

BRACING WEATHER

Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Fort Worth and vicinity: Tonight fair and freezing; the temperature will fall to about 25 degrees by morning. Friday and Saturday fair with moderately low temperature.

United States Tells Colombia the Panama Incident is Closed

FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

TABLOID NEWS

Riggins' suit at Waco decided adversely to plaintiff—Coroner's inquest over Iroquois victims begins—War rumors less threatening—Reyes receives Hay's answer.

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"BABY" RUTH CLEVELAND IS DEAD BECAME FAMOUS DURING BABYHOOD IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Death Resulted from Weakening of the Heart Following a Mild Attack of Diphtheria

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth Cleveland, eldest child of former President Grover Cleveland, died here today. Her death was unexpected, the immediate cause being weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. She was 15 years old.

Perhaps no child in the United States during the past twenty years, excited so much attention all over the country as did "Baby" Ruth.

In the White House she was the center of admiration for all visitors fortunate enough to get a glimpse during her babyhood and as she grew older her childish sayings were quoted all over the United States. Mrs. Cleveland steadfastly refused to allow Ruth's picture to be taken for publication, but she could not prevent the stories which, if collected would fill columns of newspaper space. Since Mr. Cleveland's retirement from public life, Ruth with the other Cleveland children, has attended the public schools of Princeton, N. J., where she was a universal favorite.

PANAMA INCIDENT CLOSED, SAYS HAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—General Reyes, Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to the note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846. The

answer which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish that this government deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question.

THE INJURED ARE DOING WELL AT TOPEKA

Body of One Victim Unidentified—Collision Caused by Carelessness of the Engineer. Death List Is Seventeen

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—The body of an 8-year-old boy, killed in the wreck of the westbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific at Willard, is still unidentified. The injured are progressing favorably. The corrected list of dead and injured is as follows: MRS. J. H. HILL, Greensburg, Kan. MRS. W. S. MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo. MRS. MARY HARVAILE, Chillicothe, Mo. BEN HARVAILE, son of Mrs. Harvaile. TOT HARVAILE, daughter of Mrs. Harvaile. GRACE REED, Chillicothe, Mo. MISS SUSAN REED, Chillicothe, Mo. LEONORA REED, Chillicothe, Mo. JAMES GRIFFIN, Claremont, Mo. E. E. MYER, Buffalo, N. Y. W. S. MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo. RAYMOND A. MARTIN, Chillicothe, Mo. E. R. RANKINS, Dekalb, Mo. WILLIAM J. WELLS, Jacksonville, Ill. MRS. MARY KAISER, Russian, address unknown. GALE FULLER, aged 7, Brockton, Ia. UNIDENTIFIED BOY, 8 years old. The following are among the injured: G. W. Sherman, McFarland, Kan.; Blanche Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.; U. Tottman, Harlan, Mo., back and head injured; Molly Fuller, Brockton, Iowa, head and back injured; C. A. Fried, Everest, Kan., sprains; Mrs. H. B. Ropske, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. D. F. Fuller, Brockton, Iowa; Hattie Ellinger, Lindsburg, Kan.; Dan H. Wadsworth, Armourdale, Kan.; Clarence Fowler, Hanson, Ky.; Mrs. Alice Roeb, address not given; Mrs. M. A. Hill, Greensburg, Kan.; H. A. Jones, Everest, Kan.; J. C. Nagle, conductor, Kansas City; T. Allen, porter, Topeka, Kan.; Frank Harvaile, Chillicothe, Mo.; C. W. Wright, Kansas City; V. Frazier, Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. Veneman, Pullman conductor, Kansas City; O. Swanson, Lake, Kan.; F. L. Beatty, Pennsylvania; E. F. Adams, brakeman, Everest, Kan.; Mrs. Ross Bulb, Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. Bertha Shubert, St. Claire, Ill.; Ola Harver, Lynn, Kan.

COURT ANSWERS QUESTIONS IN RIGGINS CASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The supreme court answered the certified questions from the court of civil appeals of the third district today in the case of J. W. Riggins vs. Ben C. Richards from McLennan. The court holds the city council of Waco was perfectly competent to conduct the impeachment proceedings and depose Mr. Riggins from the majority of that city. Applications granted: Monger & Henry vs. Delaware Insurance, from Bell. Certified questions answered: Winfield Scott vs. C. C. Slaughter, Dallas. Reversed: Annie E. Pearson vs. George West, Bexar. Set for January 1: Greenwall Theatrical circuit vs. E. Maskowitz, Galveston. Chartered: The Southern Ice Company of San Antonio, capital, \$5,000. Hills Hutchings Company, Grandview, capital, \$10,000. Incorporators, R. N. Hill, T. R. Hutchings, E. Hutchings. A number of Katy officials are here inspecting the right of way of the line from Georgetown to Austin with which they are pleased. Penitentiary Agent Sisk left here today with two convicts. At Sugarland he will take charge of thirty-four more and convey them to Lusk.

BRIEF TEXAS SPECIALS

FARMER MURDERED SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Emily Freitag, a young farmer who came here from Louisiana, was shot three times by an unknown Mexican this morning. Freitag is dead. The Mexican escaped. The latter worked for Freitag and a dispute arose over grubbing a field.

ATE SPOILED HAM SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—W. E. Ferry is suing George C. Saur and the Armour Packing Company in the federal court for \$20,000 damages, alleging illness as the result of eating spoiled ham bought from the defendants.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT PARIS, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Professor Vanberkle, principal of Taylor Academy, ten miles northwest of Paris, accidentally shot himself this morning, and is thought to be dangerously wounded. He was carelessly handling a pistol, thought to be unloaded. The victim of the accident is a son of Dr. Vanberkle, one of the early settlers of the county.

KATY EXTENSION GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Today, after a long delay, active work commenced on the construction of the Katy railway from Georgetown to Austin. The Grigsby Construction Company of Dallas has the contract to build the road into Austin, and the work will be pushed rapidly. The contract calls for the road to be completed into Austin by April 1.

BOLD BURGLARS IN EL PASO EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the Postal telegraph office last night and robbed the safe of the Mexican Central railroad of \$215. The office is in the heart of the city, adjoining the postoffice, and the lights were burning all the time. The robbery was committed between 2 and 3 o'clock, as at that time the office was empty, the operator leaving at 2 and the janitor at 2:30 a. m.

COLLISION ON THE ELEVATED KILLS THREE

One Man Hurlled From Structure to the Street—Another's Head Mashed—Passengers in a Panic, But None Hurt

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Three trainmen were killed today by the collision of two trains on the Brooklyn elevated road. One man was hurled from the structure to the street and nearly every bone in his body broken, while another's head was crushed between a bumper and the engine. Simultaneously with the collision fire was started by coal from the locomotive and this added to the panic of the passengers who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked cars. The dead who are all employees of the road, are: GEORGE GULIG, yardmaster. JAMES O'BRIEN, car coupler. W. K. FEIGUSON, foreman. George Smith was seriously injured. None of the passengers was badly hurt.

PHILLIPS, I. T. STREETS ARE UNDER GUARD

Danger of a Race Riot Between Whites and Negroes Leads to Precautions for Safety of Citizens

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 7.—The streets of Phillips, a small mining town between Coalgate and Lehigh, are patrolled nightly by a guard of six men in order to prevent an outbreak between the whites and blacks at that place. Phillips is a mining camp and the whites and blacks work in the mines. A week ago there was a fight and ill feeling has existed since. Another fight occurred Saturday and the race feeling has become so intensified that the whites have deemed it advisable to put out an armed guard every night to protect life and property. A deputy United States marshal has been ordered to the scene. This is the first race trouble that has been reported in the territory since the riots at Brags, Fort Gibson and Welectka last summer.

IROQUOIS INQUEST ON

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of the victims of the Iroquois theater began in the city council chamber today. The coroner's official list of the dead for the use at the inquest contains just 565 names. Previous police reports indicating 591 dead are declared to be inaccurate and due to the shifting of bodies from one morgue to another. Coroner Traeger presided over the investigation. It is estimated that it will require at least six days for the jury to hear the testimony of the 200 or more witnesses.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic; there are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it. Life can be sustained for something like thirty days on water alone; with but dry food one could live but a quarter of that time.

JAPAN REMAINS SILENT OVER REPLY



A CLUB FOR HIRED GIRLS IS CHICAGO'S LATEST OFFERING

Nothing Will Be Said Regarding Reply Till After Consideration

GENERAL TONE SEEMS UNSATISFACTORY

Japanese Diplomats Will Convince Themselves That Russia Is Acting in Good Faith Before Accepting Terms

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The government is silent concerning the terms of the Russian rejoinder. A high authority here, however, says that the reply is unsatisfactory to Japan, especially in its featured bearing upon the question of Korea. He says that the Russian government in its communication expresses a desire for a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute. Japan has taken the reply under consideration and if convinced that Russia's protestations are honest and that there is a chance for peace, she will continue the negotiations. At the same time the ministry is unjustly apposed to a long delay. It is becoming apparent that Japan would resent any intervention upon the part of any of the outside powers in the extremity of the crisis. It is thought possible here that the United States might intervene. Such intervention, the Japanese say, would be unjust and only create delay, which would be advantageous to Russia.

RUSSIANS REACH SEOUL WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—United States Minister Allen at Seoul, Korea, cables the state department that the Russian marines who landed at Chemulpo and were refused transmission to Seoul over the Japanese railway reached the capital by marching overland.

TENEMENT DWELLERS IN DANGER

Buildings Crowded With Sleeping Lodgers Catch Fire and Rescue of Many Is Effected With Difficulty

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Two incendiary fires early today imperiled the lives of hundreds of persons living in tenement houses at Seventh avenue and Thirty-first street. In one of the crowded buildings, the tenants extinguished the blaze in the basement with snow, but the flames in the other place got such headway that the firemen had to carry fifty half frozen women and children down the fire escapes. A man, said to have been seen emerging from the basement, was captured by the police, and is alleged to have fired both buildings. He was arrested two weeks ago at the scene of a tenement fire in another quarter, but was released after examination as to his sanity.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York, organized in 1859, has more than five hundred members.

RIGGINS CASE IS DECIDED BY APPEALS COURT

Supreme Bench Holds That City Council of Waco Had a Right to Impeach the Mayor. Katy Officials at Austin

WACO, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The court of civil appeals of Texas, after getting the answer of the supreme court of the state on vital certified questions in the case this morning, gave a decision adverse to J. W. Riggins, who was contesting for the office of mayor of Waco. Riggins was impeached by the council on seven counts and ousted from office several months ago. Riggins appealed the case on the grounds that the council acted irregularly in impeaching him and exceeded its powers. The case has excited much interest. INTEREST IN DECISION WACO, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The decision of the court of appeals in the Riggins case has excited much interest here. Though worsted in the decision rendered, the Riggins forces say they will push the matter further. It is generally thought, however, that the vital phases of the case have been passed upon in the decision.

FIT KEYS TO LOCKS OF ALL BANK VAULTS

Fortune Left by John Hughes Located After a Wearisome Search Through All Safety Deposit Vaults in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After a search for more than a month for the fortune believed to have been left by John Hughes, an eccentric bachelor who died in November, after years spent in the Maiden Lane diamond business, the authorities have found in a safety vault box bank books showing deposits in eighteen saving banks of more than \$25,000. Deeds also were recovered showing that Hughes possessed real estate of considerable value. So far as the custodian of the property has been able to learn Hughes never confided to his business assistants the slightest intimation as to his affairs and it is likely the fortune will revert to the state in the absence of heirs.

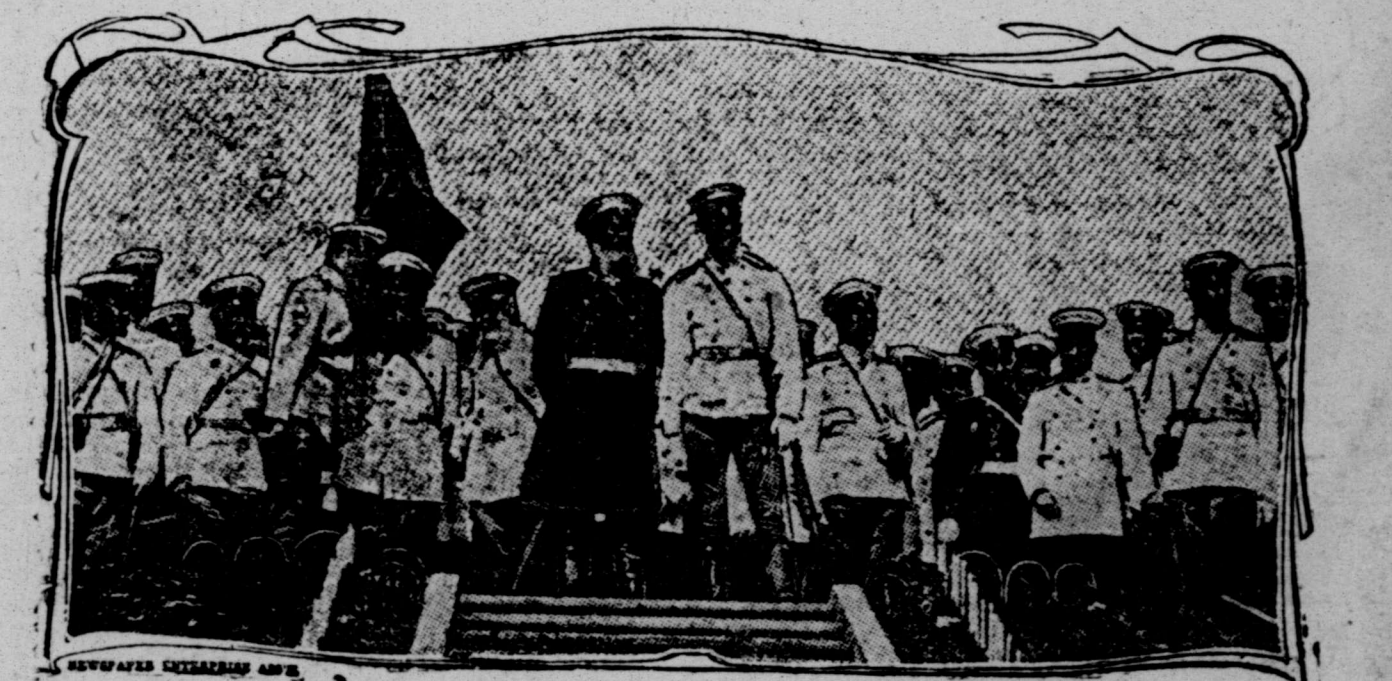
Hughes died without even telling his attendants of his secreted valuables and their recovery was made through a systematic search of the banks, caused by the finding among the dead man's effects of keys which appeared to fit safety deposit boxes.

