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The Big Sale

That is attracting thousands of buyers to our store is to be continued all this week—

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE,
THE 1903 EMBROIDERY SALE,
THE AFTER INVENTORY SALE.

Three great attractions to go on through this week—Great bargains to make sure clearing of all winter goods—special feature is—

Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts.. 1-3 OFF

A rare chance to buy a fine Silk Skirt made of Peau de Soie, Louise and Taifeta—they are all up to date in style and made for the best retail trade—think of a third off of regular price—it brings them far below cost. Come see the styles—examine quality silk in each Skirt and you'll be convinced that these are the greatest bargains ever offered. **33 1/3** reduction means—

Our \$10.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$ 6 66
Our \$12.50 Silk Skirts, now	\$ 8 37
Our \$15.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$10 00
Our \$20.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$13 66
Our \$25.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$16 67
Our \$30.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$20 00
Our \$45.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$30 00
Our \$60.00 Silk Skirts, now	\$40 00

New Shirt Waist Suits

Will be the rage the coming spring and summer—we have opened a line made of figured Silk, very pretty and novel—you must see them to appreciate their beauty and value.

New Waists

Hundreds of new style Waists for spring now on sale, see the new Percale and Madras at 49c, 75c and 95c Also Mercerized Madras and Oxfords in plain white figured, also colored stripes and figured—as pretty as silk, also new piece stripe Silks, plaid, Madras and Wash Silks, lovely designs—price from \$1.49 on up to the very finest—make a call of inspection, see what is to be worn for spring.



LIVES LOST IN FIRE IN PENSACOLA INFIRMARY

One Patient Burns to Death in His Room, and Six Others Will Die From Injuries Received--Twenty-Five Escape

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 14.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the large three-story Bryant's infirmary. One patient, a man named Brockton, was burned to death in his room. The fire was not discovered until the entire building was in flames, and

twenty-five patients of the building had a narrow escape. As soon as the fire was discovered the work of rescue began. Many had narrow escapes. As a result of the exposure and excitement, it is thought probably six more patients will lose their lives. Nothing was saved from the building and the loss will be total.

END TO LOCUST AND GRASSHOPPER PLAGUES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There will be no more dreaded plagues of grasshoppers or of locusts. The department of agriculture has discovered a plague to kill the plague—the germ of an extremely contagious insect disease that can wipe out the vastest swarms of locusts or of grasshoppers in a single night. The discovery is the result of years of patient investigation on the part of the department en-

tomologists, and the practical value of the discovery has been demonstrated by government agents and private individuals acting as such, all over the world. The discovery is held to be of immense value to farmers in those sections of the country, notably the middle west and southwest, where the locust and grasshopper plagues have for years been one of the most dreaded possibilities against which the farmer has to contend.

DALLAS COUNTY WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

(Special to The Telegram.)
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—Notice was served on the county commissioners

this morning that the petition for the prohibition election in Dallas county would be filed next Wednesday.

LEGISLATURE NOT YET READY FOR BUSINESS

Meets This Morning at 9 O'clock and Proceeds With Organization--Various Committees Selected

(Special to The Telegram.)
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—The legislature is not yet ready for business. The house met this morning at 9 o'clock and proceeded with its organization. The following officers were chosen: Chief Clerk, Robert Barber of Bexar county; sergeant-at-arms, J. R. Southwell of Falls county; assistant sergeant-at-arms, R. V. Crowder of Morris county; reading clerk, Mark Logan of Hamilton county.

Standing Committees
The chairman announced the standing committees of the senate and the chairman of the various committees as follows: Judiciary No. 1, Hanger; Judiciary No. 2, Paulus; constitutional amendments, Perkins; educational affairs, Stafford; internal improvements, Davidson of Calhoun; finance, Wilson; public lands and land office, Grinnan; state penitentiaries, Morris; public health, Bonham; military affairs, Barbery; commerce and manufactures, Mills; public debt, Savage; county and county boundaries, Sebastian; public printing, Martin; judicial districts, Beatty.

BANDIT KILLED HAS A RECORD

IDENTIFIED AS SAMUEL MORLEY, KNOWN AS A BAD MAN

REWARD OF \$3,000 FOR HIM

Had Murdered Three Men Before He Came to His Death at Spero, I. T., at the Hands of the United States Deputy Marshals—Recently Murdered El Reno Sheriff

(By Associated Press.)
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Jan. 14.—The body of the bandit killed in the fight with United States deputy marshals at Spero, after he had slain Deputy Samuel Sargob has been fully identified as that of Samuel Morley, for whose capture \$3,000 reward was outstanding. Morley had murdered three men before his last battle. At San Antonio, Tex., several years ago he killed a butcher; at Chickasha he murdered another man and recently he murdered Sheriff Jacob Hartman of El Reno, Ok.

INDICTMENTS FOR COAL MEN

GRAND JURY AFTER ILLINOIS AND INDIANA CONCERNS

IS RESULT OF THE FAMINE

It Is Believed That Three True Bills Will Be Found Against the Combinations Existing—A Special Inquiry Being Made Into the Cause of the Conditions That Exist

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Conspiracy indictments against the members of at least three hard and soft coal combinations doing business in Illinois and Indiana are expected as a result of the labors of a special grand jury in the fuel famine inquiry.

A TRUST ORGANIZED TO CONTROL ALL THE PARROTS

(Special to The Telegram.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—All parrots, canaries, monkeys and other caged birds, and animals sold in America are henceforth to be handled by a trust. The wholesale dealers and importers of feathered songsters and four-legged bowlers in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other leading cities began a conference in this city today to perfect a combination with \$100,000 capital to control the trade. The primary object of the combination will be to centralize the efforts of the various importers and curtail expenses. In addition to this it is the purpose of the dealers to make it uncomfortable for the agents in Europe who have a monopoly in the sale of monkeys, parrots, canaries and bullfinches. In this country they will probably refuse to patronize the combination which controls the sale of glassware or to handle any of its products. With the leading dealers embraced in its membership it is believed the new combination will be in a position to dictate to the various agents who now have them at their mercy. It is proposed to make an equitable distribution of the supply without raising the price to the patron. When this is done the price of the parrots will be under the direction of the combination.

LICENSED DEALERS ONLY TO HANDLE MATCHES

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Wholesale and retail dealers, manufacturers and others interested in the match trade called upon Mayor Low today and expressed their views in regard to the proposed ordinance restricting the sale of matches in New York city. Though the object of the proposed measures is declared to be for the public welfare in minimizing the danger of fires, those engaged in the trade view the measure as a hardship on themselves and at the same time obnoxious to the general public, because of the petty restrictions and annoyances involved. For instance, the ordinances provide that no person shall store or sell matches without a municipal license, which shall cost \$50, that none but so-called safety matches shall be stored or sold, that not more than 500 matches shall come in one box, and that householders shall keep a match safe in every room of their dwelling, the same to be placed in a conspicuous position on the wall four feet from the floor.

ESTIMATE OF PRUSSIAN BUDGET

1903 Will Show a Deficit of \$18,000,000, Covered by Loan
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Prussian budget estimated for 1903 shows a deficit of \$18,000,000, which will be covered by the new loan. The revenue is estimated at \$650,551,000; ordinary expenditures, \$629,000,000, and extraordinary expenditures, \$29,624,000.

STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS OVERDUE

Not Yet Sighted and No Wireless Report Received
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Up to 10 o'clock today the steamship St. Louis, which is several hours overdue, had not been sighted. At the American Line office it is said no wireless report from the vessel had been received.

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GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE ALL COAL PROPERTIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The chairman of the judiciary committee of the house introduced a resolution that the committee be directed to investigate and report to the house with all convenient speed the opinion of the committee as to the power of congress to declare the necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary to the transportation of coal, and that if in the opinion of the committee that the power and necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that the committee forthwith report to this house a bill declaring the necessity, and providing fully and in detail for the occasions, modes, conditions and agencies for said appropriation, to fully and completely exhaust the power of congress in that regard.

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR REBATE ON COAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house passed today with spectators and members. The coal rebate bill decided upon yesterday was introduced and a special rate asked for immediate consideration. In the senate, Senator Tillman spoke for Vest's coal resolution.

NOTHING KNOWN OF THE SULTAN'S DEFEAT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here from Tangrounder with today's date says that the courier who arrived there from Fez brought reassuring intelligence that nothing was known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the sultan, or of his rumored retreat westward.

LOOKS LIKE A MAFIA CASE

BODY OF AN ITALIAN FOUND IN A PARK

STABBED BUT NOT ROBBED

The Chicago Police Believe That Another Sensational Vendetta Mystery is to Be Solved—There Were Seventeen Knife Cuts in the Body of the Man Who Was Killed

PORTLAND MAY GET CONVENTION

HOT AFTER NEXT SESSION OF CATTLEMEN

DENVER ALSO WANTS IT

But the Oregon City So Far Is in the Lead—Only One Session Today, the Afternoon Being Put in Inspecting the Stock Yards—Grand Ball Is on Tonight

WANTS SHARE OF FAIR ESTATE

Inmate of Orphans' Asylum Is Candidate for Some of It
(By Associated Press.)
ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 14.—James Webster Leffler, a 6-year-old boy, who is an inmate of an orphan's home, is a candidate for a share in the Fair estate of California. Mrs. Charles J. Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in France last summer, is said to have been the lad's aunt. The boy's father, George Leffler, is an inmate of the Orange poor farm.

