

PRICE FIVE CENTS

**FIFTY CONGRESS
OPENS SESSION
AT NOON TODAY**

Commencement of Official and Social Season in Washington Marked

CROWDS IN GALLERIES

Visitors Almost Succeed in Occupying Center of Stage.

Little Work Attempted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The last session of the Fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon today. The opening was under the usual interesting conditions and amid those scenes that for years have marked the successful opening of congress among the notable events of the country.

Hundreds of sightseers today thronged the corridors and crowded into the galleries to witness the formal proceedings. From one end of the capitol building to the other the busy throng of statesmen and the flutter of femininity distinguished the occasion from any other in the official or social calendar year.

From the lethargy which has characterized Washington since the early spring, the city has awakened to new life and heralded with apparent joy the day which opens both the official and the social seasons. The streets are crowded with people intent on witnessing the ceremonies. Carriages flocked about the hotels, ready to carry guests to the capitol building for two hours before noon today a steady stream of vehicles bearing gay parties made its way to the east front of the building.

Many newly elected members are at the capitol, although they will not enter offices until after March 4.

A particularly sad feature in the re-assembling was the absence of kindly faces that have grown old in the service of the country.

Rarely in the memory of the old guard has the opening day been made such a gala occasion. The galleries, rather than the floor, proved the center of attraction for rows upon rows of handsomely gowned women, who looked down upon the statesmen who were grouped about the chambers or stretched in and out of the cloak rooms; to exchange greetings with old friends and to receive those new ones. The members of both bodies were flooded with remembrances in the form of floral pieces. The chambers presented an appearance which made such a gala occasion. The galleries, baskets and clusters of bright roses, crysanthemums and other fall flowers covered the desks of the members.

Though rain and sleet fell during the entire morning, these discomforts were insufficient to mar the success of the event. This will be a short session of the Fifty-eighth congress, and a notably interesting one, for with the inauguration of President Roosevelt the session will go out in a blaze of glory.

Only once in four years does congress have the opportunity to wind up its affairs under the historic conditions which will prevail next March.

FIRST SESSION BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate was in session for thirty minutes and adjourned under respect to the memory of Senators Hoar and Quay. The house was called to order at noon by Speaker Cannon. There was much crowding and confusion, but after meeting the house adjourned shortly before 1 o'clock.

It is expected the president's message will go to congress tomorrow.

IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Little in the way of legislative business is expected during the first week of the session of congress. The first day will be devoted to calling the roll and swearing in new members who have been elected to fill vacancies. The usual committee will be appointed to inform the president of the results of the session and the resolution notifying the senate that a quorum of the house is ready for business will be passed. Tuesday the president's message will be read, but it is not expected that any other business will be transacted.

There are a number of minor matters of legislation which may be considered on Wednesday and Thursday, as no special order has been made concerning a general measure. It is possible that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill may be reported Wednesday and Thursday. If on Wednesday it perhaps will be considered in the house.

Friday is pension day and there will be more than a thousand private pension bills ready for the house to consider. Early adjournments each day are expected during the first week in order to give time to shape the session business.

An intimation has been given that objection may be interposed against administering the oath of office to J. Thomas Hefflin, who has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district, on account of certain language Hefflin is alleged to have used regarding the president of the United States. In case objection is made there will be a spirited debate, which will occupy considerable time.