PRISONERS WORK TO MAKE HOLE IN PRISON WALLS

Chief of Police Rea has ordered a special guard at night at the city prison, until the proper repairs can be made on the place. It has developed that the prisoners have been working quietly every night to work a way out of the prison. They have found out that by digging in the rear of the prison they can finally make an opening, and the digging has been continued at intervals. The matter has been under investigation for several days by Clerk Charles Newby, and this morning when he reported the result of his labors, the chief instructed a special guard for the prison.

HARRIMAN SUCCEEDS H. G. BURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—E. H. Harriman today was elected president of the Union Pacific railroad.



Russian Officers at Port Arthur

LOST TWO OUNCES OF BRAIN MATTER AND WILL RECOVER

San Antonio Man Bids Fair to Get Well After Remarkable Operation—Was Struck by Bursting Emery Wheel

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—F. A. Briggs, living at 717 North Mesquite street, was struck in the head with a fragment from a bursting emery wheel over which he was standing sharpening a chisel on the afternoon of December 22. It was thought that he had but a few hours, or at most a few days to live, for a fragment of the wheel, 2 1/2 inches long, an inch and a half wide at one end and coming to a point, 3/4 of an inch in thickness, and weighing several ounces, had crashed through his skull, and lay imbedded 2 1/2 inches deep in brain matter. The missile carried with it a large piece of skull bone, and a piece of felt hat of the shape and size of the piece of emery wheel. It is now confidently believed that he will recover.

wall, bleeding at the forehead. He was conscious and in possession of his powers of speech and locomotion. When Dr. Russell Caffery reached him Mr. Briggs was sitting on a block, picking splinters from his hand. He walked to the doctor's carriage and at his home walked into the room. Three hours later Dr. Caffery, assisted by Drs. Flood and Trollinger, performed an operation, removing the fragments of emery wheel and bone and piece of hat. The operation left a cavity three inches long, of the shape of an extended oval and 3/4 inches deep, showing plainly the throbbing of the brain. About two tablespoonfuls of brain matter were removed. The wound was over the left frontal bone, the foreign matter impinging upon a motor nerve, and an optic nerve. The patient is making good progress and has recovered full possession of every faculty. The only indication of paralytic trouble is a slight deviation of the tongue to the right when that member is protruded. Mr. Briggs is a medium sized man, 67 years of age, and weighs about 130 pounds. His wound is healing nicely, and unless complications set in, he may soon be able to get about and receive the congratulations of his friends on his miraculous escape.

AN OFFICER TRIES TO STOP SALE OF EXTRA EDITION

Policeman Wanted to Interfere With a Telegram Man Selling the Paper on the Streets of Fort Worth

The circulator of the Telegram went up against a Fort Worth policeman yesterday who did not believe in "extra editions," and the newsboy's cry, which is heard on the streets of every city, and it was some few moments before the policeman convinced the strong arm of the law that "extras" were a necessary evil when something big happened. When the Telegram yesterday morning received details of the Rock Island wreck which killed a large number of people, hurried preparations were made to get an extra on the streets to advise the people of the disaster. It is a custom in the offices of all well regulated newspapers in cities, and the Telegram follows the up-to-date customs in all things. The extra went well. The people took it eagerly and hundreds were sold in a moment. An "extra" is an unexpected article and there are not always newsboys to be had. In the absence of some of the boys the circulator himself went on the streets with the papers, and in the vicinity of Sixth and Main street the policeman stopped him and told him not to cry the papers so loud, as it was disturbing the peace of the inhabitants. The circulator thought at first he was joking with him and laughed in his face, but Mr. Officer became very serious about it, and warned him to keep quiet. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Rea, and he instructed the Telegram representative to go out and cry his papers, and if interfered with again to send the officer to headquarters for instructions. Clerk Charles Newby has been outside of Fort Worth and knows a thing or two about city ways. He says, "Why, up in St. Louis there is a newsboy on every corner and he cries out as loud as he pleases." The chief has given instructions that newsboys are not to be stopped in selling papers. The Telegram extra yesterday was a species of newspaper enterprise which was appreciated and it found ready sale.

COLLEGE LIFE-SAVERS PERFORM PERILOUS FEATS



ROBERT F. BLAKE.

HUGH BANCROFT.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—Hub society is busy these days telling and telling again of the heroism of two of its members, Hugh Bancroft and Robert Fulton Blake, whose daring rescue of the crew of the fishing schooner Allen H. Jones December 26, was one of the most courageous acts ever chronicled on the Massachusetts coast. Late in the afternoon of December 26 the schooner was discovered off the port of Cohasset, flying signals of distress. Cohasset is the coast resort of a number of wealthy Bostonians, and Blake and Bancroft had gone there to spend a few days. From the window of their cottage they saw the signals of the doomed schooner and hurried to the beach. Manning a lifeboat they put to sea in the teeth of the gale, despite the warnings of numerous old seamen who had gathered to witness the destruction of the vessel. For half an hour the young aristocrats battled wind and wave before they reached the lee of the schooner, fast drifting

toward the rocky coast. The captain and six of the crew obeyed the order to jump into the lifeboat and with the added oarsmen the return trip to the beach was made with comparative ease. Three of the crew had refused to leave the ship, preferring to take a chance in the disabled schooner. Within twenty minutes they were in watery graves and the schooner was breaking up on the coast. Bancroft and Blake are members of Boston's most exclusive families. Their fathers are millionaires several times over. Both young men were members of Harvard's varsity crew of 1901, Bancroft being captain of the crew and Blake pulling No. 4. They had been members of the eight since their freshmen year, a record no Harvard man has made since that time. Neither felt the worse for their experience and on the night of December 26 went to a society "hop." Until the morning papers told of the rescue the families of the young men knew nothing of the narrow escape.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER MAY QUIT HIS JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—There may be a change soon in the Brazilian delegation to this country. The present minister, J. F. De Assis-Brasil, and his family are spending the winter on a plantation near Rio Janeiro. It is rumored that he is so contented in his own country that he may not return to Washington. Senora Assis-Brasil is a typical South American matron and is more devoted to her home than to society. She came here six years ago and presided over the Brazilian legation with consummate grace. There are four small Brazilians, all born in this country, and they make a most interesting group.



SENORA DE ASSIS-BRASIL.

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Some Local Stories People You Know

By James Hays Quarles

There is a delegation of citizens from various places in Indiana in the city today on a prospecting tour, and from here they will visit other points. In the party are James R. Cole, James A. Thompson, J. N. Sullivan, William Donlin, Ed Morrisroe, Charles McCormick and Ord L. McDowell. They have apartments at the Delaware, having arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. Donlin has made several trips to Texas, on each occasion his desire to learn about the state carrying him into the rice belt of Southern Texas. He returns this time with numerous friends, and they will go to the rice belt, but will first look at Fort Worth and Dallas. Today they are spending some time in the packing house section. They make many inquiries about lands, products, etc., and from what Mr. Donlin says, there is a probability that they have in mind the establishment of a poultry packing house. He was making inquiries last night on that line. Today Secretary B. R. Paddock of the Board of Trade called on the gentlemen and gave them information about Fort Worth, in an effort to interest them in this section of the state. One feature of the party is that all are democrats. They discussed politics some last night, and are of the opinion that it would be disastrous for the democrats to win the next campaign. "We are democrats all right," said Mr. Thompson, "but we do not see how we can gain anything by electing the next president. The condition of the country is not conducive to a good administration, and if we take it we will have a hard time pulling it out of the kinks. I feel satisfied Roosevelt will be the easiest man to beat in the contest, but it is a question whether we want to or not." He was told of the recent visit to this state of Mr. Hendren, the member of the state executive committee of the democracy in Indiana who was shouting for Gorman. Indiana is not for Gorman," said Mr. Thompson. "The people of Indiana do not think Mr. Gorman acted right in the recent campaigns, and they will not support him. There have been times when we needed Mr. Gorman's work a great deal more than he needs us today, and we did not get it. He skulked in his tent and the honors are not for him. Mr. Bryan has a large number of friends in the state of Indiana and Mr. Bryan's friends are not disposed to give Mr. Gorman the honors which are now to be offered. I understand that in his interview Mr. Hendren, speaking for Indiana, says the democrats of one state approve of Mr. Gorman because he canvassed the state of Maryland for Bryan. If he ever did such a thing I do not know of it, and we never heard of it in my section of Indiana. "I am disposed to think that Parker is the choice of the Indiana democrats. He is a pure man, a good democrat, and in his own state he is strong."

"Have I paid my poll tax? That is a foolish question to ask a man who once lived in Smith county. Of course I have paid my poll tax, and I propose to vote. Smith county people always vote, and they vote as often as they can." So said John M. Adams, city clerk of the Cotton Belt railway, who was asked about his poll tax yesterday. Mr. Adams is one of the active young men in a political year. He wants to be in the fight, and if he can just get in, he is willing to mind real well. "I remember the first year I voted," he said, discussing political matters. "I was only 18 years of age at the time. It was democratic since the civil war, and we made up our minds to carry the county for the democratic ticket. T. N. Jones was elected chairman of the executive committee to handle the campaign, and I was secretary. We nominated John M. Duncan for county judge. We sent to Austin and secured an old cannon and sent over into Arkansas for a brass band. With these implements we went all over the county and played it into 'em and shot about the state carrying him into the rice belt of Southern Texas. We kept that thing up all over the county, and we elected the democratic ticket from Grover Cleveland for president down to G. W. Riley for constable. I am satisfied Smith county did the whole thing, and we were proud of it. We almost worked that brass band to death, and when the campaign was over the cannon was almost worn out. It was my first year at voting and I only cast one vote at the election. I have learned more about it now, and I know how to vote early and often."

"Pay my poll tax? Well, I guess yes, I would pay my poll tax if I lost the sale of a ticket 'to the old states' while I was going after the receipt. It is the religious duty of a Smith county man to be qualified to vote whenever he is called on. In Smith county voters are born, not made, and they commence voting as soon after they're born as they can consistently do so. They vote it straight, and they vote it into 'em at every crossing of the roads. We kept that thing up all over the county, and we elected the democratic ticket from Grover Cleveland for president down to G. W. Riley for constable. I am satisfied Smith county did the whole thing, and we were proud of it. We almost worked that brass band to death, and when the campaign was over the cannon was almost worn out. It was my first year at voting and I only cast one vote at the election. I have learned more about it now, and I know how to vote early and often."

There is a new drink in Fort Worth, or rather a new chaser for a drink. It is said to have started at the Delaware bar, and it is having as much of a run as the rickety had when it started. The novelty is in using more or less than the "oyster chaser," which goes behind a drink, as a substitute for the water which has always been used on the side. The oyster chaser is something like an oyster cocktail, only it is not as many. There is but one oyster in it, and it is fitted up with the numerous condiments which make the oyster cocktail so palatable. When the straight liquor or the Manhattan is dashed off at one swallow, the oyster chaser follows. There has always been a mystery why a man would drink whisky and then follow it with water, which destroys the taste. Therefore the oyster chaser is a good thing as well as a novelty. "It makes a hit," said Gus Lunsford, who is the night man at the Delaware bar. "The man who takes a drink now and then appears to like the oyster chaser and its run promises to be interesting. Of course, when warm weather comes we will have to abandon the thing, but next winter will see it making an every day stand except on Sunday."

"The people ought to know better than to give to these men who go from house to house begging," said a member of the Fort Worth police force today. "The cripples who make the canvass are not cripples always, and those who are, beg because they will not attempt to work. I have heard of a man who pretends he is deaf and dumb and is in want. He writes

as Stockman-Journal, which will be published in this city, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife. They have apartments at the Delaware.

