

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ORDERS AT RISK

Associated Press Has Information Which Is Authentic That Japanese Are to Renew Assault on Port Arthur

TAKE IT AT ANY COST

Tokio Advances Say Japanese Saps Directed Against the Mountain Defenses Have Made Progress and Russians Hold Parapets Only

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur today, and to take the fortifications at any cost.

SWEEPING MOVEMENT CAN BE EXECUTED

HEADQUARTERS JAPANESE ARMY, Before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The possession of the Rihlung and the Keekwan forts enables the Japanese to place a sufficient force on the north front of the eastern ridge of forts to execute a sweeping movement against the battery positions on the crest of the western ridge of forts and 203 Meter Hill, which as yet they have not captured.

PASSING SUEZ CANAL

PORT SAID, Nov. 25.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron which arrived yesterday, entered the Suez canal. Local representatives of the Russian government are accompanying the squadron on board the flagship. The iron clads are being towed through the canal. No untoward incident has occurred here.

HE DENIES REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The minister of Sweden and Norway, in a letter published in the Journal De St. Petersburg today denies in most formal manner any Japanese naval officers ever visited Scandinavian ports for the purpose of chartering steamers to transport mines or other explosives.

SAPPERS OF THE NO 5

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—It is reported that the Japanese saps, directed against the Rihlung mountain, the Sungshu mountain and the East Keekwan mountain, reached the base of the center ditches. The demolition works outside of the parapets of Rihlung mountain and the Sungshu mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and are inflicting heavy damage. Occupation of the forts is expected shortly. If the forts are taken the capture of Port Arthur proper seems assured within a short time.

THE CONVENTION SIGNED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The Anglo-Russian North sea convention was signed by Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs, and Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador, this afternoon.

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

FIELD HEADQUARTERS GENERAL OKU'S ARMY, Nov. 23, 4 p. m., via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The Russians are showing some activity in front of General Oku's army. At dawn today detachments attacked on two places, the left and center divisions. The center repulsed the attack immediately and the left did also after a hard fight. As a result of the repulse the Japanese occupied Poutouin. The Russians left many dead on the field.

GENERAL DENIAL OF RUSSIAN REPORTS

GENERAL KUROK'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Nov. 24, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The reports circulated during the past week in the eastern papers and probably telegraphed to the effect that General Kuropatkin is making a general advance and had pushed back the Japanese left a distance of three miles are wholly unfounded.

The situation remains entirely unchanged during the last month, except that both armies have doubtless strengthened their defenses and accumulated supplies in that time.

The Russians continue their reconnaissance in front of the Japanese left, but there has been no general engagement or change in the Japanese entrenched positions.

The Japanese continue to ignore the daily shelling which takes place in the front of the central army and in many places the whole line of trenches are so close that the Japanese can draw fire at any time by displaying caps on sticks.

A few casualties result daily from these fires.

WASHINGTON INDICATIONS

- * Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday, probably rain; colder, with freezing.
- * Saturday morning.
- * Oklahoma and Indian Territories—
- * Tonight and Saturday, fair, except probably rain in east portion tonight.
- * Colder; cold wave; temperature will go to 38 or lower Saturday.
- * East Texas, North—Tonight and Saturday, showers; except fair Saturday.
- * Urday in west portion; colder; cold wave in west portion; temperature will fall to 28 or lower Saturday.
- * East Texas, South—Tonight and Saturday, showers; colder tonight, except on east coast; colder Saturday.
- * day; fresh southerly shifting northward; west winds on coast.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE AT HOMESTEAD REPORTED

Six Miles of Cars Are on the Tracks in the Yards and at the Mills—Few Cars Can Be Moved at a Time

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—Six miles of freight cars loaded with products of the mills in the lower Monongahela valley blocked the yards of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad at the Homestead plant and hundreds of other cars are on the tracks at other mills awaiting shipment. While the congestion is not complete and some freight is being moved, the production has seriously handicapped in the way of motive power. Efforts were made yesterday to clear the blockade, but it is impossible to send out anything but a small proportion of freight awaiting shipment. There is also a serious shortage of cars.

ALL MEN SHOULD GROW A BEARD SAYS DOWIE

Apostle in Zion Insists That It Is Better to Have Hair on the Face, as It Is More Manly

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Nov. 25.—"I haven't much use for you men without beards," declared Apostle John Alexander Dowie in Zion tabernacle. "If I couldn't raise a heavy beard I'd raise what beard I could. When I was 17 I had a thin but very prominent mustache and beard, and I got the salary of a man of 25 in consequence. A great deal of a man's strength lies in his hair. That old story of Samson had lots in it. There's a good deal in retaining your hair as long as you can," he added, reflectively, rubbing his own bald poll. This provoked much laughter from his followers. "I don't believe in this weekly scrape like a hog. If your hair will run off your head, keep it on your face."

He boldly declared that Zion was the head of everything it undertook. "Zion is the head," he said, "the world is the body and the churches are the tail. The head is not so big as the body nor so long as the tail, but, praise heaven, it's in front, and the tail doesn't wag the dog."

Dowie said that at 18 he was in the last stages of dyspepsia, but was cured by faith, a fact which started him on his career as a faith healer.

Beautiful Ruth Hofer, fairest of the Dowie converts, wealthiest member of the Zion flock, and reported fiancée of the apostle's "unkissed" son Gladstone, sailed yesterday from New York to Europe. It was rumored that she had had a quarrel with the gallant Gladstone, and that she was returning to the land of her birth in the hope that absence and time would heal the gaping heart wound.

In other quarters it was asserted that the quarrel was not with the son, but with the father. Neither rumor could be confirmed.

THANKSGIVING CROWDS ARE LARGE

Theaters in New York Break Record for the Holiday, Fully Seventy-five Thousand Being in Attendance

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It is estimated that between 50,000 and 55,000 persons attended the Thanksgiving performances in New York theaters, and that counting a neat 75,000 paid admissions. The total amount taken in at the box offices aggregated about \$100,000.

Every theater, with possibly two exceptions, was packed from pit to gallery and several broke their records. It was impossible to get at theater box offices a seat for any of the more popular plays three days ago. Speculators held a good many seats until evening, when they got fancy prices. Several pairs were disposed of at \$15 a pair, and \$8, \$10 and \$12 was frequently asked. At one or two houses the speculators held out until too late a seat was lost, but the majority reaped a rich harvest. In their Thanksgiving sermons nearly all the leading ministers devoted themselves to the result of the recent campaign and to the outlook for the future of the country.

Vice President-Elect Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks passed the day at the Waldorf, where many of their friends called on them.

In the evening they dined quietly at the hotel, together with their two sons, who had come from Yale to be with them.

THE LOTTERY IS THE THING ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

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CITY OF PANAMA, Nov. 19.—Secretary of War Taft and those who come with him from Washington to investigate the complaints of Panama against the canal zone at present, and reference to the ambiguous treaty falls to throw any light on just how far America can go in the government of the zone. A Philadelphia lawyer would go insane trying to puzzle out some of the anomalous situations.

At present it is more the plain intent

4,589. Other prizes are made up from the combinations of these figures. Duque proposed to open a second lottery drawing weekly when the United States began work in earnest on the canal, believing that the workmen would be sufficiently interested to make it profitable. Duque's net profits amount to about \$2,000 a week from these drawings. He owns other important concessions, such as ice and electric light plants, which he expects will be bonanzas when the canal work is on. His income is high in the hundreds of thousands.

When President Roosevelt issued his famous order of May 9, 1903, placing the Isthmian canal commission and the construction of the canal under the control of the war department, he included an order to stop all forms of gambling in the zone and to punish violators by fine,

powerless to read into the treaty lines that are not there and read out any of its plain provisions.

The judge then made the astonishing declaration that the treaty itself was not entered into regularly and was, in fact, not a binding force upon either the United States or Panama. In support of this, he said that the whole treaty was in violation of international law and therefore void. Panama was not a sovereign and independent power and possessed no treaty-making power.

He said: "The treaty was signed by this infant republic, while in the political convulsions of birth, with no political mind, too young to have fixed principles and too weak to defend them. I might here remark that it is not usual for the midwife to take the baby in liquidation for services rendered. The president did



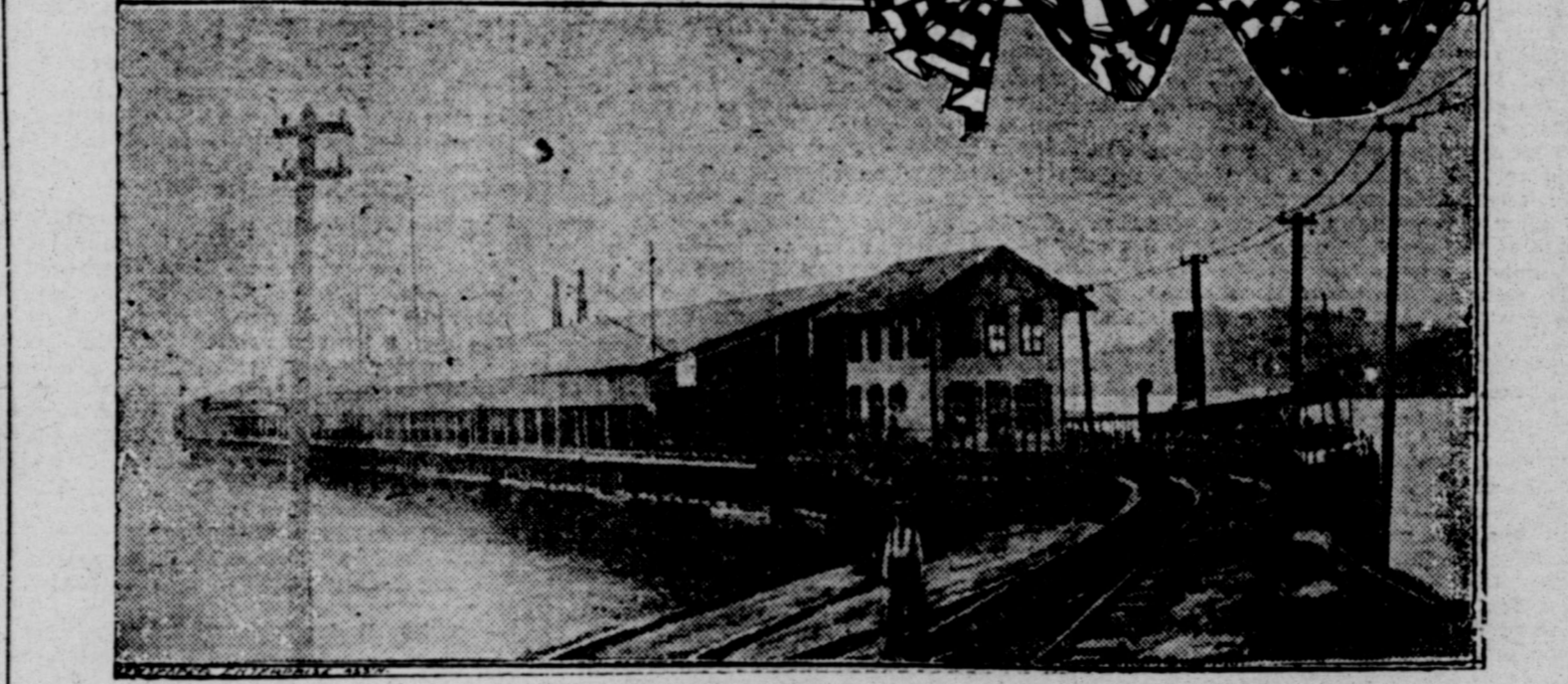
(Photograph by American Enterprise Association.)
TYPE OF JAMAICA NEGRO WHO WILL DIG THE CANAL. THEY ARE GREAT ON LOADING UP WITH LOTTERY TICKETS.

than actual violations of what Panama claims to be her rights that is causing the trouble. The political liars in the United States have caused the impression to become general, even among the natives here, that Uncle Sam was at present levying the Dingley tax on all goods that go into the zone and impoverishing the country by establishing a United States custom house at Colon and collecting all port charges. This is not so. But, as a matter of fact, had Panama not shown her fighting face in the nick of time it would have been the case even now. Governor Davis said to me that not one dollar of Dingley taxes on port charges had been collected. The United States port officers are established in the zone and \$2,000 has been realized from the sale of stamps to date. Taxes on real estate and rentals in the zone are being collected, but Governor Davis denied the statement

imprisonment or both. Accordingly, after the canal commission had framed a law to cover the offense, several ticket sellers were arrested and released on \$100 bail each, pending a hearing. On Oct. 14 last Oil Nifon, a Chinaman, was arrested by United States zone police, charged with having lottery tickets in his possession and offering them for sale on United States property. He refused to give bail under instructions from Duque and the latter retained former Judge Little to make a test fight. Judge Little, believing that the United States had exceeded its authority in this as well as other directions, decided to raise the whole question of the extent of America's sovereignty in the zone.

United States Zone Judge Aceolo Kyle granted an application for a writ of habeas corpus. On Oct. 17 the marshal declared in favor of the United States,

and the people of the United States have too proud a sense of justice, are too conscious of their own strength to permit any false construction to be put upon this treaty by the president in order that we may wring from so weak and friendly a



(Photograph by Newspaper Enterprise Association.)
THE STEEL PIER AT PANAMA.

that natives had been evicted for non-payment.

"The case of a woman who refused to pay rent for a house owned by the government came up," said the governor, and I decided that at least the woman must be notified officially what her obligation was to the zone government. I caused her to be notified that unless she did pay for that property she would have to relinquish the house. This was done, and though the payment has not been made, she has not been evicted."

By all odds the most interesting phase of the mix-up is that in relation to the lottery. J. Gabriel Duque, the Rockefeller of Panama and a former resident of Philadelphia, owns the lottery concession. The government gave him the right to sell lottery tickets for a term of years for a percentage of the gross receipts. The lottery has become a stronger institution in the country than the church as it is as much in the eyes of the native as it is in the eyes of the American. It is considered a good citizen unless he is in the weekly drawings. Hundreds of men and women earn a livelihood selling tickets on a commission of 5 per cent. In the market places lottery tickets are displayed for sale in fruit, vegetable and meat stands. Cabmen sell them. Every saloon and gambling house is an agency. The drawings take place in the Duque offices at Panama on Sunday afternoons. A great crowd stands before a counter, a child is brought in from the street to draw the numbers. The alcalde or some other government official is present to conduct the ceremony. The child puts her hand into a basket and draws out a hollow ball, which contains a number printed on paper. Ten thousand or less tickets have been sold. If the child draws No. 4 it is registered on a board. If Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 7 follow, the winner of the grand prize, \$5,000 silver, holds ticket No.

after United States District Attorney J. M. Keedy had made an argument that the zone official had acted within the zone law. The court overruled a demurrer and Judge Little, on the assumption that the constitution follows the flag, is preparing the record to bring the case before the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Little's argument proved to be a comprehensive statement of the claims of Panama. He contended that the president misunderstands the treaty in special relation to the score of sovereignty power over the zone.