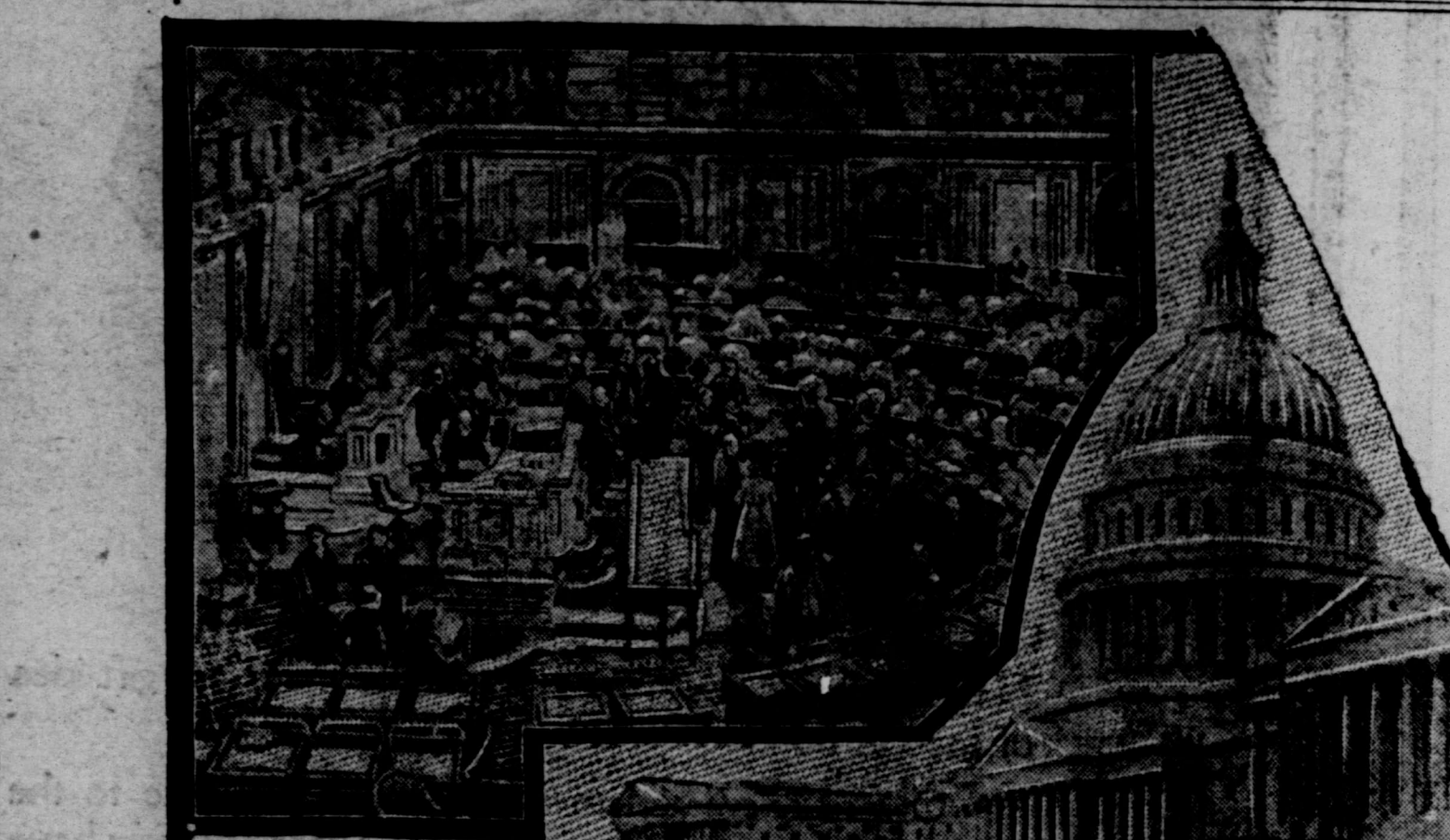
FORECAST OF SENATE WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president's annual message will be received early Tuesday and very little, if any, further business beyond its reading and the induction into office of Senators Knox of Pennsylvania and Crane of Massachusetts will be undertaken that day. For the remainder of the week exceedingly brief sessions are expected.

Thursday an adjournment will be taken until the following Monday.

It will be safe to say there is but a routine business, but the week will not be lost, as time will be devoted to preparation for the remainder of the session, so that postponement of active effort will really effluente the expedition of legislation later in the session.

Senator Lodge will present the house bill for the amendment of the Philippine gov-



THE SENATE

**NORTH FORT WORTH POSTOFFICE
SAFE IS WRECKED BY BURGLARS**

LITTLE BOOTY SECURED AND TOTAL LOSS IS BELIEVED NOT TO EXCEED \$100—INSPECTORS AT WORK ON THE CASE

Burglars entered the North Fort Worth postoffice Sunday night and blew the safe, practically ruining it.

A hole was bored into the outside door and a heavy charge of powder exploded the combination, tearing away the door, which struck an office desk nearby, wrecking it.

Stamps were found scattered over the floor when the clerk entered the building this morning, but what the extent of the robbery is has not yet been determined, and will not be known until Postoffice Inspector Rolfe makes his report.

Assistant Postmaster McKee of the Fort Worth office went out to North Fort Worth as soon as advised of the robbery to

make an investigation.

He was of the opinion, that the robbers got very little booty for their trouble, as the receipts of Saturday had been deposited in the Stock Yards National bank. Mr. McKee believes that no stamps were taken, from the large number discovered on the floor this morning.

At about 1 o'clock this morning a loud report was heard by many persons at the Stock Yards Exchange. It is believed that at this hour the safe was blown.

Inspector Rolfe was sent just before noon today and said he did not believe the robbers got to exceed \$100, but as he had not concluded his investigation he could not say definitely as to the exact amount.

**SIX-DAY RIDER
SERIOUSLY HURT**

Contestant in Madison Square Race Thrown by Collision with Competitors

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first serious accident in the six-day bicycle race which began at Madison Square Garden occurred early today when Patrick Keegan of Lowell, Mass., was so badly hurt he was forced to leave the track. Whether his injuries will render him permanently from the race could not be determined until later in the day.

