Wilbanks.
UTAH—Lucy A. Clark, Postmistress, Farmington, Utah, writes: "Peruna has for some time been the only medicine I have used for myself and family. I have found it very good in cases of la grippe."—Lucy A. Clark.
MONTANA—George T. Hamilton, Anaconda, Montana, writes: "I consider myself cured of catarrh of the urinary organs after using six bottles of Peruna."—Geo. T. Hamilton.

PERUNA RESTORES 200,000 CATARRH PATIENTS EACH YEAR

Wildier was employed as a passenger fireman on the Pecos Valley railroad, and was injured in September, 1901. His train ran into an open switch as it was coming into Amarillo, and Wildier jumped off, spraining his ankle, and it was claimed that the injury was permanent. Attorneys for the defense announced that the case will be appealed. A contract has just been let for the erection of a handsome building on Polk street. It will be of pressed brick and stone, with plate glass front, 60 by 110 feet deep. When completed this building will be occupied by a wholesale and retail furniture house, which will carry the largest stock in the Panhandle. W. S. Maddrey, who recently resigned as cashier of the Amarillo National bank, will be at the head of the new business. The pastors of the various churches of the town are taking the census here this week. The object being to ascertain the number of inhabitants, and also collect data in reference to the various religious organizations represented in Amarillo. Rev. J. M. Sherman, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, will preach here next Sunday. Rosenthal Furniture Co., 610-612 Houston, corner Sixth. With a new, complete stock we invite you to open an account with us on our time-payment plan. There is to be a Buddhist conference in Osaka, Japan, in April next. The missionaries say it will be useful in stirring up the entire question of religion. Denton Monitor: The Fort Worth Telegram is making long leaps up the ladder of journalistic prominence. The Telegram's recent "scoops" have attracted considerable attention. And it has now adopted the use of the Hearst special features and service which, added to its already excellent news service, will accelerate the progress it is already making in becoming the leading paper of the southwest. The cost of producing sugar in Oklahoma averages 1.34 cents a pound.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Clearance Sale Corsets Clearance Sale of Rugs Clearance Sale of Millinery

CLEARANCE SALE OF SILKS

Large assortment of high grade novelties in Fancy Silk suitable for waists and petticoats — priced formerly at \$1.00 and \$1.50—re-marked for the clearance sale, yard **69c**
The finer grades re-marked from \$1.50 and \$2.00 for Clearance Sale to, yard **\$1 00**

Bl'k Costume Velvet
The correct fabric for blouse eton jackets, 27 inches wide—price was \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50, Clearance Sale, yard 89c, 98c and **\$1 19**



Seventh and Houston Streets.

CLEARANCE OF MANICURE PIECES

With Sterling Silver Handles, 75c pieces for **50c**
Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Letter Openers, Ink Erasers, Seals, Nail Brushes, Curling Irons, Shoe Horns, Tea Bells, Etc.
25c pieces for **19c**
50c pieces for **35c**
Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins, the 50c kind, Clearance **39c**
500 Manicure pieces, with ebony handles and sterling silver trimmings, Clearance, each **10c**

SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

SIX More Days, beginning tomorrow, of our unusual price clipping; values sacrificed. "A frank confession is good for the soul." Overstocked! Yes, overstocked! Some say "old chestnut," but it's new with us. Backward season, surplus heavy merchandise. Clearance event. It's up to you. We'd rather swap the goods for your money, and we believe you will get more for your money at this sale than you really expect. *Better investigate*

Children's and Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets

Quantities are lacking— sizes are broken — but Quality the characteristic feature of what remains — Jaunty garments, either in short or long and box styles, of all wool venetian or broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with contrasting cloth, red, blue and brown, size 4 to 12 — priced early in the season \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00, advertised last week \$1.98, this week **\$1 50**
Heavy weight, late style Jackets, for Misses of imported cloth — in red, blue, brown and black, sizes 8 to 16 — Handsomely trimmed, the price \$5.00 to \$6.50, reduced for Clearance to **\$3 75**
Misses Sedan Cloth Jackets, modes and grays—sizes 6 to 16, charming new style effects, were \$7.50 and \$8.50, Clearance **\$4 98**
High Grade Garments for Misses—the kind you've always priced at \$10.50, \$12.00 and \$13.50, Clearance Sale **\$7 50**
Extra Special Half Price Clearance Sale on entire stock of Ladies' Jackets, Coats and Wraps — mention is here made of two very desirable numbers— Ladies' English Kersey Cloak—made with new slot and strap seams, velvet collars, in tans, reds, and black, \$10.50 and \$12.50, the former price, for Clearance **\$4 98**

Clearance of Ladies' Silk Skirts

Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, the latest modes — variety of numbers, \$26.50 and \$22.50, values, Clearance, Choice **\$18 50**
\$12.50 and \$16.50 values, Clearance **\$9 85**

CLEARANCE OF INFANTS' CLOAKS

Clearance of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits
Handsome Walking Suits of Snow Flake Cloth, the very latest in point of style and finish, former price \$25.00, re-marked for Clearance Sale **\$19 50**
Swell Dress Suits of Venetian Cloth, Cheviot and Homespun, trimmed with Taffeta and Satin Bands, a big line to choose from, values ranged as high as \$25.00, choice at Clearance Sale **\$13 85**
Fancy Cheviot Suit, Handsomely Strapped with Satin Bands, Clearance **\$9 75**

Clearance of Fine Underwear

Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Union Suits — celebrated "Portage Knit to Fit" kind—\$7.50 Suits, Clearance Sale **\$6 43**
Portage all-wool Union Suits, extra quality, full regular made, \$5.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$3 98**
Handsome Circular Shawls of Shetland Floss, well knit, colors and black, \$1.50 value, Clearance Sale **\$1 19**
Ice Wool Shawls, the \$3.50 values, Clearance Sale **\$2 98**
Ladies' Union Suits, Oneita style, duplex ribbed, fleece lined, in gray and ecru, price 50c, re-marked for Clearance Sale **39c**
Ladies' Vests and Pants of silver gray, wool mixtures, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a piece, Clearance Sale **79c**
Ladies' 2-piece Under Suits, Vests and Pants, Silver Gray and all-wool, former price \$1.50 each, Clearance Sale **\$1 19**
LADIES' HOSE SPECIAL. 25c number, fast black, high spliced heel and toe, full regular made, 40 gauge, Clearance Sale, pair **19c**

Clearance Sale Children's Caps

Silk and Wool and All Wool Waists

In satin stripes and fancy figures—bright pretty colorings, prices have been 75c and \$1.00, re-marked for Clearance Sale at half price, per yard **39c**
Navy and Black Pebble Cheviot 50 inches wide, all wool, value \$1.00 Clearance Sale, per yard **49c**
Snow Flake Suitings, Twine Cloths, Basket Cloths and Canvas Suitings, 54 inches wide, blues, browns, castors, tans, reds and grays, regular price 75c to \$1.00, Clearance Sale, per yard **49c**
Genuine Manchester Snow Flake and Trouser Stripe Skirting, 54 inches wide, all wool, priced at \$1.25, Clearance Sale, yard **89c**
Twine and Basket Cloth Skirtings, heavy quality, splendid material for Walking Skirts, the \$2.00 kind, tomorrow at Clearance Sale, yard **\$1 19**
For Unlined Skirts, we offer 56 inch Imported Homespun and Cheviots, a variety of colorings, regular price \$1.50, Clearance Sale, per yard **\$1 19**
Skirting Plaids, 56 inches wide, this season's colorings, regular \$2.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$1 19**

Clearance Sale of Black Dress Goods

The kind you're acquainted with. Popular because the wearing qualities have been tried and found not wanting. This clearing sale affords a big saving to our patrons.
54 inches wide, \$1.00 grade, Clearance Sale, yard **75c**
Bl'k Basket Cloths, Canvas Bagging, Serges, Chev'ts
All Wool, 48, 50 and 54 inches wide, skirts for separate and full dress, price was \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard — re-marked for Clearance Sale **98c**
Black Pebble Cheviot, all wool, an exceptional value at \$1.00 yard, Clearance Sale **85c**

CLEARANCE CHILDREN'S FURS

Ladies' Silk Waists

There's about 150 garments to be disposed of — Some are trimmed with fancy stitching and silk crochet buttons, others are tucked and plaited and all in all they're the prettiest assortment of silk waists we've ever offered at Special Sale, colorings are, pink, red, blue, lavender and black, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, Clearance Sale **\$1 98**
For Clearance — We have 20 Ladies' Waists of heavy cotton oxfords — in reds only — stylish, well made and perfect fitting — worth three times the price asked — choice tomorrow **98c**
Ladies' Fine French Flannel Waists tucked, plaited and stitched, assortment of colorings, were \$5.00, for Clearance **\$2 98**

CLEARANCE OF BED COMFORTS

Clearance Ladies' Fine Outer Garments

Ladies' extremely Fine Coats of Velour, Panne, Kersey, Taffeta and Peau de soie, only one and two garments of each number left, re-marked for Clearance Sale—
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Coats **\$25 00**
\$25.00 to \$27.00 Coats **\$17 50**
\$65.00 Coats **\$40 00**
\$19.00 and \$21.00 Coats **\$15 00**

Best Grade Heavy Outing Flannel 8½c

Wait for The Parker-Lowe SNOW WHITE SALE!