It is thirteen years since Mr. Brittingham called this city his home, and in that time he has traveled much in this country. He has been in New York, Virginia, West Virginia and other places, and finally drifted back to the town in which he was at one time well known as the business manager of the Gazette. The old timers here remember "Brit" well. When he first came here, Fort Worth was in the palmy days of a big boom. He remained through it all, he was an active newspaper publisher, and being associated with that veteran newspaper man, Col. W. L. Malone, he made good progress in the publishing business. Those were the days when the Gazette was a newspaper and when it was known from one end of the country to the other. Mr. Brittingham left here for Houston to take position on the Post at the earnest solicitation of the late J. L. Watson, who was one of the pioneer newspaper men in the state, and who was successful in the business. The Houston Post today is a monument to him. It was his work and that of Col. R. M. Johnston which made the Post what it is today. From there Mr. Brittingham went to New York, and was with Mr. Watson when he died in that city.

It is a strange thing how newspaper people drift together. The world is a small one as is shown by the manner in which the same people drift from one town to another and meet and do business again. In the pioneer days of Fort Worth there was a newspaper man here who has since become one of the best known in the country—O'Brien Moore. Moore has worked all through the east, represented the St. Louis Republic in Washington, and finally he went to Charleston, W. Va., where he took charge of the Gazette, a daily paper. While there he persuaded Mr. Brittingham to join him, and a short time later the business manager of a resident of the pretty town on the banks of the Kanawha river, but it was not fast enough for Mr. Brittingham—that is progressive from a business standpoint, and he did not remain. O'Brien Moore, too, drifted out and is now in Arizona. Mr. Brittingham finds another newspaper man who formerly lived in Fort Worth in charge of the paper the two gentlemen had—George Byrne. Mr. Byrne was known here when he was with the old Gazette and with the Mail.

Mr. Brittingham has been cordially welcomed by many friends in Fort Worth who remember him. He will make this city his home, and will push the new paper—the Texas Stockman-Journal—to the front.

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John T. Marchand, attorney for the Interstate commerce commission, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Marchand is here in connection with the investigation of the books of the Rosebaum company and the Rock Island railway, which is a part of the investigation being made by the interstate commerce commission in the inquiry commenced months ago regarding the contract between the two companies. He will give out nothing at all on the subject, saying that the investigation is proceeding without incident, and that in due time the commission will make the proper announcement.

Charles Rogers, business manager of the Hico Review, is in Fort Worth today on his way to Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, in which places he will spend a vacation of two or three weeks. "Hico, which is the commercial center of Hamilton, Erath and Bosque counties," said Mr. Rogers, "is the liveliest town in all that section of country. Receipts of cotton from wagons this season have exceeded 1,000 bales; shipments \$5,000 bales; and the farmers have a \$210,000 deposited in the Hico bank against \$110,000 at this time last year."

IN K. OF P. LODGES

Red Cross Will Install New Officers Thursday Night. Red Cross No. 14, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting in the temple at which the auditing committee will make report. On Thursday night Red Cross will install its new officers. During the past six months there has been quite an increase in membership. Alexander lodge No. 249, Knights of Pythias, will publicly install officers in Pythian temple next Wednesday night. The ceremony will be officially attended by T. T. McDonald, district deputy grand chancellor.

After the installation there will be a banquet. A remarkable animal was lately born at Rye, England. It is a bear pig, with the head and features of an elephant. One ear is of immense proportions, and a trunk protrudes from the forehead. Between the trunk and the snout there is a huge eyeball containing two pupils.

In South Africa the white ants have been found so destructive to wooden ties that steel has necessarily been adopted.

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a note that he has a disabled spine, and one leg is drawn up shorter than the other. Charitably inclined people are imposed on by such character, and there should be some way to convince the kind-hearted women folk that these mendicants are impostors. If they are really in trouble they can get help by applying to the proper source. The Salvation Army has never turned a worthy object away, and never will. The giving which is done should be through some system, so that the good people will not be imposed on. What the officer said is true, and The Telegram hears from such cases almost every day. These impostors are often brought up before the police chief, and it does not require much questioning for him to find out the true character.

John T. Marchand, attorney for the Interstate commerce commission, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Marchand is here in connection with the investigation of the books of the Rosebaum company and the Rock Island railway, which is a part of the investigation being made by the interstate commerce commission in the inquiry commenced months ago regarding the contract between the two companies. He will give out nothing at all on the subject, saying that the investigation is proceeding without incident, and that in due time the commission will make the proper announcement.

Charles Rogers, business manager of the Hico Review, is in Fort Worth today on his way to Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, in which places he will spend a vacation of two or three weeks. "Hico, which is the commercial center of Hamilton, Erath and Bosque counties," said Mr. Rogers, "is the liveliest town in all that section of country. Receipts of cotton from wagons this season have exceeded 1,000 bales; shipments \$5,000 bales; and the farmers have a \$210,000 deposited in the Hico bank against \$110,000 at this time last year."

IRON AND STEEL MARKET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—While some improvement is noted in the foundry pig iron markets, according to the Iron Age, disquieting reports come from the steel rail and finished material trades. Reports of cutting are again current in structural materials while complaints have been made of price irregularities in the steel rail trade. A disposition to short prices in the north also is noted as one of the events of the week. Concerning the steel rail trade the Iron Age says: Disquieting reports come from the steel rail trade, which must, however, lose a great deal of their force when the conditions are more carefully examined. It is stated that some of the railroads have recently cancelled orders placed for this year, that others have cut down their estimates and have notified the mills of postponement of deliveries, and that earlier inquiries have shrunk much lately. All this must not be taken too seriously. The buyers know that the steel rail capacity is much greater than it was a year ago, that the pressure for steel for the manufacture of billets, is less, and that therefore, in all probability, there will be little trouble at any time during 1904 in securing fair deliveries. There is little incentive, therefore, to get orders in early or put in full requirements. Prices are usually guaranteed against a decline, but this applies only to the actual time of shipment. When rails are delivered the contract price holds. In finished iron and steel generally consumers are maintaining a waiting attitude. Some tonnage has been placed in structural material, but there are reports that some low prices are being made in fabricated material and on contracts for finished structures. There have been complaints, too, of occasional irregularities in the plate trade. In the east and in the west iron bars have not gained in strength, but a better volume of inquiries is reported in sheets. An export trade in bars is developing in an encouraging manner. There has been increased interest in the foundry pig iron markets and some disposition on the part of northern producers to shade prices. Long engagements are rather expensive in Russia. An engaged man is expected to send a present to his intended every day.

WEATHER FORECAST



FORECAST For Texas east of the 100th meridian, issued at New Orleans—North, tonight and Friday fair, colder in northeast portion; colder Friday.

South—Tonight and Friday fair; colder tonight in extreme southwest portion and on coast.

WEATHER CONDITIONS The slight storm disturbance which was over the Rio Grande section yesterday moved out into the gulf and then northeast; it is centered near Mobile, Ala., this morning; no rain occurred in Texas, but moderately heavy rains fell over Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the Carolinas and continue to fall this morning. A storm of marked intensity is over the lake region this morning. Clear or clearing weather prevails throughout the wheat belt states; it is warmer this morning throughout that section, but colder weather is following. Little or no precipitation occurred west of the Mississippi during the past twenty-four hours. GEORGE 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—Max. Min. Wind. fall. Abilene ... 25 46 It .00 Amarillo ... 18 42 It .00 Bismarck ... 0 36 24 It .00 Chicago ... 16 30 14 .04 Cincinnati ... 18 36 It .00 Davenport ... 20 32 8 .00 Denver ... 13 44 6 .00 Detroit ... 16 26 10 .14 Dodge City ... 24 44 12 .00 El Paso ... 28 60 6 .00 Fort Worth ... 20 61 9 .00 Galveston ... 50 62 14 .00 Jacksonville ... 34 54 It .00 Kansas City ... 22 36 12 .00 Montgomery ... 26 52 It .68 Nashville ... 28 38 It .06 Oklahoma ... 26 46 8 .00 Palestine ... 38 58 It .14 Pittsburg ... 14 32 It .7 Rapid City ... 24 48 14 .00 St. Louis ... 24 38 10 .00 St. Paul ... 6 34 10 .00 Salt Lake ... 12 40 It .00 San Antonio ... 40 66 It .00 Santa Fe ... 14 34 It .00 Shreveport ... 42 54 6 .04

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Today's Market Quotations

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—At the opening of the cattle market this morning 910 cattle were yarded, which supply was sold on the morning market at Wednesday's prices.

Table with columns: Previous week, Last month, and various market data for cattle and hogs.

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GRAIN

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price, listing various grains and their prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price, listing various grain and provision prices.

MIDLAND LINE GETS TERMINALS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 7.—(Special).—Today the Midland Valley railroad closed a lease on the Muskogee union terminals.

IN THE COURTS

Late yesterday afternoon a jury was secured in the J. M. Morehead murder case in the Seventeenth district court.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

W. J. Haas, doing a grocery business in this city, made a general assignment yesterday afternoon.

COUNTY COURT

Refol Vasquez, a Mexican, was fined \$1 and given a day in the county jail on being found guilty of vagrancy.

WORLD'S FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Secretary B. F. Paddock of the Fort Worth Board of Trade and Colonel Paul Waples are today calling on the subscribers.

Following Wednesday's light receipts and lower market the run of hogs today was over double yesterday's supply and, with reports of higher markets in the north, local trading opened early at prices strong to 5c higher, with best hogs again touching the \$5 mark.

While buyers concluded a small opening advance, they were in no hurry to close out the supply and, after the best of the offering had been bought up, the market ruled slow, though generally upholding the opening advance.

W. P. Crouch of Chandler, Ok., topped the market with sixty-nine choice 264-pound hogs, which sold to Swift & Co. at \$5, the bulk of morning trading changing hands at prices ranging between \$4.85 and \$4.92 1/2.

The stocker and feeder movement continues light with hardly enough of this class of hogs coming to market to supply the country demand tributary to this point.

The president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary board, Hon. W. E. Bolton, says that the cattle of Oklahoma have been in better condition this year than at any other time during the last five years.

"There has been absolutely no infection," said Mr. Bolton. "One or two cases have been reported, but they did not amount to anything. We are going to show some of the finest specimens of cattle at the Oklahoma Live Stock Association's meeting at Oklahoma City the second Tuesday in February that can be found in the south."

This morning a large party of home-seekers and immigrants from Indiana and Illinois, in charge of Immigration Agent Dan Carlan of the Katy, visited the stock yards and packing houses.

The Texas live stock movement is hampered because of a lack of cattle cars, says the National Provisioner. There are unfilled orders for more than 200 cars for the shipment of cattle in different sections of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to the east.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing various shippers and their respective goods, including cattle, hogs, and mules.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various New York stocks and their prices.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Table comparing receipts of cotton at various centers for the current year with the same day last year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table showing estimated receipts of cotton for the current year compared with the same day last year.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS

Table comparing receipts of hogs, sheep, and mules for the current year with the same day last year.

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WEEVIL BILL COMES UP IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special).—Chairman Hemenway of the house appropriations committee will call up the Burgess weevil appropriation bill in the house tomorrow.

WILL TRIBAL RELATIONS BE DISSOLVED BY UNITED STATES?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special).—Commissioner Jones of Indian affairs appeared before the house committee on Indian affairs today. He favors the allotment of all Indian lands without the consent of the red men.

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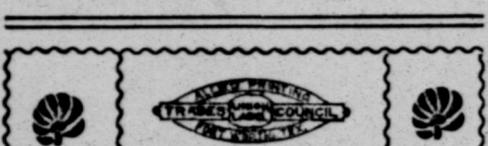
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McLEMORE SHOULD SPECIFY

Just now State Topics, published at Austin, is engaged in a war on the democratic administration. The editor of State Topics is Jeff McLemore, secretary of the democratic executive committee of the state, the committee which managed the campaign resulting in the election of Governor Lanham. State Topics charges that Governor Lanham's administration has been full of blunders, and that the departments are family affairs, to the extent that all qualified relatives of those having the appointive power are given positions. Now in justice to the administration, in justice to the charges being made and for the benefit of the state at large, Mr. McLemore ought to be specific. He should not content himself with intimating that there is a bug under the chip.

He says there are grafters in Texas in high official positions. Who are they, Mr. McLemore, and what is the graft?

He says every department except that of the attorney general is a family affair. Will he publish the names of the members of families who are holding these positions? Show the nepotism.

He says the Lanham administration has blundered. Will he point out a few of the blunders? Make the specific charges.

He criticizes the department of public buildings and grounds. Will he not tell wherein that department is at fault?

This is election year and the people should inquire as to the manner in which the state's business is being handled. They should know all the circumstances. Mr. McLemore is on the ground, and is in a position to secure the facts. Mr. McLemore is secretary of the state executive committee and in that position he OWES A DUTY TO HIS PARTY TO EXPOSE WHATEVER THERE IS WRONG IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS BY DEMOCRATIC OFFICE HOLDERS. His position as secretary requires this of him. It is of course known that one of the first acts of Mr. Lanham after he was elected as a democratic candidate, was the appointment to a lucrative position of a man who had managed the campaign for an independent candidate for senator, who was elected over a democratic nominee. The people also know that the interior walls of the capitol have been sandpapered until the finish of the kalsomining has been taken off. Let Mr. McLemore tell these things, and tell them plainly, and it will show whether he is in earnest or whether he is not. It will show whether the administration of affairs is as incompetent as he alleges or whether it is not. He need fear no libel suits. If he can prove what he says the people will be back of him, and no court will punish him for telling the truth as he finds it. The people ought to know these things. They cannot learn them except by newspapers published at the capital and nothing can be expected from the Austin Statesman. That paper has been there for over thirty years and it has never been brave enough to show up what Mr. McLemore says is a "graft."