BOY KILLED BY A TRAIN

Thirteen-Year-Old Negro Lad Horribly Mangled at West
(Special to The Telegram.)
WEST, Tex., Jan. 13.—At 11 o'clock this morning the south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, No. 3, ran over and horribly mangled at 13-year-old negro boy named Eugene Susanbury. He lived about four hours after the accident. He was trying to cross the track in front of the engine just as the train was coming in.

A NOTABLE LOUISIANA WEDDING

Nephew of Congressman Robertson Weds Miss Kate Lanier
BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 14.—A number of guests from out of town are here for the wedding of Miss Kate Lanier and W. M. Barrow, secretary of the railroad commission and nephew of Congressman Robertson. The ceremony takes place this evening in the Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Tucker officiating.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

Following are the receipts at the stock yards till noon. Pease Valley bank of Monahan, 198 cattle; M. Saunders of Clinton, 33 cattle; A. W. Sandy of Meridian, 27 cattle; J. P. French of Temple, 28 cattle; W. B. French of Loretta, 33 cattle; root & Walker of Granin, 33 cattle; P. Lee of Vanhorn, 33 cattle; J. F. Chambers of Commerce, 33 cattle; F. W. Hudson of Hico, 31 cattle; D. F. Shirely of Sanger, 7 hogs; First National bank of Brownwood, 68 hogs; J. Sharp of Hillsboro, 23 hogs; L. Smith of Waco, 11 hogs, and J. P. Dutton of Jewett, 197 hogs.

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$11.50@14.50 per ton; Johnson grass, \$12 per ton; bran, \$1 per 100 pounds; corn, 57¢@60¢ per bushel, shelled; oats, 45¢@50¢ per bushel; chops, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton.

Wholesale poultry—Chickens, \$2.50 @3.25 per dozen; turkeys, 11¢ per pound; ducks, \$2 per dozen; eggs, \$7.50 per case; butter, 15¢ per pound.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market weak, mostly 10¢ lower; beefs, \$3.15@6.15; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @4.40.

Kansas City Livestock Market. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 1,000 Texans; market weak to the lower.

St. Louis Livestock Market. NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 4,000 in Texas division; market slow; beef steers, \$4.55@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.65; feed steers, \$2.80@4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.25; calves, \$7 to \$12.50 per head.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—Demand for spots was fair at 470d. Sales were 10, 000 bales, of which 7,800 bales were American. Receipts were 1,000 bales, of which 9,000 bales were American.

COTTON RECEIPTS. The following table shows the receipts of cotton today as compared with the same day last year:

Table with columns: Location, Today, Last year. Rows include Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Memphis, Houston.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW. New Orleans, 7,500 to 8,000 bales, against 12,500 last year and 7,549 the year before; Galveston, 7,000 to 9,000 bales, against 7,191 last year and 8,452 the year before; Houston, 5,500 to 6,500 bales, against 3,824 last year and 6,598 the year before.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 14.—The market for spots was firm today, as against a steady tone yesterday and an easy tone the day before.

NEW YORK COTTON. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The tone of the spot market today was quiet, as it was yesterday and the day before.

IN THE COURTS

There was comparatively little business done at the court house today. County Judge Milam was busy presiding over the commissioners' court, which, in addition to the auditing of claims and accounts, listened to an address by Captain J. C. Terrell on the boll weevil problem.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—The spot market here was steady today. Middlings, 8 1/2c. Sales, 1,338 bales, f. o. b. 1,973.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows:

Wheat—High. Low. Today. Yes'day. Cash 8.63 8.55 8.62 8.54 55. May 8.67 8.62 8.65 8.60 61. July 8.70 8.64 8.67 8.63 64.

Kansas City Buyer Admits Fort Worth Market is as Good as Any. D. C. Koenigler and J. Deacon of Kansas City were at the stock yards today buying cattle for shipment to eastern markets.

Yardmaster's Quarters Will Be Located at Southeast Corner of Pens. The yardmaster's office at the stock yards is nearly completed. It is at the southeast corner of the cattle pens.

New Pens are Now Being Used and Weighmaster in New Offices. J. R. Williams, formerly weighmaster at the old cattle pens, is now moved to his new office at the northeast corner of the new hog pens.

VIADUCT FOR FOOT PASSENGERS. Plans for Improvement of Exchange Avenue at New Stock Yards. Plans for the improvement of Exchange avenue, running east and west between the cattle and the hog pens, and also between the Armour and Swift offices, include the building of a viaduct for foot passengers over the Fort Worth Stock Yards and Belt Line tracks at the east side of the pens.

PACKERS' TROUBLESOME YEAR. National Provisioner Says There Have Been Many Things to Overcome. The packing-house interests felt the heavy hand of 1902, says the National Provisioner. The mailed fist of yellow journalism hit an industry which was already struggling with hapless conditions over which it had no control.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. If You Do Not Pay Your Water Rent in Six Days You Will Be Cut Off. There remain only six days in which to pay your water rent. Please pay and avoid being cut off, and save \$1. the charge for turning on again.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

THE crowned heads of every nation. The rich men, poor men and misers. All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Happy Hooligan's troubles depicted in next Sunday's Telegram. Happy Hooligan's troubles depicted in next Sunday's Telegram.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court today by A. W. Caswell of this city. There were no assets.

Mrs. Cene Johnson of Tyler, state president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, left for home this morning after being the guest of the department secretary, Mrs. Walter P. Lane of 910 West First street, for several days.

The burglar got \$100 in money, two rings and a diamond stud, the most valuable haul a sneak thief has secured in the city this winter.

At the County Jail. Among the "arrivals" at the county jail today was Jack Coleman, colored, accused of an aggravated assault upon Albert Campbell, colored.

Marriage Licenses. J. O. Estes and Miss Edna Branson. J. Montgomery Brown and Miss Lulu Hugh Wood Taylor.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS NAMED. Wichita Falls and Luling to Be Provided With Officials. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president nominated as postmasters Henry T. Canfield at Wichita Falls, and C. E. Littlefield at Luling.

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE CASE. IS Being Argued Before Court of Criminal Appeals at Dallas. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Houston Chronicle habeas corpus case is being argued this morning before the court of criminal appeals by N. G. Kittrell and W. W. Walling.

COUNSEL FOR ERIC COMPANY CONTINUES PRESENTATION OF ITS CASE. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—No time was lost by the coal strike commission today in getting down to counsel when the session opened the counsel for the Eric company, which operates the collieries of the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, continued the presentation of its case.

THE BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED. Probability That Fort Bliss and Fort Clark Will Get Them. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 14.—A private telegram from Washington says that it is very likely that Fort Bliss and Fort Clark will get the allotment of the appropriation made by congress for the library, gymnasium and exchange buildings to be erected at the military posts.

NEW FIRM GETS BIG CONTRACT. Champion Elevator Gate Company Gets Order From Armour & Co. The recently incorporated Champion Elevator Gate company today closed a contract for complete equipment of all elevators in the Armour Packing Company's new packing house with their safety gate. The contract amounts to about \$1,000 and is one of the most important the new company has yet received.

YOUR BEST GIRL KNOWS. And every one else that you have drafted. Use Smith's Dandruff Pomade which cures. For sale by Brashear & Hill.

DOCTOR LORENZ WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon who recently visited the United States, will give the first demonstration of his method here today. He says he hopes to revisit America near autumn.

WOULD LIKE to find the California beer seed. Annie Schaefer, 198 Jennings avenue.

THE BIG STARTING SALE

AT 1410 AND 1412 MAIN ST. L. G. GILBERT'S BIG DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE.

We intend starting this year with bargains for all. Our last year's business proved to be a good one. We intend making this a better one if goods at the right prices will make it. Everything will be marked down for this sale, comparing good quality and prices with everyone.

The Big A. B. C. D Embroidery Sale that means prices as thus— A means 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1-3. B means 12 1/2, 15c Embroidery, at 10c. C means 18c, 20c, 22 1/2c Embroidery, at 15c. D means 25c, 30c Embroidery, at 20c. E means 35c and 40c Embroidery, at 25c. Big counter of Remnants of all kinds.

SENDS AN INVITATION TO NATIONAL CONVENTION. "Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Believe we can get the next National Livestock convention. Wire invitation, signed by mayor and Board of Trade, BURNETT MATTHEWS & WARE."

WAKES TO FIND HIS VIEWS BORNE OUT. "We ought to have better police protection, especially about the outskirts of the city," argued Sam Davidson, the well known stock raiser and cattleman, at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night.

REAL ESTATE DEALS IN TARRANT COUNTY. The real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office today were comparatively few in number, and did not represent large transactions.

WERE NOT MARRIED BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT. An amusing incident occurred in Justice Terrell's court yesterday, where he was waited upon by a dusky couple who brought with them a marriage license, grimy with age.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—A rear-end collision of extra Southern Pacific freight trains at a water tank near Sour Lake, Tex., killed J. Huddleston, fireman; J. Hester, boiler-maker, and J. D. Flory, trainman, and injured R. James, engineer and J. Qualls, brakeman.

INSANE WOMAN IS SHOT BY A BOY. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—Thomas Whitman, aged 13, shot and instantly killed his aunt, Miss Mary Pappas. The latter was long since paroled from an insane asylum.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 14, 1903.

During 1902 Germany sold to the United States more goods by nearly \$15,000,000 than during the preceding year. The total amount was \$114,495,502. The largest items were those of iron and steel.

