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JANUARY CLEARING SATURDAY...

Men's Furnishing Goods

Broken lines of Underwear, Shirts, Socks, Etc., unmercifully cut in price to wipe them out.

29c Saturday the balance of our 69c Percalé and Madras Shirts, that we advertised at 39c, will be sold at 29c

48c Saturday the balance of our Men's Half Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 75c values will be sold at 48c

15c Saturday for the 25c Shield Bows, beautiful line of patterns and colorings to close at 15c

42c Saturday, Boy's Union Suits, fleeced, well made, medium weight, 69c grade, 42c

87c Saturday again, the \$1.50 to \$2.00 Madras Stiff Bosom Shirts, the greatest bargain ever offered in this city, choice 87c

35c Saturday for Men's Woolen Socks. If you wear wool, be sure to see these 3 pairs for \$1.00

79c Saturday for the all wool Sweaters for Men, plain and solid colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 79c

29c Saturday for the Gold Initial Fobs, all the rage, first price was \$1.00, then 50c, now to close what is left, for 29c



"MONNIG'S" Great Inventory Clothing Sale

Our annual advent of taking stock is now over, and we find that we have more clothing on hand than we should have. The only thing to do, is to sell it.

The Slump in Suits 450 Men's Fine Suits of Clothes, embraces all of our former \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 garments — your choice of them all, now \$12.50

The Slump in Suits 375 Men's Fine Suits of Clothes were \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 now choice for \$9.00

The Slump in Pantaloons All our former \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Men's Fine Trousers, union made, up-to-date and stylish garments, now choice for \$2.98

The Slump in Pantaloons 265 pair Men's Fine Trousers, former prices \$3.00, and \$3.50, now choice for \$1.98

The Slump in Overcoats Balance of stock of Men's Fine \$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats, now choice for \$7.00

The Slump in Overcoats 129 Elegant stylish up-to-date Overcoats, prices were \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.00, now choice for \$9.75

Remember that this is a bona fide cut price sale, such as we can only afford to offer at the end of a season. An early purchase while selection is at its best will be profitable. First come, first served.

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304, 1306 MAIN

GONZALES IS STILL ALIVE

VICTIM OF TILLMAN'S BULLET RETAINS CONSCIOUSNESS

HE MAKES A STATEMENT

Says That He Was Unarmed and That There Was No Cause for the Attack. Physicians Say That He Is Holding His Own, With Some Indications of Improvement

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the States, who was shot yesterday afternoon and perhaps fatally wounded by Lieutenant Governor J. H. Tillman, was reported by his physicians this morning as holding his own, with indications of improvement.

In a statement to the hospital physicians before the operation was performed yesterday Gonzales said:

"I was unarmed and there was no cause for my assassination, but I die a martyr to a good cause. I did nothing but my duty and I have nothing to regret."

At 4 o'clock this morning the physicians in attendance at N. G. Gonzales bedside issued the following bulletin:

"Pulse 110; respiration, 28; temperature, 99."

The physicians say that he is resting quietly, but that the chances for recovery are 50 per cent against him.

Between Life and Death COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—At noon the reports from the bedside of Gonzales states that he is lingering between life and death. The excitement of yesterday has somewhat subsided.

MERGER OF CANNING FACTORIES IN ALASKA

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Fourteen independent canning factories in southeast Alaska have been merged and their output, amounting to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases a year passes to the control of Griffith Burney & Co. of San Francisco. This firm will invest a million dollars in warehouses, etc., at Seattle.

DENIES SANTA FE WILL BUILD AN EXTENSION

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—General Superintendent Cain of the western division of the Santa Fe denies the report that the road is to build an extension from Dodge City to Trinidad, Colorado.

THE FORMER CUBAN ARMY MAKES SERIOUS THREATS

ISSUE A MANIFESTO TO GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WILL NOT WAIT LONGER THAN MARCH FOR THEIR PAY—WILL REUNITE AND OCCUPY EVERY TOWN FROM POINT MAIZI TO CAPE SAN ANTONIO—GENERALS BEHIND IT

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Former members of the Cuban army are becoming restless—in fact, they are beginning to threaten the government that if not paid by March they will act. A general of the insurgent army has handed to the correspondent a printed manifesto which is most incendiary in tone. It is addressed to the country and to the powers. Among other things it says: "The obligation of the government to pay the army is a sacred one. The liberating troops have waited patiently, but everything has a limit. The liberating army will not wait later than March for the completion of the work of the soldiers. We will not be further put off by the pretext that revision of army lists necessitates delay, nor will we accept any other delay. The liberating army is disposed to call the attention of Europe peacefully but energetically to the fact that we do not care to create interior disturbances if no longer time is asked to pay us than March, but if the contrary, the army will reunite and occupy every town from Point Maizi to Cape San Antonio peacefully."

ST. LOUIS NOT YET REPORTED

AMERICAN LINE STEAMER STILL IS OVERDUE

NO MESSAGE IS RECEIVED

Not Even a Marconi Dispatch Has Come—The Company Adds Nothing to the Statement Made Last Night. The Docks and Offices Are Crowded With Anxious Friends of Passengers

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Up to this morning no news of the overdue American Line steamship St. Louis had been received.

Vice President Wright of the American line said: "We have nothing to add to the statement given out last night, except that up to the present we are absolutely without word of the St. Louis."

The stocks and offices of the American line are literally jammed with people at times, who are asking for information of the steamer now so long overdue. It is not believed that anything serious has happened to the St. Louis, the explanation being that the heavy storms likely at this time of the year have made her progress slow.

Her Insurance Goes Up LONDON, Jan. 16.—The premium for reinsurance of the American liner St. Louis has risen at Lloyd's to 20 guineas. No great anxiety, however, is felt for her safety, although astonishment is expressed at the fact that she has not been sighted by passing vessels.

REPORT ABOUT LEPERS CAUSE FOR INDIGNATION

Sandwich Islanders Aroused by What the Senate Said About the Conditions as to Settlements (By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—There is much indignation and many protests here over the report of the senate committee last Monday. That portion recommending the establishment of a national leper settlement at Molokai and the statement that there are many lepers in the islands outside of the settlement especially is resented.

CROW NPNRICE VISITS THE CZAR

German Royalty Is Hobnobbing With That of Russia (By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, arrived here today to visit the czar. He was met at the station by the czarowitz, the czar being confined to his room by a severe cold. There was a liberal display of Russian and German colors. The crown prince was heartily cheered.

SWITCHMEN RETURN

Erie Strike Terminated, Pending an Agreement PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The 140 switchmen in the Erie yard were on a strike for a few hours yesterday, returning to work on the understanding that their grievances would be satisfactorily adjusted within forty-eight hours. The men claim that the company violated agreements regarding the removal of newly appointed yard masters and the reinstatement of men dismissed or transferred. During the strike only passenger trains were moving and the yard master did the switching.

DOCTORS TALK ABOUT LORENZ

HIS METHODS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

WILL EXAMINE PATIENTS

Academy of Medicine in New York Will Have an Opportunity to Examine the Children Whom the Austrian Surgeon Operated on, Most of Whom Are Walking and Running About

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—When the orthopedic section of the Academy of Medicine meets tonight the members will have an opportunity to examine the little patients on whom Dr. Adolf Lorenz operated while here. The section will meet to discuss technically the Lorenz method of treating congenital disease of the hip and the children will be shown to illustrate the progress of the cure.

All the patients who were operated on by Dr. Lorenz are doing finely. With one or two exceptions, all are walking and running about, their plaster casts holding the hip firmly in place.

TWO ARRESTED BY CHIEF REA

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT EL PASO

Story of a Mysterious Visitor in Denton Whose Appearance Has Not Yet Been Wholly Cleared Up—Left Town When Arrest Was Suddenly Threatened

Chief of Police W. M. Rea, who went to El Paso some days ago in connection with the mysterious murder of the late James M. Wilson, last night caused the arrest of two men in El Paso, the charge lodged against them not being stated. At police headquarters no information was given out as to the names of the men or the charge against them. It is known, however, that Chief Rea has made two arrests and will probably return with his men to this city. No definite information can be learned until Chief Rea's return from El Paso.

ENFORCES HITCHING LAW

Regulation Applies Only to the Asphalt Streets DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—The police were given orders this morning by their captains to see that the ordinances limiting the time horses and other animals may be hitched and allowed to stand on any street of the city longer than thirty minutes, be enforced. It is a direct request from Mayor Cabell that this regulation be enforced and Chief Winfrey has decided to put it in effect.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$100,000 TO Y. M. C. A.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$100,000 toward a fund of \$800,000 to be raised by the Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn. The trustees and directors of the association have engaged in an attempt to raise this amount before the end of the current year. At the time Mr. Rockefeller's contribution was announced it was said that the fund had reached the sum of \$355,000.

KILLED BY A RAILROAD TRAIN (Special to The Telegram.) CORNACANA, Tex., Jan. 16.—W. M. Hale, a well-to-do farmer from near Drane, this county, was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt train in the suburbs of this city this morning. The stranger has not yet been found.



Seventh and Houston-Sts.

SPECIALS TOMORROW

SECOND FLOOR.

- Special lot of Ladies' black Kersey Cloth, Tight and Loose Fitting Coats, well lined, were \$5.00 to \$9.50, tomorrow \$3 75
Ladies' Short Coats, made of Fine Kersey Cloth in red and tan with slit seams or self trimmed—lined with best Skinner's Satin, finished with velvet collar. These noble coats suitable for general wear, are \$19.50 values, tomorrow \$4 98
Ladies' well tailored Street Coat, Box Front and Fitted Back, handsomely lined and perfect fitting, come in tan kersey and heavy black unfinished cheviot. \$4.50, special tomorrow \$4 98
\$20.00 Fine Kersey Cloth Coats in black and brown, satin lined, trimmed in stitched straps of same, French back, full flare sleeve, only \$14 98
\$25.00 Norfolks in stylish mixtures and fine black Panne Cloth with swell ripple back, stitched yoke and double ripple cape effect, lined throughout \$17 50
\$39.50 Handsome tan cloth coats, Skinner Satin lined, fancy Persian facing, double ripple collar and swell sleeves \$24 95
Misses' Cloaks in medium weight, long and short, \$3.50 and \$5.99 quality, for \$1 50
Misses' Norfolk Coats of heavy zibeline and melton mixtures in serviceable colorings and well finished, \$8.50 garments, tomorrow, for \$4 98
Misses' Long Coats, made of fine quality kersey, melton and heavy zibeline in red, tan, blue and castor, this season's latest styles, sizes 8, 10 and 12, were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, now \$7 50

SWEATERS

- Boys' red and blue wool Sweaters, were 75c and \$1.00, Choice tomorrow 50c
Ladies' medium dark red Oxford Shirt Waists with tucks in front and back, and white stock, tomorrow 98c

25 SILK WAISTS

- Values run as high as \$7.00, they're slightly soiled, to close \$1 98

BOY GIVES THE WRONG SIGNAL

THE RESULT A BAD WRECK AT CUMBERLAND, MD.