The last issue of State Topics says: State Topics is being commended by good people in every portion of the state because of the fight it is making against the undemocratic practice of nepotism. Many of the daily and weekly papers are taking up the fight and are demanding the names of the state officials who are making a "family affair" of our state government. The evil of nepotism is practiced by nearly every one of the big state officials, and his excellency, the governor, heads the list. The evil has grown alarmingly since our state officials commenced mixing church with state, and there is no telling where it will end, unless we make a change in the administration of the state's affairs. To give an idea of the sentiment which prevails at the state house, it will only be necessary to note that a prominent state official, whose name can be given if necessary requires it, recently stated openly that

"If he had a thousand sons, and they were competent, he would give each of them a state job, provided he had the jobs at his disposal." This honest state official is one of Governor Lanham's appointees and his utterance was only an endorsement of the policy pursued by his chief.

THE TICKET SCALPER

When the State Federation of Labor met in this city there was an effort to get the organization to endorse the ticket scalper. It failed, and failed because the delegates decided that it was not a labor matter and it would be unwise for the state organization to attempt to handle an affair that did not pertain to the interests of the working man. The Telegram has opposed the ticket scalper, because in numerous courts of the country it has been proved that the man who trades in railroad tickets often resorts to criminal practices to make his money good. The ticket scalper says that when a man buys a ticket from a railroad company, that he has a right to dispose of it. In many instances he does, and the result is that fraud is committed before the ticket is finally disposed of. Here is a story from the Houston Post:

On August 15 the agent for the Central at Corsicana sold a ticket to St. Louis and return, reading via the Central in connection with the Texas Midland at Ennis and the Frisco at Paris. The ticket was fortified by a log limit and until yesterday was lost to the information of the Central passenger officials. Yesterday, however, a communication from General Passenger Agent Crush of the Katy, with headquarters at Dallas, asking for a division on the same ticket, was productive of an investigation, with startling results. A coupon on the return portion of the ticket mentioned above read "Texas Midland, Paris to Ennis." A critical examination of the coupon under a magnifying glass revealed the skillful use of chemicals and pen in the hands of an enterprising scalper, into whose possession the ticket had evidently come at St. Louis.

The phrase "Texas Midland" was entirely eliminated and "Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y Co." substituted in its stead. The "Paris" of Paris was erased and "St. Louis" added to make St. Louis. "En" of Ennis was erased in a similar manner and "De" prefixed and "on" suffixed to make "Denison." To further prevent detection the form number was changed from 203 to 208.

The original coupon of the ticket covered a haul of 125 miles. The fraudulent coupon covered a haul of 600 miles. This is a system of fraud which results from ticket scalping. It is counterfeiting which should be punished by stringent laws, and the men who engage in such traffic are violators of the law. A business which leads men to practice the fine art of forgery and counterfeiting is unsafe.

Several days have elapsed since The Telegram called attention to the fact that the Dallas News misrepresented the real condition of things in stating that Dallas has more daily trains than Fort Worth. The News has not corrected its error. If the other answers in the Questions and Answers department of the News, in the Sunday issue, are not nearer correct than was the answer referred to, little dependence can be put in them. Will the Dallas News please right a wrong?

Fort Worth leads all others. The tragedy of the Iroquois theater in Chicago has started every fire chief in the country on an inspection tour of the theaters. It develops that the fire chief in Fort Worth is making that tour all the time, and he knows the situation. He did not need a warning from Chicago to start him out looking for trouble. He knew the Fort Worth theater was well kept, and he did not bother with a special inspection.

Speaker Pat Neff of Waco wants a special session of the legislature to investigate and see what other taxable property can be discovered in the state. Why a special session? If there is other taxable property which should be taxed, and the time is ripe for it, let him submit his views on the subject, and the governor will have something to decide upon.

It is reported from Austin that the railroads are not sending out free transportation to the members of the legislature this year. It is dollars to dimes they will send them before many months have passed. If they are mistaking the legislators they are not forgetting other office holders who are rather active in administering the law of the country.

To Editor McLemore of the State Topics: Will you please watch the capitol rotunda and see that the workmen in the building do not sandpaper the statues of Houston and Austin, which have been placed there? The walls have been sanded, but do not let the laborers lay violent hands on the statuary.

Editor Quarles of the Fort Worth Telegram invited the ladies to come on with their proposals as soon as leap year came in.—Denison Herald.

They did not accept the invitation down here, Brother Thompson. How about the Denison girls.

The typographical union proposes to organize a home industry campaign in this city. It is a good policy for every citizen to follow. Patronize your neighbor, and let your neighbor patronize you, and no competitor in an adjacent city is assisted.

A great many do not pay their poll tax because they think it will relieve them from jury duty. This is a mistake. You are still subject to a jury duty, poll tax or no poll tax.

It is now but a few days until the city primary. Have you paid your poll tax?

The IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

Speaking of fires in theaters, exits, asbestos curtains, city inspection and all that sort of thing that gives a man a six-day bicycle race in miniature under his bald spot, reminds me of the query, did any one ever hear of a fire in a church? Of course, I'm not referring to the kind of fire that evangelistic preachers speak of when they wax eloquent, but the fire which warms and comforts, the kind a fellow likes to get in front of and toast his shins after a nasty day out dunning dead beats when it rained and a cold east wind blew clean through the marrow, wherever that is, and he was glad to quit at dark with the resolution to turn the bills over to a collection agency the very next day.

Honestly now, did you ever strike that kind of a comforting blaze when you happened to have a virtuous streak on and wandered around to the nearest church on a Sunday evening, because you'd noticed in the paper that somebody was going to sing something or other and that the sermon would be "specially interesting"? I confess that I have dreamed many things, but such a happening was one of the mind pictures that never turned out well for me.

My usual luck has been to find the building not only cold but damp from having been closed six days; to find that the vocalist was unable to sing because of a bad cold, and to have the "specially interesting" discourse turn out to be a review of a trip through the Holy Land the minister took twenty years before, just after he was graduated from the seminary.

If you attend church regularly you get used to such things. Along about November, the first morning there is the slightest excuse for feeling chilly, the janitor is seized with a zeal akin to madness, and he at once proceeds to start a roaring fire in the furnace. The church is sweltering by the time the opening hour arrives, and the congregation suffers through an hour and a half of hot air from the registers and cold draughts from the windows to even the temperature up.

Next day three of the deacons in succession visit the janitor and warn him that the congregation doesn't have any Standard Oil stock in its treasury and no must be more economical or lose his job. Maybe it's a month before the janitor gets his revenge, but when he does the congregation's teeth chatter a castanet accompaniment to the anthem and the minister is forced to dismiss them (the congregation, not the teeth) by the time he has reached thirty. The janitor has had his lining.

Then it may be a month before anything further develops. The morning is sure to be a regular nipper, and the janitor has risen early to make amends for past misdeeds and try for once to have the church comfortable.

He gets down at 5 o'clock, and if the church is heated by a furnace he finds the draughts won't work. If it's a boiler, he finds the pipes have burst and there is a pool of water two inches deep in the infant class room downstairs. In the former instance Sunday school is conducted with the help of overcoats and gloves. In the latter, the grown-ups wear their rubbers, while the smaller children group themselves artistically on the top of a table, above the high-water mark.

That day there isn't any church, and for the next week the deacons are busy arguing whether to have the old system repaired or give it up as a bad job and put in an entirely new plant. It always ends up by a decision to spend \$167.23 in fixing the old one over, and the decision is accordingly announced next Sunday morning. By that time the furnace is working all right, or the pipes have been temporarily fixed by the janitor himself, and the auditorium is fairly comfortable; but it is decided that the system needs overhauling, anyway, and the workmen are ordered to go ahead.

Finally, one spring morning, after alternate days of slight shivering with bitter days, when there were no services at all, the minister makes the "pleasing announcement" just after the opening exercises that the work has finally been completed. It cost a little more than was expected, but there remains yet due only the trifling balance of \$63.21, which he hopes will be raised at the special collection. Then he sits down and mops his face, for the heating system, stirred by his eloquent appeal, seems to feel that something is coming and puts forth every calorem it can muster. The day was not chilly to start with, anyway, and by 11:30 the church is, to use the mildest expression, hot. The organist, unlike the preacher, cannot mop her face, lest some of it comes off, but she pulls off her seal-skin jacket, and continues to preside at the instrument in the glory of a bright red waist and a feather boa. At 11:30 the choir rises for the anthem after the collection. The climax of the heat seems to be not far away. The thermometer is recording at least 95 degrees.

The little alto, who is short and stout, warbles:

"I could float way to The realms above"

although it looks to the congregation like she ought to say "melt" instead. The tenor's collar wits and sweat pours from the basso's face. The choir sits down after awhile. The latter part of the anthem has been sung with more haste than artistic excellence.

Then there is a slight pause and the minister rises and remarks:

"It seems to be a little warm in here this morning. Will the janitor please open the windows?"

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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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SYNOPSIS

Thrown on his own resources for the support of himself and his only sister Harvey Thorpe finds employment in Radway's lumber camp which is doing a contract job and which has suffered various annoying delays including a shortage of men.

Thorpe is hurt by a falling log and after six weeks in the hospital he returns to camp to find that Radway has been made practically bankrupt by a fire.

Under the terms of his contract, Radway had agreed to finish the entire job for Marcus & Daly, owners of the timber, in a stipulated time, and on his failure to do so, the firm refused to pay anything for the work done. Thorpe secures from Radway permission to act as his attorney and effects a settlement for \$9,000, \$1,000 of which Radway forces him to accept. Thorpe goes to visit his sister, gives her \$500 and then starts north for the timber regions.

It is Thorpe's intention to explore timber on government land in the Northern Michigan peninsula, secure descriptions, return and interest capitalists and get a half interest in the timber for his work. Thorpe finds indications that a powerful company has made plans for stealing timber off government land. He comes across an Indian trapper, "Carley," and the two camp together. At supper time one evening, they are surprised by a boy, Wallace Carpenter, and his guide, who were on a hunting and fishing trip.

CHAPTER XXVI.

IN the meantime the main body of the crew under Thorpe and his foremen were briskly tumbling the logs into the current. The men had continually to keep alert, for at any moment they were called upon to exercise their best judgment and quickness to keep from being carried downward with the rush of the logs. Not infrequently a frowning sheer wall of forty feet would hesitate on the brink of plunge. Then Shearer himself proved his right to the title of river man.

Shearer wore calks nearly an inch in length. He had been known to ride ten miles without shifting his feet on a log so small that he could carry it without difficulty. For cool nerve he was unexcelled.

"I don't need you boys here any longer," he said quietly.

When the men had all withdrawn he walked confidently under the front of the railway, glancing with practiced eye at the perpendicular wall of logs over him. Then as a man prives jackstraws he clamped his praveys and clapped sharply. At once the railway fattened and toppled. A mighty splash, a puff of flying foam and crushing timbers, and the spot on which the river man had stood was buried beneath twenty feet of solid green wood. To Thorpe it seemed that Shearer must have been overwhelmed, but the river man always mysteriously appeared at one side or the other, nonchalant, urging the men to work before the logs should have ceased to move. History stated that Shearer had never lost a man on the river simply and solely because he invariably took the dangerous tasks upon himself.

In three days the rollways were broken. Now it became necessary to start the rear.

For this purpose Billy Camp, the cook, had loaded his cook stove, a quantity of provisions and a supply of bedding aboard a scow. At either end were long sweeps to direct its course. The craft was perhaps forty feet long, but rather narrow, in order that it might pass easily through the shoot of a dam. It was called the "wanigan."

The huge, unwieldy craft from that moment was to become possessed of the devil. Down the white water of rapids it would bump, smashing obstinately against bowlders, against the branches of the stream side it would scrape, in the broad reaches it would sulk, refusing to proceed, and when expediency demanded its pause it would drag Billy Camp and his entire crew at the rope's end, while they tried vainly to snub it against successively uprooted trees and stumps. When at last the wanigan was moored fast for the night—usually a mile or so below the spot planned—Billy Camp pushed back his battered old brown derby hat, the badge of his office, with a sigh of relief. To be sure, he and his men had still to cut wood, construct cooking and camp fires, pitch tents, snip bowline and prepare supper for seventy men, but the hard work of the day was over.

Along either bank, among the bushes, on sand bars and in trees, hundreds and hundreds of logs had been stranded when the main drive passed. These logs the rear crew were engaged in restoring to the current.

And, as a man had to be able to ride any kind of log in any water, to propel that log by jumping on it, by rolling it squirrel fashion with the feet, by punting it as one would a canoe, to be skillful in pushing, prying and polling other logs from the quarter deck of the same cranky craft; as he must be prepared at any and all times to jump waist deep into the river, to work in ice water hours at a stretch; as he was called upon to break the most dangerous jams on the river, representing, as they did, the accumulation which the jam crew had left behind them, it was naturally considered the height of glory to belong to the rear crew. Here were the best of the Fighting Forty,

men with a reputation as "white water brriers," men afraid of nothing. Every morning the crews were divided into two sections under Kerlie and Jack Hyland. Each crew had charge of one side of the river. Scotty Parsons exercised a general supervisory eye over both crews. Shearer and Thorpe traveled back and forth the length of the drive, riding the logs down stream, but taking to a partly submerged pole trail when ascending the current. On the surface of the river in the clear water floated two long, graceful boats called bateaux. These were in charge of expert boatmen. They carried in racks a great supply of pike poles, peaveys, axes, rope and dynamite for use in various emergencies.

