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TWENTIETH YEAR

DENY ALL KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBARDMENT

GERMAN AUTHORITIES AT BERLIN CLAIM THAT NO ORDERS WERE GIVEN FOR THE SHELLING OF FORT SAN CARLOS—ADMIT THAT THE INCIDENT IS LIKELY TO CAUSE ANTI-GERMAN FEELING

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Neither the foreign office nor the navy department has received any reports of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos. At both places it is declared that orders were given to bombard the fort. Naval officials admit that they know the fort was proceeding to Maracaibo, but did not anticipate any bombardment. Officials admit that the incident is likely to "renew anti-German feeling in the United States."
The foreign office has not even known the purpose of the attack in the first action against San Carlos. The government received a communication from its officials in charge at Washington saying that Minister Howe had seen the representatives of the allies separately. He admits the discussion was about causing the blockade, but declines to make a further statement.

During the reasons for the aggressive action of the German naval authorities in again bombarding Fort San Carlos at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo. The Berlin officials here are apparently of the opinion that no decision has yet been reached on the question for a suspension of the blockade. The only possible agreement on the second bombardment appears in the St. James treaty. The treaty stipulates the aggressive acts of the Germans, and says that "the Americans understand the German proceedings and that they are in little sympathy with the British nation as by themselves."

The News at Washington
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A cablegram was received from Mr. Russell, the American charge d'affaires at Caracas, confirming the press report to the effect that the German warship began to bombard Fort San Carlos yesterday. The cablegram does not mention the result of the bombardment, and in fact contains no other details.

British in Darkness
LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British government is entirely in darkness re-

MAN DIES WHO BUILT MONITOR'S BOILERS

(By Associated Press.)
SCHEENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Jethro W. Clute is dead at his home in this city, aged 79. For many years he was a member of the firm of Peter J. Clute & Sons, who operated an iron foundry here for over half a century.

During the civil war the engines and boilers for the Monitor were built at this foundry, of which Mr. Clute was then proprietor. He retired from business twenty years ago, devoting his time to caring for his large fortune. He is survived by a wife and four children.

TELLER'S FRIENDS BLAME DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Jan. 22.—Considerable criticism was heard this morning among the friends of Senator Teller on account of the action of six democrats yesterday in refusing to vote for United States senator in joint session of the democratic members of the senate and house, although it is questioned even if choice had been made.

If it would be legal, only democratic members were present at the joint session. Though it is claimed that if the entire fifty-one members present had voted, Teller would have been elected to a certificate of election and a seat in the senate as his own successor. A published notice called the democratic members of the legislature to a conference at 10 o'clock today.

PLACE SHIPS UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The management of the International Maritime Marine company has begun a series of radical changes and financial reforms in the conduct of the affairs of the fleet of ocean liners which it controls. These, it is learned, em-

brace the changing of the registry of several of their steamers, which will shortly be placed under the British flag.
The first vessels to change their nationality will be four steamers of the old Red Star line, the Westerland, the Noordland, the Kuyland and the Holgoland.

MEMBER OF CONFEDERATE CONGRESS PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—Judge H. W. Booth, chief counsel of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and former counselor of the city of Louisville and a member of the Confederate congress, died this morning, aged 72 years.

PORTS OF ECUADOR ARE TO BE CLOSED TO VESSELS

(By Associated Press.)
GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 22.—It has been decided to close all the ports of the republic to steamers from San Francisco owing to the importation of the bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco, Jan. 20 or after that date are not to be admitted.

FARMERS COMBINE SOCIALISTS ARE BOTTOM OF SALT LAKE PROVES ELUSIVE

ORGANIZATION BEGUN AT THE CONFERENCE AT LINCOLN, NEBR.—LOOKING FOR BETTER PRICES FOR GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK PRODUCED

(Special to The Telegram.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—The organization of the first genuine farmers' combine in the United States was begun at the conference at Lincoln, Neb., last night. The conference has for its object the uniting of the farmers of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma for the purpose of securing better prices for their products. The conference was held at the Lincoln hotel, and was attended by representatives of the farmers of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The conference was held at the Lincoln hotel, and was attended by representatives of the farmers of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

SENSATION CREATED BY RECENT ACTION OF PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG PROHIBITING CRITICISM OF THE SPEECHES RECENTLY MADE

(By Associated Press.)
BRUSSEL, Germany, Jan. 22.—A great sensation has been created throughout Germany by the action of the president of the Reichstag in prohibiting a socialist member from criticizing the strong speeches against the socialist delivered at Isen and Breslau. It is believed that there is a great deal more behind the Krupp affair than has been made public, and that the president of the Reichstag is most anxious that it should not be brought up in the Reichstag. The socialist organ, Vorwaerts, publishes a powerful manifesto appealing to the German people, and a socialist committee has summoned thirty-one public meetings for this evening in the capital alone, for the purpose of agitating the matter.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BUILDERS COME TO A SUDDEN END OF THE SHALLOW WATER AND CAN'T FIND FOUNDATION FOR FILLING

(Special to The Telegram.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 22.—Much interest is manifested in railroad engineering circles with respect to unexpected difficulties encountered in the construction of the trestle which the Southern Pacific is building to cross thirty miles of Salt Lake to shorten the distance to the Pacific coast. It is said that twenty miles out in the lake the bottom has apparently fallen out, and more than 1,000 carloads of rock have failed to furnish a foundation for further progress. A remarkable feature is that the rocks are coming above the surface of the water 500 feet away from each side of the trestle. The problem, according to the engineers, can be solved only by keeping up the dumping process.

ATTEMPTS MURDER AND THEN SUICIDES

LUNATIC SHOTS A BROWNWOOD CITIZEN

John W. Trapp, a Retired Capitalist, Fired Upon in the Street By a Crazy Man, Who Suicides

(Special to The Telegram.)
BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 22.—John W. Trapp, a retired capitalist, was shot in the mouth a few minutes after noon on the main business street corner of Brownwood, by a crazy man who came to town last night and deposited \$18 in a local bank to the credit of Clark Jones of Memphis, Mo. The crazy man then shot himself in the forehead and expired. Trapp is dangerously wounded, but rallied enough to state that he never saw the lunatic before. The latter fired from the doorway of a hardware store. He was a very small man, of dark complexion, apparently about 30 years old.

WILL TEACH THE ART OF SPINNING AND WEAVING

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss Jessie Luther, curator of the labor museum at Hull house, has been engaged to spend a week at the settlement of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, Pueblo, Colo., teaching the families of employed the art of spinning and weaving. The concern, which employs several thousand men, is engaged in numerous projects for improving the lot of the working men, and for this purpose maintains a "sociological department," including a staff of instructors in various crafts.

GOULD DINNER TO BE NOTABLE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The recent disastrous fire in the Gould residence in Fifth avenue is not to interfere with the elaborate dinner to be given there this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The dinner promises to surpass in splendor all the smart functions of the season. The Countess Castellane will be among those present. The menu and appointments for the table will be especially elaborate and costly. Mme. Eames and M. Gilbert of the opera have been engaged for the musical program, with Kocian, the Bohemian violinist.

ENGINEERS ARE KILLED IN TWO WRECKS

FRISCO COLLISION IN MISSOURI RESULTS IN DEATH OF ENGINEER AND THE SAME FATALITY ATTENDS ANOTHER

(By Associated Press.)
PORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 22.—A passenger train on the Frisco railroad, en route from Springfield, Mo., to Kansas City, ran into an open switch at South Greenfield this morning and crashed into a freight train. Engineer Fisher of the passenger train was instantly killed and Fireman Ed M. Gilbert fatally injured. The passengers escaped with a shaking up. The switch had been turned by supposed robbers, as the lights showed a "clear track."
Later Report
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—A special telegram from Springfield, Mo., says that several passengers were injured in the Frisco wreck at South Greenfield and physicians have gone to the scene. A later report states that the entire train was destroyed by fire.

WHITESBORO POSTOFFICE ENTERED AND ROBBED

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The postoffice at Whitesboro, eighteen miles west of here, was burglarized last night and several dollars in money was stolen from a drawer. An attempt was also made to blow open the safe, but it was unsuccessful, though the combination was shattered by the charge of dynamite and since then it has been impossible to unlock it. The police believe that the safe was opened, plundered and closed again in order to throw off suspicion.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WED

The Morris and McCormick Families of Chicago Are Joined
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—St. Batholomew's church was the scene this afternoon of a brilliant wedding of interest to society people of New York and Chicago. The bride was Miss Eleanor Russell Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris of this city, and the bridegroom, Robert H. McCormick, Jr., of the well known McCormick family of Chicago. The attendants and ushers were all prominent young society folk of New York and Chicago.

FIFTY-ONE COWS ARE BURNED

Dairy Farm Destroyed Near Elizabeth, New Jersey
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 22.—Fifty-one cows have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the large bullpens on a dairy farm at Linden, two and a half miles from this city.

CASE ON TRIAL OF A CUBAN PLANTER BRINGS OUT INTERESTING TESTIMONY OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE WINDY CITY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—That gambling on an extensive scale is carried on in Chicago is admitted by James O'Leary, the so-called king of gamblers, who was a witness in Judge McEwen's court. The case on trial was that of Pedro Martinez, a Cuban planter, who was indicted, it was alleged to bet \$900 on a horse with one of O'Leary's agents. The horse lost. O'Leary was asked by the Cuban's attorney: "Is it not a fact that any one can go into any hotel in the downtown districts and make a bet with any of your agents?"
The witness replied: "He can."
"These bets are sent by your agent to your offices and are recorded by you, are they not?"
"They are," O'Leary answered.
"There are agents all over the city. One man is responsible for the hotels, another for certain clubs. The whole city is covered in this way. These agents appoint sub-agents, but I deal only with the one man agent, receiving his reports and holding him accountable."
Frank Hogan and John Jerguson, the defendants, were discharged, because it could not be shown by the prosecution that either of them was an agent for O'Leary.
Several hand bookmakers have been arrested by detectives under orders of Chief O'Neil.
It is estimated that there are more than 1,000 saloons in the city where bets are taken on the races. The police know of the places, but it is said the betting is done so quietly that it is almost impossible to get evidence against the men who manipulate the handbooks.

NOT SMART AS HIS NAME

Harry Smart in Jail at San Antonio for Alleged Swindling
(Special to The Telegram.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 22.—Harry Smart, alias C. C. Howe, was arrested for alleged swindling. It is alleged that he solicited subscriptions for Collier's Weekly. He operated over the state. Collier's Weekly agents are here and say he is a fraud.

Parker & Lowe
DRY GOODS CO.
Seventh and Houston-Sts.
TWO SPECIALS
AT THE
SNOW WHITE SALE
Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries.
Edges and Insertions.
Blind and Open Work Designs, with Liberal Margins.
Values 15c up to \$1.00.
Divided into six lots for Snow White Sale.
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c
Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, Tucked Yoke and Ruffled in Neck and Sleeves, at 25c
Limit three to each customer.

HARRIMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT
Becomes Head of Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company
(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—E. H. Harriman was elected president of the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship company.
Ratify Peace Agreement
CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—After ratifying unanimously the peace agreement this morning, the National Baseball league continued in session today.

The Fair
HOUSTON FIFTH AND MAIN STS.

Two More Special Sale Days in Linen Department

The careful and particular housewife is interested as much in her supply of Linens as in her wardrobe outfits, and so the stock must be big and comprehensive if it is to satisfactorily meet the demands made upon it.
Here in our store tomorrow and Saturday, most every desire or requirement can be met, from the good sturdy Linens from Germany to the choicest Damasks from France and Ireland, in new patterns.
Then last, the prices are—characteristic of "The Fair"—very low. Some details follow. See our windows for an idea of the beauty of these Linens and take advantage of these exceptional offerings.

Beautiful Double Faced Satin Damask Set, several new floral designs, with Roman border 24-inch Napkins to match worth \$16.50, for this sale **\$13 95**
Another Linen, well worth your attention, is shown in some 25 of the newest and best designs, including the latest triple border effects, in pure linen double faced 72-inch Satin Damask, regularly sold at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 price for this sale, **98c**
Five-eighths and three-quarter Napkins to match above patterns, at pre dozen, **\$4 50**
\$2.98 to **75c**
Special for this sale. **75c**

SPECIAL—Ten pieces 72-inch Satin Damask, warranted pure linen, patterns in rose, tulip, pansy and other floral designs regular 98c linen, but tomorrow and Saturday, per yard **75c**
Napkins to match above goods.
TOWEL SPECIALS — 25 dozen Linen Huckaback Towels, 20x36 inches, per pair **25c**
25 dozen Huckaback Towels 18x34 inches, either plain or fancy borders, special price this sale, pair **20c**
An all-linen Huck or Damask Towel, in extra large sizes, our regular 65c towel, special price for this sale, Monday, pair **50c**

This Sale Includes Special Prices on Turkish Bath Towels, Sheets, Etc.

THIS is Still the Bargain Store of Fort Worth.....
And we have even cut prices lower than our former prices, and here are a few specials.
Wide Embroidery all beautiful designs and sells everywhere at 25 cents—choice per yard **10c**
If you don't like to come out in the mud, send for samples.
Pure Linen Scarfs, 17x72, open work, regular price 50c, **25c**
Choice new of a large selection **50c**
Pure Linen Towels, regular price \$1.25, choice **\$1 50**
Wide Bed Spreads, extra heavy and large, worth \$2.50 at **\$1 50**
Big assortment of Men's Shirts, sample in show window, worth \$1.00, choice while they last, at **\$1 50**
Ladies' Heavy Top Skirts, all sizes, regular price \$3.50, at **50c**
Don't miss this Skirt Bargain, come and see for yourself. Only a few left and they won't last long at this price.
200 pairs of Ladies' and Men's Shoes, all sizes and we want to close out all that we have. A display of them in our show window—per pair **\$1 00**
Men's Heavy Underwear, we find too much of this in stock at the present time, so we are going to give you a bargain, **75c**
worth \$1.50 Suit, choice per suit
We guarantee every suit and if not as represented, we refund you your money.
Keep your eye on our ads and it will save you money.
111-1113 Houston St. Jibron Naggar

H.C. Stripling THE PRICE IS THE THING 207-9-11 Houston and 208-10 Main

Now You Have a Chance

to take advantage of the special prices advertised for this week in last Sunday's Telegram. The rains have ceased and the streets are in fair condition. It will pay you well to visit our store during the next three days—

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE



Women's White Petticoats, the regular 50c ones, are on sale this week, at only 29c. Women's White Muslin Gowns, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, at 99c, 75c and 50c. Pure White Muslin Drawers—some with hemstitched ruffles—others trimmed with lace and embroidery, at 50c, 39c and 25c. Cambric Corset Covers, the lace trimmed kind, at 25c. The plain ones, for 10c. Chemise of good Cambric Muslin, trimmed with both lace and embroidery, at 75c and 50c.