"He forgets," said Judge Little, "that outside of what is necessary and convenient for the construction of the canal, the treaty is silent and he is absolutely



GERMANY ACCEPTS
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Hay has received from the German government a cordial note accepting the principle of President Roosevelt's suggestion for another conference at The Hague.

YOUNG WOMAN IS TO BE WITNESS FOR STATE

Rumors of Sensational Testimony Which the Prosecution in the Nan Patterson Trial Will Present

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A new and important witness, whose identity thus far has been carefully concealed, will be brought forward by the prosecution in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, according to a story which gained considerable circulation around the criminal court building today. Beyond the statement the witness is a woman; that she is young and is well acquainted with both Caesar Young and the woman now on trial, the report is indefinite. Of the nature of the disclosure which the witness is expected to make nothing can be learned. That the testimony is considered of great importance by the prosecution, however, seems apparent. According to the report the woman is constantly under guard of county detectives. Calling this mysterious woman to the witness chair is said to be only one of the many startling features for Assistant District Attorney Rand's case.

JOHN MITCHELL MAY BE GIVEN A PORTFOLIO

Labor Leader Is a Prospective Appointee in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt—Ministers to Meet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America has been called to meet here on Jan. 16, 1905.

There is considerable speculation among the miners as to whether John Mitchell will consent to a re-election as president. It is admitted that if he desires to continue in office no opposition will be raised against him. While Mr. Mitchell has talked little in public on the question, his friends express the belief that he is desirous of ending his active connection with trade unions. It is also asserted that he is not at all averse to entering political life, but does not care to do so while he is closely allied with organized labor.

From a source that is trustworthy it is learned that during the last three months President Roosevelt, who is a great friend and admirer of Mitchell, spoke to him regarding his appointment as labor commissioner or as the secretary of the bureau of labor and commerce, and that Mr. Mitchell's consideration after he severed his connection with the United Mine Workers.

PAN-AMERICAN MEDICOS ARE TO MEET

Secretary Guiteras Has Called a Meeting to Be Held in Panama in January—Outline of the Program

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Secretary Guiteras of the Pan-American Medical Congress, has nearly completed arrangements for the fourth annual meeting of that body in Panama from January 2 to January 6 next. It is expected that about 300 physicians from this country will attend, one party sailing from New York and another from New Orleans.

The Panama government has appropriated \$5,000 for the entertainment of the delegates. After the congress ends most of the delegates are expected to attend the meeting of the Public Health Association in Havana, a week later. The congress in Panama will discuss questions of hygiene largely and matters pertaining to quarantine. The afternoons will be devoted to scientific sessions and the mornings and evenings to trips and social functions. The program in Panama will be a reception on the first day by President Amador of the Panama republic and the formal opening session of the congress the same evening. On the second day there will be an excursion to the canal in the morning, meetings of the various sections in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening. On the third day there will be an excursion down the bay to Taboga island, where a Panama breakfast will be served, scientific sessions in the afternoon and a ball in the evening. On the fourth day there will be an excursion to the United States army barracks in the morning, section meetings in the afternoon and the formal closing session in the evening.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

Where Denied or Abridged, Congressman Keifer of Ohio Proposes to Reduce the Representation in Congress

THE TASK IS A BIG ONE

Will Require Study of Laws and Constitutions of State, and Basis Will Be as to How Many Are Allowed to Vote of Whole Number Eligible

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 25.—General Joseph Warren Keifer, republican congressman-elect from the Seventh Ohio district, speaker of the house in the forty-seventh congress, will prepare a bill for submission to the Fifty-ninth congress, which, if adopted, will reduce the representation of the south in congress and in the electoral college. The veteran Ohio leader is backed in his efforts to enforce equality of citizenship by a powerful organization of national scope, and the bill he will present for the consideration of congress undoubtedly will have the approval of President Roosevelt and the Federal administration.

When asked how he proposes to effect the reduction, General Keifer replied: "By the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, which authorizes congress to proportionately reduce representation in congress and in the electoral college when and where the right to vote is denied or in any way abridged, except for participating in rebellion or other crime."

"Do you maintain that the south by limiting the elective franchise is violating the Federal constitution?" was asked.

HE HAS NO QUARRELS
"I am not quarreling with disfranchisement," was the reply.
"For ought to know the southern states which have disfranchised blacks and whites alike may have valid laws and their right to say who may vote and who may not may be incontestable. But I maintain that when such disfranchisement is effected that when made inhabitants of those states, 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, are denied the right to vote, congress may reduce the representation of those states in congress in the proportion which the number of such male citizens bears to the whole number of male citizens 21 years of age in such states."

General Keifer does not deny that a state, subject only to the fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, has the right to dictate under what conditions the elective franchise shall be granted, but he strenuously denies that after so limiting the franchise such states are not amenable to the fourteenth amendment, which provides for a reduction in representation in congress.

Although an active participant in the war of the rebellion, General Keifer does not speak harshly of the south, and is not one of those southern extremists who states with having violated the constitution of the United States.

"Nor," said he, "would I be in favor of imposing radical legislation upon the south which would be punitive in its nature. If, after congressional representation in the south has been reduced, state constitutions and statutes are repealed or modified so as to restore the elective franchise, I should be in favor of restoring the representation of those states in congress."

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION
When asked upon what the basis of representation on the reduction plan would be specifically based, General Keifer replied:

"That would be determined by the facts in each case. In my judgment the power of congress to make the reduction is incontestable, but it will be an exceedingly difficult matter to get at the facts. It would be necessary to examine the constitutions of the various states, the various registration, primary and other election laws passed under those constitutions, and by making comparisons with the census returns ascertain what proportion of the male citizens 21 years of age exercise the elective franchise. In the south generally, disfranchisement is effected through the enforcement of laws pertaining to registration. Of course, registration may not be the final test. It does not follow that because an elector fails to register and therefore fails to vote that he does so because of stringent or prohibitive election laws. He may choose to fail to register and vote. All these questions will have to be solved along broad lines of inquiry which will involve an investigation into a great conditions."

General Keifer asserts that the organization which is directing an investigation into these matters is preparing an exhaustive bill of particulars dealing with conditions in the various states, and that no attempt will be made to draft a bill until the facts have been ascertained. General Keifer declines to divulge the character of this organization, but asserts that it is financially equipped to make the investigation, and includes in its membership prominent leaders in the south. Its headquarters, he says, are in New York.

BIG BEND NATIONAL BANK IS CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Big Bend National bank of Davenport, Washington, has been closed by direction of the controller of the currency because of insolvency, and National Bank Examiner Eugene T. Wilson has been appointed receiver. The failure of the bank, according to a statement issued by the controller, is due to losses sustained upon excessive loans, principally to mining interests with which officers of the bank are identified.

W. G. Stripling
THE PRICE IS THE THING

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\$5.00 Skirts for \$3.50

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Venetians, Ladies' Cloths, Kerseys, Scotch Mixtures and Novelties without reserve. They are all new Skirts, but this lot comprises broken lots and it is our way of making room for new arrivals. A \$5.00 Skirt for **\$3.50**

BY EXPRESS

New Skirts in new Mannish Cloths, Panama and Chevots, straps and pleated, new patterns just by express; blue, browns and blacks, to sell from \$5.00, \$6.50 and **\$8.50**

New Brown Silk Waists just received by express, \$3.00 and **\$3.50**

Misses' Jackets worth \$3.50 at **\$2.50**

Ladies Short Coats, \$3.50 to **\$5.00**

Three-quarter Length Coats, \$10.00 values for **\$8.00**

Three-quarter Length Coats, \$15.00 values for **\$10.00**

These new Coats are strapped across the shoulders, loose and semi-tight fitting.

New three-quarter Peau de Soie Silk Coats, only **\$11.00**

Short Peau de Soie Silk **\$6.50**

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A new arrival comes to the front—a Misses' bleached Union Suit, fine ribbed fleece lined, very flexible, to sell for the popular price of 50c, we say it is as good as our popular Woman's 50c garment and you know what that means.

Our Wool Union Suits in soft lambs' wool, also in gray, \$1.00 to **\$1.75**

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We have a habit of making our special on Hose come on Saturday. Tomorrow will be no exception—

25c Boys' Bicycle Hose at **20c**

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Boys' Ribbed Hose, 3 pairs for **25c**

Misses' Hose of same quality only of the finer rib, at same prices.

35c Women's fleece lined extra elastic, all sizes, for **25c**

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Yes better, for the popular price. Does that sound good to you? That's what we are aiming at. Must be something back of it, for this store is doing the largest Shoe business in Fort Worth. It must be the people think so. Let us convince you also.

Men, a new button Shoe shows itself today. Something to take your eye. It is a nobby looker, has the leather for quality—in patent kid, a Cuban heel, the new Stag toe—dressy, too—has the \$5.00 snap to it, for **\$4.00**

Tans? Yes, tans. Did you know tans are bound to come—tan and brown? The women and men both wear brown. Here's a new Man's Shoe in tan, has the latest in the Stag toe, smacks of style in every line and only **\$3.50**

Women's Shoes

Woman's Shoe comfort speaks from our Drew-Selby Women's Shoes. Shoes that make friends with every woman that wears them. Try a pair; prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and **\$3.00**

Misses' Shoes, Shoes for Misses, better Shoes. Where the leather gets our first careful selection then we see that all the style goes into them without sacrificing the wear, makes us think we give you the best Shoes that can be given for the money. A \$2.00 value in many Shoes here for **\$1.50**



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PER SUIT

Fancy Worsted Scotch Mixtures that we save you by this cash price \$2.00 to \$5.50 on each Suit, we sell for \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and.... **\$16.50**

50 Men's best grade Fleeced Underwear, 2 garments for **75c**

Genuine Imported Guyot Suspenders for **35c**

ESTIMATE OF THE NEEDS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 24.—The report of the comptroller, which is now in the hands of the printer, will contain the following estimates of appropriations necessary for the support of the various state departments named for two years commencing Sept. 1, 1905, to Aug. 31, 1907:

	Year Ending Aug. 31, 1905.	Year Ending Aug. 31, 1906.	Year Ending Aug. 31, 1907.
Executive office	\$20,806 00	\$18,806 00	\$18,806 00
Mansion and grounds	3,550 00	1,650 00	1,650 00
State revenue agent	4,575 00	4,575 00	4,575 00
State department	14,020 00	13,770 00	13,770 00
Treasury department	28,810 00	28,810 00	28,810 00
Comptroller's department	74,760 00	65,410 00	65,410 00
Attorney general's department	26,110 00	17,570 00	17,570 00
General land office	79,135 00	79,135 00	79,135 00
Department of education	17,310 00	17,310 00	17,310 00
Public buildings and grounds	48,420 00	47,920 00	47,920 00
State purchasing agent	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
Adjutant general's office	78,510 00	77,810 00	77,810 00
Supreme court	22,320 00	22,320 00	22,320 00
The University of Texas	256,825 00	245,000 00	245,000 00
Sam Houston Normal Institute	43,000 00	43,000 00	43,000 00
North Texas State Normal	59,750 00	45,250 00	45,250 00
Southwest Texas Normal School	58,000 00	43,000 00	43,000 00
Girls' Industrial College	180,985 00	655,250 00	655,250 00
Agricultural and Mechanical College	276,505 00	103,505 00	103,505 00
Prairie View Normal	23,350 00	53,450 00	53,450 00
State health department	88,360 00	58,360 00	58,360 00
State penitentiaries	63,710 00	63,710 00	63,710 00
Fish and oyster commission	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00
Live stock sanitary commission	13,000 00	13,000 00	13,000 00
Supreme court	19,590 00	19,590 00	19,590 00
Court of criminal appeals	12,950 00	12,950 00	12,950 00
Court of civil appeals, First district	12,950 00	12,950 00	12,950 00
Court of civil appeals, Second district	12,950 00	12,950 00	12,950 00
Court of civil appeals, Third district	12,950 00	12,950 00	12,950 00
Court of civil appeals, Fourth district	12,950 00	12,950 00	12,950 00
Court of civil appeals, Fifth district	12,950 00	12,950 00	12,950 00
Supreme court	23,350 00	23,350 00	23,350 00
Epitaphic colony	91,275 00	91,275 00	91,275 00
Judiciary	723,600 00	723,600 00	723,600 00
Pensions	530,900 00	530,900 00	530,900 00
Public debt	212,795 00	212,795 00	212,795 00
State orphan's home	99,005 00	57,280 00	57,280 00
Agricultural and mechanical college	205,470 00	201,170 00	201,170 00
Southwestern insane asylum	151,200 00	151,200 00	151,200 00
North Texas hospital for the insane	206,250 00	216,250 00	216,250 00
Blind asylum	88,690 00	73,590 00	73,590 00
Deaf and dumb asylum	132,980 00	110,980 00	110,980 00
Railroad commission	31,590 00	31,590 00	31,590 00
House of correction and reformatory	37,305 00	37,305 00	37,305 00
Confederate home	92,000 00	92,000 00	92,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind asylum (colored)	26,195 00	26,195 00	26,195 00
Department of agriculture, insurance, etc.	37,718 00	36,668 00	36,668 00
Totals	\$4,762,128 00	\$3,902,968 00	\$3,902,968 00

The grand totals of these estimates are for the year ending Aug. 31, 1905, \$4,762,128; for the year ending Aug. 31, 1907, \$3,902,968. Total for the two years, \$8,665,096.

Comparing the above with the appropriations made by the last legislature for the maintenance of the same departments and institutions for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1905, it is found that for 1904 the aggregate was \$3,572,539; for 1905, \$3,075,879; total \$6,648,418. The excess that will be asked by the next legislature over the last is \$2,117,778.

RAILROAD NEWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A circular is reported to have been issued to directors of all important railroads with the sanction of important lines with headquarters here, asking if it is advisable for the officials of railroads to be stockholders in a manufacturing corporation selling its product to the roads for which they work.