While the men were engaged in a heart-breaking sprinting match, Rockowitz, while rounding the Fourth avenue embankment suddenly went down. Agraz of the Australian-American team, who was following close behind, went crashing into Rockowitz. Just as both riders started to slide down the embankment Keegan came around at a terrific burst of speed. His wheel struck Rockowitz and Agraz with full force. Keegan struck on his race on the board track and with the two other riders rolled down in a heap to the edge of the oval. Keegan was a pliable being. His face was covered with blood, which flowed from his nose and there was a deep cut across his forehead. After a hurried examination physicians said his nose had probably been broken.

LIVERPOOL IS EXCITED

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Owing to the census report on the American cotton crop and consequent break in the New York cotton market Saturday, the cotton market here today opened very excited. The first transaction of the day was a sale of March and April at 4.45, a loss of 25 points. This was quickly followed by ruling sales down to 4.23, or 48 points lower than Saturday's closing.

January and February opened 34 points lower. Trading was very heavy in January and February, March and April, May and June.

The tone after the first hour was somewhat steeper. The corresponding census report last year sent prices up 40 points against about the same decline today.

**DILLAS YOUNG PEOPLE
CROSS COUNTY TO WED**

Miss Eva Baum and R. L. Mayhew Come to Fort Worth and Are Married in Hotel Parlors

Married, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Worth hotel, here they sent for Rev. Monk, and as soon as he reached the hotel showed a license issued in Dallas, and impressed upon him the fact that they had not left word of their trip at home, and they were very anxious to have the affair over as soon as possible.

When the ceremony was over they returned at once to Dallas, which is to be their home. Mr. Mayhew being connected with a large music house.

**COTTON MARKET
STILL NERVOUS**

Opening in New York Shows Weakness—Traders in Liverpool Excited

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market showed continued weakness today, opening at a decline of from 20 to 60 points. The near months sold down to about 7 1/2 cents per pound during the first few minutes of trading, or a decline of practically 10 cents a pound since the culmination of the bull campaign last winter.

Trade seemed to apprehend the weakness in the southern spot market. After the initial break the market showed some slight recovery, but the undertone continued extremely nervous on advices from southern spot markets.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES

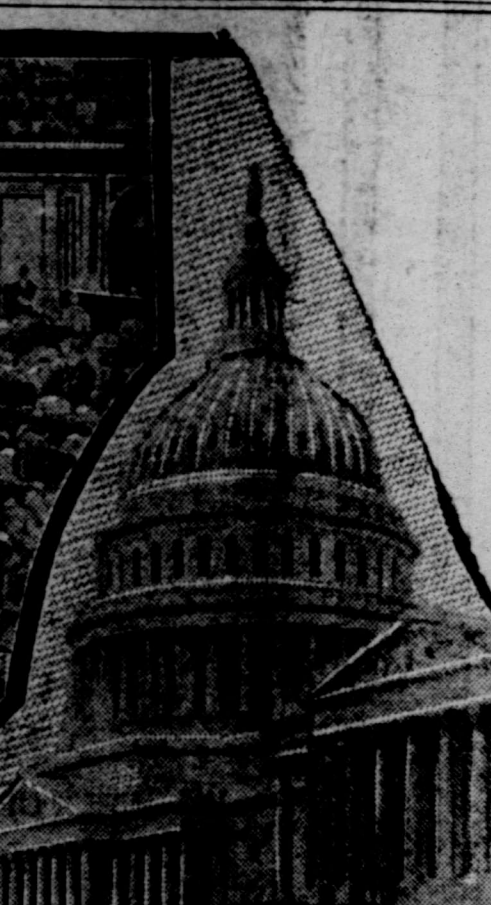
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The report of the department of agriculture today indicates the total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05 amounting to 12,127,700 bales. The area picked or to be picked is estimated at 39,053,700 acres, a reduction of 1,676,600 acres, or 5.3 per cent, from the acreage estimated as planted. The report says that this was quickly followed by ruling sales down to 4.23, or 48 points lower than Saturday's closing.

SHIP RICE BY BARGE

First Consignment From Texas Port Reaches New Orleans

NEW YORK, La., Dec. 5.—The experiment in shipping rice by ocean barge from Texas ports to New Orleans has proven a success. The first cargo arrived Friday on the barge City of San Antonio from Port Arthur, Texas, in tow of the powerful tug Charles Clarke of Galveston.

This shipment, it is believed, will mark a new era in the shipment of rice from the Texas fields to the New Orleans market, and the arrival of the San Antonio created a lively interest in "Rice Town," at the Board of Trade. The voyage around the gulf and up the Mississippi river was made in forty-eight hours. In the matter of cost, the freights by this method would be reduced to a minimum. Three tons of rice bran for export, 7,500 pockets of clean rice, 1,350 sacks of brewers' rice and 1,650 pockets of polish and bran.