THREE TRAIN MEN KILLED

East-Bound Express Strikes Two Freight Engines—The Passenger Train Has the Light for a Clear Track When It Should Have Been for a Block Track

(By Associated Press.) CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—The east-bound express train leaving here early this morning, near the east end of the yard struck two freight engines on the main track, killing Engineer Sims and Fireman Moran and Fireman Sneering of the passenger train and Engineer Butler of one of the freight engines. None of the passengers was injured. Investigation into the cause of the accident shows that a messenger boy threw the signal without the knowledge of the operator, giving the passenger train a clear track when it should have been blocked.

THE STOCKMEN FINISH LABORS

THE OLD OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTED

PORTLAND IS NEXT PLACE

Oregon City Will Beyond Doubt Be Chosen for the 1904 Convention. Resolutions Passed Favoring Omnibus Statehood Bill—Indorsements for the Policy of Agricultural Department

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—The sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association finished its labors here today. The old officers were re-elected. Portland, Ore., probably will be next meeting place. At the meeting of the executive committee last night the following resolutions received favorable recommendation for the convention's consideration today: Indorsing the omnibus statehood bill. Indorsing the policy of the agricultural department in its efforts to eradicate poisonous plants on the ranges. Indorsing the Tongue pure food bill, which is now before congress, and asking that body to immediately pass the census bill. Asking the agricultural department to repeal the forest exclusion order and protesting against the government setting aside vast tracts of land for game preserves. Transferring the administration of the affairs of the forest reserves to the departments of agriculture.

Private Pension Bills

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house considered private claims bills today.

NO HOPE FOR MURDERER

Labelle Must Die for Killing on the Yukon OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—At a special sitting of the supreme court yesterday an application was made for leave to appeal the case of Labelle, sentenced to be executed in the Yukon for murder, was equally divided. The court was favorably divided, three in favor of a postponement to get the record here and three opposed to any appeal. As Labelle is under sentence to be hanged on Tuesday there will not be time to bring the record here and Labelle must die.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.



H.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING

207-9-11 Houston, 208-10 Main

A Clean Sweep

Tomorrow is Your Chance!

These goods won't last more than one day at such prices. We desire to clean up all broken lots in the clothing and shoe room. It's an opportunity you should take advantage of.

Men's Hats, broken lots, of all styles that sold up to \$2.50—see Main Street show window—your choice Saturday 55c Men's Stiff Bosom Percalé Shirts, December price was 75c and \$1.00, a clean sweep will be made of these tomorrow, at choice for 25c

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS, TOMORROW, \$6.00

SPECIAL—In the clothing room tomorrow we will have on sale 24 dozen buggy whips, that retail at 15c,—limit two to a customer, special price 5c Three shoe room specials—In order to make a clean sweep of all odds and ends in our shoe department, we offer— Women's Shoes in all styles, where only a few pairs of any one kind remain that sold for \$1.50 a pair, at exactly half price 75c Women's Fine Shoes in broken lots that sold for \$2.00 a pair, all in one lot, tomorrow, at half price per pair \$1.00 Women's Fine Kid Shoes—all odds and ends from lines that sold at \$2.50 a pair will be closed out tomorrow at choice, per pair \$1.50 Clearance Sale Prices throughout the entire store—ask clerks to show you goods that are being closed out.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT CONFEDERATE HOME

Persistent reports are in circulation today to the effect that Governor Elect Lanham has appointed J. Q. Chenoweth, a prominent lawyer of Bonham, superintendent of the Confederate home at Austin, to succeed Judge Rufus King, the incumbent, who has served in that office during Governor Sayers' two terms. It is known that Governor Elect Lanham was in the city yesterday afternoon and while here he consulted several prominent Confederate veterans, among them Major K. M. Van Zandt, with whom he was closeted for an hour. When seen this afternoon Major Van Zandt would neither affirm nor deny that the appointment had been made. "That's a matter which you will have to consult the governor himself about," said Major Van Zandt when asked about the matter. "I understand that something of the kind is in the air, but know nothing definite about it." Judge S. P. Green, who is also prominently identified with the Confederate veterans, was consulted and said that he had heard the report, but could not confirm it.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF R. E. LEE CAMP

Preparations have been completed by the members of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, for exercises to be held Sunday in commemoration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls on Monday. The Sons' and Daughters' organizations have been invited to attend in a body. Rev. J. W. Gillon, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church and chaplain of Robert E. Lee camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, is to deliver the principal address.

RELEASE PAPERS FOR HUSBANDS

MATRIMONIAL BONDS SEVERED THIS MORNING

Case of E. S. Jacobs Against Texas Brewing Company Goes to the Jury. Ralph Stenson Wants Disabilities of Minority Removed—Showmen Figure in an Attachment Suit.

In the Seventeenth district court today, Judge Smith granted divorces to three unhappy husbands. Will N. Champion, a barber who has resided in Fort Worth for seventeen years, was given freedom from Jimmie Champion, whom he accused of a statutory offense. He declared, in his bill, that in March, 1901, his wife had said she was tired of a quiet life and left his home.

R. E. L. Perry was granted a divorce from Henrietta Perry, whom he married in March, 1896. They separated in the early part of last year. In his bill, Perry accused his wife of cruel and inhuman treatment and declared that she neglected the children. He related one instance where she is said to have assaulted him in a crowded street car. The court awarded him the custody of Robert and Pauline Perry, son and daughter of the unhappy couple.

A. P. Woodruff was accorded legal separation from Anna Woodruff on the ground of abandonment of over five years standing. The damage suit of E. S. Jacobs against the Texas Brewing company, in the Forty-eighth district court, is with the jury.

The only action filed in either court was a bill entered, ex parte, by Ralph Stenson to remove the liabilities of minority. Before Justice Rowland an attachment suit against DeKreko Bros. and Oppenheimer, the show men, is on trial. Former employees of theirs seized a tent and other circus paraphernalia to recover wages which they claim is due them.

OFFICER COLEY GETS REWARD FOR DESERTER

Government Gives Check for \$30 to Policeman Who Heard Charles Carver's Confession

Officer Coley of the police force returned yesterday from Fort Reno, O. T. where he took Charles G. Carver, a deserter from the U. S. Army. Officer Coley received the \$30 reward given by the government for the return of every deserter. The commanding officer stating that the man who turned over the prisoner is accepted by the government as the officer making the arrest. There has been some discussion in the force as to who is entitled to the reward, Officer Turner stating that he knew Carter (alias McFadden) to be a deserter Sunday evening, but was taking his time about notifying the authorities, knowing that Carver had 25 days to serve on a charge of vagrancy. Carver confessed that he was a deserter to Officer Coley, who now has the check from the government authorities for the \$30 reward.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING

The body of the late F. W. Flory, who was killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific yesterday, will arrive in this city tonight at 8:30, and the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from Witten's undertaking parlors, 1108 Main street. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of the Switchmen's union, and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Deming, N. M. The deceased was 24 years old, and his brother, S. L. Flory, who is a fireman on the Cotton Belt, lives here. Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Switchmen's union are requested to attend.

MEAT PACKERS GET A PERMIT

Swifts Will Erect a Wholesale Market at San Antonio. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Edward F. and O. F. Swift, the Chicago packers, arrived this morning and secured a permit to build a wholesale market house in this city, costing \$10,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every bottle.

Weather Conditions

Cloudy weather with rain continues in Texas, except that it is clearing in the western portion; the rain area extends eastward to the Mississippi valley, and northeastward to Kansas City, while the cloudy area extends well eastward into Georgia. The temperatures continue moderate in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and the lower Mississippi valley; elsewhere the temperature continues about the freezing point in Georgia northward to 10 above zero in the northwest, where it is clear. Generally fair weather will likely prevail in Fort Worth vicinity tonight and Saturday, and probably Sunday, with somewhat colder; it is not likely to freeze however before Saturday night. GEO. REEDER, Official in Charge.

Table with columns: Stations, Temp'ture (Min, Max, Wind, Rain, Fall), and values for various cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Atlanta, etc.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

City Council Will Probably Act on the City Bond Case Recently Decided in Court. Tonight's regular session of the city council will be important in that the future policy of the city in regard to the decision of the federal court in the case of J. W. Herbert vs. the City of Fort Worth will probably be determined. The report of City Attorney E. C. Orrick will be made, and, as there is no inkling as to what course the council as a whole will pursue the meeting promises to be interesting.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

F. M. Greene and wife of Colorado, Tex., were visitors in the city today. Senator Perkins of California, whose choice to a seat in the United States senate was made in California, was an uncle of the late Mrs. W. S. Carrington of this city. Mr. Carrington is a Texas and Pacific conductor and resides here with his family. Max K. Mayer is in Sherman on legal business. Rev. W. M. Teacherwood will begin a series of revival meetings at the North Fort Worth Methodist church next Sunday, Jan. 18. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight. Many things of interest are expected to develop. A burglar attempted to enter the residence of J. J. Nunnally, city auditor, about 10 o'clock last night, but was frightened away by Mr. Nunnally, who had not retired at that time. The man attempted an entrance through the kitchen. Burglars entered the home of Dr. W. A. Durringer, 812 Galveston avenue, last night and stole Dr. Durringer's diamond stud, his watch and about \$15 in money. The total extent of the loss was about \$200. The articles were stolen from Dr. Durringer's room, but he did not discover the loss till waking this morning.

CLARK'S FEE

By John Fenwick, M. D. Copyright, 1901, by A. S. Richardson

Earl Dunbar was in sore straits. During the six months since he had hung out his neat sign, with the magic initials "M. D." after his name, only one case had come under his care—that of a baby choking on a thimble. He was in debt and at the end of the current month would be dispossessed for nonpayment of rent. The only living relative to whom he could look for assistance was an eccentric aunt, who had never forgiven him for studying medicine. Afflicted from birth with a crooked limb, she had grown to hate the profession whose most expert surgeons could not remedy her ailment. He was wondering whether she would open any letter addressed by his hand when a loud peal from the office bell roused him to realities—and a patient.



"WELL, EARL, HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT THE COST?"

tacked by illness at Dunbar's very door. He dropped wearily into the seat offered him and waved his hand in protest as Dunbar advanced with his most professional air. "I want neither advice nor prescription," Dunbar's heart sank again. "I know what ails me, and I know the end is near. I saw you standing at the window, and I thought you had an honest face. I want you to recommend me to some private institution where I will get good care till the end, and then I want you to look after my body when I'm gone." Dunbar was startled at this extraordinary request. He saw at a glance that the man was suffering with heart trouble and had but a short time to live. He told him of various private hospitals and incidentally administered a remedy which made the fellow more comfortable for the time being. In the course of their conversation it developed that the patient was a sailor, Clark by name, had served as mate for years and was tolerably well fixed. The two men became friendly during the hour's chat, and finally Dunbar, having nothing but time on his hands, accompanied his odd caller to the hospital.

The next day he received a note from Clark saying that his new quarters were pleasant and begging Dunbar to call upon him, professionally or otherwise, as suited his convenience. So Dunbar pushed aside all signs of anxiety about his own financial difficulties and did what he could to cheer his new found friend. Ten days after their first meeting he received a note from the hospital, stating that Clark had died suddenly, leaving the sum of \$500 in the hands of the superintendent for all expenses and a note addressed to Earl Dunbar, M. D.