Clearance of Novelties

Royal Standard Box Paper Articles — Envelopes and Writing Paper to match, our 15c quality, tomorrow **10c**
Savon Violette Soap — 25c boxes, tomorrow at Clearance Sale **15c**
Oxidized Silver, Cupid Sash Pins, 25c kind, tomorrow, Clearance Sale **10c**
Ladies' Seal Chatelaine Bags, Patent Clasps, they're the kind advertised last week at 50c, Clearance Sale Price **39c**
Bristle Nail Brushes, 25c values, Clearance Sale **19c**
Burnt Wood and Leather Novelties at one-fourth off regular prices.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Skirts

CLEARANCE OF BLACK UNION TAFFETA SILK UMBRELLAS.
Horn and Stag Horn Handles, Sterling Silver Mounted, Heavy Steel Frame and Rod, \$3.50 Values, Clearance Sale **\$2 50**

Clearance Ladies' Fine Wrappers

Clearance of Portieres, Curtains

SPRING 1903 ARRIVALS IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

Just received a beautiful assortment of foreign and domestic Gingham, suitable for waists, and children's school dresses, yard 121-2c and **10c**

Canoe, full bleached 4-4 Domestic, per yard **3c**
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27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, yard **3½c**
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Outing Flannel, good quality, Clearance Sale, Monday per yard **3½c**
32-inch Percalé, the price 8 1-3c, Clearance Sale, yard **5c**
Extra Heavy Outing Flannel, Clearance Sale **7½c**
15c Flannelettes, Eclipse variety, in short lengths, Clearance Sale **10c**
Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, Clearance Sale, yard **4c**
Remnants of all kinds, priced for quick selling during Clearance Sale.
Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, lengths of 21-2 and 3 yards; each, 49c, 75c and **89c**

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Clearance Sale Neck Ruffs and Feather Boas,
Clearance Sale of Ladies' Fur Cluster Scarfs, Muffs, Storm Collars and Collarettes.
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KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

FIRST WEEKLY MEETING HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

MISS HARRISON SPEAKS

Principal of the Chicago Kindergarten College Addresses Ladies of the Association on Child Development and the Work of the Kindergarten in Training and Broadening Its Pupils

The regular weekly meeting of the Fort Worth Kindergarten Association study class was held in the Fifteenth street kindergarten Friday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, principal of the Chicago Kindergarten College and author of the book on child nature which forms the basis of study for the class, was present, and gave a talk.

Speaks Words of Praise

Miss Harrison congratulated the Kindergarten Association upon the advanced step taken in organizing this study class and upon the subject of the work which has been undertaken.

In substance she said:

"To know, to understand scientific-

ally the mind of a child, to be able to interpret each phase of an unfolding life, is a knowledge which every woman, every motherly heart, longs to attain. Organized, systematic, definite study is the most efficacious means of gaining such a knowledge, together with the determination on the part of each member of the class to make practical application of the principles which may be discovered and discussed in the course of study.

"There are three great fundamental facts concerning child nature, upon which all educators are agreed. All educators are agreed also upon the necessity for understanding well these facts in order that there may be a scientific basis for child training.

"These three facts are:

"1. The indisputable fact of heredity.

"2. The fact of environment.

"3. The fact of self-activity, or that power in a human being which enables him to control wrong inherited tendencies and to overcome obstacles in his environment. There are both positive and negative features concerning heredity.

"Good tendencies as well as evil ones are passed from one generation to another. The fact of heredity cannot be disposed of by denying it, neither is it to be tamely submitted to by any human being. To sit meekly down and say, 'I was born so, and I cannot help it,' is to deny the power of God, who gave to everyone the power to overcome.

"When a father and mother understand the transmitted characteristics which their child possesses they are then prepared to help him battle against the wrong and build up on the side of right. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and many a wise mother has been able to assist her

child to exercise his will activity for the purpose of controlling an inherited quick temper or a predisposition to laziness or deceitfulness.

Influence of Environment

"The fact of the influence of environment on the human character is one which is claiming, and holding the attention of educators in every branch of work. No one can begin to estimate the value to a child of a well-ordered, well-kept home, with harmonious surroundings, colors wisely chosen and appropriate furnishings. An untidy, disorderly home produces corresponding qualities in character. Disorder and discontent usually go together. A wise, thoughtful father and mother who realize this important factor in the education and up-bringing of their child will strive with all their strength to make their surroundings as ideal as possible. On the other hand, the wise father and mother will help their child to exercise his self-activity, his self-determination, in the matter of adjusting himself to phases of his environment which cannot be changed. If one cannot realize his ideals the next best thing is to idealize his real. One of the greatly needed lessons of humankind is that of adaptability, to make the best of what cannot be helped, to subordinate one's own personal preferences when necessary.

"From very babyhood a child can be led to endure his little bumps and falls with bravery and fortitude, and this will serve as a preparation for the endurance of the bumps and falls of later life, which come to us all. To whine, to complain, to fret over what is inevitable in one's environment, is to inflict unhappiness and discomfort upon one's self and all others within

reach without bettering the conditions.

"Self-Activity"

"The God-given power of self-activity, then, is the mighty instrument possessed by every child, by means of which the human soul may rise above and beyond whatever may be imposed upon it by inherited predisposition or by undesirable environment. Let a mother enlist a child's interest on his own behalf, in conquering himself through this means, and she has reached the secret of the force which results in true character making."

Miss Harrison then spoke of the kindergarten games which are to form a feature of the work of the study class, as follows:

"For acquiring easy, graceful control of the body and making it a fitting vehicle of expression of the spirit within there is nothing equal to the wholesome, hearty activity which is called play. Deisarte, physical culture, gymnastic exercises, Swedish movements cannot compare in value with the games and plays which are proposed."

The next regular meeting of the study class will be held Friday, Jan. 16, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the kindergarten room at 209 Fifteenth street.

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

ELECTION HELD BY THE D. OF C.

MRS. CLAYTON AGAIN CHOSEN WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

CHANGE IN SECRETARYSHIP

Miss Mattie Melton Retires and Mrs. Jordan Succeeds to the Office—Some Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws—A Parliamentary Appointment—Other Business Transacted

Julia Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its annual meeting for the election of officers Friday afternoon at the camproom of the Confederate Veterans in the courthouse.

After the minutes of the two previous meetings had been read and approved, action was taken on the resignation of Miss Mattie Melton as secretary, which had been tendered at a previous meeting, but was not accepted at the time. Miss Melton insisted upon being relieved of the office and was accommodated.

Mrs. Clayton Re-elected.

The chapter held some preliminary discussions as to whether or not it was constitutional to elect officers for life, and the ladies finally decided that it was best to hold a new elec-

tion all the way down the list. Mrs. L. J. Clayton was nominated by Mrs. E. A. North as a lady whose heart and soul were in the work, and whose home had been open to the visiting Daughters during the recent convention. No other nominations were made and on motion of Mrs. W. P. Lane the election of Mrs. Clayton was made unanimous by a rising vote. Mrs. Clayton then arose and offered thanks for the honor, saying that she was willing to serve for another year and would then retire.

Mrs. C. H. Higbee, the first vice-president, stated that she preferred to lay aside the cares of office, but the Camp elected her by acclamation. Mrs. W. C. Young was chosen second vice-president without opposition.

There were four nominations for secretary—Mrs. F. L. Jordan, Miss Mary Lee Young, Mrs. C. H. Murdock and Mrs. E. A. North. All except Mrs. Jordan withdrew and she was elected.

To Avoid Acrimony Hereafter.

Mrs. Duke Goodman was nominated for treasurer by Mrs. Lane and as no other names were presented her choice was ratified by acclamation. It was suggested by Mrs. Higbee that in the future all expressions of an acrimonious character be avoided at the meetings of the chapter, and she moved that after the business of the day had been disposed of, the Lord's Prayer be recited.

Mrs. Covert offered an amendment to the constitution and by-laws providing for the election of a registrar in addition to the regular officers. This proposition was read, and will be submitted at the next meeting again, as required by the constitution.

It was moved by Miss Melton that the chapter resume its literary sessions on the third Friday of each

month and the suggestion met with favor.

To Study Parliamentary Law

Mrs. Lane moved that a standard work on parliamentary law be adopted as a guide for the meetings of the chapter and this was decided upon. Mrs. Covert then moved that the president appoint a parliamentarian and she herself was named for that office. Mrs. Young moved to have the constitution and by-laws printed in cheap pamphlet form and distributed among the members. This motion was seconded by Miss Melton and adopted without dissent. Mrs. C. H. McDougall and Mrs. C. H. Murdock were placed on the executive board in addition to the first vice-president and secretary.

Mrs. Lane announced that Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, department president of the Daughters, would arrive in the city Saturday night and that she would address the meeting of the camp Sunday afternoon.

On motion of Mrs. W. M. McConnell a vote of thanks was tendered Miss Melton, the retiring secretary.

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In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its benefits.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 p. m. Sunday: Generally cloudy weather, probably rain; continued moderately cold.
For Texas east of the one hundredth meridian (issued at New Orleans)—Sunday generally fair. South, stationary temperature.