**DENISON HOTEL
BURNED, THREE
INMATES DEAD**

Wooden Structure Easy Prey to Flames—Guests Trapped by Loss of Stairway

VICTIM 102 YEARS OF AGE

All Strangers in City—Total Loss Estimated at \$3,400, Practically Insured

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 5.—A fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the

Denison Hotel, a wooden structure, which was an easy prey to flames. The fire broke out in the rear of the building, and spread rapidly, trapping many of the guests. Three inmates were killed, and the total loss is estimated at \$3,400. The building was practically insured.

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**NAVY THE BEST
WAR INSURANCE**

Morton Says Purpose of Department to Provide Against Possible Need

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In submitting his annual report to the president, Hon. Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, calls attention to the reports of the chiefs of the several bureaus, and says:

"The naval estimates for the next fiscal year are large, the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureaus more than \$17,000,000. We have asked for less than the money actually required to continue the naval program as laid down by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the head, notwithstanding all who have studied the question carefully agree that this program should be carried out."

"The past year was an important one in the history of our naval construction. Never before were so many warships launched by this or any other nation in one year. Vessel for vessel and type for type I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those of any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished, not only in construction, but in all branches of the service."

"Last year the navy cost a little over a dollar per capita. It cost little compared to what war would cost, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style and 'sand' that no other navy will ever desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace. We are bound to occupy a prominent position among the great nations of the earth, and while doubtless we shall always be in the lead in every international movement to promote peace, it is much better for us to be at all times so well prepared for war that war will never come. I am sure that the people of the United States will approve of a navy that is well prepared at all times to take care of their defenses and to protect their position in the world. This is all we are trying to accomplish."

**HOTEL FIRE VICTIM
FOUGHT FOR NAPOLEON**

John Unhewler, Who Perished at Denison, Believed to Have Been Oldest Man in Texas

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 5.—John Unhewler, who lost his life in the hotel fire here Sunday morning, is believed to have been the oldest man in Texas. His age was 103 years. He came to this country from France. His faculties were unimpaired. He was a soldier in the first empire under Napoleon.

WISSE COUNTY PROSPEROUS

DECATUR, Texas, Dec. 5.—The Wisse county farmers were never so prosperous

ous. Even if the cotton now in holding is to be sold at a low figure, they are still independent. There has been a great deal of land sold in the last three months, and at advanced prices. A great majority of the purchasers are former renters who have been enabled to buy homes by reason of good crops there for the last four years. They are most diversifying in Wisse county than any county in the state.

**PULLED FALSE TEETH
FROM WOMAN'S MOUTH**

Dentist Loses Damage Suit Brought by Patient Who Testified to Peculiar Method of Collecting Bill

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A most peculiar damage case, resulting in a verdict for \$125 for the plaintiff, was decided here today.

Mrs. Anna Pickering sued Dr. M. M. Keep, a dentist, claiming damages for assault. She testified that she had purchased a set of artificial teeth from Dr. Keep and had paid him all but \$3, when he called upon her one morning, and, upon the pretense of looking to see how the teeth were working, placed his hand in her mouth, and, lifting out the teeth, put them in his pocket and told her she might have them when she finished paying for them.

Mrs. Pickering claimed that she had suffered from indigestion after being deprived of her teeth, as well as experiencing other inconvenience.

Dr. Keep is now under indictment for assault and battery and for larceny in connection with the same transaction.

**BIG CIRCUS TO SPEND
MONEY IN NEWSPAPERS**

Decide to Abandon Historic Lithographs and Spend Money in Up-to-date Methods—Big Saving

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—James J. Brady, representing Ringling Bros' circus, has advised to report to the general organization and Barnum & Bailey's shows in New York. It has been decided that in future the two organizations will do away with the lithograph advertising and will visit the same territory at the same time.

"It is not true that there has been any consolidation," said Mr. Brady. "It is simply an agreement based on common sense business ideas. The two companies will work in competition but in harmony. There will be no more lavish, useless waste of money in lithographs. Instead the money will go for newspaper advertising. This will mean a saving in passes alone of about \$200,000 a year."

Ringling Bros' circus is in winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis., having come from New Orleans last week.

**LEADER'S CONFERENCE
MAY AVERT REVISION**

Stand-Patters Will Be Opposed to Any Change at Conference to Be Held Soon After the Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Republican leaders of the present congress will take up the subject of tariff revision informally at a conference, which will probably be called soon after the holidays. Senators and representatives will attend jointly and an effort will be made to secure a concrete expression of party opinion concerning the advisability of amending the schedules of the Dingley act at an extraordinary session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

The presumption at present is that such a conference will enunciate a declaration of policy to be followed by the congress. It is based on the belief that an overwhelming majority of the republican members of congress are thick and thin stand-patters. Nearly all of them, in the recent campaign, committed themselves irrevocably to the policy of tariff revision. They did not stop at merely defending the tariff, but assumed that the Dingley schedules are responsible for the unprecedented prosperity which the country is enjoying. They believe that the tariff would merely be one way of inviting industrial and commercial disaster.