With the note was a chart of the Madeira islands, with special reference to a bit of land in the easternmost group, called Deserta Isle, which to this day is uninhabited. The note was brief and to the point: "Land on Deserta Isle at the point marked with an X. Proceed to the point marked with an anchor and dig down four feet. I have no relatives and leave you the treasure. Your friendship has been worth much to me in these last hours." Dunbar was skeptical. He had read many tales of buried treasures and was inclined to view this tale as the child of a dying man's disordered brain. He would probably have consigned note and chart to the wastebasket but for the unexpected arrival of his old aunt. He was not sure whether she had come to offer him sympathy and assistance in his hour of need or to gloat over his failure. Before he had recovered from his surprise she had pounced upon the chart. When she had studied this and Clark's note, she turned briskly to her nephew: "Well, Earl, have you figured out the cost of recovering this treasure?" "Of course not," returned Dunbar. "The sailor may have been light in his head, and it would be foolish to pay attention to such a visionary scheme." "Nonsense, you're light in your head, from not having enough to eat, I suppose. You find out the cost. I'll foot the bill and take half of what you find."

It was hard for Earl Dunbar to believe that his old aunt had not gone suddenly deaf, but he did her bidding. When the brig was chartered and manned, captain and mate scoffed at the idea of treasure on that island. Dunbar made one more appeal to his aunt to save the enormous sum she was prepared to squander on the enterprise, but she was obdurate. "The treasure is there, and you are going after it, and if you attempt to cheat me of a single penny of my share I'll fight you through every court. Don't imagine that because I'm seventy-four years old I've got to be a fool." The brig reached the Madeira's and Deserta Isle in due time and came to anchor at the point marked X on the chart. The searching party found the spot marked on the chart with an anchor, among the trees at the foot of rocks, 500 feet from the beach. The captain and Dunbar were still skeptical, however, and chatted of the strange whims of old sailors, while two of their men commenced to dig. Suddenly a wild whoop from the men brought them to their feet, and their pipes were fairly knocked from their mouths by surprise. At a depth of four feet the men had come upon a great chest, bound with iron. In it was exactly \$1,000,000, in gold and silver coins of all nations and dates, packed in the oddest ways. It was too large for pirate treasure, and there was no record of shipwreck to account for its presence in this God-forsaken spot. The boxes were unmarked and had lain in the earth so long that the wood was tender as paper. The treasure had evidently been buried a hundred years or more. When Dunbar reached home the treasure was duly divided with his aunt, who was as happy in the triumph of her convictions as in the possession of her newly acquired wealth. The sailors, however, could not keep such a tale, and the sensational find got into the papers, all sorts of wild rumors being published. The Portuguese government tried to put up a claim for the treasure, but failed. "Look here, Earl," said his aunt, when the boodle had been safely invested, "you don't know enough to doctor a sick cat. Take down that sign of yours, and come down with me and play country gentleman. One fee of \$500,000 ought to satisfy you, and if you'll marry some pretty, sensible girl and live decently on the old family place, I'll leave you as much more." So it happened that Earl Dunbar retired from a brief and inglorious medical career. Later on, when the pretty girl had come to reside over the old family mansion, and he had settled down to a happy, placid life of a gentleman farmer, he would say: "Well, I guess I'll have to change the title after my name from 'M. D.' to 'O. O. P.', meaning 'out of practice'."

He Took the Battery

The following story is told by James Barnes in an article on "A Hundred Years at West Point" in the Outlook as an illustration of the West Point idea of obedience and discipline: During the war a young officer on reported to the volunteer brigade commander that he had orders from division headquarters to take a battery that held the top of a sweeping slope on the front of the Confederate line, the shells from which were playing havoc with the Union infantry that were deploying through a wooded ravine. "What?" exclaimed the volunteer brigadier. "Are you going to try to take these guns with cavalry? Impossible! You can't do it."

"Oh, yes, I can, sir," was the reply. "I've got orders in my pocket." "The West Pointer did not doubt the least that he was going to do his duty, and, strange to say, he did it, for, advancing at a charge and down the slope from the wood across the open ground, he took the battery in the flank before they could change effectively the position of the guns, and he brought them back with him."

English Signs in Japan

A traveler in Japan writes: "The Japanese are evidently very fond of having signs and directions written in English even when there is not the slightest need for it. I have even seen in one of the streets behind the station in Tokyo, a small dust box with the words 'Dust Box' painted on it, although there are no European houses in the vicinity, and several of those street signs where jirnikisha coolies buy their rice and hot soup and consume it standing are ornamented with the words, 'Bountiful; Meal Very Cheap.' It is not to be wondered at that these signs are badly spelled and that letters are often turned the wrong way. What surprises me is that wealthy commercial establishments often have their signs, notices and advertisements written in equally execrable English. For instance, one large bazaar on the ground bears the singular sign, 'Looking for' which means that anybody can come to look at the goods exposed for sale even though he does not intend to make any purchases."

FINDS DISEASE IS CAUSED FROM LUNG WORM

Dr. C. H. Kline Back From Investigation of Mysterious Malady in Indian Territory. Dr. C. H. Kline, United States general inspector at the stock market, returned this morning from a trip to the Choctaw nation, where he investigated a mysterious disease. About 300 cattle had died in the vicinity of Strimling, I. T., from the disease. Dr. Kline found that the trouble was "verminous bronchitis," commonly known as lungworm disease, caused by a small threadlike growing in the bronchial tubes and lungs of cattle. LOST—A pair of well-drilling pumps between Fort Worth and Randle's on the Sylvania road; weight 150 pounds. Two dollars reward. Notify Buck Allen, grocer, or Morgan, 800 Samuels avenue.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

Yard Receipts. T. J. Pearson of Mineral Wells, 39 cattle; Cherryholmes & Hill of Chico, 31 cattle; Frank Jones of Duncan, 1, T. 29 cattle; G. W. P. Coates of Abilene, 27 cattle. Representative Sales. Henry Jackson of Boyd, 105 hogs, at \$6; E. M. Crim of Ardmore, 91 hogs, at \$6.02 1/2; Joyce & Smith of Mount Vernon, 56 hogs, at \$6.07 1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS. These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12.00 per 100 ton; Johnson grass, \$13 per ton; bran, \$1 per 100 pounds; corn, 57 1/2c per bushel, shelled; oats, 45c per bushel; chops, \$1.10 per 100 pounds; rice bran, \$16 per ton. Wholesale poultry—Chickens, \$2.50 @ 3.25 per dozen; turkeys, 11c per pound; ducks, \$3 per dozen; eggs, \$7.50 per case; butter, 15c per pound.

MARKETS BY WIRE

Table with columns: COTTON MARKETS, LIVERPOOL COTTON, COTTON RECEIPTS, and various market data for different locations like Galveston, New Orleans, etc.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

New Orleans, 8,000 to 9,000, against 7,930 last year and 8,348 the year before; Galveston, 8,000 to 9,000 bales, against 5,312 last year and 5,350 the year before; Houston, 5,500 to 6,500 bales, against 5,208 last year and 4,373 the year before.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The tone of the market for spots was quiet. Middlings, 8.90c. Sales, 10,100 bales. Futures ranged as follows: Closed—High. Low. Today. Yes'day. Jan. 8.75 8.70 8.69-71 8.69-71. March 8.84 8.75 8.76-77 8.77. May 8.88 8.79 8.81-82 8.81-82. July 8.90 8.81 8.81-82 8.81-82.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16.—The tone of the spot markets today was firm. Middlings, 8 3/4c. Sales, 7,300 bales, f. o. b. 1,250 bales. Closed—High. Low. Today. Yes'day. Futures ranged as follows: Jan. 8.75 8.70 8.65-67 8.67-69. March 8.90 8.77 8.77-78 8.79-80. May 8.93 8.80 8.81-82 8.82-83. July 9.11 9.02 9.02-03 9.03-04.

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Overland for the week, 42,261 bales, against 37,283 last year; in sight for the week, 288,906, against 303,753; this far this month, 675,310, against 735,760; since Sept. 1, 7,448,908 bales, against 7,425,081.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—The grain and provision markets ranged as follows: Closed—Wheat—High. Low. Today. Yes'day. Cash 78 1/4 77 3/4 77 3/4 77 3/4. May 78 3/4 77 3/4 77 3/4 77 3/4. Corn—Cash 47 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/4. May 44 44 44 44. Oats—Cash 36 3/4 35 3/4 36 3/4 36 3/4. May 32 3/4 31 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4. Pork—Jan 18.00 17.90 17.90 17.95. May 16.60 16.42 16.42 16.57. Lard—Jan 9.60 9.50 9.50 9.57. May 10.10 10.00 10.00 10.00. Beans—Jan 9.10 9.05 9.05 9.10. May 9.00 8.90 8.90 8.95.

HOUSTON SPOTS

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—The tone of the spot market today was steady. Middling uplands, 8 13/16c. Sales were 4,948 bales, f. o. b. 4,273.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following report of the live stock markets is prepared daily for the Telegram by the Fort Worth office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, from special reports received by wire. Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; heaves, \$3.10@5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.60; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light hogs, \$6.35@6.55; mixed, \$6.25@6.97; heavy shipping grades, \$6.25@6.85; rough, \$6.05@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market slow and weak; native sheep, \$2.50@4.90; western sheep, \$2.75@4.90; native lambs, \$3.75@6.6; western lambs, \$4.25@5.90; yearlings, \$4.90@5.20.

Kansas City Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 300 Texans; market steady to slow. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market strong to 5c higher; light hogs, \$6.25@6.30; mixed, \$6.45@6.65; shipping grades, \$6.35@6.55; rough, \$6.20@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

St. Louis Livestock Market

NATIONAL S. K. YARDS, Ill., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 1,800 Texans; natives steady; beef steers, \$4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.50; fed steers, \$2.80@4.45; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.25; calves, \$7 to \$13.50 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market strong. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

These figures, furnished by Geo. C. Hoffman, represent the opening and closing prices for the stocks named: Atchison 87 1/4, 88; Atchison preferred 99 1/4, 99 3/4; Erie 40 1/4, 41; Illinois Central 148 1/4, 148 3/4; Louisville and Nashville 127 1/4, 128 1/4; Missouri Pacific 111 1/4, 112 1/4; Rock Island 49 1/4, 50 1/4; Southern Pacific 65 1/4, 65 3/4; St. Paul, 178 1/4, 179 1/4; Sugar 129 1/4, 130 1/4; Tennessee Coal and Iron 102 1/4, 102 3/4; United States Steel 37 3/4, 37 3/4; United States Steel preferred 83 1/4, 83 1/4. Call money New York City 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Stock sales to noon 230,600 shares.

MEAT PACKERS GET A PERMIT

Swifts Will Erect a Wholesale Market at San Antonio. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Edward F. and O. F. Swift, the Chicago packers, arrived this morning and secured a permit to build a wholesale market house in this city, costing \$10,000.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 16, 1903.

Serve the Lord and boost for Fort Worth.

The horses in Fort Worth, may be, don't mind the muddy streets; but who would be a horse?

Kansas City spent \$20,000 entertaining the stockmen, and, judging from all reports, the visitors got a good run for that money.

Everybody be patient. Only a few days more until Anna Held gets here, and then we'll all know whether or not those pictures are overdrawn.