It is possible that the matter will be brought also before the Interstate Commerce commission. Fears that favoritism in the placing of orders for supplies instead of accepting bids through open competition are back of the circular.

Some of the larger corporations have already adopted rules prohibiting any of their officials from being stockholders in manufacturing corporations. The committee of stockholders which is conducting the investigation will attempt to bring about an arrangement between all the railroads, making it impossible for any of the officials or heads of departments to retain any financial interest in a manufacturing concern doing business with their roads.

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WEATHER FORECAST

In the west portion of the state a cold wave is to strike tomorrow. The temperature will fall to nearly 28 degrees above zero.

In the east and north portions there is to be some fall of rain tonight and tomorrow. From the present indications the fine weather is about at an end and all may now be looking for the worst, for the excellent weather conditions are about over and the end is at hand, if the weather man's bulletin and the rings that have been around the moon the last few nights are to be believed.

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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Nov. 25.—The supply of cattle in sight at the opening of the market today was moderate.

The hog market opened with fifteen loads. This was reinforced by two others before 10 o'clock, making 1,300 altogether.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle 6,000 Hogs 1,300 Horses and mules 200

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.60 Cows 2.50 Heifers 2.00 Bulls 2.00 Calves 4.00 Hogs 4.75

TODAY'S SHIPPERS CATTLE

Table listing shippers and their respective quantities for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

M. H. THOMAS & CO Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds.

STARTLING REVELATIONS IN MILLINERY FOR SATURDAY

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Table of market prices for various commodities including wool, cotton, and grain.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table showing representative sales for steers, cows, and hogs.

ESTIMATES TOMORROW

Table providing estimates for tomorrow's market activity.

FOREIGN MARKETS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,600; market opened steady; beefs, \$3.55.

NEW YORK SPOTS

Table of New York spot prices for various commodities.

GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

Table of Liverpool grain prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

THE WAR NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—According to the best information obtainable the Zemstvo memorial is still under consideration.

PREDICTS CATTLE SHORTAGE

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—F. J. Hagenbarth of Salt Lake City, president of the National Live Stock Association.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table of port receipts for various commodities.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—The spot cotton market was firm.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

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OF INTEREST TO THE STOCKMEN

NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—To the Members and All Engaged in the Sheep and Wool Industry.

Each pure bred record association shall be entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty-five members.

Each individual member shall be entitled to one vote and to an additional vote for each 10,000 head of sheep represented or fraction over 5,000 head.

As there is a proposition to reorganize the National Live Stock Association at the annual convention of that body to be held immediately following this convention.

This organization stands exclusively for those engaged in the sheep and wool growing industry.

Complete arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates have been made by the Denver local committee.

CALL FOR SCAB CONVENTION DENVER, Nov. 25.—To All Cattlemen in Territory West of Mississippi River.

At the request of a large number of cattlemen, the undersigned committee hereby announces a convention of cattle growers to be held in the city of Denver on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 3 p. m.

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By order of the Denver round-up district local committee on live stock conditions, I hereby extend to you a cordial invitation for yourself and your whole outfit to be present and participate in a grand general round-up of all live stock outfits to be held Jan. 9 to 14, 1905.

A CRIMINAL ASSAULT DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 25.—An attempt was made last night to ravish the wife of Dr. Anderson, a negro physician, near Alpha.

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CHAS. G. LAME, H. H. ROBINSON, FRANK BENFON, Committee.

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 51,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade.

In a fight between troopers of the Ninth cavalry (colored) and Fourth cavalry and Fifteenth infantry in a low resort at Monterey, Cal., on the night of October 20, Sergeant Todley of the Fourth killed and Private Moore of the Fifteenth wounded, perhaps fatally.

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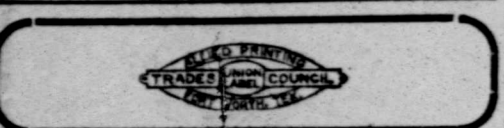
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LACK OF CHRISTIAN SPIRIT

Friends of Dr. George C. Rankin, pastor of the leading Methodist church in Dallas and editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, are surprised at the tardiness of that gentleman for chaplain of the state legislature, in that it involves the attempted defeat of a brother minister who has been deprived of his eyesight. This brother minister, who is blind, was chaplain during the last term, and is earnestly and prayerfully seeking re-election.

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depreciation that business men are compelled to turn to the weaker vessel for the strength of mind and character demanded by the situation? It has been said that women in business and improved machinery are responsible for the army of the unemployed, but how has this been brought about as regards women? Is not man himself largely responsible for it?

There are many positions formerly monopolized by men that are now being filled by women. In fact, there seems to be practically no limit to woman's possibilities in that direction.

Russia has finally agreed to take part in the impending peace conference, and it is generally believed that she will consent for Japan to also have representation there. It is nothing but a feeling of pride that keeps the Russian army in the field. It is certainly not fighting ability.

There is some truth in the assertion that every American ought to be in some sense a politician, but that does not mean that he should eschew everything else for the sake of politics.

That blockade of Port Arthur seems to be a blockade in name only. The ease with which a Russian vessel recently came out with important dispatches for the home government shows that the blue Japs must have been caught napping.

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A physician says that the reason so few women ever divulge their secrets by talking in their sleep is owing to the fact that the laws of nature require that the organs of speech shall have some rest.

The real reason for the loss of the state of Missouri to the democrats in the recent national campaign has only just come to light. The voters in the back counties all cast their ballots for Andrew Jackson.

Governor Peabody, who was defeated for re-election in Colorado, says he was the victim of a conspiracy, and according to the democratic party, in the case, he was the chief conspirator.

When Uncle Henry Davis persisted in making thirteen speeches every day there ought to have been democrats who could realize something would happen.

It begins to look like the Texas congressional trust may be put out of business during the next two years. The people are getting tired of the combination.

A Kansas City preacher says it is a divine hand that is guiding the destinies of this nation, and it is now up to the friends of President Roosevelt to prove to the contrary.

Nothing has been heard from the populist party in Texas since the recent election. It appears to have been retired from business.

THE JOURNAL BY FRANCES LINDE

SYNOPSIS

Gaston, the strenuous, a city of the plains, when the Mormons fled to the west. Later one Jethro Simsby, a Mormon deserter, established a home on the banks of Dry Creek on a quarter section of desert land and in time became known as a cattle king. One day locating engineers of the Western Pacific came along. They had named the station to the east Alphonse, so where Simsby lived was called Gaston. In time the track-layers followed nearly a decade later. Hawk and Guilford purchased the "J-lazy-S" ranch and boom Gaston. People rushed to the town. Word is sent to the world of the marvelous city. David Kent of New Hampshire hears of the town and comes to practice law. He becomes a plunger in real estate. Kent saw that Gaston was going to have its bubble punctured. A panic is created by an article in the Daily Clarion. The bank suspends. Secretary Loring of the Western Pacific advisory board comes west and stays as attorney for the road. Both attended the same university and were mutual friends. Both discuss the town. A political rally occurs. Hawks is introduced as a candidate for governor. Loring knew of Kent's legal ability and of a love affair resulting in Kent's burial in the wild west. As the train is very late, the two return to the political meeting. Kent and Loring see Stephen Hawk, the candidate for governor, and listen to his speech. He takes a rap at the new road and its westward march. The two start for the train and Hawk is discussed by them. Brentwood, a young lady of wealth and social position, is discussed. Loring chides Kent for his assumption of humbleness in her life. Tells him he is her equal and is loved by her. Loring tells of Miss Brentwood's fortune being lost.

The Brentwoods are preparing to come west for the health of the mother. Packing interrupted by Mr. Brooks Ormsby, clubman, gentleman of athletic leisure and heir of millions. Elinor greets him. Ormsby offers his assistance in preparing for trip but it is refused. Elinor thinks of Kent, as she had promised that the party would stop at Gaston. The party starts. Mrs. Brentwood takes Elinor to task for her treatment of Ormsby. Ormsby goes with the party. Elinor is caught crying by her sister. Elinor meets the party as train stops at small station. Ormsby meets Kent, Kent has a case as attorney for Western Pacific. Hawk, the politician, is his opponent in the case. Kent hears from Loring. Loring has been resident manager at the capital of the road. Ormsby and Kent discuss Loring. Both agree he is a good fellow.

The legislature meets and the strife of the speakership is on. Kent watches the actions of legislators against a new law making it harmful to the road.

House bill 29 is aimed at the interests of the Western Pacific. The Brentwoods were living at the capital. The railroad stock goes up. Kent becomes excited. Ormsby has made a clever coup with stock. Kent is a young man of brains and energy. A story of legislative intrigue and a cause of stock manipulation follows. Hawk's clique has a price. A pretty fight follows. Kent has a conscience. It is hard to kill.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Late that same night, Stephen Hawk was keeping a rather disconcerting vigil with a visitor in the best suite of rooms the Mid-Continent Hotel in Gaston afforded. The guest of honor was a brother lawyer, though he might have refused to acknowledge the relationship with the ex-district attorney—a keen-eyed, businesslike gentleman, whose name as an organizer of vast capitalistic ventures had traveled far, and whose present attitude was one of undisguised and angry contempt for Gaston and all things Gastonian.

"How much longer have we to wait?" he demanded impatiently, when the hands of his watch pointed to the quarter-hour after ten. "You've made me travel two thousand miles to see this thing through: why didn't you make sure of having your man here?"

Hawk wiggled uneasily in his chair. He was used to being bullied, not only by the good and great, but by the little and evil as well. Yet there was a rasp to the great man's impatience that irritated him.

"I've been trying to tell you all the evening that I'm only the hired man in this business, Mr. Falkland. I can't compel the attendance of the other parties."

"Well, it's damned badly managed, as far as we've gone," was the ungracious comment. "You say the judge refuses to confer with me?"

"Ab-so-lutely."

"And the train—the last train the other man can come on; is that in yet?"

"It's just as you suspected—what Mr. Hendricks' telegram hinted at. I met him at the station and couldn't do a thing with him."

"Where has he gone?"

"To the same old place." "You followed him?"

"Sure. That is what kept me so long."

Hawk hung upon his decision for the barest fraction of a second. Then he gave his orders concisely.

"Hunt up Doctor Macquoid and get him out to the club-house as quick as you can. Tell him to bring his hypodermic. I'll be there with all the help he'll need."

And when the young man was gone, Hawk smote the air with a clenched fist and called down the Black Curse of Slielgh, or its modern equivalent, on all the fates subversive of well-laid plans.

A quarter of an hour later, on the upper floor of the club-house at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, four men burst in upon a fifth, a huge figure in brown duck, crouching in a corner like a wild beast at bay. A bottle and a tumbler stood on the table under the hanging lamp; and with the crash of breaking glass which followed the mad-bull rush of the duck-clothed giant, the reek of French brandy filled the room.

"Hold him still, if you can, and pull up that sleeve!" It was Macquoid who spoke, and the three apparitors, breathing hard, sat upon the prostrate man and bared his arm for the physician.

When the amorphous began to do his work there was a struggle of another sort, out of which emerged a pallid and somewhat stricken re-creation of the governor.

"Falkland is waiting at the hotel, and he and MacFarlane can't get together," said Hawk tersely, when the patient was fit to listen. "Otherwise we shouldn't have disturbed you. It's all day with the scheme if you can't show up."

The governor groaned and passed his hand over his eyes.

"Get me into my clothes—Johnson has the grip—and give me all the time you can," was the sullen rejoinder; and in due course the Honorable Jasper G. Bucks, clothed upon and in his right mind, was enabled to keep his appointment with the New York attorney at the Mid-Continent hotel.

But first came the whipping-in of MacFarlane. Bucks went alone to the judge's room on the floor above the parlor suite. It was now near midnight, but MacFarlane had not gone to bed. He was a spare man, with thin hair graying at the temples and a careworn face; the face of a man whose tasks or responsibilities, or both, have overmatched him. He was walking the floor with his head down and his hands—thin, nerveless hands that were tightly locked behind him when the governor entered.

For a large man the Honorable Jasper was usually able to handle his weight admirably; but now he clung to the door-knob, until he could launch himself at a chair and be sure of hitting it.

"What's this Hawk's telling me about you, MacFarlane?" he demanded, frowning portentously.

"I don't know what he has told you. But it is too flagrant, Bucks; I can't do it, and that's all there is about it." The protest was feeble and there was a snarl of a baited animal in the tone.

"It's too late to make difficulties now," was the harsh reply. "You've got to do it."

"I'll tell you I cannot, and I will not."

"A late attack of conscience, eh?" sneered the governor, who was sobering rapidly now. "Let me ask a question or two. How much was that security debt your son-in-law let you in for?"

"It was ten thousand dollars. It is an honest debt, and I shall pay it."

"But not out of the salary of a circuit judge," Bucks interposed. "Nor yet out of the fees you make your clerks divide with you. And that isn't all. How would you like to see the true inwardness of that in the newspapers?"

The judge shrank as if the huge gesturing hand had struck him.

"You wouldn't dare," he began. "You were in that, too, deeper than—"

Again the governor interrupted him. "Cut it out," he commanded. "I can reward, and I can punish. You are not going to do anything technically illegal, but by the gods, you are going to walk the line laid down for you. If you don't, I shall give the documents in the gerrymander affair to the papers the day after you fail. Now we'll go and see Falkland."

MacFarlane made one last protest. "For God's sake, Bucks," spare me that. It is nothing less than the foulest collusion between the judge, the counsel for the plaintiff—and the devil!"

"Cut that out, too, and come along," said the governor, brutally; and by the snatching help of the chair, the door, and the wall of the corridor, he led the way to the parlor suite on the floor below.

The conference in Falkland's rooms was chiefly a monologue with the sharp-spoken New York lawyer in the speaking part. When he concluded the judge took him leave abruptly, pleading the lateness of the hour and his duties for the morrow. When he was gone the New Yorker began again.

"You won't want to be known in this, I take it," he said, nodding at the governor. "Mr. Hawk here will answer well enough for the legal part, but how about the business end of it. Have you got a man you can trust?"

The governor's yellow eyebrows met in a meaning scowl.

"I've got a man I can hang, which is more to the purpose. It's Major Jim Guilford. He lives here; want to meet him?"

"God forbid!" said Falkland, fervently. He rose and whipped himself into his overcoat, turning to Hawk: "Have your young man get me a carriage, and see to it that my special is ready to

pull east when I give the word, will you?"