WHITE LAWN SPECIAL

One thousand yards of White Lawn, worth 15c a yard, on sale this week, at per yard 10c

NEW GOODS NOW ON SALE

New White Piques, at yard 20c. New White Madras, at yard 10c. New Mercerized Oxfords, at 40c, 35c and 25c. New French Gingham, at yard 10c and 8c. New Spring style Calicoes, yard 5c. New Embroideries and Laces at all prices.

TEXAS BANKERSIN SESSION AT DALLAS

(Special to The Telegram.) DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 22.—Representative bankers to a total of several scores filled the assembly room of the Oriental hotel at 10 o'clock this morning, when Chairman M. L. Sims called to order the annual meeting of the Fifth District Bankers' association. After addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to and the usual committees appointed the regular convention program was taken up. Some of those presenting addresses or papers on live financial topics were A. V. Lane of Dallas, Horace Cate of Memphis, J. W. Blake of Sherman, J. L. White of McKinney, Judge Beckman of Waxahatchie and T. J. Record of Paris. Today the session was occupied with a discussion of bank laws. The convention will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

THE NEWS FROM WASHBURN

The Telegram's Correspondent Sends In a Batch of News WASHBURN, Tex., Jan. 22.—The weather in the panhandle has been all the cattlemen could expect up to date, but no doubt all had their misgivings the other morning, as everything indicated a regular Dakota blizzard, with a high wind, thick with a blinding snow and the thermometer 15 below the freezing point at 7 a. m. By 2 p. m. it moderated and the snow by night was about all gone. Washburn has eight daily passenger trains—the Fort Worth and Denver City two each way daily, the Santa Fe two trains and the Choctaw two trains. All of them are a credit to the new western country. All three have Pullman sleepers attached. The Denver mail train has both a sleeper and dining car, with all the comforts of the best eastern roads. The Denver road and the panhandle country are twin brothers, having grown up together.

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

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

***** If the legislature should give ***** Fort Worth permission to amend ***** the city charter this year and the ***** proposed amendments should ***** come up at one or more special ***** elections, would you like to vote ***** on them? Pay your poll tax at ***** once. *****

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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

Chicago Live Stock Market CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 10c higher; beefs, \$3.25@6; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 24,500; market 10c lower than yesterday morning; opened strong; light hogs, \$6.30@6.55; mixed, \$6.30@6.70; heavy shipping grades, \$6.20@6.80; rough, \$5.10@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; native sheep, \$2.75@5.20; western sheep, \$3.25@5.10; native lambs, \$4.50@6.25; western lambs, \$4.20@6.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 Texans. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c lower; light hogs, \$6.25@6.35; mixed, \$6.50@6.75; shipping grades, \$6.40@6.60; rough, \$6.20@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, including 800 Texans; natives steady; Texans steady; beef steers, \$4.40@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.70; fed steers, \$2.85@4.55; cows and heifers, \$2.30@3.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$13.50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market strong.

News For Morning Marketers

Table with columns for various goods and their prices. Includes items like New tomatoes, cranberries, peaches, celery, etc.

A Cure for Lumbago W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by N. E. Grammer, druggist.

AT THE LOCAL STOCKYARDS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—The cattle market today was a little stronger than yesterday. Cattle receipts were better than yesterday. The hog market kept up well, averaging paid for ninety-three hogs, averaging 191 pounds.

Table with columns for Yard Receipts, listing various types of cattle and their prices.

Representative Sales Thirty cows, average 673 pounds, at \$2.20; 26 cows, average weight 723 pounds, at \$2.20; 2 cows, average weight 500 pounds, at \$1.75; 29 cows, average weight 745 pounds, at \$2.20; 27 cows, average weight 724 pounds, at \$2.20; 6 cows, average weight 873 pounds, at \$2.10; 15 cows, average weight 873 pounds, at \$2.40; 27 steers, average weight 1,087 pounds, at \$3; 22 steers, average weight 910 pounds, at \$2.65; 24 cows, average weight 892 pounds, at \$2.50; 29 cows, average weight 900 pounds, at \$2.50; 28 hogs, average weight 160 pounds, at \$6.20; 3 hogs, average weight 210 pounds, at \$6.20; 93 hogs, average weight 191 pounds, at \$6.30; 86 hogs, average weight 150 pounds, at \$6.15; 80 hogs, average weight 177 pounds, at \$6.20; 1 hog, weight 290 pounds, at \$6.15; 109 hogs, average weight 153 pounds, at \$6.15; 38 hogs, average weight 153 pounds, at \$5.40; 65 hogs, average weight 210 pounds, at \$6.20.

New York Stock Market

The following figures, furnished by George C. Hoffman, Fort Worth, Tex., represent the opening and closing quotations of the stocks named: Atchison, 87 1/2, 87 1/2; Atchison, preferred, 99 1/2, 99 1/2; Chicago and Great Western, 27 3/4, 27 3/4; Illinois Central, 148, 148; Louisville and Nashville, 127 1/2, 128 1/4; Missouri Pacific, 112, 112 1/2; New York Central, 152, 151 1/4; Pennsylvania, 154 1/2, 154; Reading, 61 3/4, 61 3/4; Reading, second preferred, 74, 74; Rock Island, 48 1/2, 48 1/2; Southern Pacific, 64 1/2, 64 1/2; Southern railway, 35 1/2, 35 1/2; Southern railway, preferred, 95 1/2, 95 1/2; St. Paul, 178 1/2, 178 1/2; Sugar, 130 1/2, 130 1/2; Texas and Pacific, 40 1/2, 40 1/2; Union Pacific, 101 1/2, 101 1/2; United States Steel, 36 3/4, 37 1/2; United States Steel, preferred, 87, 87 1/2; Wabash, 29 1/2, 29 1/2; Wabash, preferred, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. Call money in New York, 4@4 1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS

These quotations were furnished by the Watkins Hay and Grain Company: Prairie hay, \$12.00@14.00 per ton; Johnson grass, \$12 per ton; bran, \$1 100 pounds; corn has an upward tendency, 60c per bushel, shelled; oats, 48 1/2@50c per bushel; chops, \$1.15 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, 16c per pound.

A polecat in splendid fur and measuring twenty-four inches from tip to tip has been trapped in the Amat forest, Ardway, Ross-shire.

MARKETS BY WIRE

COTTON MARKETS. New York, Jan. 22.—The spot market today was quiet; middling uplands, 8 1/2c; sales, 1,300 bales. Futures ranged as follows: Closed—High, Low, Today, Yesterday. Jan. 8.72 8.72 8.77 8.74 75. March 8.82 8.75 8.79 8.76 75. July 8.87 8.80 8.84 8.81 75. Aug. 8.87 8.80 8.84 8.81 75.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—The spot market today was steady; middling uplands, 8 1/2c; sales, 3,000 bales. Futures ranged as follows: Closed—High, Low, Today, Yesterday. Jan. 8.72 8.79 8.71 8.70 75. March 8.83 8.75 8.79 8.78 75. May 8.87 8.80 8.84 8.83 75. July 8.98 8.89 8.93 8.92 75.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—The spot market had a steady tone; good demand for middling uplands at 4 1/4d; receipts, 10,000 bales, American 1,800; sales, 12,000 bales, special and extra, 1,000. Futures were steady, ranging as follows: Open, Close. January-February 4.75-77 4.76. February-March 4.76-77 4.76. March-April 4.77-77 4.76. April-May 4.77-78 4.77. May-June 4.78-78 4.77. June-July 4.78-79 4.77. July-August 4.77-78 4.77. August-September 4.77-78 4.77. September-October 4.77-78 4.77. October-November 4.77-78 4.77. January 4.76-77 4.74.

GALVESTON. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—The spot market was very firm; middling uplands, 8 1/2-16c; sales, 1,788 bales, f. o. b. 300.

HOUSTON. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—The spot market was steady; middling uplands, 8 1/2-16c; sales, 1,204 bales, f. o. b. 191.

RECEIPTS. The following table shows the receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers today, as compared with last year: Galveston, 9,869, 5,494. New Orleans, 6,832, 15,824. Savannah, 4,601, 497. Mobile, 706, 497. Charleston, 16, 16. Wilmington, 730, 1,503. Norfolk, 1,630, 637. New York, 318, 183. Boston, 604, 344. Philadelphia, 583, 331. Various points, 763, 200. Total, 28,538, 32,111. St. Louis, 3,810, 3,810. Memphis, 1,855, 1,855. Houston, 6,438, 6,438.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW. New Orleans, 7,500 to 8,500 bales, against 1,504 last year and 7,743 the year before last; Galveston, 7,000 to 9,000 bales, against 5,494 last year and 7,675 the year before last; Houston, 5,000 to 5,500 bales, against 6,302 last year and 7,153 the year before last.

Chicago Grain and Provisions CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—The grain and provisions market ranged as follows: Closed—Wheat—High, Low, Jan. 22, Jan. 21. Cash 77 1/2, 77 1/2. May 81 1/2, 80 1/2. July 76 1/2, 75 1/2. Corn—Cash 47 1/2, 47 1/2. May 45 1/2, 45. July 43 1/2, 43. Oats—Cash 36 1/2, 36 1/2. May 36 1/2, 36 1/2. July 36 1/2, 36 1/2.

1697 is the Number of Thos. Witten's undertaking parlors at 1105 Main street. Open day and night.

***** Should the question of selling ***** the waterworks come up at a ***** special election this year, would ***** you want to vote on it? Pay ***** your poll tax this week. *****

July 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2. Pork—Jan. 19.15, 19.00, 19.10, 19.00. May 16.87, 16.62, 16.82, 16.70. Lard—Jan. 10.12, 10.07, 10.10, 10.17. May 9.65, 9.55, 9.62, 9.60. Rib—Jan. 9.10, 9.07, 9.10, 9.10. May 9.25, 9.17, 9.25, 9.22. *Sellers, f. b. d., a. asked.

DAY ON PROVISION MARKET

May Wheat Makes New Price Record Close to the Top

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—WHEAT—Liverpool 3/4 up, Paris, 3/4 to 1c up. Antwerp unchanged. Primary receipts 507,000, vs 413,000. Shipments 198,000 vs 125,000. Clearances 643,000. Strength in Liverpool according to private cables due to unsettled weather in Argentine together with strength in American market. The speculative market was fairly boiling throughout the session. May making a new high price record closing within a fraction of top price. There was nothing special in the way of news except that wheat had been coming to the market for some time past. Pacific coast news was all bullish, while the Southwest reported fair export demand at about yesterday's prices. Duluth reported a better flour inquiry from Australia for flour. There was disposition to take profits during the first half hour which caused the market to yield slightly from opening figures. But support given the market by the leading bull interest was sufficient to cause a sharp rally over 1 cent bushel. It is generally believed that instead of realizing on a portion of his holdings Valentine must add in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 to his present holdings we see nothing in the situation to change our opinion, and while sharp reaction may take place from time to time, we believe what bought on the weak days will make money. Cars 30.

CORN—Liverpool 3/4 higher. Primary receipts 741,000 vs 303,000. Shipments 309,000 vs 251,000. Clearances 305,000. There has been a decided increase in the trade. The seaboard reported fairly good trade and large sales. There was also a good cash demand reported here and in the Southwest. A good deal of investment buying made its appearance and there was also liberal covering on the part of those who fear the past few days have been persistent sellers. The short interest in this market pointed out from time to time is very large. Cars 400. OATS—Market opened a shade higher in sympathy with wheat and corn and ruled steady throughout session. A brisk demand was again reported, 75,000 bushels having been sold here at 1/2 over yesterday. Cars 20 1/2. PROVISIONS—Influenced by the lower prices at the yards of hogs market opened shade easier. There was very little product for sale and the market rallied sharply. Swift was a bear.

FIRST TO APPLY FOR PENSION

Engineer Pettus of Houston Takes Advantage of S. P. Ry. Arrangement HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—Sam B. Pettus, a veteran engineer of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, is the first to apply for a Southern Pacific pension. He has been in service for twenty years.

For sidewalks call up L. S. Leveridge & Son, Columbia building, Phone 1011.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY. Guaranteed to Cure Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. See that the Bell Trade Mark is on every bottle. There is none "Just as Good." ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT IN 25c, 50c, AND \$1.00 SIZES.

Mlle. ZELIE DE LUSSAN



Who Appears at the Christian Tabernacle This Evening Under Auspices of The Arions.

LIKES TEXAS SUNSHINE BUT NOT BLACK MUD

"Yes, and I have your sunshine enjoyed very much," said Mlle. De Lussan at the Worth this afternoon, just as she had returned from a walk in the first Texas sunshine she has seen since her arrival in the state. "I think your sunshine and your sky has something to do with the temperament of the people. It makes them enthusiastic, of more sunny disposition. Now in the north, when it is cold the people sit all huddled up," and made-moisele shrugged her shoulders expressively. "They are so cold and get so tired they want to go home, but here they can enjoy themselves." "You have such magnificent buildings overhead, but underfoot," and the prima donna looked deprecatingly at the muddy streets. "But, then, it is not the worst mud in Texas," she was assured. "Perhaps not," she replied; "it is at least soft." "I've enjoyed my trip so much. The more and more I go the more wonderful this country seems. The strangest part of it all is that everyone speaks the same language. In Europe you go over a border, and language, people and everything changes, but here you go on and on and it is always the same tongue. "I came here from Savannah, Ga.," said Mlle. De Lussan, in response to an inquiry as to the direction of her tour. "I sang in Montreal, Canada, and from there went south. From here I shall go to Dallas, your city of brotherly love, is it not?" "But your city is growing so fast it is wonderful about these western towns; they go up and then go down and then go up again." "When it was suggested that artist finish did not accompany the growth in other respects, Mlle. De Lussan said: "That is not strange. It will come later." The prospects for the recital this evening, at which Mlle. De Lussan will sing, and Angelo Fronani will play, an excellent, and the Arions anticipate a crowded house.

ADDITIONAL CITY BRIEFS

Meeting of Cotton Belt Stockholders NOT IN SESSION Meeting of Cotton Belt Stockholders at Tyler Fails to Materialize TYLER, Tex., Jan. 23.—A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Cotton Belt to have been held here today for the purpose of discussing the advisability of issuing bonds to defray the expense involved in constructing a cut off from Renner to Dallas, was postponed until Saturday. Some of the company's officials did not reach the city today.