Intense rivalry existed as to which crew "sacked" the farthest down the stream in the course of the day. There was no need to urge the men. Some stood upon the logs, pushing mightily with the long pike poles. From one end of the rear to the other, shouts, calls, warnings and jokes flew back and forth. Once or twice a vast roar of Homeric laughter went up as some unfortunate slipped and soured into the water. When the current slackened and the logs hesitated in their run the entire crew hastened, bobbing from log to log, down river to see about it. Then they broke the jam, standing surely on the edge of the great darkness, while the ice water sucked in and out of their shoes.

Behind the rear Big Junko poled his bateau backward and forward exploding dynamite. Many of the bottom tiers of logs in the rollways had been frozen down, and Big Junko had to loosen them from the bed of the stream. He was a big man, this, as his nickname indicated, built of many awkwardnesses. His cheek bones were high, his nose flat, his lips thick and slabby. He sported a wide, ferocious straggling mustache and long eyebrows, under which gleamed little fierce eyes. His forehead sloped back like a beast's, but was always hidden by a disreputable felt hat. Big Junko did not know much and had the passions of a wild animal, but he was a reckless river man and devoted to Thorpe. Just now he exploded dynamite.

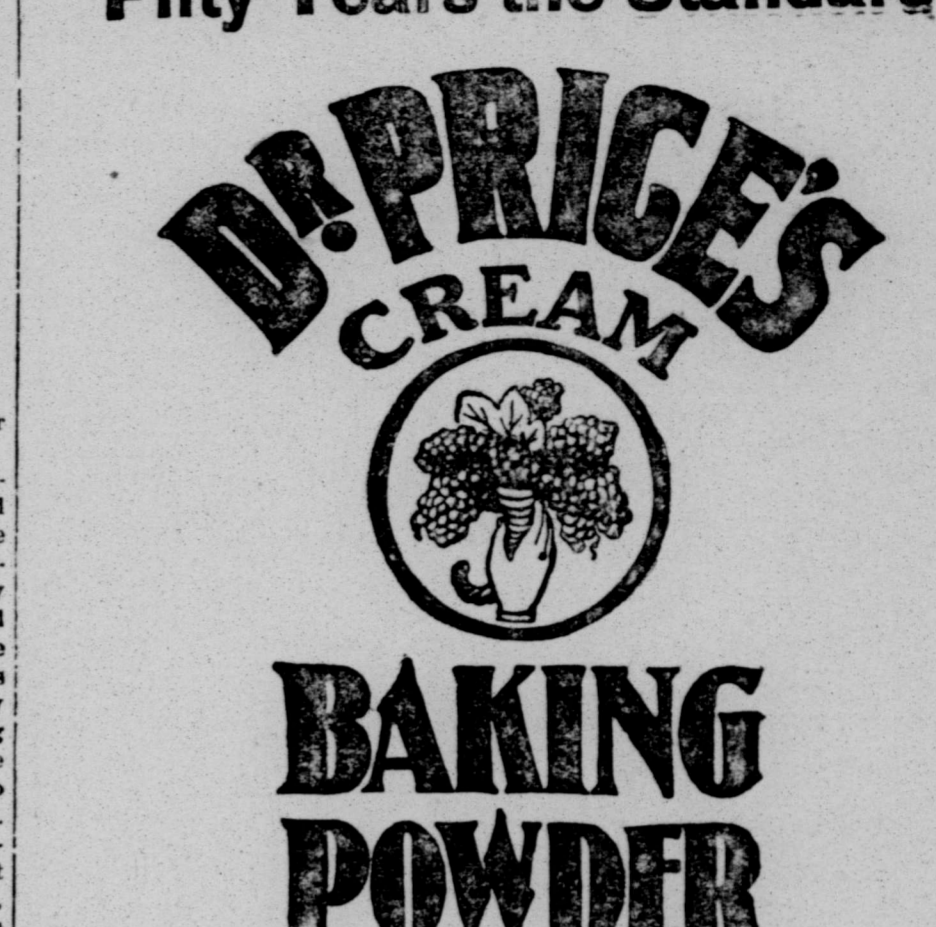
The sticks of powder were piled amidships. Big Junko crouched over them, inserting the fuses and caps, closing the openings with soap, finally lighting them and dropping them into the water alongside, where they immediately sank. Then a few strokes of a short paddle took him barely out of danger. He huddled down in his craft, waiting. One, two, three seconds passed. Then a hollow boom shook the stream. A cloud of water sprang up, strangely beautiful. After a moment the great brown logs rose suddenly to the surface from below, one after the other, like leviathans of the deep.

Thorpe and Tim Shearer nearly always slept in a dog tent at the rear, though occasionally they passed the night at Dam Two, where Bryan Moloney and his crew were already engaged in sluicing the logs through the shoot.

The affair was simple enough. Long booms arranged in the form of an open V guided the drive to the sluice gate, through which a smooth apron of water rushed to turmoil in an eddying pool below. Two men tramped steadily backward and forward on the booms, urging the logs forward by means of long pike poles to where the suction could seize them. Below the dam the push of the sluice water forced them several miles down stream, where the rest of Bryan Moloney's crew took them in charge.

Thus through the wide gate nearly three-quarters of a million feet an hour could be run, and at length the last of the logs drifted into the wide dam pool. The rear had arrived at Dam Two, and Thorpe congratulated himself that one stage of his journey had been completed.

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quickest way of getting him aboard the car. A more frequent sight on the cars, however, is that of small children, quarreling for the honor, as they regard it of paying the fare. "Give me the ticket, mamma," is heard on every car during the busy hour, and some times the little angels or imps (just as one looks at it) are exceedingly annoying.

BRIEF TELEGRAPH NEWS

ALLEGHENY GORGED PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Not in the history of the present generation has the condition of the Allegheny river been so alarming. The ice is gorged at intervals for nearly fifty miles. Almost continuously from Tarentum to Tompion, a distance of about thirty-five miles, the river is dotted with gorges ranging from five to fifteen feet in height.

NORDICA GOING BACK NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nordica has decided to forego further concert engagements in this country this season and will sail for Europe on Friday. The change in plans is said to be due to the alleged receipt by her of threatening letters which caused her to believe her life was in danger.

LOTTERY BILL VETOED HAVANA, Jan. 7.—President Palma has promulgated his veto of the lottery bill, which, as announced in these dispatches, he had prepared last month in expectation of the passage of the bill. The president, in stating the reasons for his veto, holds that a lottery is a lowering and corrupting device and that the government would be culpable in talking money obtained through the scheme.

GORGED FOR TWENTY MILES CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The Ohio river is gorged for twenty miles or more above Cincinnati and for thirty miles below the city at Coney Island, above the city, the ice is piled up in mid-stream twenty feet high. The strictest vigilance is observed in trying to save steamboats and other craft.

CLARK AT HONOLULU HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—F. K. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, arrived here on the steamer Sierra on his tour of the world. He was given a warm reception at the wharf.

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MORGAN JONES IS IN THE CITY

President of the Wichita Valley Road Talks of the New Line

Colonel Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley railroad, and also president of the Texas and Oklahoma line which is projected to extend from Wichita Falls to Red river, is in Fort Worth, in conference with local stockholders of the latter road.

ROCK ISLAND CHEAP RATES The Rock Island has cut one and one-third fare for the state meeting of the United Benevolent Union to be held at Weatherford January 12 to 13.

BIG PASSENGER INCREASE T. T. McDonald, city ticket and passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in Fort Worth, said today that the final estimate of the passenger business done at this point during the year just closed shows the satisfactory increase over 1902 of fully \$20,000.

McDonald says this handsome increase is the result in part of the double passenger service put on during the past year between Fort Worth and San Antonio, and also because of the colonist and homeseekers' excursions which were conducted by the Katy during 1903.

There has also been a satisfactory increase of passenger traffic during the past year by the other local railroads, but no figures have been made public.

HIGH SPEED VS. SAFETY

Owing to the epidemic of railroad wrecks, of which the majority may be attributed to excessive speed, the management of Chicago lines are seeking to enforce the rule in their operating books which declares that speed must at all times be sacrificed to safety. A Chicago dispatch has this to say on the subject: The rule has been in nearly all local operating books for several years, but it is said to have been practically a dead letter for some time.

DOESN'T PAY TO THREATEN

Up in Montana a man was given ten years in states' prison for sending a threatening letter to the management of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. In addition to the jail sentence he was also fined \$5,000. This is the maximum penalty for such a crime in Montana. The man is Isaac Gravelle. He will be tried for burglary next. There are four informations remaining against him and a basis exists for twenty-five actions. If convicted of burglary Gravelle may be sentenced for life.

TEXAS LUMBER IN AFRICA

It is said that the British government will look to America for its supply of ties in building 20,000 miles of railroad, and John H. Kirby of Houston has gone to New York City on a business connected with the purchase of these ties from his Texas mills. Before his departure from St. Louis he was interviewed by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which says: The cross ties for the road will have to come from the south and principally from Texas. The British government has long held this plan. It was delayed for awhile by the labor situation, but the officials in charge brought over 500,000 Chinese laborers from China and 500,000 coolie laborers from India, making 1,000,000 laborers altogether. These laborers are to be returned home at the end of three years, because the British government does not desire a repetition in South Africa of the troubles we have had with the Chinese in California. The cross ties required in the construction of this great railroad must come from America, and the south is the only portion of the country in a position to furnish the cross ties. Whether our Texas mills will get it or not, it is a contract of such proportions as this will take all the yellow pine mills in all the southern states all their time to fill. The contract is bound to be awarded in 1904, and it is sure to come to America, for no other country can supply yellow pine in sufficient quantities.

THE YOAKUM LINES

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Tuesday says regarding the recent visit to Texas of President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco: "President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco was in the city yesterday and spent several hours at the general offices, leaving in the evening for New York. He was accompanied from Texas by his brother, Mr. R. D. Yoakum, and his secretary, Mr. Harry Nash. He brought his mother from Los Angeles to Ennis, Texas, leaving her there with relatives and friends. Mr. Yoakum is a firm believer in the development of the lower Rio Grande country, and expects that the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico line will accomplish great things for that section. As a close observer of general conditions, Mr. Yoakum considers the business outlook for

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the present year in all sections of the country eminently satisfactory. "The Frisco will soon open two new lines into St. Louis. The St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern will be ready for operation into and out of St. Louis by March 1. The St. Louis extension of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois will be opened for traffic by April 15, in ample time for the World's Fair, and establishing another St. Louis-Chicago line."

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

A. K. Spunney, local agent of the Pullman Company, was in Dallas yesterday. Workmen are placing new wooden crossings in the coach yards of the Texas and Pacific.

Contractor John P. Hughes has gone to Houston on business. More cotton was shipped from Fort Worth and nearby points this year than last over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road.

Superintendent R. J. Sullivan of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday afternoon.

W. L. Chew of the Texas and Pacific wheel department called on the local shop force yesterday.

F. S. Speelman, traveling freight agent of the Iron Mountain, is in the city. Jess Fry of the Iron Mountain road is in Fort Worth today.

President Morgan Jones of the Wichita Valley road is in the city.

NORTH SIDE AND ROSEN HEIGHTS Record of Past Year Shows North Fort Worth in Prosperous Condition

Nash Furniture Company. No other town of its size in the state has enjoyed the growth and prosperity which has come to North Fort Worth during the past year. The lower ground between the stock yards and the business part of the town has been built up with neat cottages, while the higher and more desirable property has given way to beautiful residences, homes that are built on the latest plans and designs of architects and with the most modern conveniences.

Such as will be found only in the residences of the larger cities of the state. In the last few weeks an electric lighting plant has been installed and at present a much improved water system is being put in. The majority of the residence streets, which a year ago were mere outlines on the prairie, have been graded and graveled, leaving the town well divided off by wide streets and avenues which are in as good and even better condition than the best residence streets in the city.

While North Fort Worth is not on a boom, it is enjoying a steady growth and in less than a year there will be no less than 7,500 people living within its corporate limits.

The assessment of taxable property last year, including all classes, both personal and real, was \$2,160,642, which was over three times the assessment for 1902. This does not include the new exchange building, the horse and mule barns and sheds and various other properties adjacent to the stock yards which were not completed at the beginning of the fiscal year. The development of the immediate neighborhood of the stock yards and packing plants has been phenomenal, and in the last six months no less than twenty stores and other business houses have been erected, making a regular business center at the terminus of the street car line which is not only a great convenience to the residents of that portion of the town, but to the traveling public as well.

North Fort Worth is a very inviting field for speculation and there is a general influx of visitors and speculators on the ground at this time.