Hawk went obediently, and the New Yorker had his final word with the governor alone.

"I think we understand each other perfectly," he said. "You are to have the patronage; we are to pay for all actual betterments for which vouchers can be shown at the close of the deal. All we ask is that the stock be depressed to the point agreed upon within the half-year."

"It's going to be done," said the governor, trying as he could to keep the eye-image of his fellow conspirator from multiplying itself by two.

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Cleanings From the Exchanges. The best editorial we have noticed on the result of the late election was contained in the Fort Worth Telegram. It was clean cut and to the point. By the way, the Telegram is one of the most ably conducted papers in Texas in any field. The Herald prizes it as an exchange second to none.—Memphis Herald.

Bedridden 10 Months with Kidney Disease. Mr. C. B. Righter, of Wilmington, Del., 70 Years of Age, Given Up to Die of Kidney Trouble, Says He Was Completely Cured by WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

Mr. C. B. Righter, of Wilmington, Del., 70 Years of Age, Given Up to Die of Kidney Trouble, Says He Was Completely Cured by WARNER'S SAFE CURE. I am now 70 years old and in perfect physical condition, all of which I owe you, grand medicine, and I want to tell you about my case.

The agitation has already commenced for the nomination of a southern man for president four years hence, and there is so much good sound sense in the reasons advanced for such nomination that it is singular that it has not been done before. Year by year it has been growing more and more apparent that the vote of the democratic party is to be confined to the southern states, and not certain in all of them, and the place to look for a candidate is in the section in which the voters are. Texas should have the honor of that nomination by all means.—San Antonio Light.

It is hard to determine what is the best political policy for the south at present, but it is sure that section will continue to stand by its ancient traditions. That a southern man should be the national democratic nominee four years hence, appears to be a growing sentiment, but conditions may arise which will render it impracticable. The best plan at present would seem to be to lie low and saw wood.

Girls at Leeds, England, have formed an anti-rose league, and young men are clamoring for introductions to the members. Here is a hint to American

girls who do not want to become old maids. Most any man would rather court a girl whom he can squeeze without hearing the creak of whalebone, and feeling as though he were hugging a section of stovepipe.—San Antonio Gazette.

But all girls do not like to be squeezed, and they are the ones who have to be consulted. There is nothing about a good looking American girl to suggest a section of stovepipe. They are not built that way.

It is estimated that the Texas government for the next two years will cost the sum of eight million dollars, and that the period will begin with a deficiency of one million. To meet the demand it will be necessary to raise the taxes on the common people.—Tyler Courier.

And the common people are going to raise a howl from Red river to the Rio Grande. The administration that raises the tax rate will go down into history as the most unpopular the state has had since the days of reconstruction.

"I told our people," says Governor-Elect W. L. Douglas, the Massachusetts shoe man, "that Massachusetts put \$5 in the protection pool for every \$1 it took out; that our \$50,000,000 homes contributed \$55,000,000 a year to the trust-buster." Douglas seems to be a real trust-buster.—Houston Chronicle.

Douglas may be a real trust-buster, but he is about the only one who succeeded in making a landing during the recent campaign. The people of the United States do not seem to be very much inclined toward trust-busting this season. They are not yet ready to go gunning for the octopus.

If the plain letter of the written law be preserved, will satisfy the south as to the negro question. Mr. Roosevelt will please the south. If not, then the south will not be pleased. Mr. Roosevelt will continue to ignore the fact that there is a sentiment prompted by decency, self-preservation and right which to all fair men is higher than the law on this question in the south, and which all honest men respect as much for the good of the blacks as for the whites.—Corsicana Sun.

President Roosevelt says he is a half southerner, and the south is just as dear to him as the north; that he has been more pained than angered by the misrepresentations of his southern policy, and his intention is to do justice to all sections. If he sticks to that, there ought to be no more occasion for complaint.

Two young men at Fort Worth have signed a compact not to seek the company of young ladies for a season and give as their reason that they were snubbed or mistreated. Here is the agreement: "We do solemnly swear that we will not willingly or otherwise visit or escort, or in any manner associate with a young lady, except as is compulsory as gentlemen from November 14 to December 23. The penalty for a violation of this oath is that the party breaking this obligation will present a fine suit of clothes to the one remaining true and faithful."—Gainesville Messenger.

The publication of these facts may put half the young ladies in Fort Worth in mourning, but it will be noted that the abstinence is neither total, or of any great duration. The two young men will lose more pleasure doubtless than the girls will.

Saxet ni wot tseb eht si No-Tsu-Oh—Houston Post. That looks very much like an old Norman maxim.

Prescription No. 2881, by Elmer A. Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

AT KNIGHT'S STORE SATURDAY

- Boys' Wool Caps, dark colors10¢
- Boys' soft Buckskin Gloves, the 50c ones for35¢
- Boys' Buck Mitts, the 25c kind for15¢
- Black and Tan Hose, the 10c and 15c kind for, per pair.....5¢
- Men's 15c and 20c Suspenders for only10¢
- Men's 75c and \$1.00 Shirts for only45¢
- Ladies' 15c Hose for only, per pair5¢
- Misses' heavy ribbed Hose, the 15c or 2 for 25c kind, at.....5¢
- Misses' Union Suits, fleece lined, the 25c kind for only....15¢
- Best Teazledown Outings for only, per yard9¢
- Calicoes, fancy and reds, per yard2 1/2¢
- About 100 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$3.50, for your choice49¢
- Overcoats—Medium length, made of good grade kersey cloth—have velvet collar—good lining—the \$5.00 kind; room-making price\$3.95
- Men's Overcoats, with strap back, made of heavy novelty mixed cloth, wide measure, 54 inches long—the \$8.50 kind; room-making price\$6.50
- Men's Suits, high grade cheviot, Scotch mixture, broad shoulder effect—\$6.50 kind; room-making price\$4.95
- Men's high grade all wool cheviot Suits, in rich, dark brown mixtures, with faint color over plaid, excellent weight, strictly fast color, stylishly cut and well made in every particular—\$12.50 kind; room-making price\$9.95
- Men's Overshirts—Colors, black, brown and blues; plaids and stripes; heavy knitted; half wool and all wool; room-making price 69c and\$1.19
- Men's and Boys Sweaters, closely knitted; blue and red mixtures and solid colors—a splendid garment; room-making price, only48¢
- Boys' Suits—double-breasted—the \$2.50 kind; room-making price\$1.95
- Boys' Suits—double-breasted, gray mixed chevots and Scotch plaids—\$3.50 kind; room-making price\$2.95
- Boys' Long Pants—wool filling; stripes and plain, the \$1.25 kind; room-making price98¢
- All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wool Dress Goods for only, per yard88¢
- All 50c Wool Dress Goods for only, per yard43¢
- Yard wide Black Taffeta, every yard guaranteed to give you good wear, for only95¢
- Misses' Long Coats—heavy Melton cloth—worth \$5.00, for only\$3.95
- Infants' Long Coats—nicely trimmed, \$1.45 and.....\$1.00

A HUNDRED COME FROM NORTH TO TEXAS

Rock Island Brings a Large Number of Excursionists to This City—All Are Home-seekers

The first of the winter excursions of homeseekers from the north to Texas, inaugurated by the Rock Island, reached Fort Worth Thanksgiving day, the number being about one hundred. Two sections started for the south from Chicago and Kansas City last Tuesday. There were about two hundred or three hundred people in all and they filled seventeen or eighteen coaches. These homeseekers were in charge of Isaac Kline and A. B. Farnsworth, who are connected with the immigration department of the Rock Island under the management of Alonzo Jackson, who is at the head of this department.

The Rock Island has arranged to run excursions to Texas and other southern states on every first and third Tuesdays in the month, the round trip rate being one fare plus \$2 from Chicago and Kansas City.

The first excursion, just pulled off, has proved a success in point of numbers, many of the homeseekers stopping off at different points along the route from Chicago to Fort Worth.

On reaching this city the excursionists, after looking over this city and adjacent country, will visit other sections of the state in search of homes, many of them coming with the view of locating and then sending for their families. These excursionists are from several states, among them Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other middle states. They are desirous of locating somewhere in the south, either in the territories or Texas. Most of them prefer this state and will look over the different sections before arriving at a decision.

Messrs. Farnsworth and Kline will be in the city until tomorrow, when they will return north to prepare for another trip on the first Tuesday in December. Discussing this work Mr. Kline said that he has assurances that many of those who come to Texas will remain here, as they express themselves well pleased with what has already been seen of the vastness of this state and the great possibilities everywhere apparent. While the majority of those who came in on the excursion yesterday are farmers, many are mechanics, etc. of the higher class, and Mr. Kline says they will make first class citizens.

It is expected that during the present year Texas will receive the greatest number of newcomers in the history of the state, as many people in the congested sections of the old states are anxious to move on and are rapidly learning that better advantages are to be had in Texas than in any other southern state, and as a result of this belief, hundreds and thousands of people are searching for desirable homes in this state.

The work being done by the Immigration department of the Rock Island is also being followed out by other trunk lines, the combined efforts of the railroads doing much to increase the population of Texas with a most desirable class of citizens.

FOOTBALL GAME

Coach Mills of the University Calls Players From the Field During Last Half of Contest With the Elks' Team

ROUGHNESS IS CHARGED

Elks Contend They Were Not Violating Rules—Referee Does Not Sustain Charges, and Score Is Given to the Elks' Team

With a temperature far too mild to be ideal football weather, the teams of Fort Worth University and the Elks lined up against each other at Haines' Park shortly after 3 o'clock Thanksgiving day afternoon and played one of the fiercest games witnessed on a Fort Worth gridiron since the introduction of the game in this city.

From 2 o'clock on the large crowds started to come into the grounds. As a car wheel swung around the loop and unrolled at the park, a young man and woman wearing either a large yellow or white chrysanthemum and bedecked with streamers of ribbons of the colors of their favorite team would appear. Those in sympathy with the Elks proudly wore blue and white, and those of friendly feelings toward the college athletes wore the university colors of purple and yellow. Many of the college rooters, who by the way, were plentiful, carried flags made of the colors attached to canes, umbrellas and sticks. As the game progressed the colors of each crowd of admirers was waved frantically, as favorites made some brilliant play.

The Elks' bench occupied the bleachers on the north side of the grounds and systematically rooted for their team and gave their "Rahs, Rahs" with a vim under the leadership of a deep voiced cadet. The Elks' rooters were lined up on the opposite side of the gridiron and although they did much by their applause and cheering yet to one who noticed they had no organization on the rooting theory. However, their presence there encouraged the Elks to do their best.

The defeat the plucky university players. It was a noticeable fact that the lady spectators were vitally interested in the game and followed each play as carefully as the men.

Naturally the mood of the players of either team were seriously hurt, although several received bad jolts that will cause them to remember the day by the sore spots for several weeks. Many a player got his wind knocked out of him and after time was taken out to get it back again.

The Elks reached the grounds a little before 3 in royal style, riding in a trolley and presenting a pretty sight with their white and blue sweaters. Climbing down from the conveyance they at once began to lumber up for the contest. A few minutes later the university boys reached the grounds, coming by street cars from the college. Each team upon its arrival was welcomed by the 1,500 people present.

Captains Mills of the 'Varsity and Van Zandt of the Elks met in the center of the field, sat down and began a discussion of the length of the halves. It was finally settled and Mills winning, selected twenty-five minute halves. The Elks got the kick off. These points and the matter of the officials being decided on the two teams were told to the referee, who lined up at 3:30 o'clock and showed that both teams were composed of a husky, healthy, athletic lot of men in the pink of condition for a royal battle. The Elks appeared the heavier in weight, averaging about 160 pounds, while the university men only reached an average ten pounds lighter.

Both sides lining up, the ball was kicked off from the center of the field by the Elks to the university. Fifteen yards, on the first down, the 'Varsity boys tumbled and the Elks recovered the ball on the university twenty-yard line by a clever pick up of Captain Van Zandt. The team then followed down to the thirty-yard line. The Elks then began to push the opponents down the field, their heavy line doing effective work against the students for fifteen yards. At this stage the Elks could push the ball no further and sent the ball spinning through the air to nearly the center of the field, where the Elks got it. They steadily advanced the pilskin, making a gain of twenty yards. At this point Taibot and Payton did some very clever tackling. However, Spencer and Atkins of the Elks for losses. The 'Varsity got the ball at this point on no gains on her thirty-five-yard line. Van Zandt here kicked for the Elks and the university got the sphere. Pease, the star punter of the 'Varsity team, punted on the first down forty-five yards, the ball going over Phillips, the Elks' fullback and bounding along made a total of nearly seventy yards in all. Phillips eventually got the ball, but was tackled by Borden and Charbonneau of the university and downed on his own twenty-yard line. Here the Elks bucked their opponents and sent Phillips for small gains. Ten yards and no gain on the second down. Calm attempted to punt. The Elks of the university broke through the Elks' line and blocked the attempt, then recovered the ball and made a spectacular run of twenty-five yards down the field, being downed by Phillips on the Elks' three-yard line. The first down was a commendation of the Elks, as it setted no gain, but Kopecke of the university waded around in the mass of players and eventually recovered the ball by a hazardous dive into the Elks' midst. The 'Varsity then hit the strong stand-up play of the Elks for a two and a half yard gain by a clever tandem play. At this point it was a desperate stage of affairs for the Elks, the ball being close to their goal line and the 'Varsity having but one down to make the coveted goal.

The teams were hastily put in position, each man on the two teams realizing the importance of the next move. At this point science and thorough drilling told. Captain Mills

outwitted his opponents by a clever cross-buck play and sent Payton over the line for a touch-down amid the crowd, which had rushed onto the field and spoiled an interesting part of the game. The play was so cleverly executed that the slowness of the Elks with their greater strength was belittled by the generalship and science of the game's 'Varsity players. The ball was punted out from behind the line, but fell short and the team lost the try at goal. The score was now 5 to 0 in favor of the university. The team kicked off from middle of field and Liston got the ball and going down the field like a whirlwind made twenty yards before he was downed. The Elks pushed the pilskin to the middle of the field when time was called by the referee. The gains on punting by Pease were features of the first half.

THE SECOND HALF

After a short rest of ten minutes and somewhat instructions by the captains of the two teams at opposite ends of the field time was called and the game again started.