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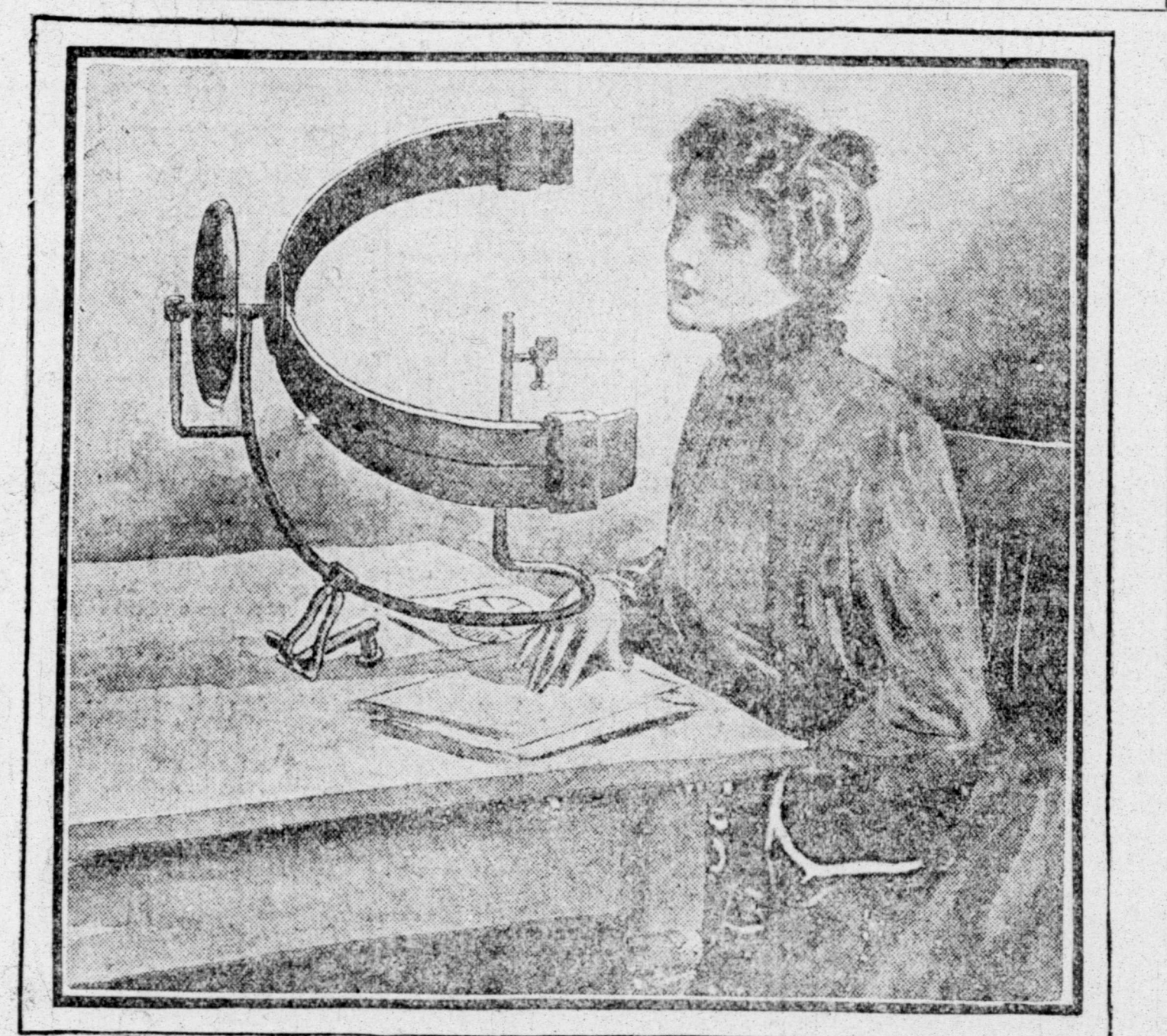
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The Strange Case of Madeline Church



(Copyright, 1902, by W. R. Hearst.) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—One of the strangest cases known to medical science is that of Madeline Church, who suffers at times a complete lapse of memory. The physicians are using the parameter to try to effect a cure. The pictures show her seated before the parameter, undergoing tests for narrowed vision, caused by diseased mentality, and changes in her respiration under emotion, after emerging from a hypnotic condition.

THE SQUABBLE IN COLORADO

Nash Blessing AS MUCH MUDDLED W. S. AS EVER

VOTE ON WEDNESDAY

Only Democrats Participate and it Results in no Election—Both Sides Hold Caucuses and Resolve to Act, But Nothing Comes of it—Ladders and Ropes

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NEAL PRESIDED.

Lieutenant Governor Enters Upon His Duties in the Senate. Austin, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant Governor Neal presided over the senate Wednesday.

Mr. Beatty introduced a bill authorizing the International and Great Northern Railway company to purchase and operate the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans and Houston and Oak Lawn and Magnolia Park railroads, constructed or to be constructed. Referred to committee international improvements.

Judge N. A. Cravens, secretary to the governor, was announced and presented the first message from Governor Lanham, which was read.

The senate adopted by rising vote house concurrent resolution eulogistic of Judge John H. Reagan.

The finance committee was called to formulate a general appropriation bill for the support of the government the next two years.

In the house the governor's private secretary, bearing a message from the governor, was announced at 10:45 o'clock. The house listened to the reading of the governor's message.

Green, on behalf of Mrs. Martha Grubb, the laundress of the house, presented a bouquet of flowers to the speaker in acknowledgment of her appointment by him. Speaker Neff gracefully acknowledged the flowers.

Following are additional committee chairmen: Judiciary No. 1, Green; privileges, suffrages and elections, Terrell of Travis; commerce and manufactures, Harris; public buildings and grounds, Peeler; public printing, Davy; private land claims, Brown of Kaufman; agricultural affairs, Cunningham; insurance, statistics and history, Nelms; counties and county boundaries, Mays; railroad commission, Moran; penitentiaries, Guinn; military affairs, Stollenwerk; irrigation, Pickett.

Complimentary to Browning. Austin, Jan. 22.—In surrendering the gavel in the senate to the new lieutenant governor, Mr. Browning, the retiring official, thanked the senators for their courteous treatment of him. Resolutions eulogizing Mr. Browning were offered by Senator Stafford and adopted by a rising vote.

Approved Bonds. Austin, Jan. 22.—The attorney general approved for registration a \$250,000 issue of Galveston County seawall and breakwater bonds. City Treasurer A. J. Compton was here with the bonds.

FLEAGER BANK. Ten Cents Was All That Could Be Found in the Institution. Jacksonville, Tex., Jan. 22.—United States Marshal George W. Eason Wednesday took charge of the C. N. Fleager & Co.'s bank, which failed here Monday.

Investigation showed that with the exception of some bank furniture and private papers deposited in the vault nothing of value was to be found. Ten cents was all the money that could be found in the bank. Liabilities are estimated from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Merged notes for large sums are coming in against almost every business man in town who had any commercial rating.

It is alleged to be a repetition of the Wettermark bank at Nacogdoches. A number of banks, both in and out of the state, are victims, having loaned large sums of money to the defunct bank, it is alleged, on forged securities.

A New York bank is said to have suffered in this way to the loss of \$10,000, also a Houston bank for a like sum in similar manner.

Many creditors have given up hope of getting anything. Steps have been taken for the apprehension of the late bankers.

WORK OF BURGLARS. The Safe Blown Open, Money Taken and Much Damage Done. Clifton, Tex., Jan. 22.—Tuesday night the vault and safe of P. E. Schaw & Bros., general merchants of this city, was blown open and robbed of \$118.95 in cash; also \$2 was taken from the cash drawer in the grocery department. The burglar, or burglars, effected an entrance through an east door of the dry goods department, in which is situated the vault, by prizing being a Houston bank for a like sum in similar manner.

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MUST RAISE THE BLOCKADE

VENEZUELA'S CONDITION PRECEDENT TO NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSITION IS CABLED

Minister Bowen Has Made Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy Acquainted With This Position—He Discusses the Matter With President Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 22.—Raising of the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to the formal institution of negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims. Minister Bowen has presented this proposition to the representatives of the allies and it has been cabled to London, Berlin and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the reception of the answer.

Considerable reticence is being maintained by the negotiators as to the preliminary steps and they are averse to discussing the nature of Venezuela's initial proposition until a reply to it has been made. It is understood, however, that in asking that the blockade be lifted, Minister Bowen let it be understood that he was in a position to offer suitable guarantees for the payment of the just claims of the allies.

It is expected the reply of the powers will be in the nature of a joint counter-proposition that Venezuela agree to a settlement of the claims arising from injuries to foreign citizens in Venezuela. It has developed that Minister Bowen's power include jurisdiction over the claims of all foreign countries, Castro having authorized him to negotiate through the representatives at Washington with all the powers having claims against his country. No active steps, however, will be taken until the preliminary difficulties have been cleared away.

Mr. Bowen called at the executive office Wednesday and had a brief interview with President Roosevelt. They did not discuss the Venezuelan situation at length.

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 Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, Ohio, "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. J. Fisher, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street, guarantees satisfaction.

CAPTURE THE ANTHRACITE Men, Women and Children Get Hold of Seven Carloads

New York, Jan. 22.—A crowd of men, women and children attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200 tons of anthracite coal on the Long Island railroad in Brooklyn. The train crew tried to fight the crowd off, but it was too big and the railroad men were forced to stand by while the people filled their bags, baskets, carts, wheelbarrows and even wagons. Many of those who took the coal say they are willing to pay for it, and that it was only after efforts to buy had resulted in failure that they decided to raid a train.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP A Little Boy's Life Saved

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

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HE HAD SEVEN SPOUSES

Preacher Skyles, According to Evidence, Was Wedded Often

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—A special to the States from Port Gibson, Miss., says: The jury in the case of Rev. Marion Lane or Jean Skyles, charged with bigamy returned a verdict of guilty. Lane was one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators in the state. Not all the evidence the prosecution had was brought out at the trial, but it was shown Skyles had been wedded seven times. Evidence showing marriages in Kerrville, Tex., Russeville, Ark., and Woodville, Miss., was presented to the jury. After his last marriage, at Woodville, Skyles fled to Texas and was captured at Clarksville, Tenn. He is forty-two years old and had been seven years a minister.

Fifty-Four Bills. Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—In the house Wednesday fifty-four bills were introduced in fifteen minutes. Sixteen were by Mr. Hickman and twelve by Mr. Foster. In the house the flag bill was called up and the committee on education reported a substitute which was discussed in committee of the whole. It was read the second time and ordered printed. It provides for a flag on every school and public building and for teaching patriotism in the schools.

Joe Goddard Dead. Camden, N. J., Jan. 22.—Joe Goddard, the pugilist, who was shot in the primaries in Camden county last July, died in a hospital here. Goddard, it is alleged, was in charge of a gang of Philadelphia repeaters. He got into an altercation with a constable and was shot in the head.

Successful Session. City of Mexico, Jan. 22.—The nineteenth annual Methodist conference at Pachuba has adjourned after a successful and interesting session. Bishop Earl Cranston of Portland, Ore., presided.

SPEAKS THREE HOURS

Burnham Talks Long Against Omnibus Bill

Washington, Jan. 22.—For three hours Wednesday Mr. Burnham of New Hampshire addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill.

Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for consideration of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session. The latter refused and the matter was put to a vote with the result that the senate refused to go into executive session, 37 to 27, which was the first test vote on the statehood bill.

Toward the end of the day Mr. Hoar criticized the president for expressing his approval or disapproval of bills before congress had acted on them. His remarks were called forth by Mr. Burton offering a bill, which he said, had been vetoed once by the president, but that it now met with his approval.

Bill Signed. Washington, Jan. 22.—The president signed the militia bill.

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

SHELLING OF THE FORT

German Warships Have Been Firing at San Carlos

Maracaibo, Jan. 22.—Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shelling the fort of San Carlos at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fort returned the fire.

The correspondent of the Associated Press in a row boat approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were fired every few minutes. The fort could not be seen from the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian firemen were interrupted, fleeing from the vicinity of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

The shelling of San Carlos has created much excitement among the German residents of this port, who have protested against the action of the warships.

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

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless, and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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FORT WORTH, TEX., JAN. 22, 1903.

Illinois failed to return "Billy" Mason to the senate. That body will miss his gifted mouth and picturesque personality.

The coal operators say they are not in the business for their health. They certainly are not in it for the public health, but they seem to be thriving on it.

Governor Murphy of New Jersey declares there are no trusts, and the governor of New Jersey ought to know. His state has had a monopoly in incorporating these non-existent trusts.

The Washington Post propounds the following problem: "It is estimated that the coal-consuming public is now being done to the extent of \$3,000,000 a day. Who is getting the money?"

Everybody concerned in the coal strike is getting a hearing before the commission, except the consumers. As they have nothing to do in the matter but pay the bills, their interests are not considered material.

If the steamship St. Louis, recently so long overdue, had been equipped with the Marconi wireless system, keeping her at all times in touch with the land, what a lot of worry and anxiety would have been avoided.

One hardly looks to the South American republic to set an example for the great powers of the world, yet two of them, and rivals at that, Chile and Argentina, have agreed to disarm most of their cruisers and to sell those now building.

The south has no monopoly of the child labor evil. The New York Tribune says that the revelation about to be made on the subject will show that more child labor exists in New York city than in all the states of the south combined.

Extremists on the temperance question will take satisfaction in the announcement of Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs that no action will be taken in the present congress looking to the restoration of the canteen in army posts.

By the recent hurried removal of the duty on coal it has been demonstrated that congress can act promptly enough when the sovereign people are aroused and determined on action. The demonstration of this fact should "sink in" on the public.

Senator Aldrich in the senate the other day had occasion to refer to "the greed, if you please, of the agricultural interests of the west." The spectacle of the champion advocate of the high tariff rebuking greed is calculated to put to blush the mendacity of the devil.

Germany's exports to the United States were \$5,000,000 greater last year than in 1901, but the new tariff bill the agrarians have forced through the reichstag will make sad havoc with such exports in the future. Germany has come to the conclusion that the tariff is a game two can play at.

Bradstreet's report that the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada on Jan. 1, was \$5,761,000 bushels, of which quantity 80,769,000 bushels were held east of the Mississippi, the balance at Pacific coast points. The aggregate of American and European stocks on the same date was 146,761,000 bushels—a decrease of 7,000,000 bushels since Dec. 4, which is an amount smaller by from

18,000,000 to 22,000,000 bushels than at the same date in the past three years.

The Drovers' Telegram says that J. Ogden Armour dropped off in Kansas City yesterday long enough to say that he believed one hundred thousand people would be added to the population of that city within the next five years. That is nothing. Fort Worth will add nearly that many, if the present rate of growth continues.

In spite of the opposition of President Roosevelt and of every women's club and ministerial association in the land, the republicans of Utah have sent Smoot the Mormon to the senate. The Telegram tries to be tolerant of every nation, religion or belief on the face of the earth, but it admits it cannot stomach Smoot. Any sect that upholds a plurality of wives and the various other practices of the Mormon church is such a stench to the moral sensibilities that rather than speak tolerantly of it this paper prefers to go on record as being narrow, prejudiced and full of bigotry.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has given great attention to church statistics in this country and who in 1890 was church statistician for the government, says that the church membership gain in all denominations last year was one and a half per cent, whereas the population increased at the rate of two and six-tenths per cent. He places the total church membership at 28,638,028, a gain of 403,743 over a year ago. The communistic societies, according to Dr. Carroll, are declining. The Shakers, he finds have decreased forty per cent since 1890. He concludes that there are really more pulpits than there are ordained ministers.