THE NEW STREET CAR SYSTEM

Work on the new street car line which is being put in by Sam Rosen has been suspended awaiting the shipment of steel and equipment from the north. The line at present has been constructed from the intersection of North Main and Exchange streets, a distance of about one mile, and up until about a week ago a large force of men was at work laying the track south on Main, the work being stopped to await the arrival of material. Mr. Rosen has stated his intention of building the new line into the city, which will assure a decided improvement in the present system.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALLMENT

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Pythias tomorrow evening at their hall in the Frazier building, at which time a date will be set for the installation of the new officers elected at a recent meeting for the ensuing year. Dr. C. A. Hickman, master of exchequer, said yesterday that the lodge was in a flourishing condition and that during the present year they hoped to double their present membership. The following is a list of the new officers to be installed: Dr. John R. Frazier, chancellor commander.

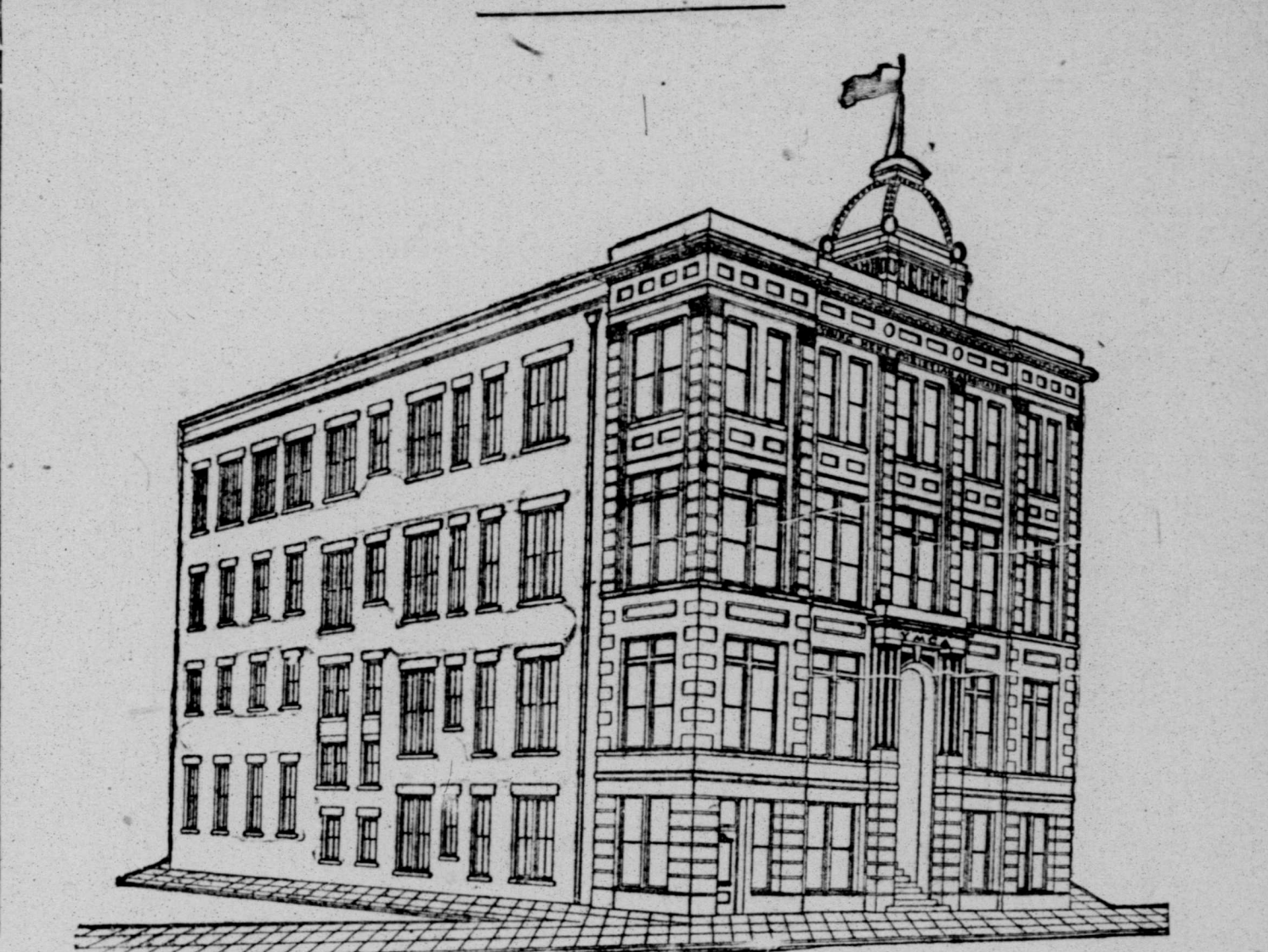
A PUBLIC NUISANCE

E. C. Claypool, vice chancellor. Wade H. Wray, prelate. Joseph M. Fuller, master at arms. R. L. Smith, master of works. M. H. Moore, keeper of records and seals. R. R. Daniels, master of finance. Dr. C. A. Hickman, master of exchequer. L. S. Hill, inner guard. John Finley, outer guard.

THE PUBLIC NUISANCE

There has been a general complaint against the condition of the cesspool at the rear of the Rosen Inn hotel which is used as a sewerage outlet for the entire Rosen building. The matter has been brought to the attention of the city physician who has condemned the pool, but this has helped matters little, as it is still being used in the day and emptied at night. One of the projects on hand at

BEAUMONT'S NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING



BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 7.—(Special.)

The above cut of the Beaumont Texas Young Men's Christian Association building, while it does not do the building justice, will in some way illustrate the modern association building such as almost every city in the country is erecting for its men.

The above structure costs, complete, about \$55,000, and has features of interest to men, such as library, reading room, reception room, auditorium, parlors, baths, swimming pool, gymnasium, educational class rooms, special rooms for small boys, social rooms, thirty furnished

sleeping rooms, etc.

Even this building will likely, as the city grows be found too small for the number of men that will use the privileges.

For instance, the Cleveland, Ohio, association is offering its third successive building for sale, having found it too small for the growing work. Its first building, purchased in 1871, cost \$20,000. This was outgrown and replaced by a second in 1881, costing \$60,000; and this in turn gave place in 1891 to what was considered one of the finest association buildings in the country, erected at a cost of \$150,000, and built to accommodate 2,000 members.

Property in that section has so increased in value that the land is now worth the price asked, \$526,000.

These buildings have already been planted in some 500 cities of this country. In many cases being outgrown in less than a year of their erection, shows that the work meets a need. These buildings are erected by the voluntary subscriptions of citizens of the various cities. In some instances one person has presented to the young men of the city a complete structure, as in Galveston, where the \$65,000 plant was given complete, but in most cases by a popular subscription started as a business men's movement.

FEW HAVE PAID THEIR POLL TAX

"Out of about 500 voters on the North Side only ninety-two so far have paid their poll tax," said Tax Assessor J. A. Mulholland today. "This represents only about 20 per cent of the voting population of the town and unless the people come up at once and pay this tax I am afraid that there will not be enough qualified voters on the North Side to create an interest in this year's elections."

Although North Fort Worth is still young as a municipality, there has been a great deal of interest manifested in past elections and already there is talk of the coming election of city officers in the spring. It is understood that Mayor James D. Farmer, the present incumbent, will not be a candidate for re-election, though his friends are urging him to make the race for a second term, as he has made a good mayor and has zealously guarded the interests of the town and has done all in his power toward starting plans for permanent public improvements, especially in the way of improving the streets and putting them in first class condition for travel. Should Mayor Farmer decline a re-nomination the names of Dr. Marquis E. Gilmore, Alderman John F. Grant and L. G. Fritchard will be brought out by their friends. All of these gentlemen are popular and any one of them would make an excellent mayor.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS

In the Thannish block at the corner of Main street and Exchange avenue Messrs. Penix & Lunn have opened a new barber shop. Mr. Penix is from Vernon, Texas, and Mr. Lunn hails from Forney. Both were attracted to North Fort Worth by reports of the rapid growth of the town and were so well pleased with the present and future outlook that they decided to locate and at once wired for their par-

NOTES AND PERSONALS

O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company left yesterday for Chicago on a pleasure trip.

The Woodmen of the World will meet this evening at their hall in the Frazier building.

Dr. John R. Frazier and Dr. C. M. Gallicway are now in their new quarters in the Rosen Inn building.

The North Side Social Club met last Monday night with Miss Puigiam. Dr. Hickman will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Miss Cressie Dawson and Miss Roberts of Staehenville are the guests of Mrs. Totale Bishop.

City Marshal R. D. Howell is confined to his bed with la grippe.

J. M. Hall, civil engineer, has moved his office to the North Side.

Miss Fannie Bell Warner of Cleburne is visiting friends on Lake Avenue.

Mrs. Agnes Sayers of Rosen Heights has been on the sick list since the first of the week.

Auditor Phillips of Chicago, who has been auditing the books of the stock yards company, left for home in Chicago last night.

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MOTORS OVER SIERRAS

Latest Plan of Southern Pacific Includes Electric Power. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—It was stated today that the Southern Pacific has under consideration a new project to facilitate transportation across the Sierras, the tunnel project having been indefinitely deferred. The proposed plan is the laying of a third rail between Sacramento and Truckee and the establishment of an electric plant with power obtained from the Truckee river. Great motor cars would be operated to assist trains in crossing the heavy grade. It is said that plans have been prepared and submitted to President Harriman.

HACK DRIVERS' STRIKE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hack drivers here have gone on a strike and much inconvenience especially to undertakers, has ensued. The burial of the dead has been accomplished, however, by summoning horses and carriages from Troy, seven miles distant.

WHALEBONE SCARE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A new record price of \$15,000 a ton has been established for whalebone, says a Times dispatch from London. Two and one-quarter tons brought that price in a sale at Dundee. The previous high mark was \$12,000 a ton. Experts say the visible supply is now only four tons in England and America.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Mrs. Belle Gaines' residence, 306 Lamar st., Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The topic for consideration is the press work. Members and others interested in the work of the association for the new year are asked to be present.

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Prominent Missourian Passes Through This City With Pride of His Kennels

Would you refuse five thousand dollars, if somebody offered you that amount for a dog? Well, that's what D. D. Broadwater of Springfield, Mo., claims he did. Mr. Broadwater passed through this city last evening, en route from California to his home in Missouri. The gentleman is the owner of the celebrated registered and pedigreed racing gray hound, known as "Queen." This dog has probably been entered in more "coursing" races than any other dog in America, and has usually taken first prize. The gentleman is a great fancier of dogs, and makes a specialty of breeding "coursing" hounds. He has large kennels in Missouri. With the dog "Queen" were seven of her puppies, any one of which could not be bought for less than \$100 in cold cash. The younger dogs are but six months old, yet they look as neat and trim as race horses and really have as much care. "Queen and I are inseparable," said Mr. Broadwater last evening. "I have raced her in British Columbia, Alaska and many states of the union. Pocatello, the sire of the puppies, took the futurity stakes at Ingleside in California in 1902, and won for me nearly four thousand dollars in money in that race alone—really earned his weight in gold. I shall never part with that dog."

Mr. Broadwater is a most interesting talker on dogs. He has been a dog fancier for years. Nowadays people are reviving the old English sport of hound "coursing," and in the west are devoting more time to it than to horse racing. The dogs are not pretty animals. They are tall, lanky, thin-legged looking brutes, that look like they could cut the wind without wind shields, but they are the most high-priced dogs in the country since the revival of this sport.

The dogs are blanketed and protected from catching cold by being kept out of draughts. They are watered and fed by an attendant who grooms them and attends to their every want. No attendant is allowed to speak a harsh word to the dogs or to tense them. The dogs are very affectionate and, like all dogs, enjoy being petted.

Mr. Broadwater is a very wealthy Missourian and, while he finds the business of breeding "coursing" hounds a profitable one, at the same time he finds much enjoyment in them. When he first started the breeding of hounds of this kind he did so solely for pleasure, but later found out that well-bred, registered hounds were in demand and could be the means of bringing him in a good income the same as the race horse man who owns the fast ones in that line.

Music and Drama

Tonight—West Minstrels.
 Friday matinee and night—Paul Gilmore.
 Saturday matinee and night—The Lilliputians.

The "Black Patti Troubadours" had two performances, one matinee and last night, and quite a large number attended. It is a musical performance by negroes, headed by Sissieretta Jones, the famous negro who has been making quite a hit for several years as a vocalist. She sings classical music and has a well cultivated voice with a fine range. She assumes the operatic air at all times, and on the program, being much of the prima donna order. She has a rather good company of singers with her on this occasion, and the negro comedy, with negro dances and marches, is in evidence. The work of Mack Allen, the equibrist, is very fine and he was loudly applauded. Robert A. Kelley, the original coon, in a specialty, is very good. Altogether it is a very good show by negroes and those who attended applauded it.

WEST MINSTRELS

There are surely surprises in store for those who attend the West Minstrels at Greenwall's opera house tonight. It has long been said that there is nothing new in minstrelsy, but Manager Ricaby has come forth with several genuine novelties, chief among which is the operatic burlesque upon the most popular opera of the day, and is entitled "The Wizard of Oz." It is introduced four big musical and dancing numbers. The stage settings and costumes are the richest and most elaborate that money could procure.