The republican papers are trying to dispose of Senator Hoar by calling him an old grandmother. This is childish. The arguments the senator uses are neither feminine nor young. They are too big for the partisans to demolish.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has served that state two years, and he is just entering upon another term. He gives it out that this is all he wants in that line. But when it comes to the other end of the ticket to be headed by Theodore Roosevelt, why it is different.

The Dakotas have great advantages as a wheat growing country, but as a place of residence during the month of January there are other sections of the earth where living has more charms. Every blizzard means a great loss in the way of live stock. The northwest has been a sufferer so far this winter.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who is called one of the most formidable men in congress, is opposing the confirmation of Robert B. Armstrong as assistant secretary of the treasury. The trouble with Mr. Armstrong is that his head is not bald, and because he has not been in the customs service for a quarter of a century or so.

The Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific lines have given notice that they will put into effect Feb. 16 to April 20, inclusive, a second-class and so-called colonist rate of \$33 from Chicago to points in California. From the Missouri river the tariff will be \$25. This means a new impetus to the tide of travel toward the Pacific. It will catch thousands.

It is that well-informed Washington correspondent, William E. Curtis, who wires his paper in these words: "There will be no definite trust legislation at this session of congress, although there is likely to be a good deal of talk and several more propositions for their regulation." Talk never yet relieved a seriously sick person. It has many times made him worse.

The kind of reciprocity that would do this country good is to admit free of duty hard and soft coals of all grades and to send supplies of this fuel wherever it is wanted. The coal mines of the United States are the richest in the world. Free coal at fair prices would give some of the people, at least, a chance to keep warm some of the time. There is no good reason why a poor family should be compelled to pay as much to keep from freezing as the combined meat and grocery bills amount to.

The socialist Sunday school is the latest method of inculcating into the mind of the rising generation a hatred of clericalism and capitalism. Schools have been started in Glasgow, Scotland and in London, Liverpool, Bradford and other English cities. The Sunday schools are conducted very much like the church school. A book has been gotten up containing simple questions and answers explaining the socialist belief, and the children are taught in the schools to strive against the "evil giants" of oppression, and work for the time when all nationalities and races will be upon the same plane of brotherly love. The socialists

Secretary and Mrs. "Joe" Chamberlain



LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the wife of the colonial secretary, is tactfully aiding her husband in his pacificatory mission. The boer generals are all participating in the Chamberlain entertainments, and Mrs. Chamberlain is acknowledged as a hostess whose courtesy and hospitality go unquestioned.

send their children to these schools, and by this means hope to instill their doctrines into the minds of the young, so that the next generation will see the socialist movement extended by a race of enthusiasts, whose ideas were shaped socialistically during the time they learned to lip the first words of the language.

The Telegram's columns are always open to contributors, so long as they confine their remarks to subjects that are of interest to Fort Worth, and are not too long. Long-drawn-out metaphysical treatises do not come within the scope of the foregoing, and if any are sent in they will be declined, politely but firmly. What are especially welcomed are contributions that offer suggestions whereby the city of Fort Worth may be made a better place to live in. Everyone has ideas on this subject and from the wisdom of many good may come.

A Russian steamer at New Orleans is loading with 8,500 tons of American machinery, including harvesters, rakes, reapers, and so on. The cargo will go to ports on the Black Sea to be used by the wheat growers of southern Russia. Three other big ships will sail from New Orleans during this month and next and they will likewise be loaded with harvesting machinery. With the tariff bars removed the factories in this country could not satisfy the demand that would come from Russia. But we tax Russian sugar and Russia taxes our machinery.

Tyler Courier: In making his report to the federal government, and in which he holds that the Trinity river can be made navigable as far up that stream as Dallas, the engineer embodies two statements that sound funny. He suggests that the timber along the banks be cut and rolled into the bed of the stream and burned; next he suggests the boring of artesian wells to supply the water. After the report was made congress appropriated \$350,000 with which to prosecute the undertaking.

CARNEGIE HEADS LIST His Personal Property Tax Assessment \$5,000,000 NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The tax assessment books opened to the public today show that Andrew Carnegie leads the list of personal property assessments with \$5,000,000. The list includes: Russell Sage, \$2,000,000; J. D. Jacob Astor, \$2,000,000; J. D. Rockefeller, \$2,500,000; J. P. Morgan, \$500,000; Howard Gould, \$750,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$250,000; Reginald Vanderbilt, \$350,000.

The real estate assessed valuation of the greater city shows an increase of \$1,425,425,387 over 1902; personal property, \$939,969,243 increase. Among those who are not taxed by reason of having sworn off their taxes on the ground of being non-residents, are Richard Croker, William Waldorf Astor and George J. Gould, of Lakewood. The great increase in the real estate valuation is due to the use of a new plan of assessing real estate at its full market value or 100 per cent.

AMUSEMENTS

"Hello Bill"

In announcing the appearance at Greenwall's opera-house tonight of Willis Maxwell Goodhue's jolly comedy "Hello Bill," the manager confidently predicts that his patrons will enjoy one of the greatest comedy treats he has yet given them. For the benefit of those who do not know what "Hello Bill" is it may be said that this most amusing of latter-day comedies is an absurd conglomeration of ridiculous situations brought about by "Bill" acting like a true descendant of the father of lies, thus leading to a lot of the funniest complications that ever were thought of by a farce writer. To escape going to jail for an escapee he hides for three months, and in the meantime makes his bride of a few minutes believe he is a general in the United States army fighting for Cuba. The real general, whose identity he has attempted to assume, comes upon the scene just as "Bill" is about to be given a reception by his townspeople. Incidental to the plot are scores of other absurdities and it is not exaggeration to say that laughing never ceases.

Rose Coghlan The notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith, Countess Stephanie De Mohriav, Countess Zicka, Queens Catherine and Elizabeth of England and Mary Stuart of Scotland are among the notable impersonations which Miss Rose Coghlan has presented during her distinguished career. Her great vocal power, regal stage presence, elaborate costumes and knowledge of the most intricate details of her art insure a fine performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at Greenwall's opera-house Thursday, matinee and night, Jan. 15.

"When We Were Twenty-One" will be seen at Greenwall's opera-house Friday, matinee and night, Jan. 16. It is a pure, clean story, clever in its arrangement, interesting in its developments and most pleasing in its conclusions. It is well calculated to receive the attention and approval of the hands of the theatergoers that is so justly deserving. One seldom witnesses a more evenly balanced company than the one in charge of the presentation of "When We Were Twenty-One." From those depicting the leading parts down to the very humblest, every character is in perfect hands.

Gertrude Coghlan The attraction at Greenwall's opera-house Saturday, matinee and night, Jan. 17, is to be Gertrude Coghlan in "Alice of Old Vincennes." The play is a dramatization of Maurice Thompson's celebrated novel of the same name. The original production will be brought here complete, and the scenic effects will arouse the curiosity as well as excite the admiration of all who witness them. The title role is most congenial to Miss Coghlan, and with her histrionic gifts, her magnetism and charm of face and figure it is no wonder that she has been received with such acclaim wherever she has appeared in the past.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels "Always the best and ahead of the rest" applies appropriately to Haverly's Mastodon minstrels, who will appear here at Greenwall's opera-house Monday night, Jan. 19, and present a real minstrel performance headed by George Wilson, Happy Johnnie Swor, Frank Young, Perron Somers, Jovial Bert Swor, and a lot of happy comedians; also the famous Carl Damman troupe from the Casino Du Paris will be here and the most thoroughly en-

joyable minstrel entertainment ever presented in this city is assured.

"David Harum"

The sale of seats for the presentation of "David Harum" at Greenwall's opera-house Tuesday night, Jan. 20, promises to break a great many local records. The comedy is said to be one of the greatest successes now before the public. Since its production it has been praised as the best dramatization made in years; and it reproduces in a marvelously faithful way all of the principal scenes, incidents and characters of the book.

AN OBJECT LESSON In a Restaurant A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deady broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and tux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus giving a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal. Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets. All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California. If his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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Synopsis John Law, an adventurer and financier of Louis XIV's reign, and his brother are attacked by English robbers and are successful on the road by Lady Catharine Knollys, a famous beauty, and Mary Conynge, Law and Lady Catharine are mutually infatuated, while Mary Conynge admires Law without response. Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love. In a duel Law kills "Beau" Wilson and is sent to prison. He writes to Lady Catharine, and hastens to the prison, persuading Law of her love and Kitty's faithlessness. Law, who is condemned to die, escapes through the aid, unknown to him, of Lady Catharine. She goes to the prison and is astounded to encounter Law and Mary as they depart together. Law and Mary go to America at the head of an expedition to the Mississippi valley, under the guidance of Du Mesne. Mary discloses to him her jealousy of Lady Catharine. Law is visited by Sir Arthur Pembroke to avenge his treatment of Lady Catharine, but upon learning how Law was deceived, becomes his friend. Mary Conynge attempts Law's life through jealousy. Law and his party are captured by the Iroquois Indians and are taken to the great lakes. Either Law or Pembroke is condemned to death and Mary Conynge is cast into the sea. The lot falls to Lord Pembroke, who is sent over Niagara falls in a canoe. The others are rescued by a peace embassy from Quebec. Mary Conynge finds a new lover and sails with him for France, where Law and the two others arrive at the time of Louis XIV's funeral. Law and Kitty then agree that the latter shall care for Law's child and Kitty dismisses Law irrevocably. Orleans, the regent, permits Law to establish a bank.