MR. CASSATT'S AMBITION

He Expects to See Electric Railroad Trains Running by 1906

"Do you know what President Cassatt's ambition is?" said an old friend of the puissant head of the Standard Railroad of America. Mr. Cassatt counts on thirteen more active years before he shall call himself an old man. His age today is 64. Thirteen more will put him at 77—still young. He looks as if he might live to be 100. "In the next thirteen years," says his friend, "Mr. Cassatt will put the Pennsylvania all through New England, Long Island, New Jersey and New York city. Not an ounce of coal will be burned between Philadelphia and the more eastern points. The entire system will be electric. I expect to see electric trains running between New York and Philadelphia in 1906. We will have a six-track road, with a speed of 100 miles an hour. Experts have been at work more than a year testing the various methods of electric propulsion. It is possible that automobiles may be used instead of the trolley or the third rail, which are physically different but practically the same."—New York Press.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrah is Found Everywhere. Catarrah is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrah is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrah of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrah of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrah and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrah is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVerney advises catarrah sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrah sufferer for years says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrah cure, Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in a few days and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrah Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrah and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

Best Liment on Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. T. Panburn & Co's.

CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEES RETIRE

THE SENATORIAL ELECTIONS MAKE MANY CHANGES

Washington, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Enough senatorial elections have been held to indicate a number of changes of chairmanships of committees when the next congress convenes. There will be little shifting about either among chairmen or membership on the large and more important committees of the senate, few changes being made among Republicans on any of the leading committees. But by the retirement of some senators there will be several changes in the committees of the second class and of the minor committees which seldom hold meetings. One of the more important changes is caused by the retirement of Mason, who will surrender the chairmanship of postoffices and postroads, Penrose taking the place. The latter leaves a vacancy on immigration, and Dillingham will become chairman. Gallinger will become chairman of District of Columbia, leaving a vacancy on pensions, and Mcumber will take his place. Jones of Nevada has for years been chairman of the committee on audit and control of contingent expenses, and Kean will take his place. Hard will succeed Simon at the head of irrigation. Foster will take Mcumber's place on manufactures, and Kiltredge will succeed Pritchard on patents.

Philippine Suggestions.

Secretary Root has recommended to congress that the government build extensive railroad systems in the Philippines in order to aid in maintaining a stable government. In the same mail almost he sent another recommendation from the army asking additional appropriations to complete the barracks and quarters for the troops, stating that, because the natives would not work, on account of the scarcity of labor and the high prices of materials it was impossible to build the barracks cheaply. It would be interesting to know if this peculiarity of the native would not make railroad building expensive. Also the query is suggested if it might not be well under these circumstances to admit Chinese laborers to the islands.

The Canal Senator.

Whenever Senator Morgan introduces a bill or resolution or presents any business in the senate, every person who is at all interested in isthmian canal matters pricks up his ears, expecting that more literature upon that subject is coming. It is the same when he gives notice of a speech. In fact, the average habitue of the senate would gamble every time that when the Alabama senator gives notice of a speech the canal is to be discussed in one of its many phases. So identified has Senator Morgan become with the subject of the waterway connecting the oceans that no one expects he will take enough interest in other matters to discuss them or introduce bills concerning them.

A Story Teller Returns.

Ever since the session began there has been gloom in the Republican cloakroom of the senate. Senators met and talked, but there has been a deal of business, and, as one senator said, altogether too much "shop." The cigars did not taste as well as they should, and the men who make the cloakroom a place of recreation and relaxation found that their committee rooms were more congenial. Suddenly this was all changed. In a day the cloakroom became the pleasantest place in the senate wing. Occasionally through the open doors would come roars of laughter, and a peep inside disclosed the fact that John P. Jones of Nevada was sitting before the fire telling stories. For thirty years he has been in the senate, and during all that time he has never been surpassed as a raconteur.

Georgia Names.

One becomes skeptical at times concerning names attributed to some sections of the country, but Senator Clay of Georgia has demonstrated in an official document there is odd nomenclature in his state. He has asked for an appropriation to build a road from "Crawfish Springs, Ga., through the Widow Davis' Crossroads and Bailey's Crossroads to Stevens' Gap." In many states the board of geographic names has wiped out such names or condensed them so that they are not very much like the original. How it happens that this board, which has made so many changes, has allowed these in Georgia to escape is something of a mystery.

Legislative Notes.

Senator Burton of Kansas proposes to have a militia organization in Indian Territory which shall have every able-bodied citizen between the ages of eighteen and forty-five enrolled. This will include the Indians, as they are citizens of the United States. Representative Cushman of Washington is pushing his bill for a delegate from Alaska. The big territory, he thinks, is entitled to as much consideration as given Porto Rico and Hawaii. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania wants the portraits of Simon Cameron and Allen G. Thurman purchased by the government. Representative Burleson of Texas wants the secretary of agriculture to make a more extensive investigation into the raising of cotton and wheat.

New Head of the N. Y. Detective Force



INSPECTOR NICHOLAS J. BROOKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—General Greene, commissioner of police of New York, has made sweeping changes in the department since his advent to authority. His most recent appointment is that of Nicholas J. Brooks to head the detective force.

AMUSEMENTS

Anna Held

"The Little Duchess," as a play, has a plot somewhere, but it was left behind after the first night of its appearance, when Anna Held created the role. Since that time the plot has never gotten near enough the play to do it any real damage. Reginald De Koven, who wrote the music for Kipling's "Recessional," which is sung in large churches on state occasions, is the author of the music for the "Little Duchess," and Harry B. Smith, who has never yet written anything that has been used in a religious service, wrote the "book." Nature and three French costumers who live in New York did the rest.

Of all who had part in the making of "The Little Duchess" a "go," nature seems to have been the most successful. A pretty chorus of bathing girls, fencing girls, Chloe girls and Sadie girls, attractive of form and feature, used as a background for Anna Held, dainty and bewitching as the night when she scored her first triumph, form an irresistible galaxy. The audience at Greenwall's last night, which packed the house from the gallery to the footlights, again and again called for repetitions of the gorgeous scenes. The costumes of "The Little Duchess" herself were of such stuff as (women's) dreams are made of. Those of the chorus girls were scarcely less beautiful. Artistically arranged tableaux and skillful manipulation of colored light effects make many of the commonplace scenes beautiful in the extreme.

The play is held together by Joseph Herbert, Knox Wilson and M. Lavigne. Jourd Durand and George Marion help, as do a comedian, Joseph W. Herbert, stands among the very first on the American stage, and with the part of a bathing master, which was by no means the part selected for the star, he towers above the rest of the company with a humor, a dash, and a spirit that is as refreshing as it is vivifying to the play. His parodies are much the best sung here this season, his grimaces irresistible and his love-making scene with "The Little Duchess" was beyond the power of any in the audience to withstand. Save for a rather vulgar joke, which the book made him say in the first act, his work was as inoffensive as it was amusing.

Knox Wilson as Baron Koffinsky was a puzzle until the second act, when he showed his real character of a musician. He was cast for the part of a Russian, and he plays the concertina and the saxophone so well that he got perhaps the loudest encores that were given last night.

M. Lavigne is tiny, but his drinking scene at the end of the second act was so funny that the applause continued until Anna Held appeared and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you very much for your appreciation of our performance. I hope you have enjoyed it. I will say 'au revoir, but not goodbye.'"

"Lovers' Lane"

"Lovers' Lane," the famous comedy by Clyde Fitch, will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight. It is presented by William A. Brady, who finds it as popular and profitable as his other bonanza, "Way Down East." The original company is offered—the one presenting it for five months in New York and fourteen weeks in Philadelphia. "Lovers' Lane" is a play of the Massachusetts small town, not the farm yard and hay field, and it is being the sham of Phariseism

and narrow insular prejudice that Clyde Fitch has found opportunity to wield his sharp and slashing blade of satire. It has proved diverting alike to the jaded city dweller and the less sophisticated, of whose own circumscribed lives it is a reflex. It is from all accounts a kaleidoscopic play, full of ever-shifting life, color, comedy and sentiment. The corner stone of its popularity seems to be that it is thoroughly clean and wholesome.

"Pennsylvania"

Something very strong, and new, as well, will be given at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, Jan. 23, in "Pennsylvania," a comedy drama by Daniel L. Hart and C. E. Callahan. Mr. Hart is a young Wilkesbarre journalist, and the author of "The Parish Priest," a brilliant play in which Daniel Sully is starring, and Mr. Callahan is credited with writing "Con Hollow" and "Fog's Ferry." "Pennsylvania" contains the same witty flow of language which characterizes Mr. Hart's other piece and has, besides a bustling plot, strong climaxes, and a scenic "thriller" in the explosion of a mine from fire damp. The production, which is to be given at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, Jan. 23, will be staged entirely with special new scenery and presented by a company of merit, and will introduce a well known quartet.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels

Haverly's minstrels, which return to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday, matinee and night, Jan. 27, this season put forward as their star vocalist, George Morgan, a male contralto, whom they will expect to create something of a sensation here. Mr. Morgan is an Englishman, who has been the featured soloist of Moore & Burgess' minstrels of London, England. It is claimed that no male singer ever lived who could produce notes of the altitude of this phenomenal vocalist.

BEAUTY GETS TOP PRICES

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough for all practical purposes. As another proof of this more or less sage remark it may be mentioned that a certain amusement company, which is to establish a million-dollar resort on Coney Island, is willing to pay a cash premium of \$1,000 to each of thirty-nine beauties who will act as cashiers in as many departments in their new enterprise. The place is to be known as Luna park, and the management thinks that \$39,000 invested in beauty will pay good dividends. No type, condition or state of beauty is barred from this contest; maiden or widow, bond or free, young or old, blonde or brunette, learned or foolish, sister, daughter, aunt, wife, sweetheart—any and all may come and welcome. Also a woman may enter herself as a contestant, if she likes, and receive the same consideration as if she came at the head of a whole legion of admirers.

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THE Mississippi Bubble

A NOVEL BY EMERSON HOUGH.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Come, then, Mary Conynge!" cried Law at last, his teeth setting savagely together. "Come, then, traitress and slave, and kneel before me, as you did once before."

Then there ensued a strange and horrible spectacle. A hush as of death fell upon the group. Mary Conynge, trembling, halting, yet always advancing, did indeed as her master had bidden? She passed from the head of the table, back of the chair of the regent, who stood gazing with horror in his eyes; she passed the chair of Aisse, near which Law now stood; she paused in front of him, and stood as though in a dream. Her knees would have performed the ignoble service which had been threatened for her. There came neither voice nor motion to those who saw this thing. The sheer force of one strange nature, terrible in the intensity of one supreme moment—this might have been the spell which commanded at the table of the regent. Yet this did occur.

There came a sound which broke the silence, which caused all to start as with swift relief. A sob, short, dry, hard, as from one whose heart is broken, came from beyond the place where Law stood facing the trembling woman. The eyes of all turned upon Will Law, from whom had burst this irrepressible exclamation of agony. Will Law, as one grown swiftly old, haggard, broken-down, stood gazing in wide-eyed horror at this woman, so illuminated in the presence of all in this brilliantly-lighted hall; before the blazing mirrors which should have reflected back naught but beauty and joy; under the twining roses, which should have been the signs manual of undying love; under the smiling cherubs, which should have typified the dieties of happy love. Will Law, too, had loved. Perhaps still he loved.

This sharp sound served to break also the spell under which Law himself seemed held. He cast aloft his arms, as in remorse or in despair. Then he extended a hand to the woman who would have sunk before him.

"God forgive me! madam," he cried. "I had forgot. Savage indeed you have and have been, but 'tis not for me to treat you brutally."

"Your grace," said he, turning toward the regent, "I crave your pardon. Our explanations shall reach you on the morrow."

He turned, and taking his brother by the arm, advanced toward the door at which he had recently entered, pausing not to look behind him. Had his eye been more curious as he and his half-fainting brother bowed before passing through the door, it might have been seen that which he must long have borne in memory.

Mary Conynge, trembling, pallid, utterly broken, never found her way back to the right hand of the regent. She half stumbled into a chair near the foot of the table. Her bosom fluttered at the base of the throat. Half blindly she reached out her hand toward a glass of wine which stood near by, foaming and sparkling, its gem-like drops of keen pungency swimming continuously up to the surface. Her hand caught at the slender stem of the glass. Leaning upon her left arm, she half rose as though to put it to her lips. Her head moved, as though she would follow the retreating figure of the man who had thus scornfully used her. All at once, slowly, and then with a sudden crash, she sank down upon her seat and fell forward across the table. The fragile glass snapped in her fingers. The amber wine rushed in swift flood across the linen. In the broadening stain there fell and lay blazing the great gem of France.

CHAPTER IX

The News

"Lady Kitty! Lady Kitty! Have you heard the news?" "Thus, breathless, the countess of Warrington, Lady Catharine's English neighbor in exile, who burst into the drawing room early in the morning, not waiting for announcement of her presence.

"Nay, not yet, my dear," said Lady Catharine, advancing and embracing her. "What is it, pray? Has the poodle swallowed a bone, or the baby perhaps cut another tooth? And, forsooth, how is the little one?"

Lady Emily Warrington, slender, elegant, well clad, now for the most part languorously calm, was in a state of excitement quite without her customary aplomb. She sank into a seat, fanning herself with a vigor which threatened ruin to the precious slats of a fan which bore the handiwork of Watteau.

"The streets are full of it," said she. "Have you not heard, really?"

"I must say, not yet. But what is it?"

"Why, the quarrel between the regent and his director general, Mr. Law."

"No, I have not heard of it." Lady Catharine sought refuge behind her own fan. "But tell me," she continued, "but that is not all. 'Twas the reason for the quarrel. Paris is all agog. 'Twas about a woman!"

"You mean—there was a woman?" "Yes, it all happened last night, at the Palais Royal. The woman is dead—died last night. 'Tis said she fell in a fit at the very table—'twas at a

little supper given by the regent—and that when they came to her she was quite dead."

"But, Mr. Law—"

"'Twas he that killed her!"

"Good God! What mean you?" cried Lady Catharine, her own face blanching behind her protecting fan. The blood swept back upon her cheeks, leaving her cold as a statue.

"Why," continued the caller, in her own excitement to tell the news scarce noting what went on before her, "it seems that this mysterious beauty of the regent's, of whom there has been so much talk, proved to be none other than a former mistress of this same Mr. Law, who is reputed to have been somewhat given to that sort of thing, though of late monstrous virtuous, for some cause or other. Mr. Law came suddenly upon her at the table of the regent, arrayed in some kind of savage finery—for 'twas in fashion a mask that evening, as you must know. And what doth my director general do so high and mighty? Why, in spite of the regent and in spite of all those present, he upbraids her, taunts her, reviles her, demanding that she fall on her knees before him, as it seems indeed she would have done—as, forsooth, half the dames of Paris would do today! Then, all of a sudden, my lord director changes, and he craves pardon of the woman and of the regent, and so stalks off and leaves the room! And now then the poor creature walks to the table, would lift a glass of wine, and so—'tis over! 'Twas like a play! Indeed all Paris is like a play nowadays. Of course you know the rest."