**GUESTS HEAR WEDDING
SERVICE OVER PHONE**

Oklahoma Marriage Takes Place Under Unique Circumstances—Friends Return to Cotton Picking

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 5.—A novel wedding was that of George W. Lowe of Iowa and Mrs. Callie Gaut at the home of Alber Nell in Lincoln county. The Nell home is in the country, but it is reached by telephone, as are also many of the neighbors in the vicinity, who were also well acquainted with the bride and groom. Invitations had been sent out to a large crowd of the friends of the couple to attend the wedding, but as cotton picking was in its fullest sway, no time could be spared away from work. But the friends arranged to listen to the ceremony when the time came for the ceremony each one of the houses in the neighborhood was called up over the telephone, the transmitter of the telephone in the Nell home was taken down and the couple and minister stood close to the telephone when the ceremony was performed, thus every word was plainly heard by all the friends of the couple, after which congratulations were given over the phone.

FIRE DAMAGES FACTORY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Fire has destroyed the stock of the Standard Wood Ware Company at No. 260 South Los Angeles street, and seriously damaged the large four-story building which the company occupies. The loss on stock is estimated at \$100,000 and an building \$25,000, both partially insured.

**RAIN AND SNOW
BRING END TO
LONG DROUGHT**

General Showers Reported in North and West Texas and Oklahoma

OF BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Snowfall at El Paso Heavy. Temperature Drops Below Freezing West of Baird

Special dispatches to The Telegram say snow fell from midnight Sunday to 6 o'clock this morning at Baird and at El Paso in the west and southwest, and from Childress to Denver in the north and northwest. Dispatches also state that snow was falling this morning at Oklahoma City and through the two territories.

Rain fell yesterday in Fort Worth and as far west as Baird and towards the northwest as far as Childress. The rain turned later into a sleet and then into snow. The temperature fell from 35 degrees above zero at noon yesterday at Baird to 25 degrees below zero at 36 and 32 degrees last night and has been around 36 since 7 o'clock this morning. Rain also fell in Oklahoma up to Oklahoma City.

Incoming trains from Colorado and El Paso this morning have been covered with about an inch of snow and sleet.

The rain and snow will be an incalculable advantage to wheat and pasture which in many sections of the country were beginning to show the effects of the long drought.

**COST OF GOVERNMENT
ESTIMATED BY SHAW**

Schedule of Appropriations Submitted to Congress Larger Than That for Present Year by \$5,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Estimates of the appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate \$319,669,852, as against \$314,548,837, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The estimates for 1906 which are nearly \$5,000,000 less than the estimates for 1905, include \$146,836,820 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

**JAMES N. TYNER DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

End Comes to Former Postmaster General Made Notorious by Get-Rich-Quick Investigations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Former Postmaster General James N. Tyner died today.

Mr. Tyner was postmaster general during President Grant's administration. His last official duty was assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, from which office he was removed last year, and afterwards indicted with his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the use of the mails by certain alleged "get-rich-quick" concerns. On this charge he was acquitted by the jury. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

**PRESIDENT GOMPERS
PLEADS FOR UNITY**

Movement Begun to Restore Charter of Chicago Labor Federation Revoked One Month Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In an earnest address President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has pleaded with the delegates to the Chicago Federation of Unity. Before the meeting ended plans were announced the execution of which will lead to the restoration to the Chicago Federation of its charter, which was revoked Nov. 1.

According to these plans the steam fitters and the Franklin Union of Press Feeders are to withdraw from the federation. The executive council of the American Federation will try to reconcile the rival organizations on a basis calculated to give permanent peace.

Gompers lauded the American Federation. The reasons for its success are to be found, he said, in the large measure of independence enjoyed by the various unions constituting the national body, together with the discipline enforced by the latter. Thus, he pointed out, the strength of the separate organizations in increased and at the same time their harmonious cooperation is insured.

BISHOP ASKS FOR FUND

Tells of Church Conditions in Nevada and Northern California

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bishop Moreland of Sacramento has preached here in the Church of Heavenly Rest on church work in California. He pleaded for an endowment fund, which he declared, it was the duty of easterners to help raise because they largely controlled the mining camps.

In 92,000 square miles of Northern California and Western Nevada the bishop said the population has dwindled to 42,000. In six counties there is not a Christian church.

In one of the largest counties the only place of worship is a Chinese Joss house. Scores of mining camps in Northern California are without a minister.



At Home on the Farm.

BAD AIR AND POISON.