The 'Varsity kicked the ball down the field to Liston of the Elks, who returned it ten yards. At this point the game became one of pretty punting by both teams neither side gaining materially. Calvin, the right end for the Elks, did the punting and made some splendid kicks at this point. Pease for the university each time returned the compliment. The Elks took the ball, and by steady gains advanced it to the ten-yard line. At this point the students held them like the Russians hold Fort Arthur and took the ball on downs. 'Varsity then attempted to kick, but the ball was blocked by Hyman of the Elks, and Mills was forced back of the line for a safety. The score was now 5 to 2. At this point one of the more arguments of the game was started, but was finally settled by the officials. Mills started to carry the ball to the twenty-five-yard line to be kicked off, but Moore, the big center of the Elks, held him. Mills called the attention of Referee Dunham to this, claiming that Moore had no business being in the goal line and that he was only trying to hold the pig skin until the Elks could get in position. Mills started to appeal to the referee, but Moore, so Mills claimed, jerked him back with unnecessary roughness. Mills protested to the referee, but the referee on the grounds of being absolutely against the rules and too roughly handled. He asked that Moore be sent to the side line and disqualified, but the referee didn't do that, and Mills then ordered his men from the field, the score being 5 to 2.

Referee Dunham requested the team to continue playing and threatened to give the game to the Elks with a score of 6 to 0, unless the Elks would agree to a try, then declared the game forfeited. Many questioned the official's decision and some are still doubtful, as to what the score really is.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

Elks:	Position.	University.
Moore.....	Center	Pease
McKay.....	Right Guard	Gantt
Hyman.....	Right Tackle	Kopecke
Johnson.....	Right End	Sabott
Laundberg.....	Left Tackle	Lundberg
Van Zandt (Capt.).....	Left Tackle	Sawson
Hull.....	Left End	Charbonneau
Atkins.....	Right Halfback	Peyton
Spencer.....	Left Halfback	Graham
Phillips.....	Fullback	Borden
Liston.....	Quarterback	Mills
Referee.....	Bob Dunham, Furdue University.	Empire—Moore, University of Michigan.
	Linesmen—Corkill and Griffin.	

Referee Dunham was seen shortly after the game and gave the following brief statement relative to his decision:

"The score was 5 to 2. The 2 was made on a safety. The Elks were putting up a better game at the finish when they had some twelve minutes to play. I told the Elks to stop their game and to forfeit the game. He did and I gave the Elks the decision, 5 to 0."

"Although the Elks were the heavier in weight and men had had more practice, I felt when we took the field up against each other that we could beat them in the long run, because my men were a sturdier lot and we had some splendid individual players. We went into the game to win it by better playing and fair tactics. We tried to play a clean and many game and win it on its merits, for we knew we were up against a plucky and well practiced team, drilled on all their plays and signals. I was surprised when Captain Mills saw fit to call his men off the field, and pleaded with him not to do so, as I wanted to have the half played in full and was sure of defeating them if the team remained. We had twelve minutes to play and we were but a few yards from our goal line and were pushing them toward it, and not losing a down. Withdrawing the team, as Captain Mills did, strikes me as not in accordance with true sportsmanship. I am proud of my husky players and the way they fought. I see none of the Elks intentionally rough or ungentlemanly, as in all our practice they have been especially instructed against such methods. We would like very much to have another try with them this season, and I believe the Elks can defeat them fairly and squarely."

Coach W. H. Laird of the Elks' team spoke of the game and teams in the following vein:

"Both teams were anxious to win the game. The men were healthy and flushed with the excitement. Consequently there may have been some unnecessary roughness and slugging on both sides, which I for one sincerely regret, as it lowers the standard of the game. Any one seen doing a kind of work should immediately be penalized by the officials and sent to the side lines. I want to give Pease of the 'Varsity team great credit for his all-round playing and kicking. He is certainly a star in his position. I regret that Captain Mills saw fit to take his men from the field and think he made a serious mistake. Our boys put up a splendid game, as did the university team. I hope it will be possible at some near future date to get the teams together for another match game. Our team is just now in splendid condition, and we are anxious to play not only the university team, but all comers as well. We have been beaten by only one team this year, the Entre Nous, by a score of 4 to 0."

Coach and Captain Enoch J. Mills of the Fort Worth University team, in speaking of the game, said:

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Special for tomorrow only—About 75 pairs of our "Sorosols" two-club Kid Gloves, fine for street wear or driving, new fall colors, every size; regular price \$1.00—tomorrow, pair.....75c

KNIGHT'S

Kettles made of paper—a Japanese invention used in the Japanese army—are about to be supplied to the German army. By pouring water over them they can hang over the fire without burning for a length of time sufficient to boil the water.

WILLIAM EARLY DIES FROM A WOUND

Negro Who Is Shot November 8 Succumbs to the Injury—Negress Is in Jail on Murder Charge

Another murder has been added to the criminal docket of the Tarrant county courts in the death of William Early, a negro, who was shot in the neck by a negress named Gertrude Luckett, on the night of November 8.

The shooting, it will be recalled, occurred in the Gray Mule restaurant run by the dead man. Early had had some words with the woman, who demanded money. He refused her and she went away, but soon returned to the restaurant and approaching Early, who was standing near the counter, fired on him, the ball entering just below the neck in the left shoulder.

Early lingered until Wednesday, when he died.

The woman who did the shooting was arrested and taken into Justice Rowland's court, where she was given a preliminary hearing and her bond fixed at \$3,000. The bond was subsequently reduced to \$1,000, but the negress was unable to give it and was remanded to jail, where she still remains.

While the facts regarding the shooting are difficult to ascertain, it is said that there had been an old grudge between the two when they met in the Gray Mule restaurant the trouble was renewed with the result that Early was shot by the woman.

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Miles of words would not begin to tell you the many good points about nature's greatest of all remedies—CHECKERS. It will make you new all over and no diseased spot can escape its searching action. It acts on every vital organ. Absolutely pure and free from poisonous drugs—non-alcoholic and non-intoxicating. Ask your local druggist about it.

The foreign countries which send goods to Ecuador to the amount of \$100,000 or more, each year are the United States, England, Germany, France, Belgium, Australia, Spain, Italy, Chile, Peru and China.

The police of Lancashire have presented to the townships over which they have jurisdiction for tax purposes, a bill for \$500. The money was raised by means of football matches and other athletic sports.

Hundreds of engineers are graduating from the schools of Germany who are well prepared in the various branches of engineering, and many of them are well fitted to construct or to direct in a scientific manner large factories in foreign countries. This may be attributed to the technical high schools of Germany.

An immense flower market is to be held in New York City by 200 or more florists.

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TOO WELL FED

Clergymen Not Entirely Sure on that Point

There is an inclination among the ladies to rather overfeed the Dominie sometimes, and while that indirectly helps the sale of Grape-Nuts, it offers no suitable excuse for the makers to encourage the practice.

A minister of Auburn, Ind., writes: "Whether it was from irregular habits and more or less badly prepared food taken during some of my travels, or whether I have been too well cared for by my parishioners does not seem entirely clear, however, the fact remains that I gained a good deal of weight immediately after I came down with a genuine case of nervous prostration.

"It seems the trouble had been brewing for some years, for several insurance companies had rejected me after careful examination by the physicians.

"I was urged to adopt Grape-Nuts and cream for my sole diet for breakfast and lunch. The request was urged so strongly that I concluded to follow the suggestion, and to my surprise began to gain quickly in health and strength.

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STRIKERS THROW STONES

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Employees of the Hanging Railroad at Elberfeld, who are on strike, have thrown stones and fired on several trains, according to a Times dispatch from Berlin. Numerous windows were shattered and several passengers were injured.

Notwithstanding the large production of petroleum in Russia, the use of illuminating oil in the country is small. It has been limited by a tax on refined oil. Recently the Baku refiners have petitioned the government to abolish this tax on refined oil for home consumption and to substitute for it a tax on all crude oil produced.

FIRST IN TEXAS

History of the Thanksgiving Proclamations Which Have Been Issued in This State.

An Exact Copy of the First

BACK IN THE FIFTIES

Austin Correspondent of the Telegram Goes Through the Archives of the Commonwealth at the Capitol and Gets Information

(By Harry Haynes.) AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—From a social or religious point of view it would be difficult to say when the custom of observing Thanksgiving commenced in Texas, but as a legal holiday it is but little more than fifty years old.

Neither Burnet, Houston, Lamar or Jones, the four presidents of the republic, appear to have issued Thanksgiving proclamations, and if J. Pinckney Henderson, the first, and George T. Wood, the second governor after annexation, ever issued them the record of executive documents does not make this interesting disclosure.

P. Hansborough Bell, who was elected governor of Texas Aug. 6, 1849, and inaugurated Dec. 21, the same year, has the honor and distinction of being the first chief executive of either the republic or state of Texas to proclaim it a legal holiday, and thus place the state in line with other states in the union in its observance.

Governor Bell's proclamation is a very interesting state paper, and is copied verbatim from the original record of his private secretary:

By the governor of the state of Texas. A Recommendation.—The year 1850 has closed upon us. It has been pregnant with peril and full of incident worthy to be engraven on the memories of the living, and by them to be faithfully recorded for the information and benefit of posterity. It has been rendered memorable from the vast and perplexing questions which have agitated and divided the public councils. In its political horizon, once so bright, has been overcast with portentous clouds threatening to break with destructive force over the noble fabric reared by our fathers in the purity of their patriotism, and by them dedicated to human freedom. The most enlightened and iron-bound spirits of the land have stood appalled at surrounding events, and disconsolate at the accumulated and accumulating danger which threatened the peace of our common country. The memory of the mighty dead has been recalled in fervid and glowing appeals and their

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You Can Try It For Yourself and Prove It. One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other solid food, and this has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled eggs into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water, heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body), and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as if it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectively. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aspeptic pepain, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind, because good digestion means good health in every organ. The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cts. for full-sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

THE PILLS THAT RESTORE FAILING STRENGTH

Mrs. C. O. Smith, 59 Boyon St., Nashua, N. H., says: "My trouble began with hemorrhages of the bowels. I became white as snow, my heart palpitated and my head throbed continually. My limbs swelled and I grew too weak to walk. Doctors said my case was incurable, but I had but a few weeks to live. Then my son-in-law brought me the best remedy ever discovered for wasting diseases."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

and they stopped the pain at once. My flesh and strength came back and now I am well and able to do all my household work."

unexampled virtues invoked in aid of the common cause, that of maintaining our great charter in its original purity, undebilitated by false interpretations, unscathed by the unworthy attacks of ignorance and fanaticism—as a constitution emphatically of union with equality.

Our beloved state, too, has had her travails and full share of political iniquities; and by that uncontrollable current of events which does and will come to that which is man's, and of him, was well nigh, for a period, being alienated from that very Union which she venerates and loves, and in which are bound the highest hopes of mankind. It is fortunate that this war of the political elements fierce and bloody, and the exciting contest through which the country has passed has been but the contest of opinion, wearing, indeed, at times, a most unfriendly aspect, subjecting our form of government to the severest trials, and occasionally menacing the perpetuity of an Union which has so long dispensed the richest and dearest blessings to all who have been the happy participants under its kind and conciliatory powers.

But amidst the disturbing scenes through which our country has passed during this memorable year, there is much to be derived from hope, and cause for congratulation. One useful lesson, at least, will have been inculcated, and will prove, it is hoped, a wholesome warning to those whose minds incline them to oppression. That in our representative government the principle of the will of the majority, though sacred, and must prevail, yet "that will to be right, must be reasonable." This truth is clear and worthy of all acceptance; it should be sculptured on marble, and inscribed on every escutcheon. But if evils manifold and great, have for a season overshadowed the harmony and tranquility of the country, the issue out of its misfortunes has been happier than was anticipated by its most devoted and sanguine friends; and may I not congratulate my fellow citizens of Texas that they will on tomorrow salute the New Year under better and more propitious auspices for our state than it was her lot to enjoy at the beginning of the old one now about to expire? And may I not, also, in this pleasing association, embracing the length and breadth of the Union, tender my congratulations for the general peace and unity of all acceptance; in the beautiful and expressive language of the bible: "The winter of our discontent is gone; the rain is over and past; the time of the springing of the flowers is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land?" We are yet, however, in the midst of stormy agitations from which the country can only be relieved by prudence, forbearance, caution and the active exercise of the most exalted virtues. It is manifest that in every crisis, past and present, the hand of an all-wise and inscrutable Providence is plainly traced. We are exempt from the disaster of external wars, universal health pervades the land, the horn of plenty is full, and the fountains of re-

ligious life and knowledge are open to the humblest citizen. For these and many others blessings, so conspicuously dispensed to the Confederacy, and especially to our own growing state, it becomes us to address our fervent gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, humbly thanking Him that we are yet spared the distinguished privilege of civil and religious liberty, and to supplicate His guardianship and guidance in all future times, for the preservation of that peace and harmony which makes the rich enjoyment of freedom so dear to us all.

For this purpose, therefore, I, P. H. Bell, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby set apart the first Thursday in March next as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, and recommend that the people of this state by abstaining from all secular employment; and all the officers of the state are requested to close their offices and transact no business on that day.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at Austin, the thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the independence of the United States the seventy-fifth, and of Texas the fifteenth.

P. H. BELL, By the Governor, JAMES WEBB, Secretary of State.

This first Thanksgiving proclamation that ever fell from the lips of an official on the ears of the people of Texas is a very remarkable document, from a literary as well as a political and historical point of view.

It breathes a spirit of deep seated piety and reveals a feeling of unwavering faith in the future of our country, and pours out from a full soul feelings of the most unfeigned thanksgiving and gratitude for the blessings that He had showered in such marvelous plenitude upon the young and undeveloped country whose destiny he controlled, nevertheless he turns aside and adverts to the political storms through which it has passed, and was still passing and becomes pathetic in the expression of the hope, that the state's ills were all matters of the past, and that the future of the state, as he had so fervently expressed the hope that henceforward it would glide on a sea of glass.

Not only so, but this rare old first document which is printed in The Telegram for the first time was prepared with thought, care and deliberation and abounds in rhetorical flourishes, choice words and beautifully rounded periods, and bubbles and boils with a degree of patriotism and love for Texas that is truly sublime.

Since that memorable day more than fifty-four long years have past and Pease, Rannels, Houston, Clark, Lubbock, Murrah, Hamilton, Throckmorton, Davis, Coke, Hubbard, Robertson, Ireland, Ross, Hogz, Culberson, Sayers, Lanham, all the chief executives of the state, have had since that time have emulated the example of Governor Bell, and as the years rolled by have issued proclamations fixing a day when all the people were requested to abstain from all work, assemble in their respective places of worship, and give thanks to God for His manifold mercies and goodness.