A gesture of negative came from the hand that lay in Lady Catharine's lap. The busy gossip went on.

"The regent, be sure, was angry enough at this uncaring of his own wares before all, and perhaps 'tis true he had a fancy for the woman. At any rate, 'tis said that this very morning he quarreled hotly with Mr. Law. The latter gave back words hot as he received, and so they had it violent enough. 'Tis stated on the Quinquempoix that another must take Mr. Law's place. But if Mr. Law goes, what will become of the system? And what would the system be without Mr. Law? And what would Paris be without the system? Way, listen, Lady Catharine! I gained fifty thousand livres yesterday, and my coachman, the rascal, in some manner seems to have done quite as well for himself. I doubt not he will yet build a mansion of his own, and perhaps my husband may drive for him! These be strange days indeed. I only hope they may continue, in spite of what my husband says."

"And what says he?" asked Lady Catharine, her own voice sounding to her unfamiliar and far away.

"Why, that the city is mad, and that this soon must end—this Mississippi bubble, as my Lord Stair calls it at the embassy."

"Yet I have heard all France is prosperous."

"Oh, yes indeed. 'Tis said that but yesterday the kingdom paid four millions of its debt to Bavaria, three millions of its debt to Sweden—yet these are not the most pressing debts of France."

"Meaning—"

"Why, the debts of the regent to his friends—those are the important things. But the other day he gave eighty thousand livres to Madame Chateaufort, as a little present. He gave two hundred thousand livres to the Abbe Something-or-other, who asked for it, and another thousand livres to that rascal Dubois. The chief d'Argenson ever counsels him to give in abundance, and the regent is ready with a vengeance with his compliance. Saint Simon, that priggish duke, has had a million given him to repay a debt his father took on for the king a generation ago. To the captain of the guard the regent gives six hundred livres, for carrying the fan of the regent's forgotten wife; to the Prince Courtenay, two hundred thousand, most like because the prince said he had need of it; a pension of two hundred thousand annually to the Marquis de Bellefonte, the second male sum, because perhaps she once smelt eyes at him; a pension of sixty thousand and lives to a 2-year-old relative to the Prince de Conti, because Conti cried for it; one hundred thousand livres to Mademoiselle Haldee, because she has a consumption; and as much more to the Duchesse de Falat, because she has not a consumption. Bah! The credit of France might indeed, as my husband says, be called leaking through the slats of fans."

(Continued tomorrow.)

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

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Superintendent Hogg requests the principals of the schools of the city to meet him tomorrow afternoon at the high school building at 4 o'clock.

The president of the Parents' and Teachers' club of each ward requests a full attendance at a meeting to be held at the high school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Hotel clerks at all of the hotels in the city report an unusual business last night. Several of the hotels were filled to the limit and late arrivals had to search about among the remainder before finding a room for the night.

Anna Held and company made a flying trip at the close of last evening's performance, going from the opera house to the depot at full speed to catch a special train which left about 1 o'clock for Denison. The company appears next in Omaha and fast time and close connections are needed to make the jump.

A man from Mexico, who did not give his name, reported that last evening about 9:30, while passing the corner of Houston and Weatherford streets, a negro appeared from behind a scale house, armed with a rock in one hand and a gun in the other, demanding him to "fork over." The man said that he gave the negro eleven Mexican dollars, whereupon the latter disappeared.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Lone Star camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World, at their hall, Fourteenth and Houston streets, to night. Following are the officers: W. H. Lennon, council commander; R. L. Rogers, advisor; lieutenant, C. C. Cunningham, banker; J. A. Todd, clerk; W. H. Helmscamp, escort; John F. Ruffner, watchman; Jess Ware, sentry; Dr. A. P. Brown, Dr. R. B. West, Dr. J. B. McLean and Dr. P. L. Hooper, physicians. G. S. Miller, manager. W. R. Parker will be installing officer. There will be music and dancing after the installation.

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Strange Rappings Are Heard at All Times of the Day or Night, but the Ghosts Decline to Perform When Watched—Spirits of Caesar and Cicero ay Be Displaced

A haunted bookcase is the latest. It is owned by Dr. W. B. West, a physician with an office in the Wheat building, and has attracted the interest of patients and curiosity seekers for several months past.

The case is a small oaken affair, containing forty-five volumes of the world's best literature. They are bound in light green and lettered in gilt on a red background. The outfit was purchased about three years ago from a bookseller who represented it to be new, hence its history, if it has any, is shrouded in obscurity. Most well-regulated ghost stories cluster about old family heirlooms, but the "past" of this particular spook-infested receptacle is most prosaic.

Moved About Everywhere After making the purchase the doctor installed the case in his library, where visitors at his residence often admired it, but, alas! the ghosts broke loose and disturbed the slumbers of the family. Strange rappings were heard at unseasonable hours, and were not infrequently so loud that the slumbers of the occupants were rudely disturbed.

Despairing of ever reforming this refractory piece of furniture, the doctor had it moved from the library into the parlor, which is further removed from the sleeping apartments, but the noise was still plainly audible in the silent watches of the night.

The case remained at Dr. West's residence for two years, and was afterward removed to his office, where it may be seen at present.

"It seems to be more demonstrative at night than it is in the daytime," said the doctor last evening. "When I had it over at the house I often thought that somebody was trying to break in. They say spirits work in the dark, and from what I have observed I am strongly inclined to believe that is so. When you are looking at them the spooks won't perform, but as soon as your eyes are taken off the case and your thoughts are engaged with other matters they will begin to manifest their presence right away. The case has been repeatedly examined by carpenters in an effort to discover the cause of the noise, but to no avail. For a time I attributed the cause to heat waves, but the fact that the noise is heard at all seasons of the year would seem to explode that theory. Then I thought the books rattled because the case stood unevenly, and I had it propped up on one side, but the noise still continued. Now I am inclined to believe that the spirits of Caesar and Cicero are holding an animated discussion or else that they resent some things that have been written about them and want the people who are on earth at present to know it. This seems to be the most plausible explanation."

Watch Is Fruitless Determined to corral the spooks if such a thing were possible, a reporter for The Telegram spent an hour watching the case very intently, but the spooks absolutely declined to perform for publication. The doctor seemed much disappointed and evinced grief at the stubbornness of the spirits, and openly accused them of being derelict in their duty.

"That's the longest time that they have remained silent at any time within my recollection," he said. "Maybe you are too much of a materialist. Call again. We may have a better seance next time."

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.

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 the grippe. It may save your life. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

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

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

For sale by DILLIN BROS. Jennings and Daggert Ave.

AN ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS OF FORT WORTH

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE IMPERATIVE NEED OF PAYING POLL TAXES AT ONCE IN ORDER TO BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT ANY ELECTIONS WHICH MAY COME UP THIS YEAR

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 22.—To the Voters of Fort Worth: A recent amendment to the constitution of the state renders it imperative that you should pay your poll tax on or before Jan. 31, or you will not be permitted to vote at any election held in the city for any purpose during the year 1903.

The Fort Worth Board of Trade respectfully calls your attention to this provision of the constitution and urges upon you the duty of paying your poll tax, that you may be a qualified voter in any election that may be held this year.

It is not known at this time that there will be any election of special importance during 1903, but it is probable that there may be two such elections.

The city council will ask the legislature now in session to so amend the city charter as to authorize the Board of Trade to submit to the people the question of selling the Fort Worth waterworks to a private individual or corporation. It would be a public calamity if this important question should be submitted at a time when a large percentage of the citizens were disfranchised by reason of the non-payment of their poll tax.

There is pending in the legislature at this time a resolution calling a convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution for the state of Texas. It is quite probable, from the state of public opinion on this subject, that the resolution will be adopted, and the convention held. It is highly important to Fort Worth that it should have a vote in the selection of the delegates to this convention.

This it will not have unless its citizens pay their poll tax.

There may be a vacancy in some of the offices in the city government by reason of the death, resignation or removal of some official, in which event it would be unless he pays his poll tax, entitled to vote, which he will not be unless he pays his poll tax.

There may be other equally important questions submitted to the voters of the state, county or city during the year. We live in a fast age. Questions are originated, discussed and submitted with great rapidity. It would be unfortunate if Fort Worth should be able to muster but a few hundred of its many thousands voters to decide these important questions.

Your civic pride and public spirit is invoked to pay your poll tax and be qualified to vote, and to see that your neighbors, friends, associates and employes do the same. Respectfully,

PAUL WAPLES, JAKE WASHNER, B. B. PADDOCK, Committee of the Board of Trade.

The foregoing address was issued today to the press of the city by the Board of Trade. The address was prepared by Paul Waples, B. B. Paddock and Jacob Washner, who were appointed members of a committee for that purpose at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to this address members of the committee at large, which was appointed to visit the merchants and business men of the city, urge on them the necessity of paying their own poll taxes and calling the attention of the same to their responsibility in urging the duty of paying poll taxes on their employes.

This morning Messrs. Jacob Washner, A. J. Long and W. T. Maddox visited a number of the business men on Houston street and received many assurances that the matter would be given prompt attention. Some members of the committee at large will be at work every day between now and Feb. 1, when the time for paying the poll tax will expire. It is confidently expected that by impressing on employers the importance of the tax payment the number of qualified voters will be materially increased.

For Property Owners A matter that has come up for inquiry on the part of property owners as to whether they are required to pay another poll tax before being allowed to vote has been decided by a telegram received yesterday from Attorney General Blair.

The telegram stated in effect that those who have paid their poll taxes during 1902 do not need to pay them again until before Feb. 1, 1903. It therefore follows that any property owner in the city having a tax receipt showing that his county and city taxes for 1902 have been paid the receipt also indicating that the poll tax levy in both cases has been paid, does not need to pay any more taxes in order to be qualified to vote in 1903.

The regular tax receipts showing the payment of all taxes (including poll) will be sufficient to qualify a voter who is a property owner, without further payment this year.

For the benefit of those who are still discussing the entire amount due, it is again stated that county, state and city poll taxes amount to \$2.75.

ROADS WILL SPEND BIG SUMS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Nearly Four Hundred Millions Will Be Spent in This Country and Canada This Year

A table has been prepared showing the proposed amounts that will be spent for improvements by the different railroads of the United States and Canada this year. The figures are taken from the budgets of the various lines as they have been announced from time to time:

Table with 2 columns: Line Name and Amount. Santa Fe \$10,000,000; St. Louis & San Francisco 10,000,000; Rock Island 8,000,000; Chicago Great Western 20,000,000; Great Northern 10,000,000; Northern Pacific 12,000,000; Union Pacific 10,000,000; Southern Pacific 10,000,000; St. Paul 3,900,000; Northwestern 5,900,000; Denver & Rio Grande 1,900,000; Burlington 5,000,000; Missouri Pacific 8,000,000; Wabash 20,000,000; Pennsylvania 30,000,000; N. Y. C. and Vanderbilt 20,000,000; Baltimore & Ohio 10,000,000; Southern lines 10,000,000; Central lines 5,000,000; Southern lines 7,000,000; Other southern lines 15,000,000; Canadian lines 160,000,000.

Total \$389,000,000

SAFETY DEVICE TO PREVENT COLLISIONS

IT IS TESTED WITH ENTIRE SUCCESS IN GERMANY

Will Be Put Into Operation on a Section of Track Under Government Auspices—To Be Adopted by Russia for Use on Military Lines in Siberia—The Modus Operandi

In a consular report sent from Berlin Consul General Frank H. Mason tells of a new safety device for railways, which has been used with great success in Germany.

Midway between the rails is laid a light third rail of the ordinary "T" pattern, the joints of which are so connected as to form a continuous conductor.

Midway under the forward part of the engine is hung the working instrument, an electrical apparatus inclosed in a square case or jacket, occupying a cubic foot of space. The instrument is connected with a contact shoe, which slides along the third rail and by wires with a telephone and electric alarm bell in the cab of the engine driver and a red incandescent lamp which is lighted by the same impulse which rouses the alarm bell into action.

A further improvement of the device sets the electric brakes on the engine or the entire train simultaneously with the alarm signal, which sounds the bell and lighted the lamp. The apparatus is so adjusted and arranged that the engineer can at any moment, by touching a lever, satisfy himself that it is in complete working order.

The device has been fully tested, with the result that an engine headed toward an obstruction received the danger signal and soon came to a full stop. The engineer asked by telephone the cause for the signal and received word that a wagon had broken down on the track.

After a delay of ten minutes the engineer received advice by phone that the road had been cleared and proceeded on the way without further incident. Other experiments to test the efficacy of the device in preventing collisions between engines were tried with equally effective results.

The chief advantage of the invention rests in the fact that it puts the engineer in instant touch with other trains, switchmen and station and crossing keepers in his neighborhood and keeps before his eye and ear an automatic and infallible signal, which springs into activity the moment that his locomotive, whether running forward or backward, comes within the radius of danger from collision.

The German government has directed that a section of track be equipped with the apparatus for careful and practical experiments. The government of Russia is also reported to have obtained a license to test it in actual service on its new military lines now under construction in Siberia.

NORTHERN DISTRICT WAS FIRST IN REPORT

More Legal Business Transacted and Lower Salaries Paid Here Than in Other Federal Divisions

The annual report of the Hon. P. C. Knox, attorney general of the United States, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, gives the following interesting data respecting the northern, eastern and western federal districts of Texas:

Salaries of the district attorneys, Northern district, \$4,700; eastern district, \$10,100; western district, \$7,400.

Witness fees expended: Northern district, \$5,250; eastern district, \$13,750; western district, \$11,500.

Number civil cases terminated: Northern district, 313; eastern district, 117; western district, 174.

Number civil suits pending: Northern district, 180; eastern district, 289; western district, 116.

Amount realized from fines, penalties and forfeitures: Northern district, \$3,427; eastern district, \$100; western district, \$999.

Amount fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed: Northern district, \$8,200; eastern district, \$4,700; western district, \$1,200.

Number of criminal prosecutions terminated: Northern district, 104; eastern district, 51; western district, 146.

It will be seen that from a business standpoint the northern district, which includes Fort Worth, ranks first. Although the salaries of the United States attorney and marshal are higher in the eastern district, these officers in the northern district do the most work and transact the most business. The report reflects with credit upon the administrations of United States Attorney W. H. Atwell and Marshal George H. Green.

FRISCO'S NEW ROUTE IS THE SHORTEST YET

Beats the Chicago and Alton From St. Louis to the Windy City by Two Miles

The newly completed survey of the Frisco system's line from St. Louis to Chicago shows that when the road is completed it will be the shortest between the two cities, beating the Chicago and Alton by two miles.

The Frisco's present route by way of Danville, Ill., is shortened twenty-three miles by the new survey. The cut-off is almost straight, goes over level land and will need but one single-span bridge. The survey is made with a disregard to towns and a view only to shortening the distance. The line will cross the Wabash at Sidney, Ill., the Lake Erie and Western at Rankin, the Illinois Central at Penfield and the Big Four at Ogden.