"Ah! Your are too keen, Monsieur L'as, too keen to see my new discovery. Not for a little time shall I take the risk of introducing this fair friend to one so dangerous as yourself; but one of these times, my very good friend, if you can secure for me this diamond, you shall come to a very little supper, and see where for a time I shall place this gem, as you say, on the brow of beauty. For the sake of Monsieur L'as, head magician of France, my mysterious alien shall then unmask.

"And then I am to have my bank?" "Good God, yes, a thousand banks!" "It is agreed?" "It is agreed."

CHAPTER V A Day of Miracles The regent of France kept his promise to Law, and the latter in turn fulfilled his prophecy to the regent. Moreover, he swiftly went far toward verifying his boast to the Lady Catharine Knollys; for in less than a month his name was indeed on every tongue in Paris. The Banque Generale die L'as et Compagnie was seized upon by the public, debtor and creditor alike, as the only new thing, and hence as the only salvation. As ever, it pleased Paris to be mystified. In some way the rumor spread about that Monsieur L'as was philosophique; that the Banque Generale was founded upon "philosophy." It was catch-word sufficient for the time.

"Vive Jean L'as, le philosophe—Monsieur L'as, he who has saved France!" So rang the cry of the shallow-witted people of an age splendid even in its contradictions. And meantime the new bank, crudely experimental as it was, flourished as though its master spirit had indeed in his possession the philosopher's stone, turning all things to gold.

One day, shortly after the beginning of that brilliant spectacular series of events destined so soon to make Paris the Mecca of the world, there sat at table, in a little, obscure cabaret of the gay city, a group of persons who seemed to have chosen that spot for purposes of privacy. Yet privacy was difficult where all the curious passers-by stared in amazement at the great coach near the door, half filling the narrow and unclean street—a vehicle bearing the arms of no less a person than that august and unscrupulous representative of the French nobility, the prince de Conti. No less a person than the prince himself, thin-faced, aquiline and haughty, sat at this table, looking about him like any common criminal to note whether his speech might be overheard. Next to him sat a hook-nosed Jew from Austria, Frasin, in name, one of many of his kind gathered so quickly within the last few weeks in Paris, even as the scent of a carrion fetches the raven to the feast. Another of the party was a man of middle age, of handsome, calm, patrician features and an unruffled mien—that De la Chaise, nephew of the confessor of Louis the Grand, who was later to represent the young king in the provinces of Louisiana.

Near by the latter, and indeed the central figure of this gathering, was one less distinguished than either of the above, evidently neither of churchly ancestry nor civic distinction—Henri Varenne, sometime clerk for the noted Paris Freres, farmers of the national revenues. Varenne, now serving but as clerk in the new bank of L'as et Compagnie, could have been called a man of no great standing; yet it was he whose presence had called hither these others to this unusual meeting. In point of fact, Varenne was a spy, a spy chosen by the jealous Paris Freres, to learn what he might of the internal mechanism of this new and startling institution which had sprung into such sudden prominence.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF THE WEAT The forecast until Thursday for Fort Worth: cloudy; tonight and generally cloudy with occasional light rain; changing to sleet or snow; somewhat lower; but probably not to degrees.

Nash Hardware Co. A. R. Berry, a promoter from Archer City, Tex., today and had business yards. Dr. T. L. Ray, Osteopath. The infant son of Mr. R. Sawyer of 1019 Burdick street, died this morning at the age of 6 months. Funeral service held at the residence Tuesday noon at 3 o'clock.

Blessing's Studio, 6th Street. C. E. Gilbert of Austin recently appointed supreme public buildings and grounds commissioner of Lanham, Tex., friends in Fort Worth are here several days. J. W. Adams & Co., Produce, 400 W. Weathers Street.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan Hotel, Longview, J. W. White, R. D. Hunter, Odessa; Houston, T. S. Johnson; W. E. Dyrant, Los Angeles; Connell, Menardville. W. S. Matney, the tax collector.

The remains of Ralph of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. were accidentally burned in a tent near the new St. Argyle, Denton county, today. Roy & Laffer, practical 602 Main street, Work delivered, Phone 1536.

Alderman William M. Fort Worth is entertained visitor at his home of an infant daughter, tendered him a vote of appreciation. We sell Harrison, Bro. Country Paints. "The B. H. Armstrong & Co. Ph. W. J. Beeson has returned to his old home at the Worth hotel. He occupied that position for was subsequently clerkware.

Dr. Abdill, Dentist, Columbia building. He teeth. Arrivals at the Worth-Canning; Louis Moons, P. Corse, Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago; J. W. Roach, Chicago; C. P. Dandy, H. B. Goodrich, Los Angeles; H. B. Goodrich, Los Angeles; York; Ben G. Gross, Washington, Chicago.

The improvements in progress at the Delaware reached the first floor. Rooms have been renovated and now progressing on the cafe, south of the lobby is being built in a main entrance.

Arrivals at the Delaware, Whitesides, Belton; G. Houston; Mrs. C. Hart; port; A. S. Woodcock, N. A. Gordon, Chicago; W. Hereford; J. P. Hanna, H. Kokosky, New Orleans; Camp, San Antonio; Hillsboro. The funeral of Mrs. Kenzie was held this 2:30 from her late residence street. Rev. Robert Cotton, rector of Trinity church, conducted the service. The interment took place at Oaklawn cemetery.

Family Liquor & Co.'s, state agents for the Green River whiskey, \$1.00 per gallon, delivered to the city. Telephone 342.

GREENWALL OPERA House Tonight, Goodhue and Ke... present the jolly comedy "HELLO BILL" The laughter of Thursday, Jan. 15, Matinee 7:30. Jule Murry presents ROSE COGHLAN in THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY—A Great Play. Matinee Prices—Lower Floor \$1.00, Box \$1.50, Balcony \$1.00. Friday, Jan. 16, Matinee 2:30. Present a comedy "WHEN WE WERE Twenty-One" No Advance in Price Seats on Sale for Above.

Queen Quality Starch... When asking for a box of Starch Why not ask your grocer for QUEEN QUALITY.

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THE WEATHER... The forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, generally cloudy weather with occasional light rains, possibly changing to sleet or snow flurries.

Nash Hardware Co. A. R. Berry, a prominent cattleman from Archer City, Tex., is in the city today and had business at the stock yards.

Blessing's Studio, 6th and Houston. C. E. Gilbert of Austin, who was recently appointed superintendent of public buildings and grounds by Governor Elect Lanham, is visiting his friends in Fort Worth and will remain here several days.

Arrivals at the Metropolitan—J. F. White, Longview; J. W. Burgess, Denton; R. D. Hunter, Odessa; John Ford, Houston; T. S. Johnson, Paris, Tenn.; W. E. Dyrast, Los Angeles; J. P. McConnell, Menardville.

Arrivals at the Worth—W. S. Malry, Lansing; Louis Moons, Chicago; A. P. Corse, Atlanta, Ga.; A. S. Kirk, Chicago; J. W. Roach, Fort Wayne; George P. McLaughlin, H. A. Plukard, Chicago; C. P. Dandy, Los Angeles; H. B. Goodrich, Los Angeles; D. G. Hill, Abilene; P. M. Barnett, New York; Ben G. Gross, Waco; Terrill D. Hough, Chicago.

Arrivals at the Delaware—M. H. Whitesides, Belton; G. F. Barker, Houston; Mrs. C. H. Harwell, Shreveport; A. S. Woodcock, New York; H. A. Gordon, Chicago; W. R. Erant, Bedford; J. P. Hanna, Kansas City; E. Koskany, New Orleans; E. C. Camp, San Antonio; W. E. Spell, Elmhurst.

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COMES TO LOOK AT FORT WORTH

MISSOURI REAL ESTATE MAN INVESTIGATES BUSINESS HERE... Enthusiastic Over Resources Open to Capital—May Establish Branch Office Here—Discusses Comparative Systems of Civic Improvement Here and Elsewhere

It would have been difficult to have found a Fort Worth citizen more enthusiastic over the prospects and resources of the city than was Joseph A. Fullerton, a prominent real estate dealer of St. Joseph, Mo., who was in the city yesterday.

"You have the foundation for the greatest city in the south," declared Mr. Fullerton, last evening after he had made a day's journey about the various residence and business districts.

Came to Prospect... "We have heard of Fort Worth," said Mr. Fullerton, "and I came down here to see just what it might offer in the way of real estate investment. I don't mind saying that a number of Missouri capitalists told me that if I saw a good opportunity here to advise them of it, as they wished to make investments in the south, I shall certainly advise them to invest in Fort Worth."

While Mr. Fullerton was looking after the interests of St. Joseph investors he more especially gave attention to the prospects for establishing a branch office in the city. The firm of Fullerton Brothers has a branch office in Dallas, but Mr. Fullerton believes that an office in Fort Worth would be an extremely profitable investment.

Civic Improvements... "You need a good deal of paving," was Mr. Fullerton's only criticism of Fort Worth. "In St. Joseph the city council is backed by the Haines law, which gives them the right to pave on any street, against the consent of any stubborn property owner who may hold out while his neighbors want improvement. The city expects to pave 150 blocks this year."

When rescued from his perilous position under ten inches of earth at the stock yards this morning James Lee, a laborer, aged 40 years, was in a critical condition. He was unconscious, blood was streaming from his nose, and his eyes were forced from their sockets.