If the Filipinos want some more of Governor Taft, they ought to have him. But you haven't heard them hollerin' for any more of "Hell Roarin' Jake Smith.

Don't play the New Orleans races by the methods exploited in the morning papers of this immediate vicinity. Burn your money in the stove and save that much fuel.

The message of the governor of Texas is more important to the people of Texas than was President Roosevelt's late lamented document. It contains more sound sense, too.

No man in Fort Worth with his shoes freshly shined can step aside from the crossing to allow two women to pass him in the muddy street without feeling keenly a sense of wrong.

The sooner the average young man makes up his mind that he can't make his living playing the races or calling the turn on a card, the better off he will be. All assurances to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Telegram is the only paper in Fort Worth getting the report of the Associated Press. The Associated Press is the only news-gathering agency in the United States that is of any consequence, or has a reputation for reliability. The inference from the foregoing is obvious.

A Denison man put the following card on the door of the parlor: "Coal will be too high this winter for fires to be built in the parlor for young men unless they mean business. I have four daughters and there will be no parlor fires after Christmas unless there is one engagement by then at least."

The Telegram has no fight on well and legally conducted reasons. Indeed, it recognizes them as a convenience and often a source of not particularly harmful enjoyment. But it hates the low dive worse than a rattlesnake. As DeQuincey said of something or other, they are like the "cancerous kisses from the lips of crocodiles."

A fire that would sweep away the myriad of scarcely habitable shacks that serve for shoe-shining parlors, soup houses, barber shops, second-hand goods and goodness knows what not, on the two main streets of the city, would be worth to Fort Worth a sum of money scarcely calculable. They are a blot, an eyesore, a corrosion on the landscape.

The silly part of the present coal famine is that we have the coal, but owing to our national characteristic of not awakening to a condition in time, we let the men who mine it for us get to squabbling among themselves last summer and they lay idle when they ought to have been filling

our bins. There would be compensation in it all, if only we'd know better the next time; but we won't. It will take several more such experiences as we've had this year to actually appreciate the fact that the coal is not Baer's or Truesdale's or Morgan's or John Mitchell's or the miners', but our own.

The extent of the crop failure in North Sweden is said to be such that even diversification would have been of no avail. The people are actually in a state of hideous starvation. No grains were raised and even the fishes betook themselves to other localities. If England, Germany and France, instead of jumping on to little Venezuela, would unite in helping Sweden in its time of need, what a triumph for civilization it would be.

Sunday The Telegram will begin running in part the Hearst syndicate's special Sunday features. There will be the editorial department with contributions from the brightest writers of the day and on the liveliest topics, too. These are for the more serious minded. For those whose tastes run to the lighter side of things, there will be the latest experiences in pictures of Happy Hooligan and his melancholy brother, familiarly known as Gloomy Gus. Besides these, those humorous Frenchmen, Alphonse and Gaston will, in the language of the showman, "endeavor to please." The pictures and special articles will be too numerous to mention. Look for them. The fashions will be the latest and best—the work of the New York Journal's special corps of artists and writers. Don't forget the cartoons of the funny man, Opper. They will be good, as usual.

TWO GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS

Fort Worth is interested in the two railroad stories the Associated Press told of in yesterday's Telegram; that of the consolidation of the Gould lines and the probable purchase of the Erie by the Rock Island. Both the Rock Island and Gould roads enter this city, and it will naturally be affected more or less by the extensions or changes in these systems. If the Rock Island succeeds in getting the Erie, its position in the railroad world will be practically impregnable. Indeed there will then be but few of the great cities of the East and North and West and Southwest that it doesn't reach. Some of them are New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth, El Paso and Denver. And it is not thought that the Rock Island will long be content to have its western termini at the latter two points. Its own line to the coast is a matter of future certainty. It may be built through on a new route or some road now built or building may be acquired.

Gould occupies an equally strong position with his roads, and much of the same territory is covered. When the Wabash is completed to the Atlantic seaboard, which is only the matter of a few months, his lines will reach from the Atlantic on the East, to El Paso on the Southwest and Salt Lake on the West. And no one conversant with railroad affairs doubts that he will have his own lines to the Pacific, or close traffic relations with one already established, within a comparatively short time. This is the era of the continuous transcontinental railroad, and Fort Worth is reached by the two railroads that are likely first to stretch their lines of shining steel from tidewater on the East to tidewater on the West.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Dysentery, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fail before these wonder workers. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street, guarantees satisfaction."

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In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," presented at Greenwall's last night, by Miss Rose Coghlan and a strong cast of players, preached a more powerful sermon than has been delivered on the local stage in many months.

To the cold-blooded scientist the sermon preached, is that a woman, once dissolute, never recovers her womanhood; a pitiless doctrine which Pinero doubtless remembered when he wrote the play.

To the moralist, the play confirms the dogma that the passions of jealousy, once indulged, impose a servitude from which there is no release. For the humanitarian there is left the comfort of reasserting the truth that a woman, once pure, never sinks so low but that she has left love and a willingness to sacrifice herself.

All three of these doctrines have to be preached by she who would essay the part of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." So well did Miss Coghlan succeed in her attempt last night that perhaps no two members of her audience carried away exactly the same measure of her work, or of the values she placed upon the words she had to say, or in interpreting the situations in which she was placed. Yet all carried away a genuine admiration for the efforts which the complex effects required, brought forth.

Most everyone has met a "Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Not necessarily one with a past like that Pinero gave his heroine, but one who at least has the qualities of character that would make such a past possible. To all who have met such women, the work of Miss Coghlan and her careful valuation of the dramatic effect needed to tell the story without overstatement, make one of the best examples of powerful acting that is being given before the theater-going public of today.

As an outdoor attraction, Haverly's famous concert band, under the direction of Francis W. Sutherland, will give a swell concert, playing selections from some of the New York's latest musical hits, viz: "Sweet Maggie May," "Pretty Mollie Shannon," "The Singing Girl," "Holly Toity," etc. Grand torch light parade at 6 o'clock.

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Gertrude Coghlan Gertrude Coghlan will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, Jan. 17. There is an artistic finish and a complete success in the scenes of "Alice of Old Vincennes," in which she is starring this season, that is sometimes missing when the ensemble effect is lost through the fact that important characters are kept too much in the background in order that the star may bask in the calcium rays. That is not the case with her. Every member of the company is given opportunity to make as much as possible out of his or her part, and the result is a complete and satisfying performance from the company as a whole.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels The most artistic musical arrangement that has ever been perfected with a minstrel organization will be found with the big Haverly's Mastodon minstrels, which comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Jan. 19. George Wilson, the assassin of the blues, is the star of the company. George Morgan, the phenomenal male contralto, from Moolah & Surgrass' minstrels, St. James hall, London, England, is the star vocalist. In conjunction with him, are such singers as John S. Roland, basso profundo, late of "The Bostonians"; Master Charles Richards, the phenomenal boy baritone; Frank Coombs, the letter carrier's famous lyric tenor of Seattle local, and Samuel Nankeville, a silvertoned alto of renown.

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LAZINESS IS A "GERM" DISEASE

CONDITION NO LONGER THOUGHT TO BE VOLUNTARY

Scientists and Doctors Have Discovered That It Comes From a Microbe That Gets Within the Body of Its Victim and Saps Him of His Vitality and Energy

The discovery of the germ of laziness by Dr. C. W. Stiles, a government scientist attached to the public health and marine hospital service, is no mere imaginary achievement, but an addition to human knowledge of most serious and far-reaching importance. It accounts for the chronic indolence of the "poor white trash" in parts of the south, and explains the true character of a hitherto mysterious disease which is being brought back by our soldiers from the Philippines, and which is characterized by a progressive wasting of body and mind. The coasts of South Carolina are mostly victims of it, and the physical degradation of many of the workers in the cotton mills of Dixie Land is attributable to the same malady.

The "germ" in question is a minute worm, which is swallowed unknowingly, and which attaches itself to the inner wall of the intestines of its victim, sucking his blood. It pursues this sort of existence through many years, unless driven by proper medical treatment to desert, and one result of the continued drain of vital fluid is a frightful impoverishment of the blood, accompanied by utter lassitude and disinclination to do anything. In parts of the south from 8 to 15 per cent of the children in orphan asylums are thus afflicted, and one of the effects of the malady is to stunt and dwarf young persons to such an extent as to diminish their apparent age by three to five years.

Inasmuch as the "lazy disease," once recognized, is easy to cure, the importance of Dr. Stiles' discovery is easily understood. He says that it is largely accountable for the backward condition of some of the Spanish-American peoples, and that the wiping out of it would greatly increase the amount of work obtained from employes in the cotton mills and other factories in the southern states.

Dr. Stiles finds that in the clay districts of the southern states there are twenty cases of malaria for every one of lazy disease, while in the sand districts there are twenty cases of lazy disease to every one of malaria—a fact which will give much help to physicians in determining the nature of the trouble from which a patient is suffering, the two ailments manifesting similar symptoms.

Some of the cotton workers are victims of malaria, but the great majority of them are infected with "hookworm," as it is called. They get it by drinking impure water or from infected soil. Dirt-eaters are particularly liable to it because the clay which they put into their stomachs in obedience to a morbid craving is most likely to contain the parasites. Pure water and careful personal habits afford the best means of prevention. If a person be infected the fact is readily ascertained by any physician, and a cure is accomplished with ease and certainty by doses of thymol and castor oil.

The hookworm is nearly related to the worm that causes gapes in chickens. Its peculiarity is an umbrella-like tail with expansive ribs. The tribe to which it belongs comprises a number of blood-sucking worms of the worst type. Not over an inch in length and no thicker than an ordinary hairpin, its mouth is provided with a formidable array of sharp hook-shaped teeth, by which it pierces the wall of the intestines and holds on.

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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 her own beauty and the response Law takes a prominent part in English finances and again encounters Lady Kitty, to whom he discloses his love. In a duel Law kills "Beau" Wilson and is sent to prison. He writes to Lady Catharine, but Mary Conynge intercepts the note and hastens to the prison and is astounded to encounter Law and Mary as they depart together. Law and Mary go to America and are taken on 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 arrange 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 Indians and taken to the great lakes. Either Law or Pembroke is condemned to death and Mary Conynge is ordered to cast lots. The lot falls to Lord Pembroke, who is sent over Niagara falls in a canoe. The others are rescued by a peace embassy from Quebec. 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 the two others are the latter shall care for Law's child and Kitty dismisses Law irrevocably. Orleans, the regent, permits Law to establish a bank.

Philippe of Orleans could not see why, since credit based on specie might possibly a great volume of accepted notes, a credit based on all France might not warrant an indefinite issue of such notes. He offered his director general all the concessions which the crown could give, all the revenue-producing elements of France—in effect, all France itself, as security. In return he asked but the small privilege of printing for himself as much money as he chose and whenever he saw fit.

The notes of the private bank of Law were an absolute promise to pay a certain and definite sum, not a changeable or indefinite sum; and Law made it a part of his published creed that any banker was worthy of death who issued notes without having the specie wherewith to pay them. He insisted that the payment should mean specie in the value of the day on which the note was issued. This item the regent liked little, as being too irksome for his temper. Was it not of record how Louis, the grand monarch, had twice made certain millions for himself by the simple process of changing the value of the coin? Dicing, drinking, amorous Philippe, easy-going, shallow-thinking, truly wretched, better fitted for a throne than for a banker's chair!