ROBBED IN THE UNION STATION

DARING HOLD-UP COMMITTED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING

Young Man From Houston on His Way to Beside of Dying Mother Is Relieved of \$27.50 in Cash—Three Men Do the Work and Disappear Before Help Can Be Called

Tears were streaming down the cheeks of O. A. Carter, a young man from near Houston, when he found his way to the police station early yesterday morning and related a story of being held up in the union station and relieved of every cent on his person.

He had been called to go to Baird, Tex., by the illness of his mother. Wednesday he received a telegram that she was dying, and catching a Katy train arrived in the city about 11:30 o'clock that night. It was while standing under the depot shed in front of the main depot building, just a little after midnight Thursday morning that he was approached by three men, two of whom seized him and prevented an outcry, while the other went through his pockets, taking \$27.50, every cent he had.

Carter was too startled to make an outcry till the three men slipped out by way of the entrance between the luncheon and the baggage room, the only entrance to the depot at that time of night.

When he realized that he had been robbed and had no means of getting to the bedside of his dying mother he broke down utterly. Later he found his way to the station and there related his story. Officer Temes took pity on the young man and made arrangements to send him to Baird, which was done.

Descriptions of the three men were furnished, and the police are at work on the case, which is the most daring hold-up yet reported. The story of the hold-up was kept quiet until last evening, in the hope that the men might be located yesterday.

CLEVER BOY Took the Teacher's Food

Careful observation on the part of parents and school authorities as to proper food to use to bring up children will lead to a healthy generation.

A pupil in a Philadelphia, Pa., school says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, after which I was so very weak and delicate that I could not attend school regular."

"One day, our teacher, who is a great student and able teacher, gave a lesson in physiology. In which proper food was discussed. She recommended Grape-Nuts to the class, as she had used the food a long while and watched results."

"I thought that if Grape-Nuts had enabled her to teach a class of boys as she taught us, the food would do me good in my weak state and I commenced eating it."

"I have used Grape-Nuts steadily for over a year, am a little past 15 years old, and now measure 5 feet 8 inches, weigh 137 pounds and am strong and well, having entirely recovered from my weak and delicate condition. I am very fond of athletics and join actively in all the sports in our vicinity."

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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN CORPORATION COURT

HIS CASE GONE BEFORE A HIGH-COURT TRIBUNAL—AN ODD DEFENSE FOR TRESPASS

This morning was one of mingled humor and pathos in corporation court, lights and shadows playing across the features of the idle listeners in the courtroom as the different stories brought up in the defenses were told.

His Case Gone Higher "Dan Blair, vagrancy," called the clerk, who had been running through a long list of old cases. The crowd looked up suddenly at the mention of the name. Dan Blair was shot last night and died early this morning.

"File the case," said the court, softly. "He has gone before a higher court."

Defense for Trespassing "Alvenie Anderson, trespass," was called, and Alvenie faced the bar. "Guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"No, sah; I've not guilty," said Alvenie. "I works for a livin'. When I've barefooted I works till I gits shoes."

"That hardly defends a charge of trespassing," said his honor. "I'll pass your case till the morning."

An Expensive Cigarette It cost Dan Lyon \$5 and costs to light a cigarette last night. Lyon was in a house and being of the Fitzsimmons temperament wanted to fight. Just to be real tough he lighted a cigarette with a kerosene lamp and then threw the lamp outside. He talked real loudly when Officer Compton arrested him, but this morning in corporation court admitted he had disturbed the peace and was fined \$5 and costs.

An Old Man's Appeal His name was French and he walked by the aid of two crutches, one

long and one short. He was charged with vagrancy.

"Judge, I don't just know what composes vagrancy," was his answer when asked if guilty or not guilty. It was explained and then the old man said:

"I pays for my lodging and I pays for my eat," and then he produced a card to show he mended umbrellas for a living.

"He never mended an umbrella in his life," said an officer, indignantly. "Oo-oo-oooh," shouted back the prisoner, defiantly, and the court had much difficulty in preserving the gravity of the listeners.

"The thing I don't like about you," said Judge Stewart when order was restored, "is that you go around begging money from people and then go and drink it up."

"Don't you remember, judge, the last time I was here I told you it was either morphine or beer with me and you allowed me three glasses of beer, a day?"

"I don't remember making a prescription like that—in fact, I'm quite sure I didn't," said his honor.

It was a puzzling case, so, after studying a minute, the court asked, "Why don't you go away from here and stay away?"

"Judge, I like Fort Worth pretty well," was the answer. "The people treat me pretty good and I can get along all right here."

"How would you like to stay here awhile," said the court, at last.

"Well, judge, that's for you to say. You're the judge and I'm the prisoner. But I'll say this much: I'm an old man and am pretty near the verge of the grave. I realize that, and what's more I know that I'm ready when my time comes."

"I'm glad you feel so safe about it," said the court, soberly. "I'll pass your case till the morning. I want to think about it."

ACHING KIDNEYS

Urinary troubles, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation and stomach disorders, yield at once to

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TRIFLING WITH YOUR HEALTH

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It is easy to tell whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and a night, if it is pale or discolored, rosy or stringy, there is something wrong with the kidneys.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidneys, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women.

The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist church, Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For eleven years I suffered with kidney, liver and heart troubles, swimming in the head, dull headache and numbness of the limbs.

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

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Dr. David Kennedy's Worm Syrup, most effective medicine of the kind known. 25c. Druggists.

CENTRAL CUT HIM OFF AND HE SMASHED THE TELEPHONE

Kansas City Man, Exasperated at the Poor Service, Destroys Company's Apparatus in His Home

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Because "Central" cut him off twice while talking on the telephone at his home, 3217 Holmes street, R. A. Hudnall, who is engaged in the jewelry business, tore the receiver from its fastenings and, smashing the box into a hundred pieces, threw them into the street.

He is the third subscriber who has smashed his telephone in two weeks on account of poor service.

About 7 o'clock in the evening Mr. Hudnall was talking to a friend who intended leaving the city. In the middle of his conversation "Central" cut him off. After several minutes, he says, he was again called and had not been talking more than two minutes when he was again disconnected.

Mr. Hudnall says that again, after waiting for about five minutes, "Central" said: "Here is your number. These people were in a hurry, so I had to cut you off."

This so exasperated Mr. Hudnall that he hauled back the receiver and, threw it as hard as he could against the telephone, smashing off bells and all.

BILIOUS?

Skin yellow? Tongue furred and flabby? Appetite gone? Constipated? Brown taste in your mouth? Headache? Bad breath?

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"THE SPLIT THAT'S IT"

What is HEPTOL SPLIT, Anyway? It's a delicious, sparkling, aperient water, for use when things go wrong inside you.

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CATTLE RAISING IN ARKANSAS

STOCK HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO FEED STANDING IN WATER

The Excessive Rainfall in That State Has Restricted the Fattening of Cattle So That the Farmers Are in Bad Shape—Below Little Rock Traveling Through the Woods Has Been Mostly by Boat

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—O. F. Piott, solicitor for the Missouri Pacific in Arkansas, with headquarters at Little Rock, was at the yards yesterday. Mr. Piott says the Arkansas farmers had natural drawbacks operating against them that have made the cattle business to them this fall anything but pleasant or financially successful.

"Old settlers in southern Arkansas tell me they have never before seen such an excessive rainfall as has been had here the past two or three months," said Mr. Piott. "The country has been literally flooded and the cattle feeders have been the ones to suffer the most. Many of the feed lots I have visited are under a foot deep in water and the cattle therein had not an opportunity to rest except when taken out to a high and dry spot—and the latter was generally a scarce article down in Arkansas the past few weeks. As a result of the excess of water and the miry condition of the feed lots, the accompaniment of the rainy season, Arkansas cattle have not ripened well this winter, and the majority of the feeders are complaining not a little at their hard luck.

"Some idea of the flooded condition of the country may be gleaned when I tell you that the settlers down below Little Rock travel through the wooded lands mainly by boat this winter while in common seasons the woodlands were uniformly dry. "Feeding operations in the oil cattle district of Arkansas this winter are much lighter than last year. I think 15,000 to 20,000 head, probably the former number, will cover the available supply of stock to come to the markets.

OUR HEAD FARMER PROPHET

Secretary Wilson's Predictions as to Cattle Have Literally Come True

Whatever claims Secretary of Agriculture Wilson may have had to being a prophet he has most certainly established a reputation in that line on the one prediction made by him some months ago as to the price of cattle, says the New York Commercial. In July last beef cattle were bringing in the Chicago market \$8.25 to \$8.75 per hundred pounds. At that time Secretary Wilson, anxious to reassure a nervous beef-eating public, made the assertion through the Washington Post that prices would drop just as soon as grass-fed cattle from the western ranges should reach market. All the "trust busters" got after him in a minute with sharp sticks and blunderbusses. He was, they shouted, only the agent and the mouthpiece of the monster "beef trust" that had advanced the price of its product arbitrarily and was robbing the people right and left. And they laughed the secretary to scorn, while the cartoonist and the "yellow" pencil proceeded to take a few hundred falls apiece out of the "beef barons."

What has happened? Ten days or more ago the grass-fed cattle began coming into the western markets and the prices of beef on the hoof began tumbling on schedule time. Last week in Chicago live beef cattle were bringing from \$4.75 to \$5.25 per hundred pounds. And the prices of dressed beef, both wholesale and retail, must inevitably fall in unison with that of the raw material. Our "chief farmer" has plainly been vindicated before the people, and the chumps who hooted at this prediction have been silenced.

ADVICE TO HOG RAISERS

An Authority Urges the Necessity of Keeping Quarters Clean and Dry

The season is now approaching when severe and sudden changes may be expected in cold and storm. If the hogs are not well protected, pneumonia and lung troubles may be expected to follow. It will pay to give these high-priced porkers good care, whether they be full bloom or just common market hogs. A dry house and good bedding, kept clean, is the requirement.

That there should be a reform in the general management of swine as regards more pasture, more freedom from filth and muddy, bare yards there can be no question. The tendency with too many hog owners is to regard the hog as a sort of scavenger, a filth consumer, and that in this capacity the animal enjoys the best health. It has certainly been proven that the hog can stand more abuse, neglect, exposure and ill treatment than any other domesticated beast, and live; that the hog is the animal above all others to respond to a change quickly, take on evidences of improvement when its conditions are bettered, is certainly true. The hog is always a good helper on the farm, all waste grains and refuse feedstuffs are given to the hog; he is called upon to make a gain, return a profit out of nothing, on feed materials that often have no market value. The hog will do all these things for its owner, but with good care and good feed and

accommodations it will do much more. Give the hog a chance, provide it with all the comforts possible for the approaching cold weather, and your investment will be amply repaid in pork at the present high prices.—Farmer.

A RECEPTION "A LA CHICAGO"

Stockmen Excursionists Get a Wholly Welcome at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—Two hundred members of the National Live Stock Association, many of them with their wives and daughters, arrived in a special Frisco train, the first of this line to come to this city intact. From Memphis down the river the trip was made over the Illinois Central. No one met the stockmen at the train, a thing that has never happened at New Orleans in a decade. The local packing concerns refused to provide entertainment on the grounds that the hotels and all other places reaping benefits used western meats exclusively and they should foot the bills. That no entertainment was provided for the western visitors is the result of a jealousy that sprang up among the local meat people and is generally deplored by the people here.

The excursion, as a party, comes to an end here. The members will separate and go their different ways, their tickets being good until Jan. 31. As soon as they arrived they sought quarters at the various hotels. The headquarters are at Grunewald's hotel, where most of the visitors are stopping. Little excursion parties will be made up among the delegates to take in various points of interest in the south.

WILD HORSES FOR MISSOURI

Colorado Ponies That Are Starving on the Range Coming This Way

DENVER, Col., Jan. 22.—Secretary Whitehead of the Humane Society has received word from Agent D. E. Newcomb that the latter had been rounding up the five hundred or more wild Mexican ponies that are starving to death on the range in Castilla and Conejos counties. Agent Newcomb writes that he has rounded up about one hundred and fifteen of these suffering animals and that they will be sold at public auction Wednesday. Horse buyers from Missouri are in the San Luis valley buying horses and will purchase these animals and ship them back to Missouri to be resold. It appears that there is a demand for the small Mexican cayuse in Missouri, where they are used for saddle ponies.

This is the last large herd of wild horses, it is said, in the west. For years during the winter months they have suffered more or less hardship. The last large herd of wild horses of any magnitude aside from this is said to have existed in Utah, but stockmen exterminate them, as they consume grass, depriving the cattle of subsistence.

BRITISHER IS INTRODUCED TO A "HOUSTON" HOLD UP

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 21.—P. Wild of Liverpool, England, identified locally with the cotton firm of Calender, Holder & Co., had his first experience the other night with Texas footpads of the genuine trade-mark.

Mr. Wild had attended the regular monthly affair of the British Club and was making his way homeward on foot. He rooms at 716 Crawford street. He walked out Texas avenue, with the music which made part of the evening's program under his arm. While walking partly in the shade of trees that fringe the sidewalk in front of the Church of the Annunciation he heard rapid footsteps behind.

Then a sudden pain shot through his head from the rear portion. He realized for a fleeting moment that something had happened, and that he had come in contact with a heavy "billy." Then he lost consciousness. How long he lay in the street Mr. Wild is far from certain. To a reporter he remarked:

"I had a jolly good time getting home and stayed in bed all day Sunday. I was walking along thinking about the good time we had been having. After three months in Texas I had gotten over being uneasy about hold-ups. I heard footsteps coming along behind, but did not look around. When I recovered my senses I found that what loose change I had with me, amounting to \$6 or \$7, and a bunch of keys had been taken. The robber failed to get my watch. I presume he heard someone coming and ran away before the job was finished." Mr. Wild reported the matter to the police. He has a very sore head, with an ugly contusion behind the lobe of the left ear.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

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

***** If some important municipal matter should be the cause of a special election some time this year would you like to have it decided by only the 800 voters who have fulfilled the legal requirements for right of franchise? It will be decided by them unless you pay your poll tax before Feb. 1. ***** Used by Millions of Mothers Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

DON'T HANG THEM IN SOUTH CAROLINA

WHITE MEN WHO KILL ESCAPE THAT FATE

A Native South Carolinian Discusses How He Fought Tillmanism for Thirteen Years—Personal Journalism and Pistols in the Palmetto State

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 21.—H. N. Fitzgerald, a native of South Carolina, discussing the killing of Editor Gonzales by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, said today: "Gonzales' father was a Cuban patriot, who fought against Spain in 1848. He came of a famous family, as old as the hills of Castile. He was the friend of Lopez and Crittenden and other ill-starred and gallant patriots who fought with more zeal than judgment in the Cuban revolts more than fifty years ago against the rule of the haughty dons. The despot triumphed and the elder Gonzales fled to the United States. He landed at Charleston and was warmly received by the best families. Becoming identified with the old Palmetto state and its institutions, he wooed and won the daughter of Colonel Elliott, a noted planter and the head of one of the then reigning families. Three boys were born of the union, and the man who was shot by James M. Tillman was considered the brightest and bravest of the three. They owned the State newspaper and have fought the Tillmans and Tillmanism for thirteen years. James M. Tillman's father, George D. Tillman, was a member of congress for years, and an exceptionally able and clean man. He refused to accept the political views of Benjamin Ryan Tillman and was retired to private life. Young Jim Tillman became a follower of his uncle and this fact made him lieutenant governor two years ago. Martin MacSweeney, who was elected governor on the same ticket, began life a printer's devil. Tillmanism placed the bottom rail on top. The mudsill knocked out the colonial pillar and the son of the cracker climbed into office on the shoulders of the son of the aristocrat. Gonzales was as brave as a lion, but he invited death. When you write a man down as a liar, coward, criminal, drunkard and debauchee just because you detest his politics and despise his personal traits of character, you are inviting trouble in South Carolina. It is only a question of time. Gonzales did this, and Tillman shot him down like a dog six months after the publication of the article. It is deplorable, very, but personal journalism and pistols go together in South Carolina. Tillman may be all that his enemies claim him to be, but he will escape conviction. They do not hang white men in South Carolina, and this was the tragic outcome of a bitter political feud. A jury will be found to acquit Tillman. Mark the prediction. Gonzales invited the row, and he is dead; Tillman is living, but his days of usefulness are over. He shot his political future into smithereens when he terminated the career of the son of the famous Cuban patriot and aristocratic daughter of the Palmetto state."