Nash Hardware Co.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Handley died Saturday afternoon.
Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath. Phone 553.
Judge and Mrs. E. R. Meek are the happy parents of a son, who arrived at their home last week.
Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston.
Clarence Ousley, editor of the Houston Post, was a visitor in the city Friday, on his way to Denton.

G. W. Owens, Lumber Co. Phone 758.
Evergreen division, No. 57, Order of Railway Conductors, will hold its first meeting of the year Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 409 W. Weatherford. Phone 139.
H. D. Harrison, with Preston & Stauffer of New Orleans, is in the city on his way to El Paso to attend the carnival.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.
Hon. E. E. Spaulding of Marble Rock, member of the Iowa state senate, is visiting his nephews, Hartshorn brothers.
Roy & Leffler, practical jewelers, 292 Main street, Work called for an diamond, Phone 1538.
A lecture on "Cranks" will be delivered at the city hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, by Rev. Robert D. Wear.

We sell Harrison Bros' Town and Country Hats "The Best Made." J. H. Armstrong & Co., Phone 412.
The bank clearings for last week were \$3,324,539.72, as against \$3,021,422.40 for the corresponding week of 1902.
Dr. Abbill, Dentist, has moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—J. A. Flack, Amarillo; N. B. Grothouse, address; W. R. Harris, St. Louis; H. A. Stevens, Wichita; U. S. G. Henry, Chicago; A. L. Stewart, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. W. McCormick, St. Louis; T. S. Shropshire, Colorado, Tex.; W. A. Campbell, Chicago; James Lathrop, Kunter; Thad Turner, Gainesville; E. Watts, Stephenville.
R. A. Hudson, a prominent merchant of Newark, and N. M. Hudson, a farmer of that place, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hudson visited the stock yards and purchased a bunch of cattle for his ranch on the line between Tarrant and Wise counties.

Mr. McPherson's subjects at the First Christian church today will be "Visions of Life," at 11 a. m., and "A Man Among Thieves," at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear him.
A meeting preliminary to the State Sunday school convention, which will be held here next April, will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The state executive committee will be present and notice has been sent that it would like to meet all local workers who are interested.

A man who attempted to go between a Boaz and Missouri avenue street car and a stock yards line car at Twelfth and Main yesterday about noon had a narrow escape from being crushed. He was pinched between the cars, but was able to walk away after being released.
W. B. Newkirk, manager of the Famous shoe store, has returned home after a pleasant two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

At the Broadway Presbyterian church this morning Miss Carrie Keller and William G. Armstrong will each sing solos. Mr. Armstrong will also sing in the evening.
W. J. Lewis, first-trick dispatcher of the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific, left for Virginia yesterday morning, called by the critical illness of his mother.
E. L. Marston, president of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, was in the city a short time yesterday and

GREENWALL'S OPERA HOUSE
Monday Night, Jan. 12.
Broadhurst and Currie Present
MASON & MASON
The Two Emperors of Germany in their latest success.
"RUDOLPH AND ADOLPH"
With a Host of Pretty Girls.
Thursday, Jan. 15, Matinee and Night.
Jule Murry presents
ROSE COGHLAN
in
THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY
A Great Actress—A Great Play
Coming Friday Matinee and Night
January 16.
"WHEN WE WERE 21"
Seats on Sale for Above Attractions.

left in the afternoon for Dallas. Mr. Marston was expected to go through last night to Thurber.
R. P. Dale, formerly of Fort Worth, now of Bonham, Tex., is critically ill at St. Joseph's infirmary. Mrs. Dale is in the city, a guest at the home of J. S. Ingram, 1520 Hemphill street.
One of the fast growing communities in Fort Worth is the Union Depot addition. New houses are constantly going up, but the supply is far from equal to the demand. Among the real estate firms of the city which are contributing largely to the growth of this particular spot in Fort Worth is I. Carb & Co., a firm which believes in printer's ink as is evidenced by the advertising columns of The Telegram. This firm has just signed a contract for regular space in The Telegram, and people figuring on new homes should keep an eye on their advertising.

The remains of Joe Wagner, who was killed at North Fort Worth Tuesday night, were shipped to Chicago for interment yesterday. His sister, Miss Kate Wagner, went north in charge of the body.
Nellie Leslie Chanceller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chanceller of 1103 Hemphill street, died Friday afternoon at the age of one month and five days. Burial took place at the city cemetery yesterday.

Among the progressive and well-established firms of Fort Worth is the Cummings-Shepherd Music Company, 700 Houston street. The well-grounded business principles coupled with the genial personality of the gentlemen composing the firm are among the prominent factors of their successful career. Another important feature of their success is attributable to their judicious advertising. During the ensuing year their advertisements will appear regularly in The Telegram, in which they will have many interesting things to say to the music lovers of Fort Worth.

W. E. Green of Tyler, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt route, visited Fort Worth on a tour of inspection yesterday morning. He came in on his special car "Texas Ranger," accompanied by J. F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent. Mr. Green left for Dallas over the Texas and Pacific at noon.
A rate of \$15 for the round trip has been made for the carnival at El Paso, Jan. 12 to 17. Tickets will be good returning as late as Jan. 19. Quite a number of Fort Worth people will attend.

The real estate men living on the Denver road have formed an association for the purpose of inducing immigration to this section of the state. They have opened a bureau in Denver, Col., with a capital of \$50,000 for expenses.
Anna Carter Lee chapter, No. 1, Children of the Confederacy, which was to have met last Wednesday, but adjourned on account of the death of the president's father, Robert Moffett, will hold its next session on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Confederate camp room.
Mrs. Ella Whitehead of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ivan E. Terrell of 1110 South Jennings avenue.

An order has been issued by Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, department president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, providing for an appropriate celebration of Lee's birthday. It has been suggested that crosses of honor be presented to the Confederate Veterans on that date, but it is the opinion of the members of Julia Jackson chapter of this city that not sufficient time now remains to prepare for a suitable demonstration. The presentation to Fort Worth veterans will therefore, be deferred until Decoration day, April 26.
J. T. Baker of New Albany, Miss., is visiting the family of A. B. Lopp, on West Weatherford street. He has business interests here.

Official notice has been issued from the office of W. E. Green, general superintendent of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, announcing the appointment of J. F. Lehane as general freight and passenger agent, vice W. H. Weeks, resigned.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank has issued its annual souvenir, a paperknife and letter opener of large size and effective cutting edges. The souvenirs were distributed last week.
A sneak thief entered the home of George D. Laner of the Texas and Pacific dining-room Friday evening and stole a pocketbook containing \$17.50. The same night a thief entered another house in the vicinity and stole \$4.50. The work is believed to have been done by the same one who entered the home of Attorney B. D. Shropshire, also in the same vicinity, some weeks ago and stole \$25.

Lieutenant Governor J. N. Browning of Amarillo was in the city for a few hours last evening en route to Austin.

where the legislature will reconvene next Tuesday. He took dinner at the Worth hotel and left on an early train.
Arrivals at the Delaware—H. G. Williams, St. Louis; S. A. Able, New York; E. A. Herrin, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. M. Bentley, Brownwood; W. E. Keasling, St. Louis; Fred Volz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duncan, Oklahoma City; T. P. Wilkinson, Ft. Worth; St. Louis; James Mack, St. Paul; L. B. Irtwin, New York; E. C. Douglass, Waco; Mrs. F. Shelton, St. Louis.

The official library of Fort Worth council, No. 71, United Commercial Travelers, has been established at the Delaware hotel. It consists of one hundred selected volumes by popular authors, which are available for the use of commercial men.
Arrivals at the Worth—C. W. Jenks, Los Angeles; W. T. Montgomery, Kansas City; J. M. Bensley, Brownwood; C. W. Merchant, Abilene; J. P. Batchelor, Guthrie; F. E. Marshall, St. Louis; James W. Harris, St. Louis; J. E. Lutz, Vernon; F. E. Getz, New York; Frank A. Davis, Shreveport; Mrs. J. T. Vickery, St. Louis; D. E. Decker, Quanah; A. Hirsch, Owensboro, Ky.; Julian Oppenheimer, St. Louis; J. H. Elliott, Sherman; G. H. Goodson, Comanche; S. B. Crawford, Graham; C. E. Hudson, San Angelo; R. L. Stewart, Memphis; J. M. Jordan, Dublin; J. F. Parks Jr., St. Louis; J. L. Schulze, Kit; C. S. Tewksbury, Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Collins and family of Ardmore arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the home of G. W. Porter, 803 West Third street.
Messrs. Cromer Brothers of 1515 Main street, dealers in jewelry and bicycles, have one of the newest and best equipped establishments in the city. They are to be complimented upon their business methods, kind and obliging treatment of their customers and for their manifest spirit of progress. Their recent advertising campaign for regular space in The Telegram during the ensuing year has already given evidence of the wisdom of this step by the results attained.
If you want to see your face And feel so very fine, Just go down to Black Riley's place And get a 5-cent shine. No. 1093 Main street.