The royal bank, which the regent himself hastened to foster when he saw the profits of the first private bank of circulation and discount France had ever known, issued notes against which Law entered immediately firm protest. He saw that their tenor spelled ruin for the whole system of finance which, at such labor, he had erected. These notes promised to pay, for instance, fifty livres "in silver coin," not "in coin of the weight and standard of this day," as had the honest notes of Law's bank. That is to say, the notes meant nothing sure and nothing definite. They might be money for a time, but not forever; and this the director general was too shrewd a man not to know.

"But under this issue you shall have all France," said the regent to him one day, as they renewed their discussion yet again upon this scheme. "You shall have the farming of the taxes. I will give you all the foreign trade as monopoly, if you like—will give you the mint—will give you, in effect, as I have said, all France. But, monsieur my director general, I must have money. It is for that purpose that I appoint you director general—because I find you the most remarkable man in all the world."

"Your grace," said Law, "print your notes, and print them to such extent as you wish, and France is no more bankrupt! Then, indeed, you have worse than repudiated the debts of France."

"Ah, ha! mon drole! You are ill today. You have a migraine, perhaps? What folly for you to speak thus. France hath swiftly grown so strong that she can never again be ruined. What ails my magician, my prince of bubbles, and his walls. Its windows were of that nacreous film. Even its foundations had naught in them more substantial than an evanescent dream of gauze-like web, frail as the spider's house upon the dew-hung grasses."

As to this latter, there should be somewhat of qualification. The wizard who created this fairy structure saw it swiftly grow beyond its original plan, saw unforeseen results spring from those causes which were first within his comprehension.

Berated by later generations as an adventurer, a schemer, a charlatan, Law originally deserved anything but such a verdict of his public. Dishonest he was not, insincere he never was; and as a student of fundamentals, he was in advance of his age, which is ever to be accused. His method was but the forerunner of the modern commercial system, which is of itself today but a tougher faith bubble, as may be seen in all the changing cycles of finance and trade. His bank was but a portion of a nobler dream. His system was but one vast belief, one glorious hope.

The Company of the West—this it was that made John Law's heart throb America—its trade—its future! John Law, dead now and gone—he was the colossal pioneer! He saw in his dreams what we see today in reality; and no bubble of all the frenzied Paris streets equalled this splendid dream of a renewed and revived humanity that is a fact today.

But there came to this dreamer and doer, at the very door of his success, that which arrested him even upon his entering in. There came the preliminary blow which in a flash his far-seeing mind knew was to mean ultimate ruin. In a word, the loose principles of a disolute man were to ruin France, and with it one who had once saved France from ruin.

Philippe of Orleans found it ever difficult to say no to a friend, and more so if that friend were a woman; and of the latter sort, none had more than he. Men and women alike, these could all see only this abundance of money made of paper. What, then, was to prevent the regent, all powerful, from printing more and yet more of it, giving it to his friends? The regent did so. Never were mistresses better paid than those of Philippe of Orleans, receiving in effect faithlessness in return for insincerity.

Used by Millions of Mothers Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. A bottle.

Wm. M. McVeigh Transfer, Storage, Packing, 1625-27 Main, Phone 164

# Genuine Closing Out Sale!

The health of R. P. Woltz is such that he is compelled to retire from business. Therefore we will, on Tomorrow, commence a sale to last until February 1st.

Our J. S. Turner Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Cordovan, \$6.00, at .....	\$4 50	Our Heywood Vici Kid and Box Calf, \$4.00, at .....	\$2 85	Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid, \$5.00, at .....	\$3 85	Our Ladies' Hamilton Brown Kid Welts, \$3, at .....	\$2 35
Our Florsheim Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Cordovan, \$5.00, at .....	\$3 85	Hamilton Brown Vici Kid, \$3.50 at .....	\$2 65	Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid Welts, \$4.00, at .....	\$3 25	Our Ladies' Hamilton Brown Kid, \$2.50, at .....	\$1 85
Our Heywood Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Cordovan, \$5.00, at .....	\$3 85	Hamilton Brown, \$2.50, at .....	\$1 85	Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid Welts, \$3.50, at .....	\$2 50	Our Ladies' Hamilton Brown Kid, \$2.00 at .....	\$1 65
		Hamilton Brown, \$2.00, at .....	\$1 65	Our Ladies' Bolton Patent Kid Welts, \$3.00, at .....	\$2 35	Our Ladies' Hamilton Brown Kid, \$1.50, at .....	\$1 25

Our misses' and children's shoes in proportion to above prices. A lot of men's and Boys' broken lots at less than half their price. Every sale must be spot cash on delivery

## R. P. Woltz & Co. Sixth and Houston... New Orleans Shoe Co.

### Kansas City Loins and Beef Tenders

Swift's Refrigerated Beef, killed in Fort Worth — Sweet Breads, Brains, Pork Tenders, "Imperial Pork Sausage" Geese, Quail, Hens and Fryers.

Fresh Country Butter, per pound .....	20c
Yellow Butterine, per pound .....	20c
Jersey Country Butter, per pound .....	25c
Belle Springs Creamery, per pound .....	35c
Ask for the Turner & Dingee Bread, it is the best.	
New York Full Cream Cheese, per pound .....	20c
Stillwell's Hams and Breakfast Bacon.	
Barrel Fine Cider now on draught, per gallon .....	40c

### Turner & Dingee.

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#### THE CITY IN BRIEF

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast for Fort Worth and vicinity until 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday: Clearing this afternoon, generally fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder.

Nash Hardware Co.  
Richard B. Fewel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewel of 1409 West Ferrell avenue, died yesterday night at the age of twelve days. Burial took place at Oakwood cemetery this afternoon.

Attend Foot's Orchestra ball every Saturday night.

J. A. Claxton died yesterday morning at his home in Glenwood. The deceased was 40 years of age and had been in the contracting business. His demise resulted from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days.

Blossing's Studio, 6th and Houston.  
The educational department of the Woman's Club will meet in the basement of the Christian Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Fort Worth fire department has

not "turned a wheel" for three days, which is exceedingly fortunate, in view of the condition of the streets. The effect of a fire engine's flight at full speed down one of the muddy thoroughfares of the city can be better imagined than described.

J. W. Adams & Co., Feed, Fuel and Produce, 400 W. Weatherford. Phone 530.  
Chief Chapin of the Sherman fire department was a visitor in Fort Worth yesterday and spent most of the afternoon with Chief J. H. Maddox at the central fire station.

W. S. Matney, the tailor, Metropolitan block.  
The United States recruiting station at 1608 Main street is temporarily closed and the representative of the government here, Corporal Stanfield, has gone to Dallas to remain for three weeks, at the end of which time the office in this city will be reopened.

Roy & Leffler, practical jewelers, 602 Main street. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1536.  
Mrs. John G. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Covert, Mrs. B. F. Page and Miss Covert spent yesterday in Dallas visiting friends.

Order beef, pork, veal, mutton, oysters, poultry and pork sausage of Noel's market, No. 202 Main street. Phone No. 1565. Free delivery.  
Assistant Adjutant General T. T. McDonald of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is preparing a general order for the initiation ceremonies of the different companies in the state, sixty-four in number.

We sell Harrison Bros' Town and Country Paints. "The Best Made." J. H. Armstrong & Co. Phone 413.  
Fort Worth company, No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet to elect officers this evening. Col. R. H. Beckham is to act as installing officer at the approaching installation.

Dr. Abdill, dentist, has moved to Columbia building. He tightens loose teeth.  
The entertainment announced for this afternoon by the ladies' auxiliary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, 418 Broadway, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

For Sale—Young Jersey cow. Fresh, rich milk. Gentle. POLK BROS., Phone 432.  
A strong appeal will be made by the Commercial Club of Dallas to induce all citizens to pay their poll tax before Feb. 1 in order that they may

#### POLL TAX PAYERS ARE UNDECIDED

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE IN THE CITY IS CAUSING DISCUSSION  
County Voters Are Paying Taxes More Readily Than Those of the City. City Voters Are Held for County and State Taxes as Well—Only Fifteen More Days  
County voters are paying their poll taxes more readily than those of the city, according to receipts issued at the respective collection offices. There remain but fifteen days in which all voters must secure poll tax receipts in order to qualify, but there will be an enormous rush in business if all the voters on the poll books have paid their dues by that time.

There is a variance of opinion as to whether or not city voters must pay both state and county tax as well as city tax before being qualified.  
Capt. G. H. Day, city assessor and Deputy Assessor Lenoir both hold that according to a strict reading of the ordinances a voter is not qualified to vote in city elections until he is a legal voter in both the county and the state. A man cannot vote in the state and county elections unless his poll tax is paid, and they, therefore, hold that a prior payment of county and state tax must be made before a voter can qualify for the city elections. This makes the total poll tax due from citizens of Fort Worth who wish to vote at the coming elections \$2.75, \$1 being for the city and \$1.75 for the county and the state.

Exemptions  
Capt. Day and Mr. Lenoir are also both of the opinion that unless the voter has been a resident of the city, county or state prior to or on Jan. 1 of 1902, he is not compelled to pay a poll tax before voting in any election of 1903, which may come at a time twelve months after his residence in the state twelve months in the county or six months in the city, as regularly provided by law.

County Collector Winston is also of the opinion that unless a man has been a resident of the state, county or city previous to or on Jan. 1, 1902, he does not have to pay a poll tax in order to vote in an election of 1903, which may fall after he has completed a twelve months' residence in the state and fulfilled other legal requirements.

The point of residence in the state is a nice one and will doubtless be the source of considerable discussion by those who attempt to avoid payment of the tax. No opinion of the attorney general has been expressed on the subject as far as is known here, but the opinions of the city and county collectors are unanimous and will probably be accepted without controversy.

#### A DOCTOR'S BANQUET

500 Friends as Guests  
When Dr. N. S. Davis, dean emeritus of the Northwestern university, reached his eightieth birthday the event was celebrated with a banquet at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, with 500 invited guests. As most of his long life has been spent studying health, Dr. Davis is an authority on the subject. In one of his recently published articles, he says:

"The almost constant sense of weakness impels many workers to resort to the use of strong tea and coffee, the stimulants in which appear to offer relief for one from two hours, but which only add to their ultimate misery by impairing digestion and causing restless sleep at night."  
"This is true in a nut-shell," writes a young lady authoress of Wheaton, Ill., "and it decided me to begin using Postum Food Coffee in place of tea and coffee. I had suffered from impaired digestion and wakeful nights, was tired all the time and my brain refused to respond to the demand made upon it by my profession."  
"Almost from the first I felt benefited by Postum and I am now 100 per cent better, brain clearer, digestion never better, weight increased twenty-seven pounds, sleep soundly all night and awake refreshed in mind and body."  
"My improvement has been so very great that at least twenty of my acquaintances have adopted Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."  
There is sure relief from stomach and bowel disease and weak heart when caused by coffee if coffee is left off and Postum adopted.