Arrivals at the Delaware—M. H. Whitesides, Belton; G. F. Barker, Houston; Mrs. C. H. Harwell, Shreveport; A. S. Woodcock, New York; H. A. Gordon, Chicago; W. R. Erant, Bedford; J. P. Hanna, Kansas City; E. Koskany, New Orleans; E. C. Camp, San Antonio; W. E. Spell, Elmhurst.

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CONFEDERATE BODIES ARRANGE FOR LECTURE

Lee Camp of Veterans and Sons Have Assistance of Daughters—Sons to Change Meeting Night... Robert E. Lee camps of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, as well as Julia Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are working hard, perfecting arrangements for the lecture to be delivered under their auspices by W. T. Shaw of Waco.

The attendance was so general, less than that of the open meeting held in November, had weather being largely the cause. Before the general meeting convened a meeting of the directors was held, a letter from the philanthropic and civic departments of the Women's Improvement Club was read, asking the board to interest itself in the matter of naming the streets of the city.

A CHANCE TO GET A GOOD FAMILY MAGAZINE... The Pilgrim Can Now Be Obtained With The Telegram at Remarkably Low Rates... Subscribers to The Telegram who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to get at the same time "The Pilgrim" have still but a little while in which to avail themselves of the very liberal terms made.

KANSAS FIGHTS FOR WATER... The Legislature Will Be Asked for Liberal Appropriation... TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The legislature will be asked for a liberal appropriation to enable Attorney General Coleman to push the suit brought by Kansas to prevent Colorado from taking so much of the water from the Arkansas river.

Street Paving... Taking up the subject of street paving, D. T. Bomar called attention to the series of steps made by the supreme court which made it impossible for the city to compel a property owner to pave in front of his holdings.

MOTIVES FOR DIVORCE IN TWO NEW SUITS... In her bill for divorce, filed in the Forty-eighth district court, Mrs. A. L. Creel charges her husband, D. W. Creel, with excessive cruelty.

John W. Bonner, in his bill for divorce, filed in the Forty-eighth district court, accuses his wife of a statutory offense, citing a man named Felt, whose surname he does not know, as co-respondent.

A Fifty-Foot Calendar... N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, who have a national reputation for "keeping everlastingly at it," believe in advertising to a good thing when they have one.

Oil as Fuel... The many oil discoveries during the past few years would seem to indicate an almost inexhaustible supply, and as a result much of it is being used for fuel purposes.

BOARD OF TRADE IN OPEN SESSION

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE DISCUSSED... Resolution Favoring the Nelson Bill for Single Statehood Is Introduced... Joint Action With the Ladies' Department Club, Over Naming of the Streets Probable—Narrower Streets

Improvement of the city streets in regard to pavement and appropriate marking of streets and avenues, a resolution favoring the Nelson bill for single statehood for Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, a resolution favoring legislation to grant the city the right of compelling civic improvements, and a plan for a noon-day business men's lunch were some of the things discussed last night at the open meeting of the Fort Worth Board of Trade.

The letter of W. H. P. Trudgen of Parrell, I. T., asking the assistance of the Board of Trade in the single statehood fight being made, and published in The Telegram, was read by Capt. Paddock. Mr. Harrison moved that the secretary be instructed to write the representatives and senators of the state, expressing the support of the Board of Trade to the Nelson bill for single statehood. The motion prevailed.

A proposition from Col. Overall, to furnish the Board of Trade printed copies of his unique design "Fort Worth's Christmas Tree" was received, and the board decided to order 5,000 copies at 2 cents each for general distribution.

William McVeigh offered the board his freight rate pamphlet, showing the great advantages in the matter of freight rates possessed by Fort Worth, and the offer was accepted. Secretary Paddock being authorized to print as many as might be needed for distribution in connection with the board's new pamphlets, which are being prepared for use.

City Engineer J. B. Hawley presented the matter of narrower streets in the residence section. With twenty-four, twenty-seven or thirty-foot streets in the residence sections property owners could afford to pave, where forty and fifty-foot streets made it prohibitive.

C. H. DuBois, editor of the Union Banner, presented two resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Fort Worth Trades Assembly, one favoring President Roosevelt's recommendation to repeal the arid land law, and the other favoring a constitutional convention in Texas for the purpose of securing more liberal provisions as to education and civic improvements.

Captain Paddock suggested the advantage of having a noon-day lunch for members of the Board of Trade and business men, where business matters could be discussed while lunch was being served. He promised to investigate the matter further, the board expressing approval of such a plan.

The following letter from W. R. Engh, chairman of the committee on streets and highways, was read and was referred to a committee on street improvements, which will report next month.

comes as an additional surprise, because of the fact that I am not now a member of the Board of Trade, however your invitation extends to me as a citizen of the city of Fort Worth and in that capacity I shall be much pleased to meet with the other members of the Board of Trade on the 13th instant, and would do so were it not for the fact that I leave for Sherman at 11 o'clock on that day and will be gone several days.

"The question you present, 'How to better our roads and sidewalks' is one in which I take special pleasure from the fact that I had the honor of being the chairman of your board for two years, during which time I studied the question, both from an economic and a legal standpoint.

"Again, at the time we began work on Main street it was impossible to do the work in any other way than piece-meal, from the fact that we then had no law which would authorize special assessment for such improvements, and we had to depend on private contract between lot owners and the contractors for the work, and we could only succeed in securing contracts from the lot owners one, two or three at a time.

I therefore decided and recommended to your honorable body that we adopt brick pavement for Main street, with the result that the street is now paved from the court house to the Texas and Pacific station, except two fronts on the west side and one and one-half blocks on the east.

I then took up the legal phase of special assessment for special improvement and, after studying the question at some length, I came to the conclusion that if our city charter contained a clause authorizing the city council to pass an ordinance for special assessment that such an ordinance would be legal, provided such charter and ordinance should provide that such assessment should in no case exceed the special advantages derived by the property so assessed, and that my own expense went to the city.

I believe our city council has never seen proper to pass but one or two ordinances under said clause in the charter, and those ordinances each pertained to a small section of Main street, and I believe in every instance where the owners were notified that such ordinance had passed they entered into contracts for paving their lot fronts, rather than to go to the trouble and expense to test the validity of such ordinance. I know that the city council passed an ordinance covering the street in front of the Powell building, and whose owner I then represented, and I know that my client wrote me to investigate the legal phase of the case, and I know that I replied to my company that I was at least partially responsible for such clause in the charter and the passage of such ordinance, and my opinion was that the ordinance was legal, and even if I were mistaken in my opinion that no responsible firm of attorneys would test the legality of the ordinance for less money than was necessary to pave the street, and advised them to have it done at once, which advice was accepted.

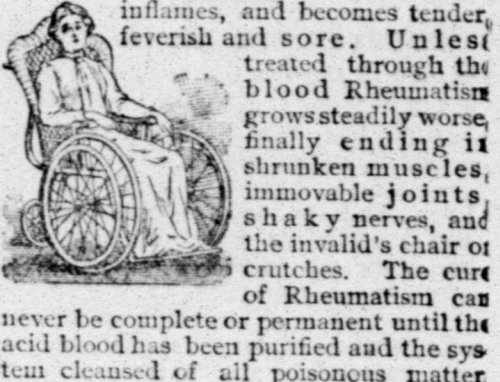
I believe that all the lot owners receiving notice of such ordinance were to the same conclusion, and I think that if the city council had seen proper to pass an ordinance covering the unpaved portion of Main street that it would have been paved solely from one end of the street to the other, and I heartily recommend such course to the consideration of the city council as the means of paving Houston street and completing Main street, and I believe that a similar course throughout the suburban streets with, however, a very much lighter tax for the owners of suburban property, would within a few years result in the grading and graveling of all suburban street. I would, however, recommend to the city council, on the further passage of an ordinance levying an special tax upon all vehicles in the city, all the proceeds of which to be put into the street improvement fund, and such street improvement not to be done by the city, but to be let out to contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

I have studied the legal phase of compelling the commissioners court to grade and gravel within the city limits such streets as lead from the center of the city to a connection with the county roads, and I have reached the conclusion that mandamus will not be to compel such an action of our commissioners court. Investigation along that line leads me to the conclusion that our ex-county judge and our present county commissioner were quite willing that the commissioners should grade such streets as I have mentioned above, but there being three commissioners from the county the majority of the vote has always been against such a proposition. I would therefore recommend to the legislature that the commissioners' jurisdiction be changed so that they would converge at the court house and diverge in four straight lines, north, south, east and west to the county line. This would give the city an opportunity to be properly represented in such commissioners court and would make the political contest so close that the commissioners from every precinct, whether from city or country, could not disregard the interests of the city.

I believe if these recommendations

BOUND HAND AND FOOT

With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is as helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot. No disease causes such intense suffering, such sharp, nerve-racking pain as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the strength and hope of its victims.



When the system becomes infected with Uric Acid and other like poisons they are absorbed into the blood and lodged in the muscles, joints and nerves. Then with the suddenness of an electric shock, pain begins to shoot through the muscles or joints, which often swells and inflames, and becomes tender, feverish and sore. Unless treated through the blood Rheumatism grows steadily worse, finally ending in shrunken muscles, immovable joints, a shaky nervous system, and the invalid's chair or crutches. The cure of Rheumatism can never be complete or permanent until the acid blood has been purified and the system cleansed of all poisonous matter.