COLD AND GRIP
If you have a cold do not let it run until you have pneumonia, but buy a box of Dr. Johnson's Cold and Grip tablets and cure your cold in one day. These tablets are laxative and will reduce inward fever.
For sale by
DILLIN BROS.
Jennings and Daggett Ave.

SCARE CAUSED BY PISTOL SHOT
WALKER HARGROVES OF BOWIE STIRS UP THE TOWN
WAS IN A JOVIAL MOOD
And Discharges a Pistol in the Direction of Mrs. Turner, a Colored Woman—Murder Rumors Are Soon Afloat and There Is Plenty of Excitement, but Nobody is Hurt

Excitement was rife in the vicinity of Main and Ninth streets last evening about 7:30 o'clock, caused by the discharge of a sixshooter carried by Walker Hargroves, a bartender from Bowie, who is said to hold a deputy sheriff's commission in Montague county.
Hargroves came to Fort Worth yesterday with a jovial party of friends and put in the day seeing the sights of the city. The shooting occurred on Ninth street half a block east of Main, and is said to have been directed at Mrs. Carrie Turner, wife of Jordan Turner, a colored man living in "the bottoms" on East Tenth street, though Hargroves claims that the pistol fell from his pocket and was accidentally discharged. However this may be, he was arrested by Detective Sebe Maddox on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits, contrary to the municipal ordinance. After the shooting he and a companion took refuge in the barroom of the Metropolitan hotel, where the warrant was served upon him. He was afterward released on bail.
Mrs. Turner was returning home in company with Cora McNeill, colored, of 1105 East Tenth street. They had reached a point about midway in the block when Hargroves and a companion are said to have passed and addressed some remark to them. The woman hastened along, but had not proceeded far when they were startled by the discharge of a pistol, the bullet from which struck near the feet of Mrs. Turner and was imbedded in the sidewalk. A crowd soon gathered and fearing mob violence, Hargroves went into the saloon on the corner, where he remained until the scare had blown over.

For a time it was rumored all over town that a murder had been committed and people from the remotest parts of the city soon flocked to the scene of the occurrence. When they learned that nothing serious had occurred they return home relieved.
Six photos and one nice photo button for 15c; children under 6 years 10c extra. Rains, tent corner Ninth and Houston.

THE ARIONS MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT
Secure a Special Engagement of Mile. De Lussan for the Evening of February 22
President Estes of the Arions yesterday signed an important contract, securing a special engagement of Mile. Zelle De Lussan, who is now making a successful tour of the more important cities of the country, for the evening of Feb. 22. Mile. De Lussan won the notice of American music lovers as a member of Maurice Grau's opera company, and by many her singing is regarded as worthy of comparison with that of Nordica, Melba, Eames and the more familiar opera singers. This season Mile. De Lussan has secured many triumphs, and the Arions expect to offer Fort Worth music lovers one of the best performances of the season.
Although Mile. De Lussan's appearance will closely follow that of Sol Marcosson, the famous violinist, the Arions anticipate a crowded auditorium.

LOST SIGHT OF
A Most Important Aid to Education
An important point often overlooked by parents in bringing up children is the use of proper food as an aid to education.
Children make wonderful progress when scientifically fed.
A little woman in East Brentwood, N. H., says of her girlhood days: "I was never very rugged and cold lunched and hearty evening meals and improper food soon began to work acutely havoc."
"Then came a period of self-boarding while away at college, and it is now easy to see where, in the haste to acquire knowledge the true knowledge of proper and nourishing food was neglected. The result, as may be imagined, was indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Then followed a weary time of dieting and, one after another, physicians were consulted, till hope of permanent cure was abandoned. Then, two years after leaving school, I entered a new home as a bride, and, having grown wiser through experience, I resolved to use food in accordance with hygienic principles. This was also necessary, as I could not eat anything at all rich."
"We commenced to eat Grape-Nuts and soon became convinced that it was the most nutritious food we could obtain. I noticed an immediate improvement in my health, my indigestion became less marked and eventually left me for good."
"It is now two years that we have eaten Grape-Nuts regularly, and I was never as well in my life as now. I have gained ten pounds in weight and can eat, without causing the slightest distress, the richest kind of food as well as anyone, the dyspepsia is entirely gone and constipation never troubles me."
"This may not interest others, but it is of great interest to us, for it our firm belief that my present good health is due solely to the constant use of Grape-Nuts, and we feel that we have great reason to be thankful to the maker of such a perfect and delicious food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS
Party Visited the City Yesterday on an Inspection Trip
A party of Western Union officials, including George J. Frankie, superintendent of the second district; George Gudgoun, general superintendent of the second district, and L. McKissick, electrician, of Chicago, spent yesterday in the city inspecting the three offices of the company in the city.
It is understood that extensive improvements are contemplated in the Texas and Pacific station here. A new switchboard, almost twice the size of the present one may be installed and many more wires added. The facilities will be greatly improved, increasing business being responsible for the needed improvements.

NEW INDUSTRY IS NOW ASSURED
BOARD OF TRADE GETS BROHME'S FACTORY FROM GALVESTON
COFFEE ROASTING PLANT
Will Be Located on Houston Street, Near Weatherford, and From Forty to Fifty Men Will Be Employed. Move Will Be Made as Soon as Machinery Can Be Shipped Here

After three months of patient work the Board of Trade, largely through the persistent efforts of Secretary B. B. Paddock, was able to announce last evening that a new industry is coming to Fort Worth as soon as the machinery can be shipped. The new business is Julius Brohme's coffee-roasting, spice-manufacturing and vinegar and pickle factory and has been established in Galveston a number of years. It is perhaps the only business of the kind in the state and its removal to Fort Worth will mean much to the industrial features of the town.
Yesterday contracts were let for the buildings necessary for the plant. Mr. Brohme has leased a two-story brick building, 50x100 feet, on Houston, between Weatherford and First streets. As fast as men can do the work the buildings will be renovated and put in condition to receive the machinery of the plant.
The factory will roast coffee and manufacture all kinds of spices, besides vinegar and pickles. About thirty operatives will be employed besides clerks and traveling salesmen, making the total number of employees between forty and fifty.
Secretary Paddock feels considerably elated over securing the Brohme factory and will make it a shining example for conviction in future efforts of the Board of Trade in securing more small factories for the city.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT
We ought to get together. There is altogether too great a divergence in public and individual opinion as to the condition of affairs in Fort Worth. There should be a harmony of sentiment, so that the great outside world, which is standing by with its hands in its pockets, its mouth open, its eyes on Fort Worth, could be properly advised, and would know what to do.
Fort Worth is either prospering, progressing and growing, or it is standing still. Which is it? A majority seem to incline to the former. But a small minority may create a great deal of trouble and cause a world of doubt. It ought to be enlightened if it is in darkness, and conglutinated if it is recalcitrant.
These thoughts are suggested by the interview with ex-City Attorney Williams, who has just returned from New York, whither he went to refund some of the outstanding city debt with a lower interest bearing bond. He says the city wants to grow and prosper, but the bondholders are denying it the privilege. Others say the city is growing and prospering in spite of the bondholders, and they seem to be right. The tax rolls, the crowded streets, the occupied business houses, the demand for residence and rooming seem to justify this assertion.
The fact that the city has refused to pay interest on its bonded debt may have injured credit away from home, but it has not stopped the growth of the city. Then the city has had the use of the money for street improvements and other purposes. There is no intention of robbing the public-spirited property owners on Main street of the full measure of credit due them for improving that thoroughfare at their own expense. The bondholders' money was not used on that street. But what condition would Houston street, South Main, Jennings avenue, Pennsylvania avenue and other streets of the city be in now if the money expended on these streets during the past year had been paid over to the grasping plutocrats who own the city's bonds?
Fort Worth is growing. There is no denying the fact, and some means should be devised to convince the people of the fact. OPTIMIST.

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Corpus Christi	46	66	0
Denver	24	38	6
El Paso	26	64	12
Fort Smith	26	64	12
Fort Worth	31	58	12
Galveston	56	64	1.98
Huron	10	18	.02
Jacksonville	32	54	12
Kansas City	10	24	8
Marquette	8	16	0
Memphis	26	46	12
Mobile	40	54	12
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WILL LECTURE IN FORT WORTH
Rev. R. D. Wear Invited to the Pan-ther City for a Benefit.
Gainesville Messenger: Rev. Robert D. Wear has accepted an invitation from Fort Worth to deliver his lecture on "Cranks" in Fort Worth January 27, for the benefit of the Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church of that city. This is a compliment to Dr. Wear. It was in Fort Worth that he had his first pastorate, and where he practiced law for several years. He is an interesting speaker and his lecture will entertain those who attend.