#### THE WEATHER'S WHIMS FOR TWELVE MONTHS

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR IS COMPLETED BY OBSERVER GEORGE REEDER. MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THE YEAR IS 66 DEGREES  
To the average person who sees sunshine one day and rain the next, heat in the morning and a chilly wind before dusk, the freaks of the weather have long seemed inexplicable. The general opinion seems to prevail that there is nothing more uncertain than the weather, and that it has never yet been clearly figured out why so many changes take place.

The person who is even slightly acquainted with the United States weather bureau knows differently. So minute a check does the government keep on the weather in every locality that were you to ask Observer Reeder how fast the wind was blowing and from what direction it came at 8:30 the morning of May 13 last you would find to your surprise that the government has a complete and accurate record of such details and the information you sought would be as easy to obtain as a date in an almanac.

Observer Reeder has an army of such details to marshal at the end of each year when the annual report of Fort Worth's weather for a year is made. Some of the statistics contained in the report for 1902, which has just been completed are as follows:  
**Barometer**  
The highest barometric pressure for the year was 30.53, recorded Feb. 2. The lowest barometric pressure recorded was 29.13, Feb. 27.

**Temperature**  
The mean temperature for the year was 66 degrees. For 1901 it was also 66 degrees. For 1900 it was 65 degrees and for 1899 it was 64 degrees. The mean of maximum temperatures for the year was 76 degrees and the mean of minimums was 56 degrees. The greatest range in temperature recorded in any month was 66 degrees in February. The least range was 31 degrees in August. The mean daily range in temperature was 20 degrees.

In the entire year there were but four days (in January) when the maximum temperature was below 32 degrees. There were thirty-three days when the minimum was below 32 degrees, divided as follows: Thirteen in January, four in February, one in March and eight in December.

On eighty-five days the maximum temperature was above 90 degrees. August had thirty-one such days, the

#### LABOR AGENTS COMPLAINED OF

WORKMEN SAY THEY ARE SENT ON WILD GOOSE CHASES  
The Latest Instance Comes From Jacksonville, to Which Sixteen Men Went From Fort Worth in Search of Employment That Did Not Materialize—County Attorney's Office Investigating  
Complaints have been entered at the county attorney's office against employment agencies in the city which are alleged to be in the habit of sending men in search of employment on "wild goose chases."

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One of their number, upon reaching the city, informed County Attorney Lattimore of the inconvenience to which the men had been subjected and an investigation is now in progress.  
"While we consider such acts on the part of employment agencies indefensible and even outrageous, there is no way by which the offenders can be legally reached unless the contractors at a distance to whom the men are sent for employment, will consent to come to this county and testify against them," said Assistant County Attorney Browning, when asked about the matter. "It is well, however, for men in search of work to be on their guard and avoid transactions with irresponsible concerns."

Proprietors of labor agencies admit that such mistakes as are complained of frequently occur, but assert that they are due to the fact that contractors fail to notify them after all the men needed have been secured.

#### GIVES UP PASTORATE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Chalmers McPherson Announces His Intention to Leave the City and Return to His Former Pastorate at Waxahachie — Will Go March 1. Here Five Years  
Chalmers McPherson, pastor of the First Christian church of this city for the past five years, has announced his intention of giving up his charge here and resuming his former pastorate at Waxahachie. The change will be effective March 1.

Mr. McPherson made the announcement by letter to Maj. Van Zandt at close of last Sunday's services. The announcement was not in the nature of a resignation, the relation between Mr. McPherson and the congregation being that of an indefinite term of office with privilege of cancellation after due notice on the part of either party. Mr. McPherson's successor has not been named, though a pastor will probably be chosen in being considered.  
"I will have been here five years by the time I sever my connections with the church," said Mr. McPherson this morning, discussing his change of pastorate. "Throughout the entire time our relations have been very pleasant. The church is in a flourishing condition and there has never been any differences between myself and the congregation. Since I made announce-

#### SOME CHANGES AT T. AND P. FREIGHT HOUSE

Chief Clerk Belden Resigns to Go to St. Louis and is Succeeded by A. H. McCarty  
There were a number of changes in the official force at the Texas and Pacific freight house yesterday afternoon resulting from the resignation of L. D. Belden, the chief clerk, to accept a position with the Fort Worth Cotton Oil Company at East St. Louis. Mr. Belden is succeeded in the office of chief clerk by A. H. McCarty, who was formerly chief revising clerk at the freight house in this city, having served in that capacity for a year past. C. W. Davidson, who was formerly chief revising clerk for the Texas and Pacific at New Orleans, and more recently serving in that capacity at Waco, succeeds to the office left vacant by Mr. McCarty.

#### FAMILY LIQUORS

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

#### BIG SLAUGHTER

One dozen \$5 photographs for \$2. Short time only. Guaranteed first class. JOHN SWARTZ, 705 Main street.

#### PERSON OVER SIXTY MAY VOTE

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 16.—A ruling was received in Dallas from the attorney general this morning to the effect that a person over 60 years of age may vote without paying a poll tax.

#### GREENWALL OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT  
Morris and Hall Company  
Present a company of artists in  
"WHEN WE WERE 21"  
No Advance in Prices

GERTRUDE COGHLAN  
In a dramatization of Maurice Thompson's charming romance

"ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES."  
Matinee Prices—Lower Floor—75c.  
Night Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on Sale for Above Attractions.

### FUTURE OF FAT CATTLE MARKET

CALL FOR FEEDERS AS A FAIR INDICATION OF CONDITIONS

Big Stockmen Have Begun to Put in a Call for Feeders, and Are Looking For More—Probable That There Will Be a Scarcity of Fat Cattle for the Spring and Summer Markets

The call for feeding cattle is a fair indicator of the pulse of the country, says the Live Stock World. Just prior to the big break in fat cattle prices last fall there was rush for feeding cattle. Close inquiry developed the fact that it was the small feeder and the novice who was rushing in with his money and putting in feeding cattle at high prices. It is unfortunate that too many men do not see any chance for a break when prices are going up. Some, if not most, of the big cattle feeders of the country, men who feed cattle by thousands, got burnt by the same fire that scorched so many small feeders within the last few months. One scorching was enough for them. They read the signs of the times last summer and fall—read in the signs, history repeating itself. They saw that logical causes put prices for fat cattle higher than they had been for twenty years. These same men argued from history that the conditions that produced high-priced cattle, while perfectly logical, could not last. They did not stock up with feeding cattle at the boom basis of last summer and fall; they were content to wait. The small operators and novices who rushed in on the boom are now clamoring to rush out. They are unloading as fast as possible and many of them are realizing less per hundred pounds for their cattle than they cost last fall. This is a logical after-clap of all booms.

The big feeder did not load up with cattle. The small feeders took on all they thought they could handle and are now cutting loose as fast as possible. What effect is this condition going to have on the fat cattle supply and demand of the coming spring and summer?

Already some of the big feeders have begun to put in a few cattle and are looking for more when the prices for young cattle suit. But the cattle they are putting in at present and will put in are not such as can be made ready for the spring and early summer market; it is not likely that any earthly probability will induce the small, spasmodic feeder to hold and finish his cattle, and a glimpse at the future right now is at least suggestive that there may not be enough good, fat cattle available to satisfy the spring and early summer market.

A logical suggestion on the situation is that the small feeder try the experiment of holding back about half of the cattle he seems now bent upon unloading, and finishing them for the spring markets. This would at once avoid congesting present markets with half-fat cattle and afford a bunch of fat steers to be put on the market at a time when present indications suggest a scarcity of well finished steers for the market.

A new element has recently appeared, and is now operating to check the consumption of meats. The coal famine is seriously affecting the demands for meats and must sooner or later have a corresponding effect upon the market for meat animals. In the na-

ture of things, however, this coal shortage cannot prove of more than temporary duration and with the coming of spring, if not sooner, these famine prices for coal will disappear as a price-ruling factor in the live stock market.

It is hardly probable that 1903 will see the high prices for beef cattle of 1902 duplicated, but there are indications that unless disturbed by financial depression, point to a period of higher prices for good beef cattle than those now prevailing.

### THE WAY VALENTINE DID IT

Armour's Representative Kept on Selling Wheat at Small Profits

Drovers' Telegram: "The grain speculator who is inclined to sneer at small profits should profit by the example of Armour's clever man Valentine," said A. M. McDermott of the A. M. McDermott Commission Company. "The wheat market has kept in a range of about 3 cents during the past two months, and yet Valentine has succeeded in milking it for a couple hundred thousand dollars at least by taking small profits whenever one was in sight. He is credited by the trade with having added a few million dollars to the wealth of the Armour's by his clever speculation in wheat, corn and provisions during the past year, and the largest part of this sum has been scalped out of a market that fluctuated less than a cent per day. Over a month ago I made the prediction that May wheat would not sell above 78 cents in Chicago until the latter part of January, and there has always been enough for sale around that figure to break the market. Conditions now seem to be shaping themselves for an advance, and I would not be surprised to see a good stiff upturn within the next thirty days. The visible supply has reached its maximum and will gradually become smaller from now on. Europe is taking wheat freely and must continue to do so until they harvest another crop, while our reserve stocks back in the country are not burdensomely large. We have at least one good bull movement in the wheat market each year, and one is pretty near due. I suggested a week ago that there was little likelihood of any considerable decline in either corn, hogs or hog product. Corn is on a supply and demand basis, and feeders need not have any uneasiness about laying in a supply at present prices that are prevailing in the country, for corn is going to be in sharp demand in Europe that would be like pouring water in a rat hole. I think the speculator is safe in buying May corn in Chicago anywhere under 42 1/2 cents. It is likely to hang between 40 and 45 cents all through the year. May pork bought around \$16 will make plenty of money."

### MARVIN TO TRAIN FOR BAILEY

Something About the Stock That the Texas Senator is Developing

It now looks as if the veteran reinsman, Charles Marvin, may train for Senator J. W. Bailey of Gainesville, Tex. It was announced recently that Mr. Marvin would close out his breeding stud and racing stable and locate at Springfield, Ohio, and develop speedway performers.

At the closing out sale of Marcus Day's horses two years ago Senator Bailey purchased the great sire Prodigal, 2:16, and is anxious to develop his crop of youngsters for the rich stake events of 1904. Mr. Marvin achieved a wonderful record at Palo Alto farm as the developer of early and extreme speed, and at one time, under his tutelage, the great establishment of Senator Stanford held the champion records for trotters 1 year old to aged performers. Marvin drove Odell to a yearling record of 2:33, which has never been equaled. He gave Arion a 2-year-old mark to high-wheel sulky of 2:10.3-4, which is the world's record today. He drove Sunol and Palo Alto to records of 2:08.1-4 and 2:08.3-4 respectively and during his superintendency Sunol was sold for \$41,000, and Arion for \$25,000, the latter figure being the highest price ever paid for a trotting stallion. Senator Bailey has the old John C. Breckinridge farm adjoining the Lexington track, where Mr. Marvin will be located. It is expected that, under his tutelage, some of the young Prodigals will develop into sensational stake colts.