"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD"

Paul Gilmore, the popular young star, who won new laurels last season by his clever assumption of John Drew's old role in "The Tyranny of Tears," will appear at Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, January 8, in the famous



PAUL GILMORE
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London and New York comedy, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." In this play, also, Mr. Gilmore will be seen in a character created by Charles Wyndham in the London production, and by John Drew in New York. There are few actors better qualified by nature to enact roles requiring the display of the gentler and nobler phases of the human mind and heart.

"THE ROYAL LILLIPUTIANS"

The one big novelty of the season, so far as offered, is "The Royal Lilliputians,"



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KICKAPOOS ARE GOING TO MEXICO

Advance Guard of the Tribe Was in Fort Worth Last Night

"We are going to Mexico, to the state of Sonora, to see what that country has to offer us," said Tomarillo Perry, a full-blooded Kickapoo Indian, who comes from near Jennings, Ok., to a Telegram reporter last evening in the Texas and Pacific depot.

"The future of my people in this country is not very bright. There are so few of our race left that we are forgotten by the government and left to shift for ourselves, and our lot is rather a hard one. The other tribes are being, or have been, better taken care of than the Kickapoos. It is true that we have from time to time received allotments of land from the government, but we were not protected in the early days from the scheming whites like the other tribes are now, so we must take care of ourselves, and if we find that Mexico holds for us as much as we expect most of the younger members who own no land in the territory will go there to live."

The spokesman was accompanied by James Toxi, also a full-blooded Kickapoo. The two men attracted considerable notice during the wait for the train west. Both are fine looking men. Perry is over six feet in height and stands as erect as a soldier. The other man is not quite five feet eight inches, but of a much heavier build than Perry.

Both of the men are going to Mexico on a prospecting tour, to see the country in the state of Sonora, and to find out what inducements the Mexican government has to offer them. The men are both intelligent. Both are graduates of the Carlisle school. They are to size up the situation and are to make a report to their tribe upon their return, which, if satisfactory will mean the emigration of the younger set of the Kickapoo tribe now in the Oklahoma territory to the land of the Aztecs. These people want concessions granted them by the Mexican government of large tracts of agricultural and grazing lands.

While at the depot the two men interested quite a crowd by showing some very handsome hand bead work, which was done by members of the tribe. One piece shown was a lady's belt, which they claimed took over four months to make. They offered to sell it for \$8. The Indians found no buyers for their wares.

The Kickapoo Indians have received but very little attention from the government

in the last several decades. When they were brought west from Illinois in the early days they were shown little consideration by the government, and what land was allotted to them, many lost through the tactics of designing whites and today the younger generation finds itself without much land or cattle, but with fair educations, for most of them have had some attention in that line. So to Mexico they look for their future.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT
 Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

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ENVYING HIS NERVE
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McINTYRE AND HEATH
 James McIntyre and Thomas K. Heath, who head McIntyre and Heath's comedians, are billed to appear at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, January 11, and are said to be minstrels in every sense of the word. They have been associated together for some thirty years, and in that time have become famous as purveyors of true negro humor. Their act entitled "The Man from Montana," is said to be the acme of fun under a covering of cork and refined humor.

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cayenne and dot over with butter. Put in hot oven until oysters "plump."

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PEANUT BRITTLE Shell and remove the brown from one quart of peanuts; roll until broken to the size of half a bean. Sift, saving the siftings to dust over a board when you are rolling the candy.

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LABOR MEETINGS OF IMPORTANCE

Various Organizations in Session at the Labor Temple

Carpenters Start a Movement to Secure Enactment of a Better Mechanics' Lien Law.

Work of Other Unions

The Woman's Label League promises to be one of the leading organizations of this city, as it is increasing in membership every day. The first meeting of the year was held last night and there was a large attendance.

The league passed a resolution imposing a fine upon any member discovered passing a Chinese garment. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of all garment manufacturers making union label goods for women, and will call on all the merchants in the city and ask that these manufacturers be patronized so that a good line of union label goods will be on sale here.

Election of officers was had, the following being selected: President, Mrs. C. W. Woodman; vice president, Mrs. Clara Massey; second vice president, Mrs. Smalley; financial secretary, Mrs. Maud Wells; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Stine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. May Thompson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Beulah Redmond; treasurer, Mrs. Illias; doorkeeper, Mrs. Amanda Stine; trustees, Mrs. Dora O'Brien, Mrs. Jerry Deems, Mrs. Bidler.

THE CARPENTERS' UNION Messrs. William Wehras, A. C. Palmer and T. E. Moore were elected by the members of Carpenters' union No. 339 at their regular meeting last evening as delegates to the Trades Assembly.

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MISCELLANEOUS

BEST DENTISTRY—Dr. Crenshaw, Seventh and Houston streets, Dundee building.

SPEAK RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, Rugs, Feather and Mattresses renovated. Scott's Renovating Works, Phone 147-1 ring.

FOR ALL kinds of scavenger work, phone 913, Lee Taylor.

HARNESS washed, oiled and repaired. Nobly Harness Co., J. A. Clary, mgr., 605 Houston street. Phone 55 2 rings.

TO EXCHANGE—Fine cash paying business, clear of incumbrance and paying good profits; will trade for land or small city property. Address Deal, Telegram.

FOR EXCHANGE—The following merchandise stocks: 3 general merchandise, 5 groceries, 2 millineries, 1 hardware, 1 buggy and harness, 2 books and stationery; any of those beautiful Hemphill Heights lots, 9 lots near the Chase place; farms, ranches or anything you want in the city. E. T. Odum & Co., 319 Houston st. Phone 771-2 rings.

CLEANING of ladies' and gentlemen's fine clothing; most complete plant in south. Union Dye Works, 209 Main street. Both phones 985-3 rings.

WANTED—Clean rags at Telegram office.

IF YOU have second hand goods to sell, see R. E. Lewis, 200 Houston street, phone 1329.

EDUCATIONAL

DRAUGHON'S Practical Business College, Board of Trade building, corner Seventh and Houston streets. Phone 2067. J. T. Brantley, manager. This college is one of a chain of ten colleges. Incorporated for \$500,000.00 capital stock. Call or send for catalogue.

W. W. HEATCOT, M. A., elocution, oratory, dramatic art. 403 Houston.

perous condition and finds all members employed.

HACK DRIVERS The Hack Drivers' No. 53 met at the Labor Temple at 11 o'clock this morning.

EXPECTING MUCH WORK Union carpenters are jubilant over the prospects of the new mill barns which are to be erected in North Fort Worth this spring. Many cars of lumber will be used and between thirty and forty carpenters will be employed for several months in erecting the large buildings.

Twenty Five Cents SPENT FOR A TWENTY-FIVE WORD AD ON THIS PAGE WILL GET YOU WHAT YOU WANT OR HELP YOU GET RID OF WHAT YOU DON'T WANT. Cheap Insurance

SPECIAL NOTICES

PHONE 2171, Mitchell & Mitchell, 1418 Oak Grove street, for wood, coal and all kinds of feed. Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

- \$1.00 PER WEEK furnishes you room complete; largest and best stock to select from, always, at Nix Furniture and Storage House, 263-4 Houston street. Phone 998-2 rings for your wants. Nix—Pugs furniture. Nix—Sills furniture. Nix—Stores furniture. Nix—Exchanges furniture.

FRISCO TAILORING COMPANY, 1211 1/2 Main street. Why send to Chicago or other northern points when we will do your work for less money? Special rates on pants. Clearing, dyeing and repairing neatly done, at any old price. All work guaranteed.

- FOR ONE DOLLAR A MONTH THE FORT WORTH PANORAMUM presses four suits and shirts your shoes every day. Steam cleaning and dyeing. Ladies' work a specialty. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 1588. 111 W. Sixth street. B. D. KEETH, Manager.

IT JUST comes natural when the people want new or second hand furniture, stoves, etc., and knowing they will be treated right and get the lowest prices, to go to Standley's Furniture Store, corner Third and Houston.

IF YOU want to sell second hand goods, ring up 1329.

W. H. WILLE—Mrs. tornado and slate glass insurance. 109 W. 6th st., Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone 1600.

HOUSE FURNISHERS—We rent goods. We furnish your home complete, on easy payments. A few bargains this week: Chiffoniers, \$10 to \$25; sideboards, \$12 to \$50; folding beds, \$15 to \$25; cook stoves, \$10 to \$25; steel ranges, \$30 to \$50. Ten per cent cash and balance on small payment a little at a time is all we ask. Lead Furniture and Carpet Company, 704-H Houston street. Phone 562.

TOOLS wood yards, corner 14th and Throckmorton and 19th and Elm. For prompt service in anything in wood line. Cord, chunks, range and stove. Phone 525.

ACCORDION PLAITING by Mrs. Kate Wolfe. Skirts repaired at 200 S. Rusk.

THOS. DILLARD, cabinet maker and fixture dealer. Sells plate glass and show cases, Flemish oak furniture made to order, mirrors restored and furniture repaired. 1204 Jennings ave. Phone 727-2 rings.

PERSONAL

PALMISTRY—Madam Ozona, the Great Egyptian. Remember Madam Ozona is endorsed by the leading men and women of the world. Hundreds who are successful in business and happy in their homes or are attaining success, thank Ozona for the blessings they enjoy. No man or woman in Europe or America has ever been consulted in more notable affairs. She has advised thousands in various walks of life and always to their advantage. Are you in trouble? Does uncertainty block your path? Are you desirous of making a change, in law suits, had health, family difficulty or questioning what is before you? There is but one thing to do. Consult this wonderful lady and know the truth. You will leave her camp wiser and happier than when you entered it. She will give readings daily at camp, corner Houston and Belknap streets, court house square.

DR. GARRISON, Dentist, Corner Fourth and Main streets. Phone 729-4 rings.

DR. JOHN D. NEAL, the veterinary surgeon, treats diseases of domestic animals, surgical operations and dentistry a specialty. Residence, 515 W. Daggett ave. Phone 152.

EYE STRAIN affects the whole body, tho' the eye may show no sign of poor vision. I claim that eye-strain causes headache, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, etc., and glasses fitted by my method will stop it or your money back. Dr. T. J. Williams, Scientific Refractionist, 515 Houston st.

DR. TAYLOR (Colored)—Specialist in genito-urinary diseases. 112 W. 11th st.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished southeast rooms. 913 Taylor.

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FOR RENT—One furnished room at 507 W. 3rd st.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 615 West Broadway.

WANTED BOARDERS FOR first class room and board, phone 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Municipal Offices Announced Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries, January 12, 1904.

FIRST WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. H. Ward as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward, city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. F. Sprinkle as a candidate for alderman of the First ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

SECOND WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. L. Wagonman as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce B. J. Houston as a candidate for alderman from the Second ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

THIRD WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce W. R. Parker, as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, to be held January 12, 1904.

The Telegram is authorized to announce Carl Schlieder as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

Thanking the voters of the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth for past courtesies, and appreciating election in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as alderman from that ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904. Respectfully, J. F. LEHANE.

FOURTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce M. M. Lydon as a candidate for re-election as alderman from the Fourth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

FIFTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Henderson as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the Fifth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

SIXTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce J. F. Zurn as a candidate for alderman from the Sixth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, January 12, 1904.

EIGHTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce Clarence Wallace as a candidate for alderman in the Eighth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

The Telegram is authorized to announce Q. T. Moreland as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held January 12, 1904.

NINTH WARD

The Telegram is authorized to announce Clarence Wallace as a candidate for alderman in the Ninth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between church and 1302 East Weatherford street, Christian Taber, acle medal, engraved Star Redford, 1903.

LOST—A dark blue ladies' waist Wednesday evening. Finder call or address Mechanic's Loan Co., 706 1/2 Main, room 2. Phone 4782.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare 14 hands high, cut on left jaw; star on forehead; all feet black; very fat. One black mare, 15 hands high, scar on left side. Nottly owner. A Westman, corner S. Second and Jones streets.

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FINANCIAL

Thomas D. Ross, Pres. Titman W. Snyder, Secy. Texas Securities Co., Land Title Block. 412 Rusk Street, Fort Worth. Loans on Farms, Ranches and City Real Estate. Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and extended.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Otto S. Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co.

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

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Bolcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston sts.

CITATION

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1904. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Burton and Thomas Burton, W. M. Robinson and Ann Robinson, his wife, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Arnold, deceased, except John L. Arnold, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1904, the same being the 8th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Whitmore Morris and Robert G. Johnson as plaintiffs, filed in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1903, against John Burton and Thomas Burton, W. M. Robinson and Ann Robinson, his wife, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Arnold, deceased, except John L. Arnold, and against said John L. Arnold, as defendants.

Said suit being numbered 22,769, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of October, 1903, plaintiffs were lawfully seized of and in possession of the following described real estate, situated in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and being a part of the north two-thirds of the east half of the J. N. Ellis 640-acre survey, to-wit: Lots 58 and 59, of block 19, of the Emory College subdivision of W. P. Pattillo's addition to the said city of Fort Worth. That on the date last named defendants herein unlawfully and with force and arms entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, to their damages in the sum of five hundred dollars. Premises considered plaintiffs pray that they have judgment for the restitution of said premises, for their said damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Tex. By E. J. BROCK, JR., Deputy.

CITATION

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1904. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. W. Holland, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1904, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Ida R. Holland, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1903, against W. W. Holland as defendant.