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Those who visited our store last week can testify to the bargains that were on sale. This week you will find other items equally as interesting.
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98c Zibeline Cheviot, 54 inches wide, blue only, Clearance Sale Price, per yard 59c
New Linen Knickerbocker Suitings, for midwinter Shirt Waist Suits, per yard 22c
Pure White Cotton Batting, for making quilts, the 8-1-3c kind, on sale at 5c
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January Sale on Embroideries
We are offering special inducements for early buying of Cambrie Embroideries, special lots at the following prices—
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Ready Made Garments for Women
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All \$10.00 Tailor Made Suits, and Taffeta Silk Skirts, reduced for the Clearance Sale, to only \$6 50
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Women's 35c Union Suits, reduced to 25c

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Women's Fine Shoes in button only, that sold in December at \$2.50 a pair, now being closed out at per pair \$1 00
Women's Fine Shoes, both lace and button, broken lots from lines that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, now on sale, at choice, per pair 75c

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THE PAYNE LITERARY SOCIETY
The Payne Literary Society met Thursday night and carried out the very interesting program arranged for New Year's night, which had to be postponed on account of bad weather. The most notable feature was the speech made by Robert C. Houston on "The Colored Man's Progress."
We Were Too Late.
Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.
Upon hearing that Charles A. Newton, the vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company Sacramento, had a certain case of Diabetes, the business men who were investigating the Fulton Compounds, wrote him asking him to take it; but they were late, as he had already heard of it, as per his letter in answer as follows:
"Dear Sirs: Yours of the 9th received, and I thank you for your information regarding the Diabetes medicine made by J. J. Fulton. It was personally cured of Diabetes by this medicine, and I now enjoy good health once more. I commenced taking it March 3d, and June 5th was pronounced cured. I now enjoy my old diet in a mild form, but advance more on it as time goes by, not waiting to attempt too much at once. I was very bad with the disease. The gravity was not, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk. The physicians helped me some, but said there was no cure. I then heard of and went to treating with the Fulton Compound, and only took three bottles when I commenced to feel better, and then kept on improving until I was restored to health."
"I know of another case of Diabetes, an engineer on the road who had the disease for four years. He went to London to get cured. When I was getting better I sent for him to come to Sacramento to go on the same treatment. On his return, he believed no medicine would cure him; but I prevailed upon him to try it. This was in May. He is now working every day. There are also two cases of Bright's Disease taking it whom I took of it. I hope some syndicate will get this medicine and build sanitariums all over the country for the treatment of these dreadful diseases. Trusting I have not said too much, Yours,
"CHAS. A. NEWTON,
"Vice-President, S. P. Co., Sacto."
Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compounds. (Common forms of kidney complaint such as rheumatism, etc., but short conditions.) Price, \$1 for the Bright's Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetes Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 889 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. Sole agents, Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.
H. T. Pangburn & Co., sole agents.

WEEK IN THE COTTON MARKET

STATISTICS AS TO AVAILABLE SUPPLY ARE STRONGER SOME IS YET UNPICKED

In Atlantic States, in the Mississippi Valley, and in Texas this is So More Than Usual at This Time of the Year - A Marked Decline in Spots Friday

(Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—In view of the fact that statistics have grown stronger during the past week, both as to movement and available supply of the world, and the publishing of census government report, making a crop less than 10,000,000, the course of the market has been disappointing, to say the least.

On last Saturday, March contracts closed at 8.73, and the caution about buying at this level and at this time of the year, as was advised last week, and seems to have been timely and advisable, March having sold at 8.53 during the week, reacting on fresh buying on statistical developments.

Much Unpicked Cotton In the valley of the Mississippi, in the Atlantic states and in Texas, there is said to be more cotton in the fields unpicked than usual. If such be the case, of which the unprecedented bad weather of November and December is responsible for, there may be an increase in future arrivals, and coming at a time when receipts of a year ago were decreasing, may give credence to large crop estimates again.

Notwithstanding the bullish figures and the ultimate size of the crop, in the face of a reaction in futures, we have witnessed a decline in spots yesterday in which department there is a lack of animation, buying being practically without orders, and the result of the local market being within 61 points of Liverpool, which prohibits a satisfactory hedging basis.

Stocks Less Than Last Year From almost every town we hear of stocks are less than this time last year. Yet we can see no signs of the spinners being uneasy over the supplies of the future, believing the unpicked will suffice to serve to replenish the now depleted holdings of uncounted and counted interior towns.

Receipts at all ports today, the initial of the commercial week, will be less than last year, estimated at 28,000 against 38,373 last year, but expected arrivals at New Orleans and Galveston combined of 27,000 to 31,000 bales against 21,175 last year will make a good showing for Monday when we compare with last year's total of 38,606 bales. At primary points, five towns report today's receipts at 21,296 bales against 18,463 a year ago, and stocks at the same points gain relatively on last year 7,400 bales.

Liverpool was very disappointing today, cables attributing the failure to advance to everybody being long on statistics. Futures closed 1 to 2 points lower, while spots declined 4 points to 4.88 for middling.

New Orleans opened steady, with March a shade better than last night, at 8.63-4. It sold at 8.62, but afterwards advanced on the small port movement, bad weather and good local and outside assistance, closing at 8.67-68.

The Cotton Markets Cotton movement of thirty interior points for the past week, and compared with the three preceding years: Receipts, 1902, 162, 315; 1901, 137,567; 1900, 91,096. Shipments, 1903, 191,371; 1902, 196,338; 1901, 153,609; 1900, 118,978. Stocks, 1903, 488,427; 1902, 639,532; 1901, 743,235; 1900, 739,933.

The weekly insight report, and compared with three preceding years, is as follows: Overland, 1903, 53,236 bales; 1902, 50,696; 1901, 29,404; 1899, 22,858. Amount in sight, 1903, 333,046; 1902, 387,990; 1901, 229,015; 1899, 209,181. Thus far for the month, 1903, 385,404; 1902, 432,013; 1901, 274,233; 1899, 279,763. Since Jan. 1, 1903, 613,746; 1902, 667,048; 1901, 746,052; 1899, 857,825. Since Sept. 1, 1903, 7,169,002; 1902, 7,121,328; 1901, 6,849,576; 1899, 5,197,201. The visible from Sept. 1 to date is 38,674 bales greater than last year, and since Jan. 1 it is 45,609 smaller.

Cotton receipts—Galveston, 60,340 bales today, against 10,133 same date last year; New Orleans, 9,246, against 4,363; Mobile, 89, against 344; Savannah, 6,865, against 5,532; Charleston, 698, against 699; Wilmington, 842, against 700; Norfolk, 2,088 last year; New York, 552 last year; Boston, 431, against 1,103 last year; Philadelphia, 59 last year; various other points, 4,802 last year; total, 29,928 this year, against 38,388 last year—St. Louis, 7,136 this year; Memphis, 2,171 this year; Houston, 10,870 this year.

Spot Cotton NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Spot cotton prices for dates named were: Middling, Jan. 8, 8.90c; Jan. 9, 8.90c; Jan. 10, 8.90c. Sales, Jan. 8, 2,700 bales; Jan. 9, 2,700; Jan. 10, 1,869. The tone of the market on the three dates named was quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—The spot market prices for the dates named were: Middling, Jan. 8, 8.9-16c; Jan. 9, 8.9-16c; Jan. 10, 8.9-16c. Sales, Jan. 8, 1,700 bales; Jan. 9, 1,600; Jan. 10, 2,250. The tone on Jan. 9 and 10 was steady.

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.

MARKETS BY WIRE

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

Chicago Live Stock Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 44,000; light hogs, \$5.50@6.00; mixed, \$6.30@6.55; heavy shipping grades, \$5.80@6.35; rough, \$6.10@6.70; yorkers, \$6.05@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 50; market unchanged. Texas steers, \$3.25@4.15; Texas cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.00; native steers, \$3.50@6.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; light hogs, \$6.20@6.30; mixed, \$6.35@6.57 1/2; shipping grades, \$6.35@6.50; rough, \$6.15@6.40.

St. Louis Live Stock St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 600 in Texas division; market steady; beef steers, \$2.70@4.00; Texas steady fed steers, \$2.90@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.40@3.40; calves, \$7.00@12.00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; top price, \$6.35@6.70.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rib, etc. and rows for Open, High, Today, Y'sdy.

NEWS OF THE GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat at Chicago Ruled Dull—Nothing in the European Cables (Special to F. G. McPeak & Co.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Liverpool opened 1-1/4 higher, Paris 1 to 1 1/4 higher and Antwerp unchanged. Primary receipts were 603,000 bushels against 581,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments totaled 147,000 bushels against 211,000 last year. Clearances amounted to 594,000 bushels. Broomhall estimates the world's shipments at least \$7,000,000, with light change in amount on passage. The visible supply on Monday is not likely to show much change. The market here was dull and firm. There was nothing in the cables and European markets were dull and quiet. The coast, however, bought a little wheat here today. The southwest reports an increased farmers' offerings. The cash demand seems only moderate all around. Estimated numbers of cars received today were 45.

Corn—Liverpool opened 1/4 to 3/8 lower. Receipts were 70,000 bushels against 531,000 bushels last year. Shipments today were 410,000 bushels against 295,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances were 482,000 bushels. The market is still dull and steady. Country offerings are liberal. There was very little feature to the local speculative trade here today. The action of the market is on the whole firm. Cars received, 325.

Oats—This market was very quiet and steady. It being Saturday, there was some local profit taking, but on the whole the market is steady and firm. Shipping demand is good, and it is estimated that a large proportion of the contract stock is under orders for shipment. Estimated cars received today, 160.