S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the polluted, stagnant blood, and when a free, healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out of the aching muscles and joints, and the longed for relief comes and the cure is permanent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood to produce another attack.

Write for special book on Rheumatism. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CLUB FOR COLORED CITIZENS HIS PLAN

Plans for Recreation and Amusement of Negroes Proposed by African Traveler... Recently there appeared in The Telegram an article to the effect that colored Templars of the city were planning an opera-house exclusively for the colored people of the city and that a series of entertainments had been given for the purpose of starting a fund in that direction.

ANOTHER PIONEER.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable... When the San Francisco business men were investigating the Fulton Compound, they found that Dr. Zella had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and was given up as incurable, and they waited on him and got him to take it. Now for the sequel. This letter was written 6 months later:

"522 Pacific St., San Francisco, Sept. 7, 1901. 'Dear Sirs: I have conducted my own pharmacy on my own property on Pacific St. for forty-eight years, hence my associates number some of the best old school physicians. I had chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes of long standing, which got so serious that in October last the judgment of my medical friends was that three months would see the end. We all looked upon the mere suggestion of a cure as empirical and visionary. But I yielded to the earnestness of the parties, and the insistence of one of my family, and went on the Fulton Compound for Bright's Disease as a test. The first week improved, but showed no improvement. But every week thereafter the improvement continued. The time for the fatal and passed and I was still growing stronger. This continued till July, when the last trace of both albumen and sugar disappeared. I suppose I have given the Compound to a dozen, and they all reported favorably. However unreasonable it may appear, the cure has been four. If those interested care, as to my drug store I will be glad to tell all I know concerning this important matter. The discovery is almost only in importance to the discovery of a cure for consumption.'"

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bble... these brother de Conti, rap his sword hilt ly has much to one of its notes, says. "The bank bearer at sight in coin of the 'this day.' That which it bears, the words 'value notary tells me that this absolutely that it means in or a great fra... Monsieur le sently, "that or by the governa note without dist of the general putation, I must notes will pass your uncertain the king has been the king's es itself upon a is not subject o lies its own "broke in Va- es by at this new e to us and de- der than coin of n the prince, "we this, but there is her plans of this as the ear of his freely. Now, sir, w of these futuro I understand it," that he is to take Company of the n short, to theizat. There come this province of ned the prince, we all of us know fullier, who, with up his great riv- as well known, Blue Earth, Je- ters as abounding omes the strange is what I would ships, as bearing the shares of this is taking over the any of the West. known upon the es that the half of the wealth of ay, L'Hullier had s, and it is well ntemen had with s of distinction, sterior dame re- ter traveled in por- ce. The name of male is not known, orted to have been us-lieutenant of the some time dweller treat, and who later under L'Hullier, e same mysterious ed from America ider her lieutenant, ptection of no less Grace Philippe of t. Now, as you the best friend of a mysterious dame, by servants of his hath told his grace wealth of the ques- trol of the trade to this new bank, that his grace him- profit in this move- smote hard upon en! it were strange this foreign trav- e same mysterious e reported to it have faith, is it indee one upon a time of (tomorrow.) smal Swamp breeding ground of So is low, wet or everywhere. These press, chills and fev- ones and muscles, angerous maladies, s never fail to de- malarial troubles, event typhoid. "We es for Malaria and r troubles," writes of Bvesville, Ohio, rything as good as Fry them. Only 50c. Main street and +13 guarantees satisfo- Sharp Ax at the multitude of Dr. King's New ood distressing too, ad Bowel troubles, Appetite, Jaundice, Malaria, all fall be- workers, 25c at W. stores, 502 Main ston street.

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MUST REMAIN AT NEW ORLEANS

TEXANS DESIRE CONFEDERATE HEADQUARTERS THERE

All Business of the Organization is Suspended Until the Election of a Successor to General Moorman—it is Thought That a Citizen of That City Will Be Chosen

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Col. Fall, as one of the committee, has received a letter from Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commanding United Confederate Veterans of Texas, urging that the headquarters shall not go east of New Orleans, and the colonel states no one will receive his vote as Moorman's successor who will not promise to retain headquarters at New Orleans. He thinks that a citizen of New Orleans will be selected or at least a man who will move to New Orleans.

Great quantities of registered letters and other mail are held by the New Orleans postmaster, which will be delivered to no one until the committee meets next Monday, Jan. 19, selects a successor to General Moorman and vests him with authority to assume the direction of affairs. Many orders, published and ready for mailing to the 1,500 camps are held on account of awaiting the committee's action. This committee has the sole direction of the United Confederate Veterans organization, and their meeting will be fraught with great interest to the 1,500 camps and thousands of Sons of the Confederacy and tens of thousands of Daughters of the Confederacy.

MAY READ THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL

Kansas Court Decides That Its Use is Legal

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—In the Shawnee district court today Judge Hazen handed down a decision in the Billard case, holding that the Bible may be read in the public schools. Last spring the Topeka board of education ordered the teachers of the city schools to read the Bible each morning at the opening exercises. J. B. Billard, the father of Philip Billard, objected to these general exercises so far as they included the use of any quotations from the Bible and made known his objections. An arrangement was then made by which his son was excused from attending these exercises and this condition continued for some time. Afterward Billard insisted that his son should be permitted to attend the school during the general exercise period and pursue his regular studies during that time. This was a violation of the rules and permission was refused. Young Billard returned to school during the general exercise period and during that time pursued his usual studies, which was a violation of the rules, and for this he was suspended, and suit was brought to compel the school authorities to reinstate him.

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VISITORS HURRY TO SOUR LAKE

LAND IN THAT VICINITY RAPIDLY CHANGING HANDS

Today Oil From the Rock Well Will Begin Flowing Through the Guffey Pipe Line to Gladys City — The Scenes at Beaumont in 1901 Being Repeated

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Sour Lake gusher is still quiet. No work or attempt to clear the casing has yet been attempted. Oil will go through the hotels. Land in changing hands line from Sour Lake to Gladys City this morning. This will be an important event in the oil industry of Sour Lake.

Interest in this field seems to be increasing and visitors are flocking to the hotels. Land is changing hands very rapidly and on the coming in of another well the scenes of the early days of 1901 in Beaumont will be repeated.

Vehicles of all kinds from the humble ox cart to the comfortable survey are being pressed into service to convey the crowds from the station to the lake. No one who makes this trip under present conditions will ever forget it. Wishes for a railroad are many and earnest.

VIENNA LEADS EUROPE IN NUMBER OF SUICIDES

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 453 deaths from suicide and 467 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from fifty-seven to 124. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and hunger. The former was responsible for 160 suicides or attempts at self-destruction, poverty for 158, insanity for 127, domestic troubles for seventy-two and financial losses for nineteen.

MRS. ROOSEVELT STOPPED

A White House Policeman Didn't Know the President's Wife

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A policeman stopped Mrs. Roosevelt at an entrance to the White House grounds yesterday and required her to tell who she was before she was permitted to proceed. William Wheeler is an old policeman, but he has been on duty at the White House only a few days. Yesterday he saw a woman dressed in black with a veil over her face walk briskly up the steps leading to the executive offices, which are connected with the White House by a terrace. "You can't go in here, madam; the grounds are closed," said the policeman pleasantly. "But I live here," was the reply. Wheeler looked at the woman sharply. Then he realized that he had stopped Mrs. Roosevelt. With an expressive "oh," he backed away. Mrs. Roosevelt laughed and passed on. With the president's wife was a dog who looked the policeman over and then trotted after her. "See that dog?" said an attendant at the White House, to Wheeler, after Mrs. Roosevelt had disappeared. "Well, when anyone comes here with him lot in whoever it may be. The dog will follow no one but members of the president's family. You can't go wrong if you keep your eye on the dog."

MAKING PLANS FOR IRRIGATION

Big Plant is Under Construction Near Wichita Falls, Tex.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 14.—Ex-Senator M. Lasker of Galveston and Hon. Henry Sales of Abilene, who are among the largest stockholders of the irrigation plant here, are in the city today, accompanied by their engineer, preparing to make a topographical map of the land to be irrigated. They will put a large force of men to work at once leveling these lands down in the high places, and placing them in a condition to receive water. This force will extend the ditches and render five thousand acres capable of being irrigated. The dam contains plenty of water for this and a world of "truck" will be produced from the plant this summer.

CLAIM MINE WAS "SALTED"

Suit Brought Against Stratton Estate

DENVER, Jan. 14.—Through Attorney Harry H. Lee, the Stratton Independence Company, Ltd., filed in the United States court a suit for \$6,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate, and also against L. Harry Stratton, heir at law. The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled, preparatory to concluding the sale, which had been negotiated through the venture corporation of London, the samples were "salted," so that the amount of ore on those samples was valued at \$7,000,000 when, in reality, the amount of ore in sight was worth only \$2,000,000 or less. It is alleged that the sacks of samples were opened and quietly but thoroughly sprinkled with rich, ground-up silvanite. The "Venture" corporation will also bring a similar suit, claiming that its expert, C. A. Rickard, was deceived by the salted ore and the individual stockholders will bring actions for the return of their money, alleging that they were induced to purchase stock at \$5, \$10 and \$15 which in reality was not worth such prices.