Said suit being numbered 22,825, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant lawfully married to each other in Tarrant county, Texas, on the 3d day of May, 1899, and separated on the ... day of September, 1903; that during the time they so lived together as husband and wife plaintiff was a kind and dutiful wife, but that defendant during said time and on numerous occasions was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff, which renders their living together insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment for her divorce, for the custody of their minor children, and for general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) JNO. A. MARTIN, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Tex. By E. J. BROCK, JR., Deputy.

FOR RENT

H. C. Jewell Sr. H. Veal Jewell. H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1000 Houston street.

NOTICE—That I am now rental agent for Union Lodge, No. 318, of the I. O. O. F., at 603 1/2 Main street, and any one wishing to rent or pay rent can find me at 705 1/2 Main street. Phone 840. W. W. Haggard of the firm of Haggard & Duff.

FOR RENT—A 5-room completely furnished house. Apply 406 Ballinger street.

FOR RENT—Furnished four room house in exchange for board. Apply 1902 Missouri avenue. Call forenoon.

MINERAL WATERS

FOR FRESH mineral waters, "Crazy" and "Gibson," delivered promptly phone 2167. J. S. Lee, agt., 1002 Houston st.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Carol Norton, C. S. D., of N. Y. Greenwall's Opera House SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 10, AT 3:30 P. M.

Admission Free

CITY PRIMARY IS TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY, 12TH

As the day for the city primary approaches, there is interest being manifested in the election, and it promises to be quite an exciting affair. Ward meetings are now being held. Last night at the corner of Chambers avenue and East Front street was a meeting of the ward which was addressed by Judge W. R. Parker, candidate for alderman. There were quite a number present and Judge Parker made a good talk on the subject of municipal affairs, which was applauded.

There is to be another meeting tonight at Schmidt's store, corner of East Eleventh street and Harding. All Third warders are urged to attend.

MR. MORELAND ANNOUNCES
In this issue of The Telegram Q. T. Moreland is announced as a candidate for alderman from the Ninth ward of the city. Mr. Moreland has been in the aldermanic chair four years, and during his incumbency he has made a good officer. He has been conscientious in all things, and has taken the lead in improvements which have gone for the betterment of the city. He is one of those who is interested in the resolution recently passed to have all the cross streets from the depot to the court house paved, and he wants to have an opportunity to push that to success. In making his announcement Mr. Moreland issued this address to the voters of the ward:

To the Voters of the Ninth Ward:
I announce again for the position of alderman for the Ninth ward. I have served the people of the ward and of the city fearlessly and conscientiously, with one sole object in view—the interests of Fort Worth and her entire citizenship. I have had no enemies to punish, but I have consistently rewarded my friends when ever I could possibly do so. The fact that splendid work has been done on the streets of this city during the past eight or ten months is conceded to be due to a man from the Ninth ward, who was my candidate for the position he now holds. I am by nature conservative; and yet I have not hesitated to advance whenever it seemed

possible to accomplish substantial results for the city. In all that has been done, the records will show what my part has been, and how well it has been done. A city needs strong men at the head of its government—men of sober judgment; men who have the city's interest at heart; men who are willing to sacrifice time and thought, and endure calumny without flinching, and do their duty faithfully with the trust reposed in them regardless of any man or set of men. I have tried to be strong and faithful. That I have made mistakes I do not deny—I shall make them again, and if an infallible candidate or alderman is wanted, he must be imported. I have familiarized myself with city affairs, and can accomplish more, I believe, than I have accomplished. I desire to thank the voters for their kindness two years ago; I thank them for the kindly expressions of confidence and regard I now hear on every hand.

I trust that those who desire an honest, progressive, intelligent city administration, will pay their poll taxes promptly, and on the 12th instant vote for the man who, in their honest opinion, will and can do the most for our city, and I shall be satisfied. Most respectfully yours,
Q. T. MORELAND.

THE TICKET IS READY
The proof for the ticket has been received by Secretary H. L. Calhoun of the city executive committee, and these tickets are now being printed. There is a separate ticket for each ward, but all are alike except for the names of aldermanic candidates. One ticket is shown herewith as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION,
Jan. 12, 1904.

In voting this ballot I hereby pledge myself to support and vote for all the nominees of this primary election when the regular election occurs in April, 1904.

For Mayor,
THOMAS J. POWELL.
For Alderman—Second Ward
B. L. WAGGOMAN.
B. J. HOUSTON.
Secretary Calhoun said this morning: "We are not satisfied with the number of poll taxes being paid. I would like to see more on this list. I have not watched it very closely, but this morning I called on the collector and the figures given me of the totals is not an indication of a very large vote. We want as large a vote as we can get."

There are but a few days now in which poll taxes can be paid. The election is January 12—next Tuesday.

Sweden sent three-quarters of four million gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

SORROWFUL SOBS STIR SYMPATHY OF STRANGERS

Weeping Woman at Texas and Pacific Station Starts Search for Husband Whom She Charges With Desertion

"I want my husband," said a woman between sobs at the Texas and Pacific depot last evening. "I know that he has left me for good. Won't some of you people go find him for me?"

Such questions were asked to passengers sitting about the depot between 7 and 8 o'clock by a woman with tears streaming down her cheeks while she swayed to and fro with a two-months-old baby in her arms.

Upon inquiry, between sobs, she told the following story: With her husband, who is a druggist by profession, but out of employment, they left their home in Kansas City a week ago and came to Fort Worth. The man's health was poor and he had not had a position for some time. Upon arrival here they took rooms at a place on the corner of Fourteenth and Rusk streets.

The husband searched for work at his profession, but could secure none. The couple's finances grew low and yesterday afternoon he went to a telephone and calling up the rooming house, told the wife that he was going to leave her. The wife took it as a joke, but after several hours of waiting she became uneasy.

After a time, however, the man came home and the two became involved in a quarrel, resulting in the man's blacking his wife's eyes. The two afterward made up and decided to go to Houston in the further search of work. The small belongings were packed and taken with them to the depot with that evident intention.

Many people in the early evening noticed a couple sitting in the depot, the woman sobbing quietly, while the man from time to time would speak sharply to her. The woman said that about 6:30 o'clock her husband said he was going out to get something to eat, but he did not return. Bystanders suggested to her that he might have gone out on the Santa Fe, so she went to that depot in search of him.

Women and men, too, in both depots endeavored to console her, but the woman cried as if her heart would break. The police took the deserted wife and child to a hotel and started a systematic search for the husband. About 10 o'clock in the evening he was found in a Main street saloon by Officers Howard and Turner.

He was taken to police headquarters. He stated that he would leave the city and he has been released on parole, with that understanding.

LOPEZ RETURNS HOME
Erstwhile Filipino Leader Has Been Studying Sugar Culture.
HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—Sixto Lopez, the well-known Filipino, has sailed for Japan, via Manila on the steamer Liping Maru. In an interview before his departure he said that he believed that the Filipinos will ultimately get justice, but he was unable to say in what form. While here he visited the various plantations, studying the methods used in the production of sugar.

PERRY HEATH SUMMONED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—District Attorney Morgan H. Beach has admitted that a subpoena had been issued from this district for the appearance of Perry S. Heath in connection with the trial of the postoffice cases of Machen and others, which will begin in Justice Pritchard's court next Monday.

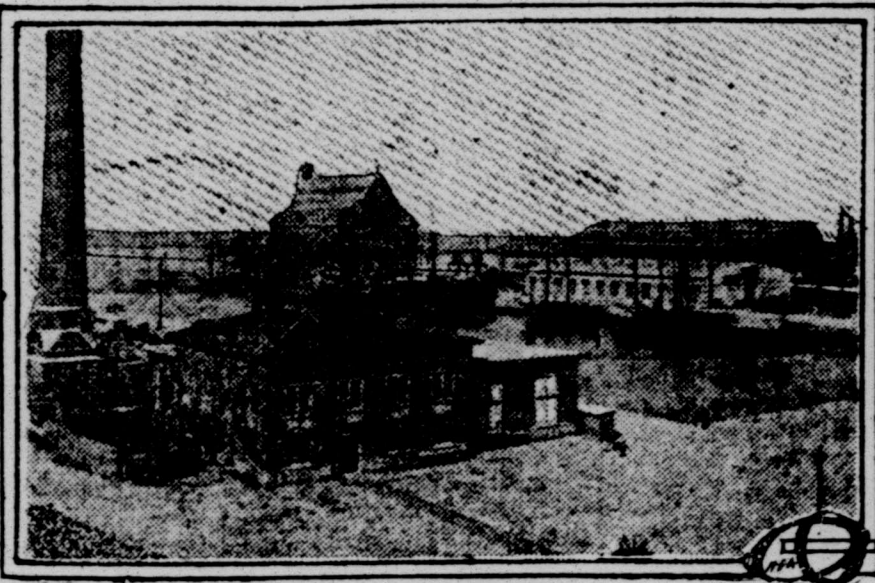
THE FREE PORT OF COPENHAGEN

NEW INSTITUTION COPIED AFTER HAMBURG, THAT IS BRINGING POPULARITY TO DENMARK

BY JOHN VANDERCOOK (Newspaper Enterprise Association's Special Commissioner to Scandinavia and Russia.)

COPENHAGEN: Already Copenhagen is the chief port of Scandinavia, and it

even by Denmark's big rival, Germany. The imports amount to \$136,000,000 a year, and the exports to \$100,000,000. What this means can be seen by comparison with Portugal, which is also a little country, but has two and a half times the population of Denmark. Portugal's imports are



FREE PORT, COPENHAGEN.

has just established an institution which is expected to confirm its importance as a shipping center and greatly enhance its commercial prestige.

This institution is a "free port" in the literal sense of the word. In the middle of the harbor is an island connected by bridges with the mainland. On this island there is no custom house. Goods may be landed at the island warehouses without payment of duty and may be reloaded on other ships equally free of custom charges. It is only when goods are carried across the bridges to the mainland that a customs officer is found.

The idea of a "free port" is borrowed

only \$80,000,000 a year and her exports \$40,000,000.

Denmark, despite her small size and cold, dreary climate, finds her chief wealth not in manufacture but in agriculture. She does not raise wheat, which she can buy cheaper in America, but gives her attention to butter and eggs, for which she can get fancy prices in the English market. The whole of Denmark is a vast dairy and poultry farm, and a scientific Dane does not take advantage of it. He has been humorously suggested that the coat of arms of Denmark should be changed



FISH MARKET, COPENHAGEN.

from Hamburg, in Germany, which has the largest in the world. To Copenhagen the advantages will be very great. Big ocean-going liners can break their cargo here and it can be reloaded as occasion offers on the small steamers which call at the small Swedish and Russian ports of the Baltic, which are too insignificant or where the water is too shallow for big ships to call. Copenhagen gains the money spent in loading and reloading and by offering the attractions of a free port also brings additional direct trade.

This trade is regarded as remarkable, so as to represent the crown borne aloft by a hen couchant and a cow rampant. Every year Denmark exports butter to the value of \$30,000,000, beef to the amount of \$18,000,000, and \$4,500,000 worth of eggs. Fishing is another great industry and the fish market of Copenhagen is one of the sights of Europe. The fishing people and the peasants do not dress as picturesquely as they do in Holland, but the very wise white sunbonnets of the Danish women (even worn in the coldest weather) make the fish market an unusual spectacle.

Blue or black Kersey overcoat, \$3.85. A new typewriting machine returns the carriage automatically when the end of a line is reached so that the operator is not compelled to pause.

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WEDDINGS

BELDEN-COLLOM

Miss Mary Eldora, only daughter of Mrs. James Collo, was united in marriage to E. A. Belden at Mrs. Collo's home on West Tucker street at 8 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Ramage of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and was witnessed by a few intimate friends. Afterwards lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Belden left at 9 o'clock for a short visit in San Antonio. After returning to Fort Worth they will be at home at 1304 South street.

The bride is the daughter of the late James Collo, who was a popular passenger engineer on the Santa Fe. The family formerly lived at Cleburne. The groom is the cashier of the city office of the Pacific Express. He has been with the company over eight years. Socially he is very popular among his many friends. He is the vice president of the Arions, being one of the original members of the organization.

ORGAN RECITAL

At the week of prayer services last night, in lieu of a sermon there was a union prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. A. Whitehurst. The attendance was good and the interest deep. The subject of "Missions" was presented in an effective manner. Tonight Rev. J. W. Caldwell of the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church will preach.

Friday night, after the sermon by Rev. Alonzo Meek, there will be an organ recital by Llewellyn L. Renwick, who will be in the city. He is at the head of the pipe organ department of the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., and is one of five organists selected by the officials of the World's Fair to have charge of that department. He is one of the most prominent organists in the country. The recital will be free, but there will be a voluntary offering.

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Yours for value,
Lee Newbury

Ft. Worth, Dallas, 6th & Houston, 238 Elm

INDIANS UNFRIENDLY

United States Marines Landing Missing Chief Not Welcomed

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned from a cruise along the coast of Caledonia, made to investigate conditions and circumstances of the alleged abduction of the Indian chief Inanaquina, says a Herald dispatch from Colon. It is stated that the San Blas Indians were found to be most unfriendly. They objected to the landing of the Bancroft's officers and to their remaining ashore. They also refused to sell fruit or fresh water.

Chief Inanaquina was seen at a distance, wearing a fine new Colombian uniform. France exported \$5,822,341 worth of automobiles last year, while spending only \$206,000 in imported ones.

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