Provisions—This market is a little irregular, but naturally easier. Receipts of hogs were 52,000 against 54,000 last year, and the quality is a little better. Quite fair receipts are expected next week. The market here was on the whole quiet and operations very much restricted. Shipments of meats amounted to 1,921,000 pounds against 2,100,000 pounds last year. Lard, \$68.00 pounds against 915,000 pounds a year ago.

New York Stocks These figures, furnished by George C. Hoffman, represent the opening and closing prices of the stocks named: Aetna, 88, 88-3/8; Illinois Central, 149-3/4, 150-1/4; Louisville and Nashville, 129, 129; Missouri Pacific, 112-1/8, 112-1/4; Rock Island, 53, 52; Southern Railway, 67-3/4, 67, 67; St. Paul, 181-1/2, 181-1/2; Sugar, 132-3/4, 132-5/8; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 63, 63-1/4; United States Steel, 38-1/4, 38-1/4; United States Steel, preferred, 88-7/8, 88-3/4; call money in New York, 4c.

Bank Statement Reserve, increase, \$4,610,100 Loans, decrease, 710,000 Specie, increase, 1,150,300 Legals, increase, 3,789,800 Deposits, increase, 495,000 Circulation, decrease, 66,000

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$11.50 to \$14 per ton; Johnson grass, \$12 per ton; bran, \$1 per 100 pounds; corn, 55¢ per bushel, shelled; oats, 45¢ per bushel; chops, \$1.15 per 100 pounds. Wholesale poultry—Chickens, \$2.50 @3.25 per dozen; turkeys, 11¢ per pound; ducks, \$3 per dozen; eggs, \$7.50 per case; butter, 15¢ per pound.

Stop It A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—The cattle market today was steady. Best cows, \$26.00@2.75; medium cows, \$2.25@2.40; canners, \$1.50@2.

Receipts of cattle for the past twenty-four hours, 1,540; hogs, 294. Receipts of cattle for the week ending Jan. 10, 150 cars; hogs, 2,120. The heaviest shipments were over the Texas and Pacific.

Representative Sales Swanson Bros. of Stamford, 144 cattle, averaging 740 pounds, at \$2.15; Dan Kennedy of Giddings, 14 cattle, averaging 690 pounds, at \$2.40; M. B. Allen of Fort Worth, 1 cow, 530 pounds, at \$2.25; T. J. Lyden of Fort Worth, 4 cattle, averaging 500 pounds, at \$2.50; George Harris of Fort Worth, 37 hogs, averaging 1,616 pounds, at \$5.90; W. J. Robbins of Plano, 24 sheep, averaging 100 pounds, at \$4.

Notes and Personals Dr. Louis A. Klein, inspector for the bureau of animal industry stationed at the stock yards, is in Bridgeport, Tex. Armour's lard refinery is nearly completed. The refinery is to the east of the main building and when finished will be, it is said, one of the largest of its kind in the country.

One of the largest shipments of cattle received at the yards since their opening was that of Swanson Bros. of Stamford, who sent in 577 steers Friday evening.

A. A. Williams of Midland had 257 head of cattle on the market yesterday.

H. A. Lowe of Colorado had 294 head of cattle on yesterday's market.

The new cattle pens last evening held more than 1,000 cattle yet unsold. The heavy receipts will make a good business for Monday.

J. R. Dezee of Jewett had a consignment of 207 hogs on the market yesterday.

J. R. Cobb of Wall Creek marketed eighty-seven hogs yesterday.

Swift & Co's new office building has reached the second story. It is expected to be ready for occupancy within sixty days.

Armour & Co's fertilizer plant is nearly complete. The building is a three-story structure and great precautions have been taken to make it entirely fire proof, the danger of spontaneous combustion in such plants being very great.

THEIR WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Review of Condition by National Live-stock Commission Company Following is the weekly letter issued yesterday by the National Live-stock Commission company:

Light cattle receipts are reported in St. Louis this week, with practically little change in prices. Majority of the fed steers weighing 1,000 to 1,150 pounds sold in St. Louis at \$3.75 to \$4, though one fancy load brought \$4.35. Lighter weights were \$3.25 to \$3.50. Good butcher cows, \$2.90 to \$3, with an extra fancy load at \$3.20.

Receipts here this week were liberal, with all stuff commanding ready sale at prices in keeping with quality and flesh. Fed, fat steers are quotable at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and up to \$3.75. We are not receiving enough of the good butcher stuff, which find ready sale at \$2.50 to \$2.75, with the best cows bringing 3 cents. Medium and common, \$2 to \$2.25, with canners from \$1.50 to \$2. Heavy weight grass steers, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Medium weights, \$2.25 to \$2.50. The demand for bulls appears better than it has for some time, with the best feeding bulls selling at \$2.25.

The hog market has improved 10c to 15c this week. Top hogs in Kansas City today quoted at \$6.55. Smooth, fat, corn-fed hogs, weighing 200 pounds and up, would bring here today \$6.15. Northern quotations today by wire is steady. There is a difference of about 30c between corn-fed and mast-fed hogs.

Quotations for the Week Choice fed steers, \$3.25@3.75; medium fed steers, \$3.00@3.25; good grass steers, \$2.75@3.25; light thin steers, \$2.25@2.50; choice heavy cows, \$2.50@3; medium butcher cows, \$2.25@2.40; light thin cows, \$1.85@2.15; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice canted 200-pound hogs, \$6.10@6.15; fat, smooth hogs, medium, \$5.65@5.85; light hogs, \$5.15@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$4@4.50.

A Scientific Discovery Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood.

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.

Six photos and one nice photo button for 15c; children under 6 years 10c extra. Rains, tent corner Ninth and Houston.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade Cures dandruff, eczema, itching scalp, and stops falling hair. Price 50 cents, at Brashear & Hill's pharmacy.

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.

WHY THEY DID NOT MERGE

TOO MUCH MONEY REQUIRED TO CONTROL LIVE STOCK

Secretary Martin Estimates That It Would Take Two Billion Dollars to Effect a Packing House Combine

Drovers' Telegram: "There has been a great deal of talk and newspaper comment regarding the proposed merger of the packing plants of the United States," said the secretary of the National Live Stock association at the Coates house this morning. "There is, however, not a very general idea as to the amount of money required to handle a consolidation of this character and magnitude. There is no agricultural product that runs up into dollars and cents as fast as does live stock and meats. It was because of the vast capital required and the unfavorable money market that the promoters failed to effect the merger."

"Some ideas of the magnitude of this proposition may be had when it is known that there are killed in the United States by the official and unofficial abattoirs and by others fully 10,000,000 head of cattle. At an average of \$60 per head, that would mean \$600,000,000. Then place the remaining 55,000,000 cattle on the farms and ranges at \$20 per head. That means \$1,100,000,000, or \$1,700,000,000 for all beef stock. Half of this for control is \$850,000,000. Now, take hogs. There are 40,000,000 hogs killed annually in this country. Average their weights at 220 pounds each and their price at 5 cents per pound, live weight, they now fetch up to 8 cents. At 5c each hog is worth \$511, and the herd slaughtered \$440,000,000. Half for control is \$220,000,000. The 50,000,000 stock hogs and pigs on the ranges, etc., may be invoiced at \$5 per head, or \$250,000,000 for the lot. Half of this added to the above for control is \$445,000,000. Next, take the sheep. Our people kill 40,000,000 sheep per year. These will average \$5 per head, or \$200,000,000. The half is \$100,000,000. The flocks remaining are worth another \$200,000,000, or \$100,000,000 for half. It would thus take about \$1,500,000,000 of capital to own one-half of our live stock in the fields and to slaughter one-half of the combined animal kill. To all of this must be added the cost of gathering, manufacturing and selling this one-half of the combined output of nearly 1,000 abattoirs now operating in this country, the invested capital of which the government mildly puts at \$138,000,000. The operating capital would be much larger. On a rough estimate it would require \$2,000,000,000 to control the live and dead meat industries of the United States. Can it be done? That would be bare control and still leave tremendous opposition in the field."

This will be one of the leading subjects discussed at the meeting next week and as all stockmen are deeply concerned, it no doubt will be an interesting debate.

A PRINCE AMONG GAMBLERS

Richard Canfield of New York and His Palace of Chance

Richard Canfield, whose well known gambling place at 5 East Forty-fourth street, New York, was the object of District Attorney Jerome's sensational raid, is looked upon by the sporting fraternity as the foremost gambler in America. He is a man of culture and a lover of art. He was born about fifty years ago of pious Scotch New England parentage, but deliberately chose the life of a professional gambler. Canfield has successfully operated famous establishments in Newport, Saratoga and New York. The Saratoga club is perhaps the most famous resort of its kind in America, and during last summer it was habitually patronized not only by wealthy Americans, such as John W. Gates, but by wealthy and titled visitors from abroad.

Canfield's Forty-fourth street establishment is hardly less famous. Fortunes have been lost and won behind its doors by many of New York's gilded youth and by not a few of her older, if not more discerning, men of means. Not long ago the grandson of one of the wealthiest of New York's families (the Vanderbilts, in fact) was reported to have lost \$60,000 in Canfield's place.

Canfield is an art connoisseur of no mean ability. This fact he has indulged in for years and his various club houses contain many costly works of great merit. After making an unusually large winning it is not unusual for him to immediately purchase some expensive and highly prized canvas to add to his collection.