### GROWTH OF INDIAN COUNTRY

Its Transformation From a Desert to a Prosperous Farming Section

"When I located in the Choctaw nation twenty-one years ago my nearest neighbor lived twenty-five miles away, but at present neighbors can be found on every quarter section all around me," is the way D. L. Williams put it one day recently when illustrating the growth of population in the Indian Territory. "I have seen all this transformation from a lonely desert to one of the most prosperous sections in the southwest," he continued, "and these improvements are still going on at a lively rate. We have the best of schools, railroads and the best cotton and corn country in the west. Wheat raising was given up a few years ago when they took up cotton, and we beat the world on cattle. All we lack now is the allotment of Indian lands, which will begin next month, and then lands remote from railroads, which have heretofore been left, will soon fall into the possession of persons who will improve them. No one cared to settle on these lands for fear of having to move after the allotment was made, which held settlers back."

—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

### Stop It

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

### A Life at Stake

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

Look out for the Katzenjammer Kids in Sunday's Telegram.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF STATE BOARD PLANS CONVENTION

Report of Work for the Past Two Months Submitted by Secretary Collins of Dallas—Texas Idea of the Home Department to Be Advocated. Adjourned Session Sunday

A meeting of the central committee of the executive board having in charge the Sunday school work of the State Association between the annual sessions of that body was held yesterday at the First Baptist church. There were four members of the body present—E. H. Conibear of Dallas, chairman; Lewis Collins of Dallas, general secretary; R. F. Butts and Herbert Post, both of Fort Worth.

During its afternoon session the committee heard a report from Secretary Collins of his work for the past sixty days and the outline of his plans for the next six months, which contained special reference to the proposed organization of a state Sunday school messenger service to develop young boys from 12 to 15 years of age into active Sunday school workers. The Texas idea of the home department will be advocated. This plan makes the teacher of the class the superintendent of a department, her pupils the visitors and the mothers of the pupils the first members of the department.

A financial report for 1902 was submitted, in which the receipts were reported to be \$1,317, a decided improvement over the previous year, but still short of the needs by about \$300. A full outline of the plans which have been made for the state convention April 15 to 17, which were to have been submitted for adoption at a meeting last night, was prepared. Owing to the inclement weather last night's session was deferred. These, together with a statement of the Sunday school teachers who will be present from outside the state to help at the forthcoming convention, will be submitted at an adjourned meeting of the Fort Worth Sunday school workers called for Sunday afternoon at 8:30 in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church. It is an open secret that Rev. E. W. Spillman, D. D., one of the most distinguished authorities on Sunday school methods in the country, will be among the convention speakers.

### THE CROPS AT STEPHENVILLE

Farmers Expect to Harvest From the Subsoil in the Ground

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 15.—It began to rain here this morning about 5 o'clock and up to this time continues. The indications are that there will be plenty. There have been several fine rains in this section of the country during the past few weeks and the farmers are expecting to harvest a large crop of all kinds this fall, from the fact that there is a good subsoil season in the ground.

There is lots of cotton in this country yet unpicked. Many farmers are already plowing.

On the night of the 14th, in the Cage & Crow opera-house, there was a performance given by the home talent of Granbury, Tex. "Damon and Pythias" was the play. Hon. Lee Riddle essayed the role of Damon and Lon Morris that of Pythias. The performance was greatly enjoyed by all. The house was full and a very nice sum of money was secured for the Knights of Pythias lodge at Granbury.

### AN UNUSUAL CATTLE SUIT

Man Wants Damages From Railroad on Peculiar Grounds

Reuben F. Mastin, a well-known farmer and stockman of Jackson county, Missouri, filed a suit in the circuit court clerk's office at Kansas City against the Rock Island Railroad Company and others yesterday, asking for damages amounting to \$4,496.50. He alleges that he bought cattle from Oklahoma last June that were infected and that the railroad company's employees took the cards of warning off the cars, thus leaving him ignorant of the fact that they were quarantine cattle. He alleges that he bought them in the Kansas City stock yards from a commission firm, which is also included as a defendant in the suit, and that the commission company did not warn him of the condition of the stock. "He states in his petition that he took the cattle to his farm and that his herd became inoculated and that he lost fifty-eight head by reason of the infected cattle being mixed among them."

### One Hundred Dollars a Box

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

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

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

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## MONEY ORDERS OF SAM SANDERS

THEY ARE A GREAT ANNOYANCE TO POSTAL DEPARTMENT

MOSTLY FOR FIVE CENTS

The Office at Albany, N. Y., Flooded With Petty Money Orders Made Payable to Roosevelt, Platt, Depew, Hill, Croker, Coler and Other Distinguished Men

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A man who calls himself Sam Sanders and is reputed to reside in Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the local postoffice with money orders for 5 cents and upward, made payable to President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Senator Murphy, ex-Governor Hill, Bird S. Coler, Richard Croker, the late President McKinley and the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed. The amount of each order was 5 cents, with the exception of one sent to David B. Hill for \$1, intended as a retainer in a legal case and received by Mr. Hill yesterday. Mr. Hill and the other recipients ignored the order.

The postoffice officials have been annoyed by this man for the past two or three years, and several months ago Postmaster Argersinger notified the Postmaster at Lexington, Miss., to stop issuing money orders for such small amounts to Sanders. This had the desired effect until a few days ago, when a money order sent by Sanders and issued to Bird S. Coler was received in this city from Pickens, Miss.

It is believed Sanders must have had some trouble with the authorities at the above named postoffice in Mississippi, for he journeyed to Ebenezer, Miss., about forty miles distant from the other places mentioned to send the latest orders.

## DALLAS SEEKS TO DRAW TRADE FROM COUNTRY

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15.—The Dallas Trade League met this morning at 11 o'clock at the commercial club and authorized the secretary to renew their offer that has been in effect during the past six months. An official address will be issued before the end of the month in an effort to draw spring and summer trade to Dallas. The league pays the car fare of merchants to and from Dallas, provided they purchase merchandise to the value of \$750 from local jobbers and merchants. Directors for the ensuing year were re-elected as follows: W. O. Connor, chairman; G. A. Trumbull, H. H. Adams, Charles Steinmann, A. P. Tenison, S. G. Davis and John G. Hunter, secretary.

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## DALLAS CLUB WILL PLAY BALL AT FAIR GROUNDS

Decision Reached After Conference With the Rapid Transit Company. Paris, Corsicana, Dallas and Fort Worth the League

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 16.—The baseball park for the season of 1903 will be located at the fair grounds. This decision was reached after a conference between C. F. Freeman, manager of the Rapid Transit railway, and Capt. Sydney Smith of the fair association. The diamond will be on the same ground as last year, but accommodations will be much better.

In speaking of this arrangement Mr. Freeman said: "The grand stand and bleachers will conform to the generally accepted plan for such necessities and will be far more comfortable than last year. The seating capacity will be increased and a larger exit made. The field will be protected so that spectators can not interfere with the players. This will do away with ground rules and runners may make bases on the merit hits."

Street car service to and from the park will be all that the public desires.

"The official scorer will be permitted to have a private box fixed to suit himself so as to contribute to the comfort of newspaper men who report the games."

Joe Gardner, owner of the Dallas franchise, was notified this morning of the decision of Mr. Freeman and announced himself as being well pleased. "The park will be in first class condition early in April."

Ted Sullivan has accepted the Paris franchise and at the next league meeting it will be decided to schedule including Dallas, Fort Worth, Corsicana and Paris.

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

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On the south side, in a beautiful location, a nice four-room house.

On the southeast portion of the city, we have a nice five-room frame residence.

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city.

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

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66,000 acres of land in La Salle county Texas, at \$2.00 an acre.

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; eight weeks complete, positions guaranteed, tools furnished, tuition earned while learning; only colleges in the world on ground floor, because of failure and misadventure; we have no colleges in St. Louis. Write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, Dallas, Texas, or Denver, Colo.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position in grocery or hardware store. Can give best of references. Call on or address Wm. Carruthers, 207 Main street.

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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.

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## THE CUDAHYS BUY A PLANT IN LOUISVILLE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The plant of the Louisville Packing company on Story avenue has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists for about \$210,000. The title to the property is now being examined and the transfer is expected to take place in a few days. The purchasers of the plant are Capt. S. S. Brown and Col. I. F. Brainerd, of Pittsburg; Henry Raub of Indianapolis and a number of local capitalists, who are keeping in the background.

The price was that demanded by John Cudahy of Chicago, who established the Louisville Packing company. The plant will be operated in connection with the large stock yards.

## MOUSE KILLING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Referring to the proposed mouse killing contest in Stamford, Conn., which it is proposed to make a feature of a cat show, John P. Haines, president of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, said:

"This proposed exhibition of cruelty, if it is seriously proposed to bring it off, will be stopped. I have communicated with President William De Loss Love of the Connecticut Humane society at Hartford, advising that the affair be prevented. If a body of New York women should propose such an exhibition I would warn them that the law would be enforced and if they persisted in holding the mouse baiting contest I would arrest on the spot every promoter and witness of the affair."

"The Connecticut law on the subject is clear and women who promote such an affair render themselves liable to arrest."

## THREE WILL DIE FROM BOB-SLED ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—Eight young persons coasting on a long sled on the Mulberry street hill last night were hurled against a telegraph pole by the sled striking a smaller sled. All were seriously injured and three of them will probably die.

## SUBURBS ARE ISOLATED BY MUD

CONDITION COMPARES WITH THE EFFECTS OF HEAVY SNOWS

Roads Leading to Arlington Heights and Other Places in Bed Shape, but Some Repairs Are Being Made and the City Has Promised to Co-Operate With the County

People living in the suburbs outside of the reach of transportation lines are almost as effectually tied up by the depth of the mud as a Vermont is when snowbound. Owing to recent rains many of the roads have been rendered almost impassable, and vehicles which manage to get through are plastered with mud up to the hubs. Arlington Heights is a nice place to live in during dry weather, but the present condition of the roads leading out there is almost sufficient provocation for profanity, though improvements are now in progress which will afford some relief. A force of men employed by the county is at work repairing the boulevard from the bridge over Clear creek to the suburb and it will be in fairly good condition after several layers of gravel have been put down on the surface. By the time the new clubhouse

is completed it is expected that these improvements will be finished.

The city authorities have promised to make repairs on Seventh street out to the bridge. This is one of the most largely traveled roads in the city, and no thoroughfare is more in need of repairs.

"We are hopeful that some method of transportation to take the place of the street car line which was recently abandoned will be established here long," said R. W. Flournoy this morning, "but nothing has been done in that direction as yet."

**Railroad Notes and Personals**

A meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association at the Menger house in San Antonio, Jan. 20, will bring together the general passenger agents of all the lines west of Chicago which have an interest in Pacific coast business. These sessions are held quarterly, the object of the meeting being to secure uniform action among the roads on business between the Pacific coast and eastern states.

Notices have been sent out by the Rock Island Company announcing the opening of the Dawson railway of the El Paso-Northeastern system from Tucumcari, N. M., to Dawson, N. M., a distance of 131 miles.

Yesterday afternoon General Passenger Agent W. A. Tuley of the Frisco received the acceptance of James B. Morrow as city passenger and ticket agent, to take effect Jan. 20. Mr. Morrow will succeed A. R. Deem, who has been agent since the opening of the office in this city, March 17 last. Mr. Morrow is at present depot agent of the International and Great Northern at San Antonio.