IT IS OLD CUSTOM In the United States of which Texas for 50 years has been a part, the holiday in New England, generally placing Christmas as the great family festival.

The colonial congress caught up the idea and passed resolutions during the holiday in New England, generally placing Christmas as the great family festival.

ALL EMERGENCIES IN THE FAMILY OR ON THE FARM FOR MAN OR BEAST SLOAN'S LINIMENT KILLS PAIN KILLS GERMS

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revolutionary war recommending days of Thanksgiving, and George Washington, the first president of the United States, in 1789 after the freedom of the people had been achieved and the present constitution adopted, recommended a day of Thanksgiving.

Since 1863 the last Thursday in November of each year has been proclaimed by the president as a national Thanksgiving day. Nearly, if not all, of the states have acted in harmony with this request, and today, and for many years past the people have observed this custom, which is unknown in any other country in the world.

THE DAY AT SEA F. H. Ayres tells one of Thanksgiving at sea which is as follows: "In these days many persons can tell of Thanksgiving at sea, but I still think of the one which I experienced. It was in the year 1882 that I took a trip from New York to Marseilles for my health, going out on a little Nova Scotia bark of 395 tons, commanded by an old Nova Scotia captain. There were no special features in the trip until we neared the Azores when the captain went crazy. The first mate was a good sailor but uneducated, and I had the pleasing task of learning what I could from the captain's books and working out the position of the vessel.

"Thus it came about that on the day we sighted land I was by no means sure what coast we were near, and we stood in close to see if we could get an idea of the shore. It proved to be the precipitous cliffs of Western Portugal, and when we had approached near enough, we could see men on the cliffs waving their arms to warn us. "We thought we had a safe offing, but there descended upon us such a succession of gusts from all quarters that we were constantly aback and kept drifting nearer the breakers which lashed the bases of the rock face of 100 feet with no beach at the foot. We were nearly ready to give up our lives when the captain, an old sailor, reared his head out of the companionway. The tremendous peril of the time seemed to steady him, and his madness was gone in an instant.

"The bark wore around in green water not a half mile from destruction and two days later we passed in at the straits of Gibraltar. "It was on Thanksgiving day, 1882, that we nearly tried to butt down the coast of Portugal. I hope never to live to spend another Thanksgiving day in this way."

IN OLD INDEPENDENCE Mrs. Casie McNelly, a descendant of one of the oldest and early Texas families, relates this beautiful story of a Thanksgiving in the old town of Independence, in Washington county, while attending Baylor Female college: "At the approach of Thanksgiving, recollections of happier days crowd upon the mind. As our memories glide backward over the gone years we recall the tender grace of a day that is past. One of the happiest of mine is Thanksgiving spent at old Baylor college, home for girls, in November, 1884. At that time this historic college was located at Independence and Rev. J. H. Luther was president. There was then about one hundred and twenty

girls in the house, and one of Dr. Luther's characteristics was his sympathetic and full understanding of each girl, and her implicit confidence in him. They went to him with all their pleasures and sorrows. After prayers that morning he gave them a beautiful talk. He reminded them that this was the special day for thanking God for all our blessings, and that if they let the day pass with any unkind feeling to one another they would be showing ingratitude to God. Then he said: "Now, you girls get together and make up all your little differences, kiss and make friends, and you who have no disturbances of this kind act as peace makers." He grew eloquent as he reminded them of how fleeting was time, and how soon these pleasures would pass and be only hallowed to memory. Then as he gave the usual order "right about face, forward march," they filed out of the long dining hall into the galleries and parlors, the yard and nooks, to talk over their grievances. On going into the dining hall we beheld a sumptuous repast of all good things as usual at Thanksgiving. The turkeys were the finest I ever saw, the cranberry sauce perfect, the salads delicious and the dessert could not be surpassed. After the feast was over, Dr. Luther went upon the galleries of the parlor floor and there all of the girls joined him, confiding all their secrets to him even about their sweethearts. I was glad to be a witness of so much congeniality and affection between teacher and pupils, and enjoyed their merry peals of laughter as they listened to his cheerful anecdotes and repartee.

"The dear old man sleeps his last sleep in a foreign land, where he was engaged in mission work, where he was called. I feel sure that the seasons roll Thanksgiving in all the years to come, each of his old Baylor girls, will think with loving hearts of their dear old teacher and murmur a Thanksgiving prayer with a fond remembrance of this noble, Christian soldier, whose presence was a benediction and whose memory will be a morning hymn, and an evening prayer to all."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Feltner

Work on the Campanile at Venice is being pushed as much as possible, and it is hoped that the entire structure will be completed by the spring of 1904. Examination of the remains of the fallen tower proved that the bricks had been used for various purposes at a previous stage. In arches, fortifications, tops of walls, towers, bridges, etc. The most important part was that they were not Venetian, but Roman bricks.

French West Africa is to be an Evesless Paradise. The governor general has intimated to the minister of the colonies that the number of stations and posts offering facilities for married officers or functionaries are very few, and that great inconvenience is already caused by the difficulty of providing family quarters. The minister is requested to stop the further ingress of families, and an order has just been issued warning all whom it may concern that appointments in West Africa must henceforth be accepted on the basis of bachelorhood. Army officers will, of course, leave families behind.

The chair in which President Roosevelt sat at the convention four years ago has been tied up with ribbons and is now one of the "objects of art" at the republican national headquarters at New York.

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When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, soothing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the poisoned blood; but S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and when this is accomplished the place heals. Where the health has been impaired it restores strength and vigor to the system, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old sore or ulcer. Medical advice is free.

A common boil appeared on the calf of my right limb. I used the simple home remedies but the place refused to heal. The physician I consulted did me no good. My leg was a solid sore from calf to ankle, and I then began S. S. S. and I improved rapidly, but an attack of typhoid fever settled in the original sore, causing a backset. I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and was completely and permanently cured. MRS. K. A. DUFFY, New Castle, Pa. 214 Washington St.

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Will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limit 30 days, one fare plus \$2.00. Rock Island System Through Service via Memphis. Write V. N. TURPIN, City Ticket Agent, Telephone 127. Fifth and Main Sts.

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EXERCISE
TO SECURE
POISE
AND
Harmony of
Movement



By CYNTHIA GREY

weight to the left foot and repeat pen-
dulum movement. Rest.

GROUP III
Take the original position. Raise the
left arm high, shift the weight to the left
foot, freeing the right. Swing the right
foot forward, at the same time swing the
left hand down and back. Swing the leg
back and bring up the hand. Fill the
lungs with air before beginning, and hold
until the exercise is taken two or three
times. (Increase the number of times as
the body becomes accustomed to the
work). Repeat with the other leg and
arm. The body will wobble at first. The
more it wobbles the greater is the need of
the exercises. Rest.

GROUP IV
Take the original position. Take and
hold deep breath. Throw the weight onto
the left foot, freeing the right. Raise the
left hand. Stretch the body diagonally
until the tips of the fingers and the tips
of the toes feel the strength. (See cut).
Repeat with the other hand and foot.

EFFECTS OF EXERCISES
Gradually the body will become so well
poised that the muscles of the legs will
easily support the figure in all these
exercises. The stretching movement will
be taken with such ease that the free
foot will swing clear to the floor and
the body will rise to the toe tips of the
foot bearing the weight, all in perfect
balance. Then, and not till then, will the
arms and legs conduct themselves with-
out creaking, and the body will be grace-
ful.

These movements will increase the chest
measure and fill out the hips.

THE SIMPLE SUIT
Although this is a season of loose, full,
fluffy effects, the well dressed woman,
be she young, old or middle-aged, wisely
clings to the severe, tailored gown for
shopping, for walking, or for business. The
skirt that gives freedom in its length is
hated as comfortable and correct.

The long, close-fitting coat, reaching
below the knee, with the side pleated
skirt, is the favorite for outdoor occasions.



The chest should be the most prominent
part of the body. Too often the abdomen
protrudes, while the chest is sunken and
the chin is drawn in, causing a crook in
the back of the neck.

Five minutes every night will do won-
ders for these creaking arms and legs.
Inside of a week they will begin to feel
that they really belong to the body.

Never take exercises in corsets, hands
or shoes. Make a gymnasium suit out of
brilliantine, use last summer's bath-
ing suit, or slip into an old wrapper that
does not restrict the body's movements.
It is absolutely dangerous to exercise in
corsets. Let the shoes be left off entirely
or substituted by heelless, two-size-
too-large slippers.

One-fourth of the benefit derived from
bodily exercise comes from the freedom
of the body; one-fourth from the rest-
between movements; one-fourth from the
genuine enjoyment of the thing, and the
other fourth from correct and deep
breathing—that leaves the exercises them-
selves simply a means to the end. So
be comfortable, be deliberate, be joyous,
breathe deeply and take the movements
as nearly right as possible.

PREPARATION FOR EXERCISES
Stand with the heels not quite together,
the toes turned easily outward. Let the
body sway forward until the weight rests
on the balls of the feet. A sheet of pa-
per under the heels could be drawn out
without tearing, so little weight remains
there. Lift both arms, with no crook in
the elbows, until the finger tips point di-
rectly above the head. While lifting the
arms, slowly fill the lungs full of air,
breathing through the nostrils. Lift the
chest, thrust the abdomen back, letting
the hips become prominent in the back.
Now push up with finger tips, holding the
breath, until the whole body is alive with
the stretch. Lower the hands, meanwhile
letting the breath escape gently and even-
ly through partially opened lips.

GROUP I
While the body retains the position thus
gained, fill the lungs with air and hold.
With moderation throw the arms forward,
up, around and back, making as perfect
circles as possible. Repeat five times, let
the breath out, take another deep breath
and fling the arms backward, up, forward
and around five times, making perfect
circles in the opposite direction. This will
need to be done with moderation. A
slight dizziness may follow. If weary
rest. If the heart's action is materially
increased, take the movements with less
vigour and make fewer circles with the
arms. Be careful not to work the heart
too hard, better not take the movements
at all.

GROUP II
After a rest, which can be taken best
by stretching out, lie on the back upon
the floor, take the first position, as care-
fully as before. Shift the weight care-
fully to the right foot, fill the lungs with
air, swing the left foot forward and back-
ward like a pendulum. Keep the balance
of the body by controlling the muscles of
the right leg and foot. Take the original
position. Let out the breath, shift the

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69c Another lot of the fast selling 27-inch dollar Taffeta Silks, in fancy colors and mixtures—a big lot, but rapidly selling; no fabric that will give you better wear—none prettier—\$1.00 value; the price is, yard 69c.

38c A most opportune time to buy the children dresses from this lot of all wool fabrics, gathered on center table, 50c to 75c values, all shades, in widths from 36 to 45 inches; all at one price, choice, yard 38c.

Remnants Dress Goods... You should not fail to come down tomorrow and see this offering of Remnants. We have marked them all at about half and one-third regular cost. Fine Suitings and Skirt-ings, in lengths up to 7 yards, all wool, 36 to 56-inch fabrics. A most rare chance to buy the girls' dresses, a skirt or a suit. Come, look them over. Are plainly marked with blue ticket—this season's very choicest dress goods.

Some Very Decided Reductions on Women's Suits and Coats

The Saturday reductions are intended to bring about a speedy clearance of small odd lots, so coming early is imperative. At least it is the surest way of getting just what you want. Here are the details:

Sale of Odd Suits	Sale of Odd Suits	Sale of Odd Coats	Sale of Odd Skirts
50 odd Suits for women and misses, made mostly of chev- iots, in black, blue and brown; also fancy mannish suitings, regular \$10.00 val- ues; choice, to close \$6.95	40 Women's tailor-made Suits of brown, blue and black chev-iots; also fancy mannish mixtures, all this season's best styles, regular \$16.50 Suits; choice, to close.... \$11.95	About 35 odd Coats, made of fine kersey cloth, in the lead- ing shades, short, medium and long lengths, all sizes, values \$15.00—this season's styles; choice, to close \$9.98	About 100 Ladies' Dress Skirts, in all the leading col- ors and season's styles— they range in price from \$6 to \$9—all to be sold at one price; rare bargain; \$3.95 choice to close.....

Sale of Handkerchiefs

A big purchase of Handkerchiefs direct from Switzer-
land—bought at prices to make a saving of 25 to 40
per cent. Nowhere could you expect to find Hand-
kerchiefs as cheap as you will find them here tomor-
row. Four special lots that will be quickly closed
out—5c, 10c, 13c and 25c—Note the items; come to-
morrow, see quality for price; it will prove convincing.

Sale of Odd Waists	Sale of Petticoats	Sale of Belts
Ladies' Woolen and Brilliant- ine Shirt Waists, in all col- ors and black, regular retail price is \$1.25 and \$1.50—odd lots thrown together to make a clearance; 89c choice	40 dozen Ladies' Black Mer- cerized and Spunglass Pet- ticoats, nicely made, full and with ruffle—the usual price is 75c for this grade; special, Saturday only 49c	50 dozen Buster Brown Belts in every shade; most choice line just received. As an extra special, instead of mark- ing them 25c and 35c, we shall mark them for Saturday special 15c

First lot contains Swiss
embroidered, lace trim-
med and hemstitched
handkerchiefs, worth **5c**
10c easy; choice.....

Second lot contains em-
broidered, hemstitched
and lace edge Handker-
chiefs, worth 20c
easy; choice **10c**

Third lot contains nicely
embroidered Swiss, hem-
stitched and lace edge
Handkerchiefs, **13c**
worth 25c; choice....