BAR NEGROES IN STATE OF MISSOURI

A QUALIFICATION FRANCHISE AT JEFFERSON CITY

The Resolution Would Have the People Vote on an Amendment Saying "Read and Write"—An Income Tax Bill, Too—Thousands of Colored Population May Be Disqualified

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Representative Brown, at the opening of the house Monday afternoon, introduced a joint and concurrent resolution that at the next general election it shall be submitted to the voters, that no person shall be allowed to vote in Missouri unless he can read and write the English language. The voter shall also, as now, be over 21 years old, have lived in the state a year, in the city eleven months and in his ward and precinct ten days. The resolution is looked upon as important because, if the people vote for it in the majority, thousands of negroes will be disqualified, as well as a great many foreign-born whites.

YEAR'S BUSINESS IS \$50,000,000

Record of South St. Joseph Stock Yards for 1902

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 14.—Approximately \$50,000,000 worth of business was done at the stock yards in South St. Joseph last year. The annual meeting of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company and allied corporations was held yesterday. Officers were elected for that corporation, for the Stock Yards bank, the St. Joseph Town Company and for the St. Joseph Cattle Loan Company. The following officers were elected by the Stock Yards company: G. F. Swift, president; John Donovan, vice president and treasurer; Charles Pasche, secretary; directors, G. F. Swift, John Donovan, J. G. Schneider and A. H. Veeder. Important changes were made in the official personnel of the Stock Yards bank. Gordon Jones, who has made his home in Colorado Springs, Col., for some time, retired from the presidency, and Charles Pasche was today chosen president; Snelson Chesney was elected vice president and G. G. Everhard was made cashier. The directors are: Charles Pasche, Snelson Chesney, John Donovan, E. M. Lindsay and Edward Tilden.

THEY ARE SOURCE OF EXPENSE

Germany's Colonies Lack Much of Being Self-Supporting

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The colonial budget estimates call for \$6,850,000, including a deficit of \$4,500,000, against \$4,875,000 for 1902. The total receipts from all the colonies increased with the exception of East Africa. Togoland is again self-supporting and requires nothing from the empire for 1903, against \$250,000 received in 1902, and East Africa asks for \$250,000 to defray the expense of extending the railroad to Mombasa.

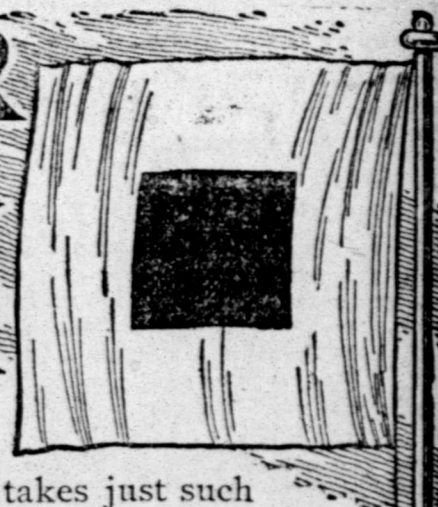
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LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH



When the cold wave flag is up it means the beginning of winter in earnest: keen, cutting winds, rain, sleet, snow and slush. It takes just such weather to produce and develop Catarrh and bring out all its humiliating and disgusting symptoms. The slight cold becomes a stubborn and protracted one, while the discharges from the nose are most offensive and sickening. As the inflammation extends further up into the head and the delicate mechanism of the ear is attacked, there is a continual buzzing and ringing in the ears, and frequently the hearing is partially or totally lost. Headaches are almost constant, with sometimes acute pains in the eyes, and the nose becomes so plugged up that the patient must breathe through the mouth while the filthy secretions are forced back into the throat, requiring almost continual hawking and spitting to dislodge them. At certain stages of the disease, the odor of the breath becomes fearfully offensive, to the great mortification and embarrassment of the sufferers and disgust of all who come near them. Little by little the foul matter finds its way into the Stomach, ruining the digestion, and a most miserable form of dyspepsia or Catarrh of the Stomach is the inevitable consequence. The blood becomes contaminated by the foul secretions and unhealthy matter, and these are distributed through the body, and Catarrh is then a deep-seated, dangerous constitutional or systemic disease, and its effect upon the general health and system is soon apparent—appetite and strength are gone and the disease frequently settles in some vital organ or terminates in Bronchitis or dread Consumption.

While sprays, washes and the many other local remedies so diligently used give temporary relief, chronic Catarrh sufferers know that they possess no curative properties and fail to reach the true source of the trouble and all the benefits received from such treatment are swept away by the first breath of winter.

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LOST—A half-finished carnation linen centerpiece, on Houston street. Finder rewarded by returning same to Mrs. W. B. ROBINSON, 422 Lipscomb street.

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LOST—On Sunday morning, a watch-chain with initials "H. C. Mc." on back and star and crescent on front, formed of small diamonds. Liberal reward for return to The Telegram office.

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BARGAINS IN WILD LAND—In Terry county, about halfway between the center and the northwest corner, we have one section of good, smooth plains land, worth \$2 an acre, that we will sell for \$1 an acre, spot cash.

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LOANS—\$500 and upward made on improved city property and for building. J. F. WELLINGTON, JR., Board of Trade building.

LEWIS & POWELL, 611 Main street. Phone 1840. Fine location close in on south side, good 4-room house, two porches, gas and electric lights, stable, servants' room, picket fence, nice lawn and shade trees, lot 100x100. Ought to sell quick for \$2,600.

Union Depot addition, lot 50x100, new four-room frame cottage, nicely finished. Price, \$1,050; \$100 cash, balance small monthly payments. East side, nicely located corner lot and a very neat four-room frame cottage. A bargain at \$1,100.

On south side, six blocks from Union station, an elegant new two-story frame seven-room house, bath with hot and cold water, sewers, two halls, two porches, one mantel, closets and pantry, all nicely finished. Price, \$3,500; \$500 cash, balance monthly.

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100x140 feet, corner Pennsylvania and Eighth avenues, belonging to a non-resident, at \$1,800.

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Fine corner lot on Fourth street, close in, 74x100. Price, \$3,000.

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FOR RENT—A twelve-room, two-story house, close in on west side, large lawn, plenty of southern exposure, fine place for roomers or boarding house. Phone 1800.

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NORTH FORT WORTH COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO SECURE IT

Watchmen at Swift's and Armour's Plants Will Be Deputized as Special Policemen—Town Hall Site Is Discussed, but Motion to Purchase a Certain Tract of Land Is Defeated

The North Fort Worth council met last night in Pritchard's hall, and despite the inclement weather the entire body was present. Mayor J. D. Farmer presided and though but little actual legislation was passed the aldermen held a discussion on public improvements which is certain to result in benefit to the town.

After the minutes of the last preceding meeting had been read the police committee, through Alderman J. J. Lydon, reported that arrangements had been completed for the removal of the convict jail at Arlington to North Fort Worth, where it will be used as a calaboose. Alderman B. C. Smith reported that the North Fort Worth Town Site Company had donated a lot for use as a temporary location for the prison. It will be moved over and put in place within the next few days.

More Police Needed

In view of recent disorderly outbreaks among some of the packing-house men the advisability of deputizing the watchmen at the big plants as special policemen to aid Marshal Dick Howell in preserving order was discussed. Mayor Farmer advocated this plan as one which would secure an effective police service at small expense.

Acting on the mayor's suggestion, Alderman H. C. Smith made a motion to the effect that the council appoint the watchmen special policemen. This plan met with favor and the opinion of the aldermen was that the appointments should be made without delay. Today the work of drawing up a list of the "specials" was begun.

The council took a recess shortly before 10 o'clock to await the arrival of Town Attorney Will McLean, who soon put in an appearance. The telephone company was notified to take its poles out of the road. They project sixteen feet over the street line in some places and nineteen feet in others. Mr. McLean expressed the idea that it would be a good plan to require the street car company to keep the streets which its cars traversed in repair, but no action was taken in this matter.

Site for the Town Hall

Alderman Lydon reported that the purchasing committee for a town hall site had been looking over the ground and that the location most desired had already been sold for a bank. One place, he said, still remained where a half block fronting on Main street and Lake avenue could be secured at a very reasonable price. He thought that if the town bought four of these lots for \$1,200 the owners would donate two others. Mr. Lydon moved that the purchase be made and the mayor emphasized the necessity for securing a tract of ample size, large enough for a park, adjacent to the building, declaring that this would add largely to the attractiveness of the town.

Alderman J. M. McCarty expressed himself as opposed to the location selected by a majority of the committee. Alderman H. C. Smith thought the town property should be located north of Central avenue and mentioned a place where 150 feet fronting on Ellis avenue and 80 feet fronting on Fourteenth street could be secured. He declared that the view at the site which Alderman Lydon had moved to purchase was not attractive, while the one he suggested was much more centrally located. Alderman J. G. Grant had in view an elevated location on a mole near the old Merchant home-stead, the title of which was vested in the Stock Yards Company. He believed that a very advantageous deal could be made with this corporation, and other aldermen took a similar view of the situation.

Motion to Purchase Lost

After the discussion had closed the motion to purchase made by Alderman Lydon was put to a vote and lost. Alderman Smith, McCarty and Grant voted in the negative. Sentiment seemed

in favor of deferring the purchase for a few weeks longer, but all the aldermen expressed themselves in favor of buying at an early date. The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with the mayor as chairman, to decide upon a suitable place for the location of the building.