Big Slaughter

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

THE CHILDREN ENJOY... Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Reeves' Pharmacy, Ward's Pharmacy and Arlington Drug Co.

Wields a Sharp Ax

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder-workers. 25c at W. J. Fisher's drug stores, 502 Main street and 413 Houston street.

Simple Colds

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

OUR OLD FRIEND "HAPPY" Hooligan still tries to be polite and winds up in jail. LOOK HIM UP IN The Sunday Telegram

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5c STRAIGHT CIGAR. Lewis' "Single Binder". The best quality straight 5c cigar sold. Always reliable. FRANK P. LEWIS, Manufacturer, PEORIA, ILLINOIS. Originator Tin Foil Smoker Package. Don't let imitations fool you!

Good Food Retaining in its manufacture the life-giving salts of the grain is the most economical of all foods California Wheatine in its preparation preserves all the nutritive elements of the Wheat Made in California of Choice Upland California White Wheat Cook as directed.

TWO LINES—TWO TIMES—TWO BITS

TELEGRAM SMALL ADS ONE WORD

HELP WANTED—MALE

FORT WORTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—R. M. OWEN, PROPRIETOR, 1011 MAIN STREET, PHONE 345.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special offer, tools, diplomas, board and positions given graduates. Short term completes. Write nearest branch, Moler System Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo. Beware of fakers using similar name.

FREE transportation to New Orleans or St. Louis for men to learn barber trade. Special offer allowed for thirty days, as we have no college nearer. Steady practice can only be had in larger cities. Take advantage of the best opportunities at least expense. Short term completes. Tools, diplomas, positions and board given. Beware of fakes using similar names. We have no college in Texas or Colorado. Write nearest branch, Moler System Barber College, New Orleans, La., or St. Louis, Mo.

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; beware of fake catalogues and misleading offers; we have no colleges in St. Louis. Write for particulars, Moler's Barber Colleges, Dallas, Texas, or Denver, Colo.

SITUATIONS WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED colored girl cook wants a position. Call phone No. 634-4 rings, Twelfth and Harden streets.

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Four girls for dining room and chamber work. Apply, Fort Worth Employment office, 1011 Main. Phone 345.

PERSONAL

BURGLARY INSURANCE—Protect yourself at small cost. It may be your house next. It will make you feel much easier, anyhow. See J. J. Massie, room 508, Hoxie building.

IF THE GENTLEMAN who relieved me of my watch and fob on Friday night on the car, between the south end of viaduct and Dillin's drug store, will return same I will pay him \$5 more than any pawnbroker will and ask no questions. John M. Scott.

READ OUR AD—Then see Nix. Grave, furniture and storage. We furnish you complete. Prices and terms to suit. 302-4 Houston street.

ARE YOU STILL PAYING RENT? If so, let us stop it and you pay it to us at the rate of \$10.50 per month on the thousand and have it placed to your credit on your own home. AMERICAN HOME CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Room 211 Wheat Building.

HUGH H. LEWIS, corner Thirteenth and Main—Closing out heating stoves at actual cost to make room for ice boxes and refrigerators. Phone 396.

DR. H. D. GROVE, dentist, careful and conscientious work. Room 9, over Parker's drug store.

DR. BROILES, over First National bank, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Hours from 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Phone 978. Residence Laclede hotel. Phone 927.

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

A. R. EMBREY, carpenter and builder, 208 West Second street. Phone 684. Job work a specialty.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist, "The best is cheapest." Corner Fourth and Main streets.

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICES

TOM FINNIE HAS FINE CARRIAGES. PHONE 188.

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HOSEA & ERWIN—Household goods handled with care. Phone 1709. 1614 Houston street.

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

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

MINERAL WATERS

FOR your health's sake drink mineral water—Crazy, Gibson, Toga and Milford. Phone 815. A. B. Moore, sole agent, 312 Main street.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on vendors' lien notes. TILLMAN SMITH, Attorney at Law, 317 Houston street.

MONEY TO LOAN on small farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

LOANS—\$500 or more on farms, improved city property and for building. I can invest your money safely in interest-bearing notes. J. F. WELLINGTON, JR., Board of Trade Building. Phone 827.

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Board of Trade building.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wernicke book cases, show cases, counters and other fixtures for newsdealers. Apply at 706 Houston street. E. A. Kruse.

FOR SALE—My bay mare, best survey animal in town. Phone 485. W. L. LOGAN.

FOR SALE—A good work horse. Call at this office.

WANT TO SELL new furniture in boarding house. House is full of boarders. R. E. Martin, 404 West First street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One nice gentle mare and colt. Call at 1905 Gay street.

FOR SALE—Five large railroad tents. As good as new. Will be sold for storage. Darrah Storage company, 1601 Houston street. Phone 65.

FOR SALE—One of the best restaurants in the city; good location. Call or address Mason's restaurant, 1012 Main street.

FOR CORD WOOD, stove and heater wood, call up John Toole. Phone 525-4 rings. Fourteenth and Throckmorton streets.

L. J. HAWKINS, gravel, roofing gravel, sand and dirt; any quantity. Phone 1630. Address, 210 Hill street.

O. K. CREAMERY BUTTER—Fresh every day. 903 Houston street. Phone 901.

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

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

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

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Two or three rooms with board for family of three; must not be too far from business center. Address D. R., Telegram office.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Sixteen second-hand cookstoves; highest price paid. Must have them at once. Phone 538-3 rings. Jeff Beggs, 1204 Houston street.

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE BOUGHT—Or we exchange new for old; easy payments; we also repair furniture. R. H. STANDLEY, Third and Houston.

LOST VITALITY and vigor restored. Either sex. No take. 50 cents. Western Co., Ripley, Okla.

O. P. HARRISON, Hay, Grain and Feed. Prompt delivery. Phone 1774 1 ring. 1506 Houston street.

A. E. KUJAWSKI, watches, clocks and jewelry. Repairing a specialty. 1413 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

STEAM RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feathers and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works. Phone 167-1R.

REPLATE MIRRORS, pay cash for second-hand goods and sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. N. A. Cunningham, 406-8 Houston street.

FINE PASTURE for horses, \$1 per month; five miles east of city near interurban railway. Inquire 125 S. Main street. W. H. Wilson.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 318. Lee Taylor.

HOLLIS' LINIMENT is the best. Try it for bad colds.

BOARD AND ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Call at 208 West First street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For young men. Telephone privileges. 116 Cummings street. Mrs. S. Baird.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WE BUY YOU A HOME OR PAY OFF your mortgage and stop the interest. Investigate our plan. Let us show you what we are doing for Fort Worth people and we can do the same for you. AMERICAN HOME CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Room 211 Wheat Building.

HORSESHOERS

THE HORSE SHOERS—Treatment of diseased feet a specialty. Tenth and Throckmorton streets. J. M. Crabbe, opposite the City Hall.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent, Panhandle and western lands only. The central plains a specialty. More than twelve years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth, Tex.

McCONNELL'S ADDITION Offers Unparalleled Inducements To Those Desiring a Home or Seeking an Investment, or Both

This property is located in the southeastern part of the city, adjoining the Union Depot Addition, and consists of thirty acres just purchased from non-residents at a great bargain. It is within two blocks of the Missouri avenue street car and close to the Seventh ward school house. These lots can be sold on most liberal terms and as a special inducement 10 per cent will be given off the price of all lots sold during the month of January, with an additional 5 per cent off for cash. By purchasing now on the early development of the property you can certainly expect to resell at a handsome profit.

Also Diamond Hill, Embracing the Finest Property for Residence Purposes in North Fort Worth A SNAP

These lots adjoin the Union stock yards, and is the nearest residence property to the Armour and Swift packing houses, making them especially desirable as a place to live for those connected with these plants. Liberal terms can be obtained and special inducements given to those desiring to build. For prices see any real estate agent or call on Henson Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone No. 621.

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W. W. HEATHCOTE, M. A., School of Elocution, Oratory and Dramatic Art. 403 and 405 Houston street.

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FORBES & NEWELL, architects, Thirty years in the business. Durdoo building. Room 4 and 5. Phone 970-4 rings.

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If you want all the news all the time read The Telegram.

REAL ESTATE—INVESTMENTS

LEWIS & POWELL, 611 Main street. Phone 1840.

Fine location close in on south side, good five-room house, two porches, gas and electric lights, stables, servant's room, picket fence, nice lawn and shade trees, lot 100x100. Ought to sell quick for \$2,000.

In Union Depot addition, lot 50x100, new four-room frame cottage, nicely finished. Price, \$1,050; \$100 cash, balance small monthly payments.

East side, nicely located corner lot and very neat four-room frame cottage. A bargain at \$1,100. On south side, six blocks from Union station, an elegant new two-story frame seven-room house, bath with hot and cold water, sewers, two halls, two porches, one mantel, closets and pantry, all nicely finished. Price, \$3,500; \$500 cash, balance monthly.

Vacant lots in all parts of the city at very reasonable prices, and will furnish money to build. List your property with LEWIS & POWELL, 611 Main street. Phone 1840.

ALLISON & BURGER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 601 Main street. (Rock Island Ticket Office.) Phone 1800.

For Sale—New six-room two-story frame house on south side, modern, with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, closets in rooms, china closet, bath room, barn and sheds, lot 100x100. Price, \$2,750; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

For Sale—New six-room two-story frame house, on south side, modern, with reception hall, two porches, mantel and grate, china closet, closets in bed rooms, bath room, large store room, sink in kitchen, barn and sheds, lot 50x100 to alley. Price, \$2,500; \$300 cash, balance monthly payments.

For Sale—Five-room frame cottage, on Hemphill street, large porches, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, story and half barn, chicken house and wood shed, corner lot 66x103-1-2. Price, \$2,500; one-half cash, balance monthly payments.

For Sale—Five-room frame cottage, southwest side, hall, two porches, barn and buggy shed, lot 50x100, south front. Price, \$1,200; \$250 cash, balance \$12 per month.

For Sale—Eight-room two-story frame house, close in on west side, halls, porches, mantels, bath room with porcelain tub and toilet, brick chimneys built from the ground, gas, electricity, large stable and servants' house, lot 100x110. Price, \$7,500; one-third cash, balance to suit.

For Sale—Eight-room two-story frame house, on west side, modern, hall, porches, bath room, servants' house, barn and sheds, corner lot 100x110, south front. Price, \$4,500; one-third cash, balance easy payments.

For Sale—Nine-room two-story frame house, close in on west side, fine house and location for boarding-house, halls, porches, bath room and toilet, servants' house, corner lot, south and east front. Price, \$4,500; one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

A business proposition on Houston street—a two-story brick store building paying 13 per cent on price asked for it.

For Sale—Twelve lots, close to and west of Exchange hotel, on the north side, and will also lend money to build houses on the same. Also other good propositions on south side and Glenwood.

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ALLISON & BURGER, 601 Main street, Rock Island ticket office. Phone 1800.

L. T. KNIGHT & CO., 711 Main street. Phone 276-1 ring.

For Sale—Five-room plastered cottage, with barn, lot 50x100, corner, east front. Price, \$2,100; \$250 cash, balance \$20 monthly.

Seven-room two-story residence, with bath, electric light, gas. Price, \$2,500. Centrally located on the south side.

Four-room new cottage, on car line, south side. Price, \$1,100; easy payments.

Five-room cottage, lot 50x100, corner. Price, \$1,100; \$150 cash; balance \$12 monthly; no interest.

Four-room cottage with hall, lot 50x100. Price, \$1,050; \$50 cash, balance monthly. In Union Depot addition.

Riverside—Lot 50x140, corners \$150, inside \$125; very easy payments.

Twenty-two-acre fruit farm, fine orchard, good improvements. To trade for city property.

North Fort Worth—Five-room new cottage, lot 50x140. Price, \$1,250; \$200 cash, balance monthly. Now renting for \$18 per month. We can build you a home on south side. See plans in our office.

66,000 acres of land in La Salle county, Texas, at \$2.00 an acre. W. H. Graham & Co., Cuero, Texas.

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An Opportunity to Get a Home on Terms Within the Reach of Anyone

We will furnish you a lot in the Union Depot Addition, and build you a home to suit you on monthly payments.

If you are able to pay rent, you are able to pay for your home upon the terms offered you.

The day you close your contract with us, we are ready to start the building.

I. CARB,

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GO TO W. A. DARTER, 711 Main-st., for bargains in city property; also farms and ranches.

A. N. EVANS & CO., real estate, loan and rental agents, 706 1-2 Main street. A few of the many bargains we have for sale in the city of Fort Worth:

In addition to Fort Worth city property, we also have many farms and ranches for sale. We are prepared to loan money on farms and ranches, also to loan money for building purposes in Fort Worth. Established business of fifteen years in this city. An eight-room, two-story frame house, east front, corner lot, electric lights, gas, water, bath and sewerage connections, nice barn, iron fence, desirably located. Price, \$3,500; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

A nice five-room frame house near the Frisco depot, lot 50x95 feet, north front, a desirable location, very cheap. Price, \$1,250; on good terms.

On Hemphill street, close in, a five-room frame house, barn, shade trees, shrubbery, corner lot, 100x100 feet. Price, \$2,650; terms \$500 cash, balance good time.

In one block of the university, on a nice graded street, a choice location, six-room frame house, hall, two porches, closets, bath room, electric lights and gas. Price, \$2,600; \$500 cash, balance long time at low interest.

On the east side, close to business center, we have a desirable four-room frame cottage, corner lot on a graded street. Price, \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance payable monthly.

On the south side in a beautiful location, east front, a nice modern six-room cottage, with all conveniences, nice bath room, picket fence, barn, etc. Price, \$1,800; terms \$250 cash, \$25 monthly.