Fourth lot are all linen
embroidered hemstitched
and scalloped edge, very
fine grades, worth 40c to
50c easy; choice **25c**
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Special Sale of Staple Goods

We're going to make the Staples a strong Saturday
item. To condense the matter and to make your shop-
ping easy, we will make three large tables—three prices,
which will be most positive in value and you will see
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Ladies Ultra	Mens Shoes
\$3.50 Shoe — The best on earth for the money. Don't fail to see our line before you buy. As good as a \$5.00 shoe.	\$3.50 Bostonians—\$4.00 A shoe with durability, comfort and grace com- bined.
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Special Saturday Shoe Sale

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best value in America if you buy a pair of
these Shoes; all sizes and styles—a \$2.50
Shoe, on special sale tomorrow, **\$1.98.**

5c Counter—Will be piled
up with odd pieces and
remnants of 10c Flannel-
ette, 10c Outing, 10c Ging-
ham, 10c Chambray, 10c
Percales; lengths of 2 to
10 yards, at one price; **5c**
choice, yard

7 1/2c Counter—Will con-
tain piece goods, all new
fresh, worthy goods, 10c
Madras, 10c Flannelette,
10c Outing, 10c Coverts,
10c Percales, 10c Novelty
Weaves, etc.; your **7 1/2c**
choice, yard

10c Counter—Very strong
line of high grade Staples,
choice patterns, 12 1/2c
Outings, 15c Flannelette,
15c Madras, 15c Oxfords,
15c Novelties. Many other
odd pieces of cotton goods
at one price; **10c**
choice

Linen Remnants—Get in
line for remnants of Linen
tomorrow. Table Damask
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ing Remnants. A table
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third regular cost.

IN OUR CLOTHING STORE

Saturday Sale on Suits

These timely saving hints we put before you are being
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\$2.50 to \$5.00 on a suit. For tomorrow's special sale we
shall offer suits that have been in our store but a few
days; they include the single and double-breasted Sack
Suits, which are the very latest creations in "Fashion's
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other notch lower in the price scale.

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\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits for	\$11.75
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for	\$15.75
\$22.50 Suits for	\$18.50
\$25.00 Suits for	\$21.50

Save On Overcoats

We shall offer some very choice styles and unusually
good values in Men's Overcoats tomorrow. It is right
and proper that you should call for these values. Loose,
full cut, full back Coats in handsome Scotch chev-iots, belt
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\$15.00 Overcoats for	\$12.50
\$22.50 Overcoats for	\$18.50
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"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

"Trifles light as air are to the jealous confirmation strong as proof of holy writ."

So reads the line in "Othello," and truly does it follow that such is the case. The Moor is jealous. He has taken for wife one of the fairest of Venetian maids, and realizing his black face, he fears that handsomer men might attract the woman whom he loves and who has said that she loves him. That jealousy once born, grows as Iago brings "trifles light as air" to his hearing and as each circumstance is shown him and as the crafty tongue spins the story of woman's duplicity, Othello does not stop to think that Honest Iago may have lost his honesty, and that of the two the wife might be the more honest, but he accepts every circumstance against her, clasps the hand which is false from finger tips to wrist, and embraces the form which is crafty, cunning and villainous, and condemns the woman who is given no chance to be heard. Thus it is that the story leads up to the death of the fair Desdemona. Thus it is that Iago brings destruction to the home, upon his own head falls punishment for his wickedness as he is run through while bound and helpless by the brave Moor, who sees the force of the lies which have been told him, and then follows with his own end as he lays violent hands upon himself.

and in the "Olio," they appear in comedy singing sketches. Other features of the "Olio" are the "Faust" party of Nine Australian Acrobats, "The Bolsette Troupe" of French pantomimists, the brothers "Stidolph," German musical artists, Daly and Kelso, dancing marvels, and "Bobby De Rue," the "Olio" will be seen, and heard with the Ted E. Faust minstrels at Greenwall's opera house tonight, last performance.

BRIGHT, CLEVER AND ORIGINAL
Of all the musical comedies produced in New York last season, none was more enthusiastically received than "The Marriage of Kitty," which will be given at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Nov. 26. Manager Jules Murry has given the piece a setting that exactly reproduces the metropolitan presentation, with its beautiful light effects on the views of Lake Geneva. The admirable company is headed by Bettina Gerard and Max Figman. Miss Gerard has excellent opportunities to display her fine soprano voice.

The comedy is decidedly original in theme, deftly put together, humorous, delicious, "light as air and fine as a spider's web." Sir Reginald Helsing provided he is married on a certain day and his wife be other than a certain Peruvian widow. His lawyer suggests that he meet these requirements by marrying a woman whom he can divorce at the end of a year, and thus secure the way open for his union with the aforesaid Peruvian. A country girl, Katherine Silvertown (Miss Gerard) agrees to become the bride. The marriage is celebrated, the two separate at once, and each starts a divorce proceeding. They meet with a lawyer to discuss the proposed litigation, whereupon some entirely unexpected happenings occur. The New York American said: "The Marriage of Kitty" is so bright and clever and original that no one could misunderstand it."

CONFEDERATES ARE ENTERTAINED

Through the efforts of the ladies of Julia Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, some forty or fifty members of the Confederate Veterans were made happy last night by partaking in a supper given in the camp rooms in the court house basement. There was a great spread of good things—turkeys, cakes, etc.

Preceding the supper a program of music and recitations was rendered by the members of the chapter and Sons of Confederate Veterans. Short addresses were made by General K. M. Van Zandt, Commander E. W. Taylor, Colonel Duke Goodman and Dr. A. P. Brown.

The Daughters announced that during Christmas week another similar dinner will be given the remainder of the veterans who were unable to be cared for at the dinner last night.

THE PROGRAM FOR MATINEE RACES

A good program of races has been prepared for Prospect Park this afternoon and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

The races as already scheduled are: Free-for-all pace, best two in three, one-half mile heats. The entries in this race are: Deacon Post (McMurry), Jack Mull (Cantrell), White Cloud (Bostick) and Irene Pate (Cromer).

Free-for-all trot, one-half mile heats, best two in three. The entries for this race are: Charley (J. Burrins), Kittle Black (Harrison) and Johnnie Mack (Campbell).

Two other races will be contested for, one trotting and one pacing.

PUNISHED FOR DUELING

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A student of the technical school, who is also an officer of the army reserve, has been sentenced by a military court to three months' confinement, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. His trial grew out of a duel with an architect in which both were wounded. The cause of the duel was a remark made by the student in an Hanover hotel regarding a novel dwelling on army life. The student took sides with the author and was attacked by the architect. The latter will be tried before a civil court.



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THE CONTRIBUTORS

No more distinguished company of Contributors has ever appeared in a Christmas magazine than those in the DECEMBER METROPOLITAN

W. A. Fraser contributes a story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers.

Joel Chandler Harris has an Uncle Remus story, as good as any he has ever written.

E. S. Martin treats sympathetically and happily of "Children and the Christmas time."

Alfred Henry Lewis sums up, and comments upon, the events of world-interest during the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review.

Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in which he shows us a quaint old neighborhood in Virginia.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburg, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scollard. These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer

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FIREMEN ARE TO ENTERTAIN THE PRESIDENT

When Mr. Roosevelt Visits Here in the Spring the Local Lodge Will Give Him a Big Reception

President Roosevelt is to be royally welcomed by the railway firemen on his coming visit to this city next spring, and something unique and interesting will greet the chief executive when he comes to Texas, no doubt.

"I am quite confident," said Joseph S. Myers, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, speaking of the president's prospective trip to Fort Worth in the coming spring, "that members of the two local lodges will do everything in their power to give him a royal reception. The president has been an honorary member of the brotherhood since 1902, and a little incident connected with his becoming a member might be of interest just now on the eve of his coming to Texas.

"The president was at Oyster Bay, his summer home, when he received invitations from Grand Master John J. Hannahan and the reception committee of the Chattanooga, Tenn. lodge when the eighth biennial convention was held. Former Grand Master Frank P. Sargent, whom the president had a few months before appointed commissioner general of immigration, also urged him to attend. The invitations were accepted, and he began making preparations for this long trip across the country, a distance of several thousand miles. Although the people of Chattanooga had known since the Des Moines convention held in 1906 that the next convention was to take place in their city, for some unaccountable reason had failed to contribute or take any interest regarding it. But when they heard that the president of the United States was interested enough to travel across the continent in order to attend, they opened their purse strings and overwhelmed the committee with offers of assistance in other ways.

"Another little incident happened which will show the manner of man the president is. The reception committee of the citizens ignored the firemen's reception committee, meeting the presidential train before its arrival in the city. The president received them very cordially, but politely informed them that he had come to the gates of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; that he had understood that the firemen had appointed a committee to receive the party, and that he would have to decline their reception, no matter how cordial it was, to await the arrival of the firemen's committee, showing his admiration and devotion for the cause of labor and those who champion it."

Mr. Myers, discussing the coming of the president, said that the local firemen, assisted by other members of the order throughout the state of Texas, will give the president a reception that he will not soon forget. It is the intention of the firemen to arrange a program for his reception that will do honor to the head of the greatest nation on earth.

While the president is an honorary member of the Firemen's Order, he has never been initiated, and it may be that an effort will be made to take him through the great mysteries of that order while in Fort Worth.

Mr. Myers says that nothing will be left undone to show the chief executive a royal good time by the railroad men when he comes here during the reunion of the Rough Riders in the spring.

NORTH FORT WORTH ROSEN HEIGHTS STOCK YARDS

Nash Furniture Company.
City Marshal Howell of North Fort Worth yesterday afternoon made good his announcement in The Telegram that the gamblers would not be permitted to come to that city from Fort Worth.

Assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Scott and Toehman, he made a raid at 4:30 p. m. on a saloon near Marine Creek, gathering in a party of seven poker players, against whom gambling charges have been made. Later in the evening the crusade was continued, two well known knights of the green being taken up on charges of vagrancy after an attempt to secure arrests for gambling failed.

This morning the city marshal announced that he intended to keep up the crusade against gambling and if it could not be stopped otherwise he would at once institute complaints against the property owners in places where gaming was permitted.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING
The Thanksgiving offering of the Marine school was taken to the Samuels Avenue Orphan Home yesterday. The wagons making the deliveries from the school houses, having been unable to make the delivery the day before, as planned. The offerings made by the children constituted a full wagon load, having been collected at the building on last Wednesday.

NOTES AND PERSONALS
A meeting of the Literary Society will be held tonight at the Rosen Heights Methodist church.

Mrs. E. P. Reynolds of Roanoke spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Misses Mamie and Nellie Williams entertained a number of friends at Thanksgiving dinner yesterday.

Nomination of officers of Marine Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will take place at the regular meeting tonight.

THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.,
Room 6, Pritchard building, Marine, makes loans on pianos, furniture, etc. New phone 1594.
A short time ago Chile solemnly opened a permanent industrial exhibition. The president presided, surrounded by the leading people of Chile and the entire foreign diplomatic corps. The day is referred to as one marking a new era in the development of the country.

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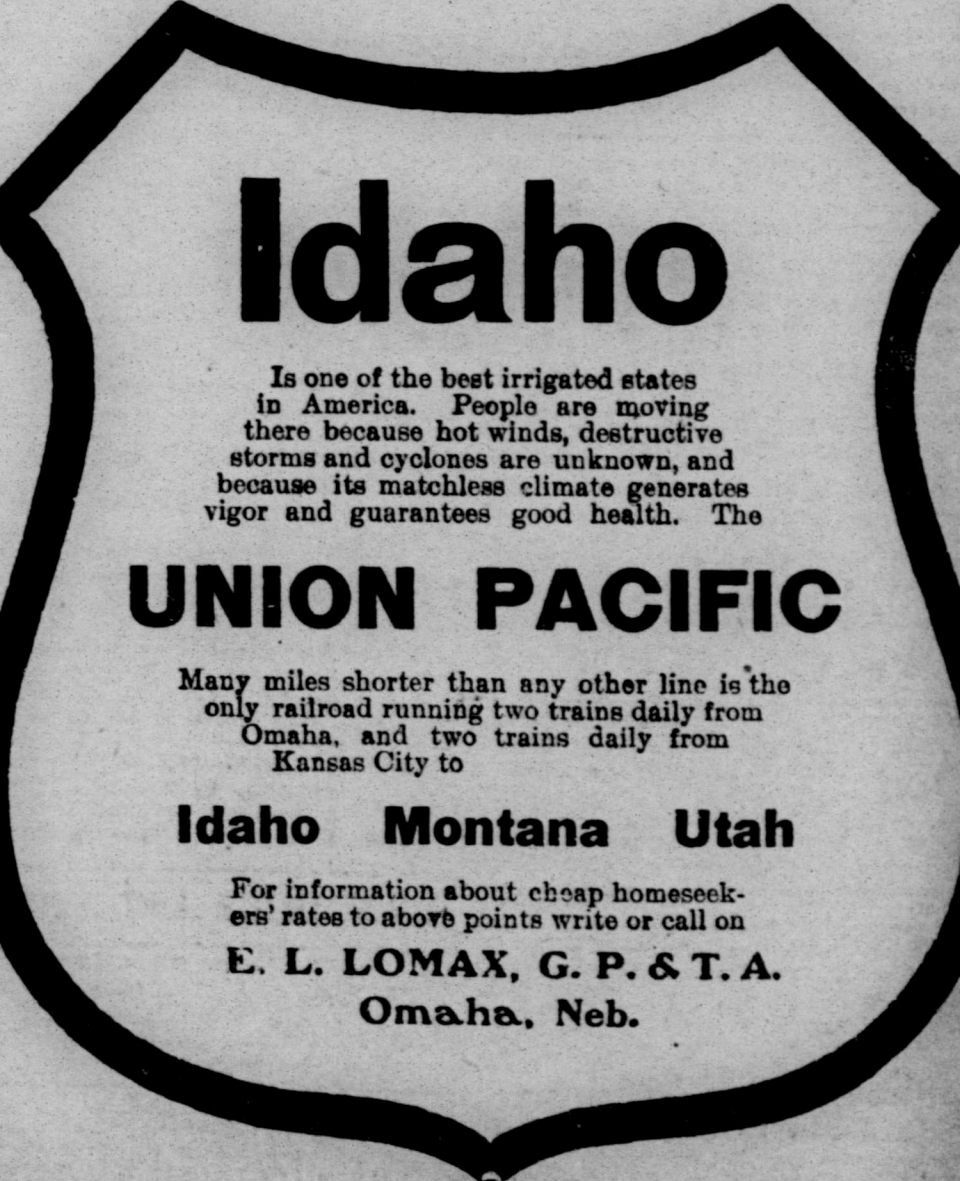
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FOR SALE—Gentle and safe family horse, afraid of nothing. New harness and phaeton in splendid condition. Owner gone for winter reason, for selling. Bargain if taken at once. Apply Telegram office.

LARGE HOTEL RANGE, nearly new; bargain. 202 Houston street. Phone 72.
FOR SALE—House and lot at 615 Florence street.