MODERN science is every day teaching us that sunshine and good air are most powerful influences for health. For instance, the use of radium is simply another form of sunlight. It is thought that cancer can be cured by the use of radium because it can be applied internally. Modern science as well as experience has shown that contact with natural surroundings, especially fresh air and sunshine and the ozone which is thrown off from growing plants and rushing rivers has marvelous health-giving virtues. In these natural agencies the farmer and planter is constantly surrounded during the mild weather. In his younger days Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., practiced medicine in the country, rode horseback over many miles of hill and dale, visiting households where there was illness and disease. He says that notwithstanding the natural advantages which surround farm houses, they are most woefully lacking in proper hygienic equipments. The rooms are ily ventilated. A hot stove throws out carbonic gas, which shrinks the red blood corpuscles and actually poisons the people, although they do not know it. Every window crack and cranny is tightly closed and fastened so that little fresh air can enter and take the place of the air which is breathed over and over or is filled with the gas from the stove. This is the reason that the farmer and his wife are not always healthy or better off than his brother and sister in the city. A winter spent indoors in such an atmosphere places the system in such bad shape that digestion is bad, blood is bad, boils and pimples appear, or other manifestations of impure blood. In spite of the crowded condition of homes in the city and the lack of sunlight, the people attend to good air and proper ventilation of the rooms much more than they do in the country. The temperature in the farm house is often very much too hot, and in consequence those in the household take cold on going out because their blood is in poor condition from the bad air. In studying cases of sickness in these homes, in such cases where the real cause of trouble was impoverished blood, Dr. Pierce found that an alternative extract, made from roots, herbs and barks, without the use of alcohol or any narcotic, threw off the poisons from the blood and assisted the stomach in taking from the food such elements as were necessary for making rich, red blood. This extract he named Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and for over a third of a century it has sold more largely than any other tonic or blood remedy. The refreshing influence of this extract is like nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which accumulates in the system.

or hours of confinement in the stifling air of sleeping rooms or unventilated factories.

Our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work, or bad air and light, without breaking down. An engine can not run smoothly without oil neither will the body run smoothly without pure blood.

"For six long years I suffered with my liver, kidneys, and indigestion, which baffled the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Ransell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cart-load' of medicine from three doctors I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. Would have death-like pains in my side, and blind spots, and thought that life was hardly worth living. I decided to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, and his staff of physicians. They said my case was curable and I was greatly encouraged. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as advised (in August, 1893). Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six more bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce and his medicine. These words are truths, as I live, so if this testimonial can be used in any way to be of benefit, you need not hesitate to use it. I shall stand for the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute as long as life lasts."

"I was afflicted for more than seven years, with pelvic trouble, which developed into kidney and bladder disorder," writes Mr. Ernest Rappold, Chairman Executive Committee Western Industrial League, of 230 West First Street, Los Angeles, California. "I could make water with difficulty only; urine was dark and cloudy, my whole system out of order, and severe backache and headache was my daily portion. Finally, I was unable to continue my work and things looked pretty dark in the home with me, without work and no money to fall back on. My employer, whom I had just left, called to see me while in bed, and he spoke so highly of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that I decided to try it. Within two weeks I felt much better, could begin to eat, and my aches and pains grew less. I kept up the medicine for ten weeks, when I was cured and again able to return to work. This was over seven months ago, and I have not lost a day's work since."

"My wife had ovarian trouble and ulceration of the womb, and she was cured through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so you see, my home, which was once desolate and dark because of sickness, is to-day bright and cheery, and we both give thanks to your grand remedies, which brought us that grandest of all human blessings—health."

A CHART OF HEALTH.—The shoals and rocks of disease on which health is wrecked are plainly shown in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser (1008 large pages), sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the paper covers.

HELEN MORTON'S FORMER HUSBAND TO MARRY AGAIN

Duke de Valencay to Disregard Rules of His Religion and Take Daughter of Count Kanitz as Bride

(Special Cable to New York American and Journal)

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The divorce of Helen Morton and the Duc de Valencay is to have an epilogue. I have already told you that the duke intends to marry again shortly, thereby disregarding the regulations of his religion, which forbid him to form new matrimonial ties before the severing of the old ones has received the sanction of the vatican. His bride, as you know, will be the rich daughter of Count Kanitz, deputy marshal of the court of Emperor William.

I now learn that the young countess, in the event of her marriage with the Duke de Valencay, will obtain for him the titles and magnificent estates appertaining to the Duchy of Segan. As she is a Protestant, she does not concern herself with the formalities of the Catholic church, and is quite ready to marry the duke at any time.

By obtaining for him the duchy of Segan, the countess will realize the ambitious dream of her future mother-in-law, the Duchess de Tallard, by depriving Prince Hely, the duchess' eldest son, whom she has refused to see for the last thirty years, of the estates which rightly belong to him. Parisian society is watching with the greatest interest this family drama, in which feminine intrigue and a court influence are so mingled.

A TALKATIVE AMBASSADOR Prince Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris, talks too much. This is a defect which is unusual in a diplomat, whose training teaches him above all things discretion and silence. Prince Radolin, however, can not refrain from expressing his ideas, or telling what he knows.

Just now he is going about the Parisian salons, telling all who will listen that Emperor William looks at the new Anglo-French alliance. "Beware," says Prince Radolin, "lest you push your friendship for England too far, for if you do we will join hands with Russia and plunge all Europe into war."