On Missouri avenue we are offering for sale a nice five-room frame cottage, lot 50x154 feet, a beautiful location and very cheap. Price, \$1,250. We have for sale in Chambers' addition, a nice four-room house, in good location, for \$500; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

In the southeast portion of the city we have a nice five-room frame residence, on graded street, good barn and out-buildings, picket fence, shrubbery and shade trees. Price, \$1,200; one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

We have recently placed on the market the Goldsmith addition to the city. One of the prettiest additions on the south side, and are offering lots very cheap and on good terms. We are prepared to furnish money to build any kind of a house. If you want to purchase a home do not fail to see this addition before you purchase.

Remember, the highest point in the city limits of Fort Worth is the Emory College addition. We are selling lots in this addition very rapidly, and are offering special inducements in order to close out the remaining unsold lots. For prices and terms see us.

If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent property see us. We are prepared to offer your special inducements. We are familiar with the city and know the price of property. Call and see our prices before you purchase. A. N. EVANS & CO., 706-1-2 Main street.

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LOGIC

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC	
(East Bound)	
6:30 am	... Cannon Ball
7:45 am	... St. Louis Express
10:15 am	... W. & D. Local
10:50 am	... Dallas Local
4:15 pm	... Abilene M. and Ex.
5:20 am	... (West Bound)
7:45 am	... Dallas Local
11:30 am	... Abilene M. and Ex.

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A WELL-KNOWN GAMBLER AND MAN-ABOUT-TOWN SHOT

Sam Shrewder, His Slayer, Alleged That Blair Had Previously Threatened Him—Killing is the Outgrowth of a Feud of Long Standing—Examining Trial of Prisoner is in Progress

For the third time within a month murder has been committed in Fort Worth. This time the victim is Dan Blair, a well-known gambler and man about town, who was shot and mortally wounded at 12:05 o'clock this morning in J. Z. Wheat & Co.'s Stag saloon, at 702 Main street, by Sam S. Shrewder, a young sporting man, 24 years of age. Blair hovered between life and death for three hours and finally expired in a house on Rusk street. Shrewder is locked up at the county jail. He made no attempt to escape and after telephoning to several places in an effort to locate Sheriff J. T. Homes, surrendered peacefully to Officers Howard and Speight. An examining trial for the prisoner is being held this afternoon before Justice Terrell, who conducted the inquest.

Interview With Shrewder

When seen at the county jail by a Telegram representative Shrewder seemed nervous and distrustful, but did not appear to realize the enormity of the charge which confronted him. He puffed intermittently at a cigar and tried to convey the impression that he was as cool as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened, but an occasional twitch of the lip and eyebrow and the uneasy look in his eyes more clearly reflected his mental condition.

"Yes, it's true our feud was of long standing, but the cause of it is of no interest to the public," he said. "Dan was a bad man and had threatened to shoot me, so I thought I would get in the first shot."

"Was he armed at the time he made the threat?"

"No, I guess not; but he said he was going out after a pistol and had started toward the door with that apparent object in view when I shot him. I'll make a full statement at the examining trial, but don't want to talk much before that."

The surroundings at the jail did not seem to impress Shrewder favorably. He is confined in a roomy cell on the first floor, which commands a fine view of the surrounding country, but the floor is hard and the walls are dingy. "I don't like it here. It's not cheerful," he observed. "I want to have a hearing as soon as possible, so I can be released on bail."

The remains of Blair are at Gause's undertaking rooms, where Sheriff Honora and County Attorney Lattimore inspected the fatal wounds. The sheriff explained that he had retired for the night and was asleep in the county jail while Shrewder was trying to reach him by telephone.

Death of Blair

After receiving the wound which caused his death Blair staggered out of the front door, turned west on Sixth street and passed down an alley and entered the winery of the White Elephant saloon through a rear door. Dr. Lyman A. Barber was summoned by friends and, assisted by Dr. J. D. Covert, dressed the wounds temporarily. Afterward Drs. R. Chambers and E. L. Stephens came in and all four went with Blair to the house in which he died. Dr. Barber remained with him until he breathed his last.

An examination of the wound showed that the bullet entered on the right side of the neck, in front, and came out on the left side, after passing through both lungs, severing the windpipe in its course. Before his death Blair muttered something incoherently, but no intelligible statement could be obtained from him.

The shooting took place in the rear of the bar room and was witnessed by nearly thirty people assembled there. During the excitement which followed no one attempted to interfere with Shrewder, who walked out on the street, entered a hack and was driven to a telephone stand, where he called up the courthouse and Sheriff Honora's residence in an endeavor to locate that official. The sheriff is usually at his home at that hour, but on account of the absence of his wife, who is in the hospital, had of late been spending the nights at the county jail as jailer Joe Roy's guest. An hour after his departure Shrewder returned to the Stag, where he was arrested by Officers Howard and Speight without offering any resistance.

Story of the Affray

It is generally agreed that Blair was under the influence of liquor. Just before the shooting he came up to the bar, before which Shrewder was standing, and remarked, either seriously or in sport, that he was going out to get a gun and would return to clean out the saloon. Shrewder evidently construed this as a threat, though Blair tried to convince him that he was not armed. A moment later Blair went out of the saloon, but returned in a moment and in pass-

ing Shrewder is said to have exclaimed, "I'm going to make a graveyard out of you." When Blair had reached the rear of the saloon he turned about and faced Shrewder. The latter confronted him and the men glared at each other for a few seconds. Then Shrewder, it is said, suddenly drew a sixshooter and fired.

History of Blair

Blair was thirty-two years of age and a native of Sherman, where he lived continuously until five or six years ago, when he came to Fort Worth and entered upon a career of chance. He was a brother of George Blair, superintendent of machinery and chief engineer in the department of public works at Sherman, a man who stands high in that community. George Blair came down from Sherman this morning and the body will be taken there for burial.

While a resident of Sherman the deceased was well thought of. He was a molder by trade and worked in the foundries and car shops in that city, earning an honest living at his trade. He had well met and numbered friends by the score. After coming to Fort Worth he entered the gaming profession and soon established a reputation as an expert far dealer.

Shrewder, his slayer, is well connected in this city. His father, Samuel R. Shrewder, is proprietor of the Opera restaurant, at 313 Main street, and his brother, Fred W. Shrewder, runs the Crystal cafe, at 1603 Main street.

AMONG EXCHANGES

Clear and cool weather prevails in Texas, and in the east gulf and south Atlantic states, embracing all of the cotton region.

North of the Ohio river, including the lake region, storm conditions prevail; similar conditions prevail over the eastern Rocky mountain slope, resulting in warmer and cloudy weather.

The weather will likely continue generally fair in Fort Worth tonight with rising temperature. The weather Friday will become somewhat unsettled with cloudiness on the increase, and there is a probability of rain before night; the temperature changes are not likely to be decided, most likely continuing moderate.

GEO. REEDER, Official in Charge.

Weather Record

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

Stations—	Temp.	Min.	Max.	Wind.	Rain.
Abilene	24	46	18	0	0
Amesbury	18	44	10	0	0
Atlanta	24	48	22	0	0
Chicago	15	26	39	0	0
Cincinnati	24	26	8	0	0
Corpus Christi	42	54	12	0	0
Denver	24	59	6	0	0
Detroit	24	36	6	0	0
El Paso	28	54	16	0	0
Fort Worth	35	59	12	0	0
Galveston	42	48	10	.01	0
Kansas City	14	38	10	0	0
Madison	32	52	18	0	0
Nashville	32	38	10	0	0
New Orleans	49	52	10	.02	0
Omaha	12	38	16	0	0
Palestine	34	42	8	0	0
Pueblo	12	59	10	0	0
St. Louis	20	32	8	0	0
St. Paul	8	24	14	.02	0
San Antonio	34	56	10	0	0
Santa Fe	18	36	6	0	0
Shreveport	32	59	8	0	0

NEGRO WAS CHASED FOR SEVERAL MILES

Officers Return Empty-Handed From Grand Prairie, Where They Went to Capture an Alleged Rapist

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 21.—Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Jack Witt returned from Grand Prairie yesterday at 5 p. m., covered with mud, wet to the skin and tired out. They had spent five hours in chasing a negro who was said to have attempted to criminally assault a negro woman residing in that section of Dallas county early yesterday morning. When the officers reached Grand Prairie they found a crowd of highly excited negroes, who had armed themselves and were loud in their demands for immediate vengeance. The trail of the fugitive was followed for several miles, when it was lost in the deep underbrush. The officers then returned to the city. The man against whom an affidavit has been sworn out is a negro about 22 years of age. He lived on the place where the attempt is said to have been made. Sheriff Johnson said that the posse which had searched for the culprit was heavily armed, but did not carry a rope.

 * If a special election on some *
 * thing that you had wanted for a *
 * long time to see decided should *
 * come up this year, and after *
 * working long and earnestly *
 * among your friends to get their *
 * support, supposing you should go *
 * to the polls to vote with them, *
 * and after you had gotten ready *
 * to cast your ballot you should *
 * find that you were barred be- *
 * cause you hadn't paid your poll *
 * tax, wouldn't it jar you? *

MURDER COMMITTED NEAR TOWN OF KEETER

(Special to The Telegram.)
 BOYD, Tex., Jan. 22.—At Keeter, five miles southwest of here, Bud White, ex-deputy sheriff of Wise county, shot Guy Lefors Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, with a shotgun. Lefors lived only a few minutes after the shooting.

White came here to give himself up to an officer and was taken to Decatur in the evening.

White and the witnesses of the shooting were reticent concerning the provocation to the deed.

GIVE AID TO FELLOW EMPLOYEES

Employees of Swift & Co. Raise \$100 for One of Their Number Who is Ill

J. L. Brown, an employe of Swift & Co. at North Fort Worth, has been ill for several weeks. The other day a number of fellow employes, learning of his continued illness, quietly took up a collection for the sick man's benefit, raising \$100 in a few minutes. The sum was presented to Mr. Brown and his wife, who were more than overcome by the unexpectedness and the generosity of the gift.

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An Aspect of War

DENVER, Col., Jan. 22.—The Colorado capitol has a warlike aspect today, owing to the presence of armed men in the house chamber, and a strong guard of policemen in plain clothes at all the entrances of the senate chamber. The rumor that Governor Peabody had taken charge of the state house with militia has no foundation.

The King of Spain and Queen Mother



(Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)
 On Jan. 10 a fourth attack was made on the life of King Alfonso, who was riding with his mother in a carriage through the streets of Madrid. The picture shows the king and the queen mother.

CITIZENS ARE SLOW IN PAYING POLL TAX

Only 2,500 citizens out of a possible voting population estimated between 14,000 and 15,000 have paid their poll taxes, according to the estimate of Assessor W. L. Sweet.

Nearly all who have paid their poll taxes have done so in connection with their other assessments. The number of people paying their poll tax supplements alone, who are not on the regu-

FAVORABLE RATES WILL BE SECURED

A transportation committee for the Fort Worth Stock Show has been appointed by Chairman Stuart Harrison. It consists of Charles Larimer, Jacob Washer, W. G. Newby, Marion Sansom, and J. D. Collett, who will cooperate with a similar committee from the Fort Worth Board of Trade in an effort to secure more favorable railroad rates than have heretofore prevailed. It is expected that as low a rate as one fare for the round trip from points all over the state and in the territories will be secured.

Garrett King of Taylor has been appointed judge of fat cattle and hogs and judges for the other departments will be appointed within a few days.

Mr. Harrison says that the badges to be used at the coming show will be the most elaborate ever seen except at the international shows in Chicago and they will be equally as handsome as those. From information gathered from members of the committee having in charge the exposition, Fort Worth will be visited by the largest crowd that has ever been in the city on a similar occasion. There will be 400 premium ribbons and suitable guest badges for all the distinguished visitors.

The committee is endeavoring by every means in its power to bring out the idea that this is a great packing house year in the history of Fort Worth and an effort will be made to induce Armour and Swift to have the formal opening of their packing houses to take place during show week.

The committee desires to impress upon business men the advantages to be derived from getting up souvenirs of the show and decorations which will bring these facts prominently before the public so that every visitor to the city will carry away the impression that this is the great packing house center of the southwest.

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THE LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS BILLS

MANY MEASURES INTRODUCED BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE—NEW COURT DISTRICTS ARE ESTABLISHED

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—A joint resolution was adopted in the house this morning requesting congress to pass the law to establish a permanent military camp near San Antonio.

Beatty's senate bill amending the city charter of Beaumont so as to provide that the treasurer shall act as treasurer of the school board, passed finally. The house passed the bill carrying an appropriation of \$2,500 to pay the newspapers of Texas for publishing poll tax amendments. A bill was introduced in the house this morning by Duff, amending the law so as to allow the incorporation of corporations to grow rice. A joint resolution was introduced in the house to amend the bill authorizing the formation of corporations with power to do a general banking business.

In the senate this morning a bill was introduced providing for the location of a court of the criminal district at Tyler and Dallas. The drawing for the long and short terms which was set for this morning in the senate was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the absence of Senator Mills of McLennan county.

The bill creating a new judicial district in Jefferson county passed finally. A bill was introduced in senate providing an annual occupation tax of \$5.00 on dentists.

Both branches adjourned until tomorrow. The senate today adjourned before the governor had time to send in his list of appointments of officials under his administration.

HER SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Child Kicked by a Horse Near Dublin.

RECOVERY AFTER OPERATION

DUBLIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Several days ago a widow lady by the name of Webb was moving through the country and camped near Dublin, and by some means her little girl, about 12 years old, approached too near the horse's heels. The horse kicked her on the head, just above the left ear, crushing the skull in a horrible manner. She was brought to town, a distance of eight miles, and placed in Dr. J. G. O'Brien's sanitarium. Dr. O'Brien removed several pieces of the skull, one of which was about three inches long and one and one-half inches wide.

The child has been improving nicely ever since, and has a good chance to recover. Her mother is in very poor circumstances and the citizens of Dublin raised a goodly sum to aid her.

ROBBERS IN THE OIL FIELDS

With Drawn Revolvers They Relieve a Saloon of \$100

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 22.—With drawn revolvers, highwaymen robbed an oil field saloon of \$100 last night. The robbers escaped.

Charter Amendment Notice

By virtue of a resolution passed by the city council at a regular meeting held Jan. 16, 1903, and of the revised statutes of the state of Texas made, and provided, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the legislature of the state of Texas will be asked to take legislative action, or change the charter of the city of Fort Worth, to prevent a compulsory raise in the rate of taxation in said city; and to provide ways and means to improve the streets of said city, and to make necessary improvements in public school buildings, and school facilities in said city; and to confer upon the city government the power to sell the city water works, subject to a popular vote of the voters of said city; and to make changes in the corporation court law of said city; and to provide ways and means of enforcing special assessments for abutting street improvements in said city, and to prohibit ticket scalping in said city.

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

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Rev. Robt. D. Wear

WILL LECTURE IN THE City Hall, Tues. Jan. 27 AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Subject: "CRANKS"

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