Under the head of new business the matter of providing a suitable bond for Assistant Marshal J. E. Fridge was taken up and it was the sentiment of the aldermen that he should promptly qualify, as his salary dated from Jan. 1. Alderman Grant suggested a \$500 bond, and this was put in the form of a motion by Alderman McCarty, who added an amendment providing a bond of \$150 for the special policemen. It was held, however, that these would not be responsible to the town, and the motion to bond them was finally withdrawn.

Alderman Grant moved that the mayor and city secretary draw a warrant for Marshal Howell's salary from Dec. 9, when he began work, to Jan. 1, which amounted to \$46.

It was reported by Attorney McLean that all ordinances would be drawn up and put into effect by Feb. 1. The advisability of employing an assistant to Marshal Howell to aid in the assessment of taxes was discussed, but no action taken.

Railroad Notes

Leroy Trice, general manager of the International and Great Northern, went south from here this morning over that line. He was accompanied by G. H. Turner. They were met here by Superintendent A. L. Bowers.

The Texas and Pacific pay car is expected in the city tomorrow.

George F. Hall, formerly dispatcher for the joint track in this city and a resident of Fort Worth for many years, is now dispatcher for the Cotton Belt at Mt. Pleasant.

George Ginderson, construction foreman for the Western Union, was a visitor in the city today.

J. T. Whalen of St. Louis, general western passenger agent of the Mexican Central railway, is in the city today, drumming up business for the line which he represents.

A special round trip rate of \$9 to Houston and return has been established, on account of the meeting of the Rice Growers' association there. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 18 and 19, with return limit to Jan. 24.

W. G. Crush, general passenger and ticket agent of the Katy, with headquarters at Dallas, was in the city last evening and made a round of the railway offices.

MECHANICAL READERS

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"I am a poor reader and have come into almost daily contact with your advertisements of Postum Food Coffee since they first appeared," writes Mr. W. H. Stanley of Louisville, Ky., "but never paid any attention to them until about eighteen months ago when my daughter, who was a great sufferer from gastric indigestion and its natural results, stopped coffee and used Postum. She had been growing thin and weak daily."

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ORGANIZATION OF THE FARMERS

AGRICULTURISTS OF THE STATE ARE PROGRESSIVE

The Value and Strength of Union Are Being More Appreciated—The meeting at Austin for This Purpose Will Be the Greatest Event of the Kind in Texas History

The farmers of Texas are among the last class of producers to realize the strength of union and the economy of combine. But they have at last escaped from the clutches of Morpheus, who so long outwitted them, and are getting together for mutual protection. With the farmer, as with all other classes, security causes separation and calamity forces them to combine. In many sections calamities have come on the farming interests until it seemed that one woe did tread upon another's heels, so fast they followed.

Farmers' institutes are offshoots of the farmers' congress, which is already state-wide in its scope. Since these institutes were begun, applications have poured in upon the committee so fast that they can't make all the places where such meetings are desired.

At Dallas last Friday the executive committee meeting of the farmers' institute was held and on the following day the executive committee of the farmers' congress had a meeting.

The most important action taken was the decision to hold a farmers' institute at Austin during the session of the legislature, some time during February. At this meeting it is expected that delegates will be present from the various local institutes and that they will be joined by representatives from all the interests affiliated with the farmers' congress, such as horticulture, the dairy, the apary and others. In the language of Professor H. P. Attwater of the Southern Pacific industrial department, "It is expected to make this the greatest agricultural meeting ever held in the state, and while we will not ask for any appropriations or special legislation we will be able to show the legislators and the politicians what is being done for the encouragement of the farmer."

Schedule of Institutes
The work of holding institutes has grown to such proportions that it has been decided to divide the work between several committees, representing the several sections of the state. The following schedule of institutes has been arranged: Corsicana, Jan. 13; Kossie, Jan. 14; Bryan, Jan. 16-17; Weatherford, Jan. 20; Houston, Jan. 21; Liberty, Jan. 22-23; Eagle Lake, Jan. 24; Luling, Jan. 26-27; Seguin, Jan. 28-29; Castrovilla, Jan. 30-31; Victoria, Feb. 2-3; Cuero, Feb. 4; Hallettsville, Feb. 6-7.

The institute at Houston on Jan. 21 will be combined with the meeting of the Rice Growers' Association of America, and will be one of the most important held in the state.

ALL THESE ARE NECESSARY

The Successful Stockman Must Be Up to Date in His Methods

The successful stockman of today is not the man who puts in all his time at home on the ranch, but is the progressive man, who goes to the livestock shows and attends the conventions of stockmen whenever possible. He belongs to his local home association, the state association, and sees good in all. These meetings are the stockmen's school. He meets his neighbors and his fellow stockmen from other sections, and learns how they are working, and this comparing of notes is profitable to all. The idea of a successful stockman is to go to the stock show, and if possible, necessary to stay at home on the ranch and watch the cattle all the time, is an exploded theory. Of course, it is necessary for the successful cattleman to give his personal attention to his business, but this does not mean that he must anchor himself on the range and stay with the herd night and day. The modern idea is to attend the stock shows, attend the meeting of the local association, take in the state convention, and, if possible, the national meeting also. Visit a market at least once or twice a year, and if possible, be his own shipper and dispose of his own cattle at market. There is more to be learned about the practical side of the business by go-

ing to market than can be learned in years on the ranch or range. The successful cattleman knows the value of his own cattle, and it is noticed that he very seldom sells them at home to a speculator, and when he does he gets all they are worth. One of the best New Year resolutions a cattleman can make is not to be in a rut, but to be up to date. This means to take a good livestock paper and read it, and miss no opportunity to go to market or to a meeting of cattlemen.—Denver Stockman.

THE PASSING OF THE RANGE

W. B. Slaughter, president of the Stockmen's Mercantile and Banking company, of Stratford, Tex., and one of the leading ranchmen of the Texas Panhandle, came to Kansas City yesterday afternoon as delegate from that state to the national live stock convention, says the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Slaughter tells a story of prosperity regarding the new southwest which can scarcely be equaled by any country in the world. "The development of the southwest," he said, "is something phenomenal. Most important in it all is the passing of the big ranches. Never again will this land see the size ranches that have existed for years. Now, the tendency is to divide all of those great ranches up into smaller ones, thus bringing about what we call ranch farming."

"Ranch farming," as Mr. Slaughter indicated, is the plan of men who settle there and combine the stock business with farming.

"It is the best thing for the country," he continued, "under such conditions the stockman is able to raise sufficient forage in the way of Kaffir corn and sorghum to bring his stuff through in the spring without any great loss as is the case when on the large ranches rough weather comes and causes great loss among the stuff. A few years ago our locality was practically unsettled, where now people are coming in and occupying the land. Two years ago land could have been bought for \$1.50 an acre, where now the same land can not be purchased for less than \$2. And it would not surprise me to see the price reach \$5 within the next eighteen months. The land which is selling for that sum is not only good for grazing, but at the same time it raises good crops. For instance, right now the wheat in the locality where I live is looking fine; and experiments made a year or two ago prove that the soil will yield this kind of crops. All of these facts, of course, go to show that the day of the great cattle ranch has passed. Even the Capital syndicate has come to realize this and is acting upon that realization."

"The once famous 'X. I. T. ranch,' owned by us, is now being carved into smaller tracts and sold to the small farmers. In what used to be known as No Man's Land in Texas, settlers are locating and taking up the land at the rate of a township every week. The weather where I live is favorable to the stock business, the feeding season being very short. Up until two weeks ago cattle were on the range, and in April the grass will be in fine shape for pasturing."

Mr. Slaughter formerly lived in Kansas City, moving here to educate his oldest son, who is now cashier of the banking institution of which he is the head.

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Weather Conditions

Cloudy weather prevails in the southern states and light rains occurred in Texas during the past twenty-four hours, including about all of the cotton region; cloudy and threatening rain conditions prevail in the lower Mississippi valley, and eastward through the cotton belt, with sleet at Montgomery, Ala. Light snow is falling this morning at El Paso, and light rain at Abilene.

Clear weather prevails along the Rocky mountain ridge and the north-west with temperature above zero.

The weather in Fort Worth and vicinity will likely continue cloudy with occasional light rains, possibly changing to sleet or snow flurries tonight or Thursday; it will be colder, but probably not colder than 32 degrees.

GEO. REEDER, Official in Charge.

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Stations—	Temp.	Wind.	Rain-fall.
Abilene	36 44	lt.	.22
Amarillo	24 44	lt.	0
Atlanta	18 34	6	0
Bismarck	16 30	lt.	.02
Chicago	6 22	8	0
Cincinnati	6 24	lt.	0
Corpus Christi	46 52	18	.36
Denver	18 40	10	0
Detroit	4 18	8	T
El Paso	32 32	38	.02
Fort Smith	22 44	lt.	0
Fort Worth	31 47	lt.	.14
Galveston	41 48	12	.28
Huron	14 42	lt.	T
Jacksonville	28 44	8	0
Kansas City	29 36	lt.	0
Marquette	4 16	12	0
Memphis	22 40	14	0
Mobile	26 40	6	0
Nashville	16 34	8	0
New Orleans	32 42	10	T
Oklahoma	28 50	6	0
Palestine	30 44	lt.	.08
Phoenix	40 68	12	0
Pittsburg	2 20	12	0
St. Louis	10 38	8	0
St. Paul	8 18	lt.	T
Salt Lake City	18 30	lt.	0
San Antonio	38 66	10	.70
San Diego	46 68	6	0
Santa Fe	16 38	lt.	0
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