Such are the sober threats of Emperor William, as expressed through his ambassador, who is surely too well trained a diplomat to speak so emphatically except by order of his august master. If the German emperor is not satisfied with the isolated position in which he has been placed by the able diplomacy of Monsieur Delcasse, we are very sorry, but we shall go on making friends and cementing alliances as much as we like. His German Majesty to the contrary notwithstanding.

The secret of the blood which beset the face of General Andre, minister of war, when he received his double slap from Monsieur Sveveton, deputy for Paris, is not known. The spilling of the general's blood was not due, as was at first supposed, to the great violence of the blow he received, or to any particular brutality on the part of D-deputy Sveveton in administering it. The fault lies with the minister's false teeth.

SECRET OF ANDRE'S WOUNDING When Deputy Sveveton struck General Andre first on one side of the jaw and then on the other, he first dislodged and then smashed the general's plate, the broken fragments of which, being forced into the cheek, caused it to bleed. After the incident General Andre took to his bed, and all good Frenchmen are asking themselves of what sort of stuff the late former minister of war is made, and how he would stand the rigors of a campaign. If he was put out of action by a simple box on the jaw.

TITLE CAPTURES WEALTH It is rumored in fashionable society that a marriage of particular interest in aristocratic circles is about to take place. The whisper goes that Count Louis de Perigord, future duke of Montmorency, whose wife was Mademoiselle de Rohan-Chabot, died a couple of years ago, is engaged to be married to the widow of Monsieur Bischofsheim. Should this marriage take place the fortune of the former, valued by M. Bischofsheim, will be instrumental in completing the happiness of two charming people.

It will give to the bridegroom the means of living in a manner befitting his great name, and will restore to the bride the aristocratic world which is her proper place and which she should never have deserted. The Bischofsheims are the leading bankers of Germany and Sir Edward Cassel, the friend of King Edward, who recently visited the United States, is a member of the firm.

MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE. Society and asking for aid in removing from the New York Ghetto people of the Hebrew race. Members of the orthodox and reformed Jewish churches are working together in the movement.

DESERTERS IN VETERAN'S CAMP

McCormell Says He Has Heard Three Men Now Members Fled from Army

Rain Sunday afternoon did not prevent a few members of Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, from being present at the usual Sunday afternoon meeting.

Adjutant McCormell raised the question that the records of all applicants for membership should be thoroughly investigated by the committee of seven and should show how each man got into the army, what he did when he got in and how he got out, when he is declared a member of Lee camp. Adjutant McCormell said he was ashamed to make the statement but he had heard that three deserters were members of the camp, were wearing crosses of honor, and have made application for pensions.

Duke Goodman offered the following resolution: That when a report upon an applicant for membership is made it shall be done in writing stating the action of the examining committee, and the reply received from the references given by the applicant. The committee approved the application for membership of W. G. Logan, which was received at the previous meeting. The application of S. E. Castleberry

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Movement to Bring Improvement Proposition Before Property Owners

ALDERMEN W. H. WARD AND B. L. WAGGAMAN of the streets and alley commission were visitors along Eighth street this morning with a view to bringing up a paving proposition to the property owners along the street, so that work can be done as the Rosen car line is put down.

FARMERS AFRAID TO HOLD COTTON LONGER

Recent Drop Causes Many to Sell Staple at Prevailing Prices—Texas Planters Said to Be Out Millions

The great slump in cotton has carried consternation to all farmers in this part of Texas who have been holding their cotton for 10 cents, and quite a number of Tarrant county planters are turning their holdings loose at prevailing prices.

ELKS HOLD SERVICES FOR FORMER MEMBERS

Annual Memorial Exercises Observed by Fort Worth Lodge—Rev. D. C. Limbaugh Speaks on Brotherhood of Man

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fort Worth Lodge, No. 722, Sunday afternoon at Unitarian church on Taylor street, held memorial services for two members, J. V. Goode and W. H. Firth, who have died during the year.



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Rev. Luther Little Completes Five Year's Pastorate at First Church—Rev. J. W. Gillon Completes Third

BLOOD TROUBLES

Bad blood is the source of numerous aches and pains and the cause of nearly all stubborn, long-continued diseases. When the blood gets out of order, disease germs and poisons of various kinds find their way into the circulation and some serious trouble is the result.

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The services began by the officers of the lodge giving the opening ode. Invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. D. C. Limbaugh, pastor of the Unitarian church. A violin solo by Mrs. G. V. Morton followed. The eulogy

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the two deceased members was delivered by George W. Clark. Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker then sang a solo, after which Rev. Limbaugh spoke on the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. He said that the kingdom of heaven would be signalized and hastened by the prevalence of clearer ideas respecting the brotherhood of man. He said that the doctrine of the brotherhood of man followed from the doctrine of the brotherhood of God. He took the position that the belief in the divine fatherhood has undermined feudalism, caused proud thrones to topple and fall, destroyed tribalism and slavery and had established democracy and the equal rights of individuals. It had broken down the oppression which was heaped upon the laboring classes and had given recognition to all men as the sons of God.