FOR SALE—Wall paper, ready mixed paints and window glass, at the old reliable shop opposite city hall, The J. J. Langever Co.
WINDOW GLASS, window glass, window glass—One car just arrived. Prices will be lower than ever. The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

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FOR SALE—Saloon in Fort Worth doing good business. Hampton & Morris, 1407 Main street.
FOR SALE—Lawyer's 32-drawer filing case, large plate glass mirror and one sewing machine. Apply Mechanics Loan Co., 709 1/2 Main street. Phone 1782.

FOR SALE—Or will trade, fine piano for organ. Call or address Mechanics Loan Co., 709 1/2 Main st. Phone 1782. See piano 1309 South Adams.
BOOKS, other goods and fixtures cheap. house for rent with same. Apply 1504 Main.

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The Telegram is authorized to announce the names of W. M. Rea for reelection to the office of Chief of Police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
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\$10 REWARD will be paid for the thief who broke into the showcase on Wednesday night, 23d Inst., and stole picture of two young ladies. T. P. Hudson.

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BROWN & VERA, 1108 Main street.
BANK AND OFFICE FIXTURES
TEXAS FIXTURE CO., Fort Worth, Tex.

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F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun St.
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CROMER BROS., 1618 Main Street.
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO. FOR GAS MANTLES.
LADIES—Earn \$20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—Five girls to learn hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage; small wages to begin, no expense. Call or write today; just opening. Moler College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—At once a good cook. Apply. 915 West First street.

SALESMEN WANTED
WANTED—Two salesmen in each state; \$50 and expenses; permanent position. Penick's Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

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A WIDOW in need, sewing to support two children, would like to have all that she can do. Apply corner New York and Magnolia avenues.

MIDDLE-AGED white widow woman with two children wants a position as housekeeper for some good man. 1821 Gay street.

WANTED—BOARDERS
BOARD AND ROOM—701 Jennings avenue. References required.
FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD, \$4 per week. 1003 Jennings avenue, over Langever's.

WANTED—To take a boarder, convenient to university. Young man preferred, rates reasonable. Phone 2918.

GOOD table board, \$3.50 per week. 832 Taylor street. Phone 2795.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS and board, 115 1/2 Main street.

WANTED—TO BUY
WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE—Will pay highest price in cash or trade. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.
WANTED to buy—Three second-hand showcases. Phone 2523 3-r.

STOVE REPAIRING
We do all kinds of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 308 Houston Street. Both phones 1954-1r.

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THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite the city hall, house painters.

WANTED TO BUY—A vacant lot north of Terrell, between Hemphill and South Main. Hubbard Brothers. Phone 2295.

WANTED—All the second-hand furniture I can get. Will pay best prices. R. E. Lewis Furniture Company, 214 Houston street. Phone 1223-1r.

WANTED—Some one to break up five acres of land and plant same. Address J. S. Cree, 928 Humboldt st.

Furniture Wanted!
We have it for sale, for rent and exchange. We furnish your room complete \$1 per week and buy any that you have. Our prices and terms are always less. Nix Furniture and Storage Company, 302-4 Houston street. Both phones.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matting, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Lad Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-8 Houston street. Both phones 662.

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Young, Middle, Aged and Elderly—If you are sexually weak, no matter from what cause; undeveloped; have stricture, varicocele, etc. MY PERFECT VACUUM APPLIANCE will cure you. No drugs or electricity. 75,000 cured and developed. 10 DAYS TRIAL. Send for free booklet. Sent sealed. Guaranteed. Write today. R. V. EMERY, 208 Tabor Bk., Denver, Colo.

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One fare plus \$2.00. Sell December 20, 21, 22 and 26; 30-day return limit.



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\$28.40 VIA M. K. & T. Ry To Chicago and Return Account

International Live Stock Exhibition. Tickets on sale Nov. 26, 27 and 28; final limit for return Dec. 5.

AN ELECTRIC CAR CUT IN TWO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train collided with a southbound electric car on the Northern Ohio Traction railway today near Bedford, a suburb. The electric car is said to have been cut in two. The electric car contained from fifteen to twenty passengers, every one of whom are more or less injured. Several were taken out in a dying condition. Doctors have been sent to the scene of the accident from this city, and others have been called from nearby points.

The train was running about fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred. Among the injured are Fireman Perkins of the Pennsylvania engine, who jumped just before the collision. He suffered a broken arm and leg. The Pennsylvania train was not derailed.

STATE UNABLE TO AGREE IN SETTLEMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 25.—From the time Special Commissioner Rusby held his last hearing in Austin and finished taking testimony in the suit pending in the federal court between the railroad commission and the four express companies doing business in the state, it has been known that the express companies were anxious to compromise the matter and made the commission a proposition with this object in view.

All their overtures, however, were rejected and the matter has dragged along. The commission and the attorney general thought the state had a strong case and there was no sense in raising a white flag or even a flag of truce.

As matters now stand, the controversy may be said to be in a fair way of settlement outside the courts, and by mutual agreement.

At the last conference held. Judge Garwood, counsel for the companies, renewed his offer to adjust the differences which the commission as promptly rejected as they had all others, but after he and Mr. Busby had left the office the commissioners deliberated for a few minutes and decided to address a letter to Judge Garwood, containing a counter proposition, which was done.

The letter containing the commission's counter proposition was delivered to Judge Garwood at the Driskill hotel he left for Houston. It was rejected.

BURGULARS ARE WORKING IN COUNTRY

The sheriff's office has not been advised regarding the burning of Van Norwood's store near Rendon, this county, a few nights ago. It is believed, according to The Telegram's information from Rendon, that the fire was of incendiary origin for the purpose of robbery, as the sum of \$475 was taken from the money drawer. The entire stock of goods was consumed. It is said that \$3,000 insurance was carried on the stock.

Last night the store of H. H. Parks & Son at Enon, also in this county, was entered by parties after the bars were broken from the window. The parties got only 40 cents, all the money that was left in the money drawer. The report received here today says that it is not known whether any goods had been taken by the thieves, who are believed at Rendon to be the same who broke into the Norwood store at Rendon and afterward burned it. The sheriff's office will probably send a deputy out to both these places to make an investigation.

MURDERER HANGS IN BIRMINGHAM AT NOON TODAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 25.—Frank Duncan, a noted safe blower and the murderer of Policeman G. W. Kirkley, was hanged in the county jail yard here today shortly before noon.

The drop fell at 11:30 o'clock and in twelve minutes Duncan was pronounced dead. His neck was broken. Duncan marched to the scaffold with a firm step. From the scaffold he made a long talk to one hundred people who were allowed to witness the execution, reassuring his innocent and declaring his God and every one connected with the case knew he was innocent of the murder. He made a sarcastic fling at the police and declared he had been persecuted. Sheriff Burgin took great precautions for the hanging, the jail and court house being surrounded by deputies.

Launceston, England, has an eccentric town clock. The other day at 4 a. m. it struck twenty-four times. At 4 p. m. it did better, with 100 times, and at 5 p. m. it was breaking the record, and had struck continuously for fifteen minutes, when a mob of infuriated citizens took it in hand and stopped it.



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For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street.

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J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1108 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company.

Dr. Suggs has taken office with Dr. F. D. Thompson in the Fort Worth National Bank building.

For cold feet use Manning's Powder. Guaranteed by Pangborn.

Don't buy an overcoat until you see Friedman's overcoats; he is selling such high grade goods for such low prices.

Bowden Times saves you 10 per cent on building material. Railroad avenue and Wheeler streets.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

1,650 fine tailor-made overcoats selling now at Friedman's, 912 Main street, from \$29.00 up to \$120.00, worth more than double the money.

Rock Island Coal Company has moved to Taylor street, opposite Anheuser Busch. Prepared to fill all orders for wood and coal.

Curran's Hand Laundry, 6th and Burnett streets. Both phones 37.

Kid gloves cleaned—two pairs 25c, one pair 15c. Union Dye Works, 311 Main.

Assistant City Secretary W. J. Estes has gone to Paris, Texas.

J. W. Hampton of Abilene was a visitor in the city yesterday.

United States Commissioner Morris of Ryan, I. T., is in the city.

Wiley Blair and wife of Wichita Falls are in the city.

Paul Harvey has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

C. W. Conroy, Ft. Worth Natl. Bank Bldg. For accident and life insurance.

Mayor Henry Miller of Weatherford was a caller in the city this morning.

The game to have been played at Corsicana tomorrow between that team and the high school of this city has been canceled.

Third street is being paved between Main and Houston street at the expense of the abutting property owners.

The formal opening of the Commercial Club rooms for the season occurred last night on the occasion of the Thanksgiving dance.

A meeting of the Civic League of the Fifth ward has been called for tonight in the basement of the court house.

W. L. Chew, the claim attorney of the Texas and Pacific, with Dallas headquarters, was a caller here this morning.

Automobile license No. 44 has been issued to Roy E. Hughes for a seven-horse-power gasoline machine.

George Belding, a prominent engineer of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday visiting City Engineer Hawley.

Major Cal Elliott of the money order department of the postoffice, returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where he had gone to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Eldridge of Midland is visiting with friends on the south side for several days. She formerly attended the Polytechnic College here.

A building permit was issued this morning to Florence Rosington to erect a one-story frame dwell on Oak Grove street, between Laurel and Emory streets, at an estimated cost of \$800.

The grist of the police court this morning was a shooting affray and several drunks. The court was inclined to be lenient in the latter cases, as the parties arrested had simply been a little too thankful for yesterday.

Several parties of Mexican miners have been passing through Fort Worth for several days to the coal mines at Thurber. The workmen all have large families, and the little ones attract much attention.

Several cars of California fruit passed through Fort Worth for the north during last night and this morning. The California crop for this season will not start to move in earnest for several days yet.

The wood work of the interior of the Texas and Pacific depot is being treated to a coat of varnish. The walls are also

MADE YOUNG AGAIN

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again." writes Dr. H. Turner of Dempeytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves' Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher's drug store.

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Many people are anticipating their piano wants now; supplying home and family with an instrument at this sale while they can secure one of the good makes of pianos at nearly half price on very easy payments if desired.

Here are the very best pianos the market affords; pianos that are recognized as the best in the world over, brand-new instruments such as the renowned Kimball, Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Davis pianos, Stanesley, Whitney and Hinze pianos, Mathushek, New England and Bush & Gerts pianos, Thos. Goggan & Bro., Händorff and Behr Bros. pianos, Irving and Dunham pianos. All fully warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

If you act quickly you can secure \$225, \$275 and \$325 pianos for \$100, \$150 to \$187. Payments or cash, \$5 to \$7 monthly.

Then if you feel like you should go a little higher and get one of the well-known standard makes, \$350, \$375 and \$400 pianos, you can secure one here now for \$195, \$218 to \$248 and pay it cash or easy payments, no difference; no advance because of easy time payments.

Then in that Cabinet Grand Upright class of high art pianos, elaborate cases, that sell regularly the world over at \$450, \$500, \$550 to \$600, you can secure one now for \$263, \$298, \$315 to \$369. Terms, cash or payments \$8 to \$10 per month.

\$150 buys a \$275 Bush & Gerts upright Grand, a beautiful walnut case, had very best care.

\$85 buys a \$275 Thos. Goggan & Bro. upright Grand, \$10 cash, \$5 monthly. A full 7-1/2 octave, carefully overhauled, genuine rosewood case, in perfect playing condition.

\$65 buys a \$200 Dunham upright Grand; \$10 cash, \$5 monthly. Good repair and condition; ebony case.

New and used organs to close at \$5, \$10, \$25, \$43 up. Terms to suit.

Come today and select your piano before it's too late. Open nights till 9:30. The savings is \$125 to \$200 on a piano.

Model Art and Music Co.
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PRESIDENT GOES TO ST. LOUIS IN A SPECIAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—A special train bearing President Roosevelt and party, en route to St. Louis, reached Pittsburgh early today and left over the Panhandle road for St. Louis ten minutes later. Quite a crowd greeted the president upon his arrival here and just before leaving he came out on the rear platform and made a short address.

From Pittsburgh the president's special run is over the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, passing through Columbus and Indianapolis. Columbus will be reached according to schedule, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will be nearly twelve hours later when the train passes through Indianapolis. The train is due to arrive at St. Louis at 8:45 tomorrow morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
W. C. Carrington and Miss Pearl Davis. Oscar W. Moore and Miss Bertha K. Cooper.
J. C. O'Neal and Miss M. B. Matthews. F. W. Shoemaker and Miss Minnie Elkins.
J. J. Mangham and Miss Arabella Gainer.
J. H. Irvin and Miss Mary E. Brown.

FEDERAL COURT

The following cases were acted upon this morning in the United States district and circuit court:
Owen F. Ashbery vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages, continued by plaintiff.
Appearance case Thomas H. Hubbard vs. J. R. Sumner, trespass to try title, continued for service.
Appearance case J. O. Curtis vs. William Harrell and others, trespass to try title, continued by agreement and motion to amend overruled.
Bessie Bell True vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages, continued at defendant's cost.
W. H. Groves vs. introduced to the court by A. J. Clemden and W. M. Short was introduced by George Thompson. Both gentlemen were admitted to practice in the court.
C. E. Blair, a merchant of Clarendon, Donnelly county, made application for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving assets of \$7,468.72 and liabilities of \$4,014.69, with an exemption of \$1,755. Court adjourned shortly before noon until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Alice Conners, alias Alice Meadows, was this morning placed under arrest on a warrant issued out of Justice Rowland's court, charging abduction. According to the information filed with the court the Conners woman is accused with having abducted Mamie Redding, a 14-year-old girl, the daughter of G. T. Redding, for immoral purposes, according to the warrant. Judge Rowland admitted the woman to bond in the sum of \$1,000 for her appearance in court at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at which time the case will be given a preliminary hearing.

COUNTY COURT

Only one case was disposed of in this court this morning—Henry Lee, to a plea of guilty of disturbing the peace, was fined \$1.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Fort Worth, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kuykendall of Fort Worth, a boy.

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STRAP VICTIM TO A METAL SEAT IN HAZING

Upper Classmen Turn Electric Current on the Newly Entered Student and He Is Paralyzed

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Examiner today tells a story of hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins Institute of Art in this city, which in one case it is claimed resulted in the serious injury to a youthful victim. A student named Derome was, it is said, strapped to a chair with a metal seat, in the imitation of an instrument for electrocution, and an electric current was turned on the chair. As a result, according to the story, Derome's body has been paralyzed from his hips downward.

Other cases of mistreatment of newly entered students by upper classmen is narrated in connection with the initiation ceremonies.

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