RESOLUTIONS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Faculty of the School Pass Unanimously the Following in View of Prof. B. G. O'Neal's Resignation

In view of Prof. B. G. O'Neal's resignation as teacher in the Fort Worth high school, the faculty unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Since Mr. B. G. O'Neal has deemed it best to give up school work and to take up work in another line, we, his fellow teachers, desire to express our sincere appreciation of his ability as an instructor, and as a disciplinarian, and of his gentlemanly bearing to all."

"We also desire to express our great regret at his departure, and to extend to him our best wishes for that full success which his many qualities merit."

NOTICE

As required by article 3, section 67 of the constitution of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and the Houston, Oklahoma and Magnolia Park Railway Company intend to apply to the twenty-eighth legislature of the State of Texas, to assemble in biennial session, on the second day of January, A. D. 1902, for a local or special act to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate as a part or parts of its line, the railroad constructed or to be constructed of the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and to be constructed of the Houston, Oklahoma and Magnolia Park Railway Company, or either of them, as defined in their respective charters, together with all franchises and property incident or appertaining to said railroads or either of them; and to authorize said Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and said International & Great Northern Railroad Company; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to issue and negotiate its bonds secured or to be secured by mortgage or mortgages, subject to the laws of the State of Texas, governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to construct, own and operate, or part or parts of its line, the unfinished portion of said railroads, or either of them, between their termini as defined in their respective charters and to construct, own and operate, as part or parts of its line, extensions and branches of said railroads, or either of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company; 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Great Clean-Up Sale!

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Fort Worth Public Schools

The following is the superintendent's weekly statement of average number enrolled, in attendance, absent, tardy and dismissed too early, for the week ending Jan. 9, 1903:

Buildings	Number of Teachers	Average Number Enrolled	Average No. in Attendance	Average No. Absent	Per cent Tardy	Per cent Dismissed Early	Per cent in Attendance	Per Thousand Tardy	Per Thousand Dismissed Early
No. 1	8	312.6	298.2	14.4	2.2	.6	95	6	12
No. 2	8	321.8	299.4	22.4	.6	.4	93	2	1
No. 3	8	310.8	294.2	16.1	.4	.6	94	5	2
No. 4	8	341.2	337.6	3.5	1.6	.4	96	1	1
No. 5	10	444.4	433.4	10.6	.8	.2	98	1	1
No. 6	9	420.4	405.8	14.2	1.6	.4	96	3	3
No. 7	8	372.7	358.8	13.9	3.6	1.2	97	10	3
No. 8	7	267.4	258.8	8.4	1.8	.8	97	6	2
No. 9	6	291.2	282.2	9.2	1.0	.0	97	3	0
No. 11	14	495.4	480.8	14.8	3.0	2.8	97	6	5
No. 12	8	436.8	423.3	14.5	3.6	.0	97	6	0
No. 13	3	155.4	153.0	2.4	1.6	.6	98	10	4
Totals	98	4169.3	4023.3	14.6	19.8	8.0	96.4	5	2

The above is the sixteenth weekly report of the city schools.

The enrollment and attendance this week show a decided increase as compared with those items in the last report, which was the one just prior to the Christmas holidays. But the columns "tardy per 1,000" and "dismissed per 1,000" show a steady decrease,

which is very desirable. Although very many pupils have been readmitted who were dropped before the holidays, yet not all have returned to school. It is to be hoped

that the parents will return their children as soon as possible and not permit them to lose any more time. The school work has progressed well during the past week, and both teachers and pupils have returned to the work with zest and renewed energy, after having enjoyed the rest and recreation afforded by the long vacation, so wisely given by the school board.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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

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

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

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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

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

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

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

Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges are sold in boxes of 50 and 100. They are the only charcoal tablets that are guaranteed to be pure and effective. They are sold in all drug stores and by mail order.

Up at Our Store

YOU WANT THE BEST. WE HAVE THE BEST. YOU GET IT FROM ME.

3 packages Oatmeal	25c
5 pounds Banner Oatmeal	20c
Pumpkin Yam Sweet Potatoes, per peck	25c
Dried Fruit, any kind, per pound	10c
Macaroni, 3 pounds	25c
Nice White Lard, pound	10c
Plain Soda Crackers, 3 pounds	25c
Nice Jonathan Apples, peck	35c
Wine Sap and Ben Davis Apples peck	40c
Nice Fat Mackerel	10c
3 Cans Sugar Corn	25c
3 Cans 2 pound Tomatoes	25c
4 Cans Peas	25c
California Peaches, 2 cans	25c
California Apricots, 2 cans	25c
4 pounds Nice Rice	25c
Nice Burbank Potatoes, peck	20c
Extra Greeley Potatoes, peck	25c
Bulk Starch	6c
Nice Apple Vinegar, gallon	40c
Fort Worth Hams	14c
California Hams	12c
2 Malta Vitas	25c
1 Gallon New Orleans Syrup	40c
Nice Large Turnips, peck	15c
5 gallons Kraut	85c
1000 pounds New Crop Pecans, per pound	5c
10 packages Washing Powder	25c
10 large Boxes Washing Soap	25c
5 pounds Nice Soda	25c
Salmon, per can	10c
Nice Fat Chickens and Turkeys Always on Hand.	
If goods Are Not Satisfactory, Money Refunded.	
Creamery Butter	30c
Country Butter	20c and 25c

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301 HOUSTON STREET. PHONE 512

DIVORCE DAY AT COURT HOUSE

SUITS FILED BY THREE WHO WANT BONDS BROKEN

THE GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Several Prisoners Fined and Sent to Jail for Theft—Seventeenth District Court to Reconvene—Record of Proceedings in the Court of Appeals—in the Federal Tribunals

Yesterday was a busy day at the courthouse. In the district courts three divorce suits were filed, the grand jury adjourned after returning sixty-nine indictments, two men accused of theft were fined and sent to jail, a dozen cases were filed in the office of the county clerk and the court of civil appeals handed down a long list of decisions. Taken all in all, there was enough business to keep half the lawyers in the city busy and the proceedings were decidedly interesting.

The District Courts
Though the district courts were not in session, three new suits were filed there and all are for divorce. J. N. Robertson alleges that a month after the wedding in May, 1902, his wife, Eugenia, left Fort Worth and went to Abilene with one George Dunn, since which time she has steadfastly refused to return and live with him. He asks for an annulment of the marriage on those grounds.

Mrs. M. A. Walker seeks a legal separation from Gabe Walker, who, she claims, was cruel to her while intoxicated. Ardella Fairrell wants her marriage to Ben Fairrell set aside on allegations of drunkenness, cruelty and neglect.

Next Monday the Seventeenth District court will reconvene for the January term. A total of two hundred and thirty cases are on Judge Smith's non-jury docket, one hundred and ninety-five of which are on the non-appearance side. The judge has entered an order to rescind the decree setting aside the divorce of Mrs. Terry Blanchard from O. Blanchard. On the same day that the original decision was handed down Mrs. Blanchard married again, and the court, investigating collusion, wanted time to investigate the case more fully.

The Grand Jury
After returning into court seventeen felony indictments and fifty-two indictments for misdemeanors, the grand jury adjourned sine die. The jury was organized Dec. 8, with W. S. Wilson as foreman, and has had a very busy session, its most important business being the investigation of the Joseph Wagner murder, which still remains largely a mystery.

The County Court
In the county court Z. H. Barrow acknowledged the theft of a hat belonging to his former roommate, Quince Dunwoody, and was given a fine of \$100 besides a term of one hundred days in jail. E. H. Church pleaded guilty to the theft of an overcoat belonging to J. P. Simpson, which was stolen from a train on the Rock Island railway Friday. Deputy Sheriff Scott arrested him while he was trying to sell the garment to Al Levy, a second-hand dealer. The judge gave him a similar sentence. The reason for the heavy punishment in these cases was that both the prisoners are ex-convicts and have been out of the penitentiary for only a few days.

More New Cases
New suits were entered in the county court yesterday as follows:

Z. H. Barrow, John Isen, E. R. Church, J. H. Chaplin and A. D. Davis, theft; J. W. Chaplin, receiving stolen property; Jennie Goldberg, receiving stolen property and vagrancy. Members of the jury in the county court are being congratulated upon the punishment administered to Thos. Ray, who was fined \$250 and given a year's term in jail on an aggravated charge of wife beating. The case was remarkable from the fact that the defendant's spouse, Dolly Love Ray, died in the interim between the time the suit was filed and brought to trial.

Next Monday the court will take up civil business, but work on the criminal docket is to be resumed Jan. 19.

Court of Appeals
Proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the second supreme judicial district as follows:

Motions submitted—J. B. Garrison vs. D. C. Sparks, for rehearing; Reeves County vs. Clarke & Courts, for leave to file transcript; J. W. Martin vs. J. M. Bryson, for rehearing; J. M. Kyle et al. vs. J. C. Richardson, for rehearing; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway vs. J. M. Miller, to require clerk to issue mandate without payment of costs; Philadelphia Underwriters et al. vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, for rehearing; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. State of Texas, to advance.