E. M. Winsted, commercial agent of the Frisco, returned this morning from San Antonio, where he went to celebrate his birthday.

The opening of the joint ticket office of the Denver and International and Great Northern roads in this city has been deferred until about March 1. Furniture with which the offices are to be elaborately fitted up is now being manufactured at Waco.

A special sleeper attached to the Flyer will be run by the Katy out of Fort Worth on the night of Jan. 19, to accommodate those who will go to Austin to attend the inauguration of Gov. Lanham.

J. M. Adams, city passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt, returned this morning from Sherman.

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## THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READ

IS GIVEN OUT AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

### MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Most Important Is a Measure Looking to the Further Enforcement of Poll Tax Amendment With View to Purifying Politics—An Appropriation Is Sought for Agricultural Bureau

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 16.—The principal business of this morning's session of the legislature was the reading of the governor's message and the meeting of both houses in joint session at 11:30 to count the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, looking to their inauguration next Tuesday. This counting is going on at 1 o'clock and will likely consume much of the afternoon.

There were a great many bills introduced in both houses this morning touching on many subjects. The most important was a measure looking to the further enforcement of the poll tax amendment with a view to purifying politics, and one providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to establish an agricultural bureau at the capitol.

**The Message**

The governor's message is over 20,000 words in length, and covers every branch of state business. He shows that the ad valorem tax values for 1902 were \$162,925,367 as against \$72,507,482 in 1898. He shows the increase in railway track mileage in Texas from June 30, 1898, to Dec. 1, 1902, to have been 1,344 miles as against 886 miles constructed during the seven years previous to June 30, 1898. An additional 600 miles is now being constructed. There are forty-five miles of electric railway in operation in the state. The governor spoke encouragingly of the agricultural situation and showed that domestic exports through Texas ports on the gulf coast in 1902 were \$115,114,642; in 1898 they were \$78,533,301.

**The General Revenue**

Governor Sayers shows the net receipts to the general revenue for the year ending Aug. 31, 1898, to have been \$2,575,070; for the year ending Aug. 31, 1902, the amount was \$3,046,424, notwithstanding the reduction of the rate of taxation from 20 cents to 16 2/3 cents on the \$100. The general revenues credit in the treasury on Jan. 1 was \$665,113.34. Receipts for the fiscal year will aggregate \$3,000,000, of which nearly \$2,500,000 is to be collected. Deducting deficiencies and unexpended appropriations, there should be in the treasury Aug. 31, 1903, not less than \$565,533; the cash balance, however, should be larger. The governor advises that the legislature do not appropriate more than \$6,000,000 for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1905.

The bonded indebtedness of the state aggregates \$2,989,400.

The expenditures since January, 1899, were as follows: State lunatic asylum, \$134,580; North Texas insane asylum, \$163,774; Southwestern insane asylum, \$29,730; epileptic colony, \$100,328; deaf and dumb asylum, \$135,763; blind asylum for colored youths, \$18,469; Confederate home, \$28,833; orphan's home, \$13,510; fire escapes for eleemosynary institutions, \$14,000; State university, \$108,270; Agricultural and Mechanical college and experimental stations, \$153,891; Prairie View Normal, \$26,869; North Texas normal, \$5,317; Southwest Texas normal, \$35,731; Sam Houston normal, \$12,500; quarantine department, two vessels, \$39,142; industrial school for girls, \$13,184; convict farm in Brazoria county, \$4,261; San Jacinto battle field, \$7,290; Houston and Austin statutes, \$9,090; on Houston statute at Washington, \$3,500; on monument to Albert Sydney Johnston, \$2,000; total, \$1,472,249.

**The Railways**

Of the railroads, Governor Sayers spoke at length. He called attention to the old time abuses of the rights of the people and the efforts of the state of Texas to correct the faults. He dealt at length with the commission and stock and bond laws, and concluded as follows: "It is well to note that the commission has been materially strengthened by the act of May 16, 1899, and that the policy of the present administration in reference to the railways has been to require the construction of additional mileage, and ever a privilege has been granted, and wherever practicable, to force them into each other's territory, thereby creating a competition that will be beneficial to the public." Governor Sayers paid a glowing tribute to John H. Reagan for his work on this commission.

Governor Sayers speaks highly of the commission and the correction of abuses by the railways, particularly in the issuance of stocks and bonds. Replying to the question of how the people have fared under railway legislation, Governor Sayers says: "In 1891 the number of miles of railway was 8,654, with outstanding stock and bonds amounting to \$38,765 per mile; on Dec. 1, 1902, the number of miles, exclusive of yard tracks and sidings, was 10,584, with an aggregate in stock and bonds of \$33,360 per mile—being a decrease per mile of \$5,405. This is the direct result of one of these laws as enforced by the commission, the benefit of which comes through reduced freight charges."

"To better understand and appreciate the value of the stock and bond law, it should be noted that it went into effect on Aug. 8, 1893, and that the per centage of increase in the total amount of stock and bonds per mile was 4.67 per cent for the year previous; whereas, on the other hand, there have been decreases annually since it became operative, aggregating 13.34 per cent to Dec. 1, 1902."

The question of unjust and discriminating taxation called for a good deal

of attention. He recommends stringent measure be taken by the legislature to correct the abuses.

**Treasury Department**

Of the treasury department Governor Sayers said: "The total amount of business—receipts and disbursements—transacted by this department from January 2, 1899, to September 1, 1902, was \$61,589,982.66—an increase of \$11,940,920.78 over the like next preceding period. The treasurer calls attention to the fact that a change has been made from the custom that has prevailed for many years, and that only cash payments can be received on land accounts, which annually cover a very large sum of money in separate receipts."

Under the heading of "state department," the governor makes a vigorous appeal for more stringent regulations of corporation organization. He calls particular attention to the "wild cat" oil companies, and recommends the adoption of safeguards in the formation of corporations to prevent their use as a means for imposing upon the public. The governor gets out a sharp stick for the mutual insurance companies.

Governor Sayers declares the law in regard to interurban railways is defective and asks for legislation. He says that the state purchasing department is running in harmony, and is saving the state a great deal of money. He sights the deaf and dumb asylum as an example where the cost of daily maintenance in 1897 was 25 cents, in 1902 it was 21 cents, despite greatly increased living expenses.

Governor Sayers shows that the university has made a gain of 578 students in 1902, as compared with 1899. He recommends sufficient appropriations for a gradual and uninterrupted enlargement in the improvement of property at the university. The gain of students at the Agricultural and Mechanical college was twenty-four enrollment in 1899. The recommendation is made for a small annual tax for the maintenance and development of this college. The other state schools and normals are given considerable attention.

**Public Schools**

Much space is devoted to the public schools. The scholastic population of Texas shows an enrollment of 571,786, with an average daily attendance of 383,900 pupils, between 8 and 17 years of age. The revenue for the support of the schools amounted to \$4,901,019, an increase over the previous year of \$593,584. The average annual salary of teachers is shown to be \$269.32. The question of extending funds to meet the largely growing annual enrollment, Governor Sayers maintains to be a very serious one. He recommends a more liberal policy as to schools and suggests that there are but two practicable methods under present constitution of minutes—the one, to increase the ad valorem rate by 2 cents on the \$100, and, also, to draw upon funds arising from sources permissible by the constitution; the other, to supplement the present revenue by local taxation.

Governor Sayers reports the number of inmates of the Confederate home to be 310, an increase of sixty-eight in four years.

Governor Sayers devotes a great deal of attention to the eleemosynary institutions, showing their conditions and their needs.

**Convicts**

The value of the penitentiary system is shown to be \$3,181,410. It is pointed out that every possible care has been taken of the state convicts, and that the deaths through killing by guards has been 50 per cent less under the Sayers' administration than that of any other. Touching the employment of convicts, the governor says:

"My opinion has been, and now is, that the share farm and hire policy should be abandoned at the earliest moment practicable, and that the convicts, except such as can be held and employed in the penitentiaries, should be concentrated in large numbers on farms owned and operated by the state.

"Among the advantages that will follow when this shall have been done, will be the maintenance of the convicts at less expense to the state, and in a character of employment that will bring them into the least competition with free labor. Under the direct personal control of an official, who should be appointed by the governor, with a rank and salary enough to secure an honorable and competent person, they would be far less liable to abuse than now; their quarters would be made comfortable and in accordance with modern sanitary regulations, and their living greatly improved through orchard, garden and dairy products; hospitals could be established, also chapels and school rooms."

**The Trusts**

Governor Sayers recommends additional legislation on the trust question. He says: "Stringent legislation is, therefore, recommended, prohibiting the combination or consolidation of existing corporations; and the law authorizing their formation should be so amended as to exclude a charter for the purpose of establishing or maintaining more than one plant or business, and also to require the place of its business to be stated in the charter, with a restriction as to its operations elsewhere. No injury can follow from the suggested changes; nor can a good reason be urged why a corporation should be authorized to engage in business at more than one place. This prohibition is to be found in the laws permitting the formation of national banks. The prosperity of these associations clearly indicates that the limitation is not harmful, either as regards the condition of the banks or the rendition of proper service to the public."

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### IS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Brooklyn, Illinois, Jury Finds the Mayor, City Clerk and Commissioner of Streets Guilty of Malfeasance in Office and Give Them Prison Terms and Fines—Systematic Fraud

(By Associated Press.)  
BROOKLYN, Ill., Jan. 16.—The trial of Fred F. Vanderburg, mayor; William D. West, city clerk, and John Strycklin, commissioner of streets of the city of Brooklyn, charged with malfeasance in office and a conspiracy to defraud the city, which has been on in the St. Clair county circuit court for the last four days, came to an end last night when the jury returned a verdict finding all three men guilty as charged. Vanderburg was given two years in the Chester penitentiary and a fine of \$500; Strycklin received one year and was fined \$250, and the punishment of West was left with the court.

The indictment charged that Strycklin had carried a number of straw men on his pay roll for several months, with the knowledge and will of Vanderburg and West. Orders would be drawn on the treasury for pay for these and Strycklin would then, according to previous agreement, divide up the money equally with his co-partners in crime. It was also found upon investigation that the trio of officials had raised warrants and by other systematic schemes had defrauded the city of Brooklyn out of several thousands of dollars.



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## IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN AN OBSTETRIC CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At the last meeting of the New York Obstetrical society Dr. Charles C. Barrows of this city submitted a report of an experiment with formaline, a drug known as the strongest of antiseptics, which he had made in Bellevue hospital on a patient, who, after giving birth to a child had a temperature of 108 degrees and a pulse of 160. When the patient was admitted she was suffering from sepsis or blood poisoning. A blood culture was taken and it was found to be full of septicemia, known to the medical profession as streptococci. After the injection of formaline the patient recovered rapidly.

The belief at the start was that the patient was dying and most radical measures were used to save life. Five hundred cubic centimetres of formaline were injected into the left arm. The effect seemed, according to Dr. Barrows' report, to be almost instantaneous. A second injection was given her and her pulse and temperature fell to normal. The patient is recovering now.

Experiments are being made on animals and further important results are expected. The injection of formaline into the veins had never been heard of until Dr. Barrows read his paper.

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