Motions overruled—Mary A. P. Blethen vs. W. A. Bonner et al., for rehearing; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Shelton Davis, for rehearing; W. H. Portwood vs. Gose Brothers, for rehearing; J. T. Pritchard vs. McCord-Collins Company, for rehearing; Reeves County vs. Clarke & Courts, for leave to file transcript.

The motion to advance in the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. State of Texas was granted and the case set for Jan. 24.

Affirmed—Stillman Barber vs. Sarah S. B. Geer, from Fisher county; J. N. Winters et al. vs. W. F. Jones, from Tarrant county; Cisco Compress Company vs. J. Alexander et al., from Eastland county; Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. N. S. Doughty, from Parker county.

Reversed and remanded—King County vs. J. J. Mitchell, from King county; G. H. Coody vs. J. F. Harris, from Knox county.

Our Great January Sale

Odds and Ends

This is a sale eagerly looked forward to each season by economical buyers. They know it is an opportunity to secure desirable merchandise at a great reduction.

This season our bargains are better than ever before — finer stocks and greater reductions — we suggest early buying while the picking is good.

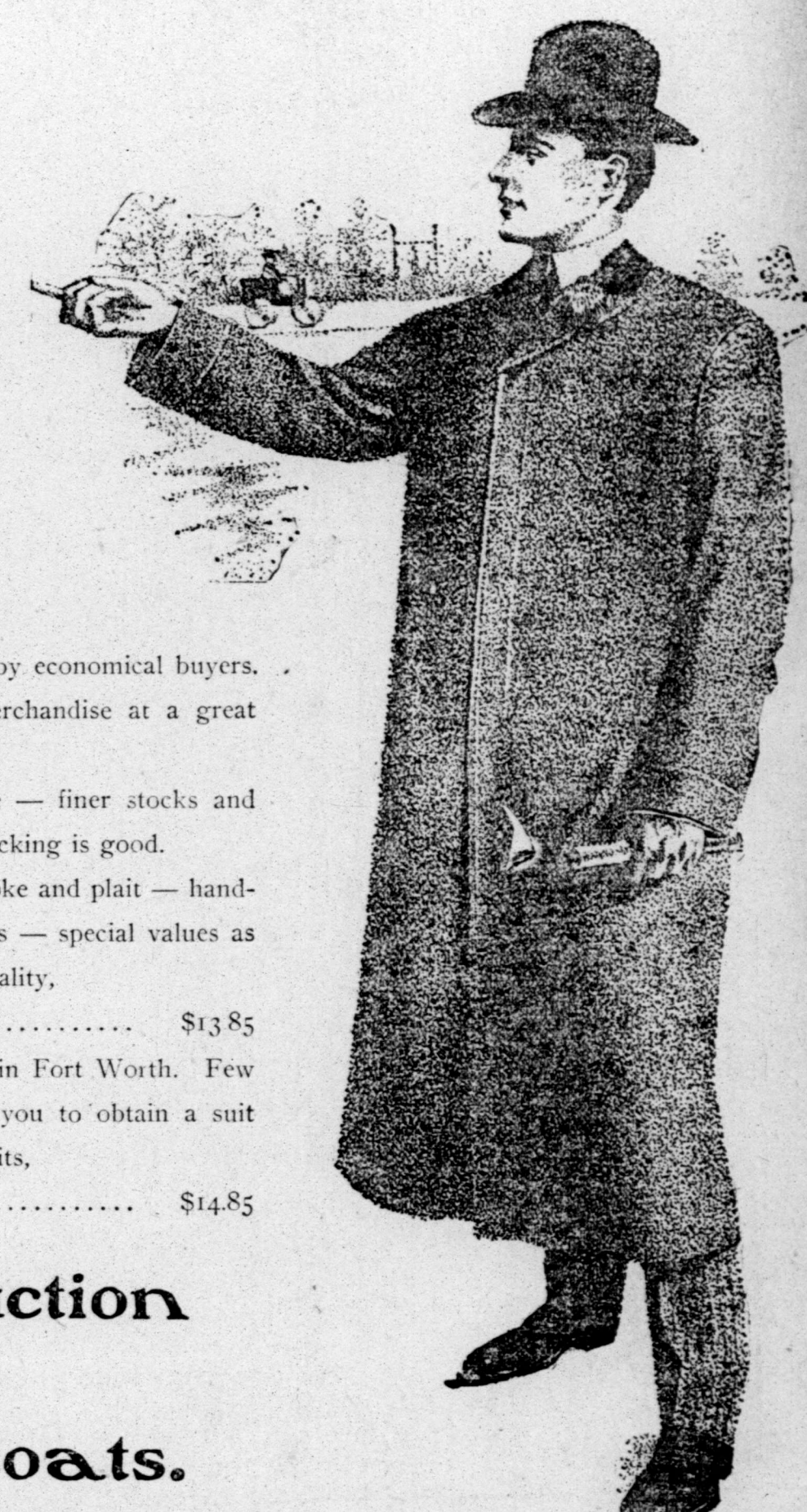
Fashionable Overcoats cut with yoke and some with yoke and plait — handsome dark shades of gray, black, oxford and nobby plaids — special values as you have your choice from \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$22.50 quality,

for \$13.85

Great reductions on the handsomest suits ever shown in Fort Worth. Few of each pattern, but large number of styles will enable you to obtain a suit bargain in your size, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits,

reduced to \$14.85

25 Per Cent Reduction on all Boy's Suits and Overcoats.



WASHER BROTHERS.

Eighth and Main

Century Building

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT NEARLY COMPLETED

THE ENTRIES ARE NUMEROUS

Many Valuable Prizes Are Offered. Birds Will Be Entered From All Over the Southwest and Exhibitors From Many Points in Texas Are Expected to Be Here

Next Tuesday morning the annual show of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock association will open in the Mulkey store building, at the foot of Houston street. A large number of entries have already been received and they are coming in by every mail. The association has more coop room than any show in the southwest, and it is possible that additional coops will be necessary to meet the demand.

A large number of cash and other special prizes have been hung up to be competed for. Swift & Co. give \$10 cash for the best pen of barred rocks, and \$10 cash for the best pen of bronze turkeys, and a number of Fort Worth business men have put up valuable specials.

The association offers \$5 cash for the highest scoring pens in the American, Mediterranean, Asiatic and Bantam classes, for the highest scoring pen in show and for the largest and best display. The above specials are offered in addition to the regular premiums.

R. A. Davis of Farmersville, Tex., the veteran breeder and judge, will place the awards.

ARE GETTING BRIDGE MATERIAL

Work on the Joint Track Structure Over the Trinity Will Be Begun

Work on the new steel bridge of the Texas and Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas over the Trinity river will be hurried along rapidly. Much structural material has arrived within the past few days, and a force of men will begin putting it in place as soon as the foundation work is completed. The work on the foundation has been in progress for some time. The heavy bridge is being built to withstand the heavy engines of the Katy, which will be sent to this division.

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.

On Account of the Disagreeable Weather

- We will continue our CLEARANCE SALE on these special items:
- Sauce Pans, heavy block tin, 3-qt., 4-qt., choice each 10c
- Block tin Pudding Pans, 2-qt., 3 for 10c
- 4-quart, each 5c
- 9-inch Tin Pie Plates, 5 for 10c
- Heavy Tin Covered Buckets, 3 quarts, each 8c
- Amythist Steel Sauce Pans, 2 quarts 15c
- 50 Sets of Maddox English Porcelain Dinner Plates, some are slightly chipped, set 25c
- Extra Heavy Crank Flour Sifter 10c
- Choice of 20c, 25c, 30c, Dippers 15c
- 14-quart Royal Steel Dish Pan 50c
- 6-quart Royal Steel Sauce Pans 42c
- 8-quart Royal Steel Sauce Pans 48c
- Solid Steel Nickel Plated Butter Knife or Sugar Shells, each 10c

MONDAY SPECIALS

- Common Tumblers, 5 for 10c
- Large Glass Open Bowl, each 15c
- Large Glass Bowl on Stand, each 15c
- 5-inch Glass Open Bowls, each 5c
- 50 sets of Maddox English Porcelain Dinner Plates, some are slightly chipped, set 50c
- 50 sets White English Semi-Porcelain Breakfast Plates, set 35c
- German China Egg Cups, Gold Band, set 50c

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THE GOVERNOR-ELECT MAY PASS THROUGH HERE

May Visit the City a Short Time Today on His Way Home to Weatherford Before the Inauguration
Governor-elect S. W. T. Lanham is expected to arrive in the city today on his way home to Weatherford from Washington. Mr. Lanham has hurried home from Washington in time to prepare for his inauguration, which will take place Jan. 20. No definite announcement that he would reach the city today was received yesterday, but it is generally expected by Col. Lanham's friends.

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THE CIGAR DEALERS WILL MEET

Postponed Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening at Board of Trade
A postponed meeting of the Fort Worth Retail Cigar Dealers' Protective association will be held tomorrow evening at the rooms of the Board of Trade. The meeting was to have been held Friday evening, but had to be postponed owing to a misunderstanding regarding the rooms.

All cigar dealers of the city are invited to attend the meeting, as matters of interest to the trade will be discussed.

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