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the missions have organized into independent churches—Grace and Sunrise. During the five years the pastor has held ten tent meetings in the missions and seven revivals in the church, resulting in 750 additions to the faith of the denomination. At Broadway Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gillon, and the congregation observed the third anniversary of his service. A statement of the work done by the pastor for the past year showed that he had preached a total of 286 sermons, and had received into the church 300 converts. In the year he had nine protracted meetings, not counting the meetings with the home church. Four of these meetings were held in Fort Worth and its suburbs and five were held out of the city. At St. Paul's Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Boeye, the pastor, Sunday evening concluded his series of lectures, "Overland in Palestine." The series has been interesting. Miss Bertha Mason of Oak Cliff, corresponding secretary of the state organization, Christian Woman's Board of Missions, spoke at the First Christian church Sunday morning. She talked of the work and what it had accomplished at home and in foreign lands. In speaking of the work of the organization, Miss Mason stated there are in the society's employ 285 workers, meaning missionaries, pastors, teachers and organizers. In the schools are 3,500 pupils. The work is also carried on among the sick and helpless and in orphanages, hospitals and dispensaries. A statement showed \$167,074 to have been expended last year in the cause. The sum of \$15,000 is needed for the work of the coming year. The woman inventor is broadening her field of labor. Under the custody of Mrs. Sullivan of the patent office at Washington are books compiled by the government of the inventions of women, dating back to 1790.

LOCAL HEBREWS AID MOVEMENT

Plan to Relieve Congestion of New York Ghetto Favored by Local Organizations

A joint celebration of Elias Sanger lodge, No. 517, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith and Temple Beth El Sunday school was held Sunday night in honor of B'nai B'rith day at Odd Fellows' hall.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. M. L. Caplan of New York, who represents the movement to take those of the Hebrew race from the Ghetto of New York and scatter them in various parts of the country where they will have a better opportunity of making a livelihood. In speaking of the plan the speaker said that the last census gave Fort Worth's population at 24,000 inhabitants. According to this the Hebrew citizens here should assist 24 persons of the race toward a betterment of their conditions. The work of the society was explained in detail.

U. M. Simon, Henry Gernsacher, D. Brown, Rabbi Joseph Jasin, L. F. Shanbloom and E. A. Levy have been appointed as local committee to co-operate with the organization represented by Dr. Caplan. Dr. Caplan left this morning for Waco. He expects to visit other cities in the state explaining the work of the

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—The receipts of cattle were large, over 200 cars. Of these almost 60 per cent were bled through, leaving about 2,700 available for this market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market opened slow; beefs, \$2.75 @ 2.85; cows and heifers, \$1.25 @ 1.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 @ 2.25.

MEMORIALISTS TO HAVE NEW RITUAL

Distinct Departure in Service of Local Church Will Take Place Very Soon

As soon as the supply of new hymn books can be had, the churches under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will adopt the ritualistic style of service in this city.

TO SING GLORIA PATRIA The most noticeable changes are the singing of the Gloria Patri, the recitation in unison of the Apostles' Creed and the closing of the service with the doxology.

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AFTER WESLEY IDEA John Wesley planned a service for the Methodist churches in America that was far more ritualistic than any now used in any part of the denomination.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5.—The market in cotton futures was dull today.

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The market in cotton futures was steady today.

WEATHER FORECAST East Texas, North—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair; colder in east portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: High pressure and clear cold weather prevails west of the Rocky mountains.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Stocks opened and closed today as follows on the New York Stock Exchange.

CHARGED WITH MURDER DANDRIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Thomas Clark, son of a former county sheriff, now traveling for a Knoxville house, is under arrest at Rutledge, charged with the murder of Charles Mallotte, whose sister Clarke married two hours after the tragedy.

WILL PATTERSON AGAIN ON TRIAL

Caesar Young Faces Jury for the Second Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—For the second time Nan Patterson, the former show girl, today prepared to face the jury which is expected to decide whether she is guilty or innocent of causing the death of Caesar Young.

THE GRAND JURY An adjourned session of the Seventeenth district court grand jury was called this morning by Foreman H. C. Holloway.

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insist on the "open shop" in compliance with the sentiments expressed at the recent Citizens' Industrial Alliance convention.

IN THE COURTS COUNTY COURT The criminal docket in this court was taken up this morning. The following cases were disposed of during the morning session:

DISTRICT COURTS There was nothing done in either the Seventeenth or the Forty-eighth district courts this morning of special importance except to announce ready in the damages case of Manning vs. Texas and Pacific Coal Company in the Forty-eighth district court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage licenses were issued today: Charles Walderbrown and Miss P. Walby.

BABY PRINCE CRIES AT TOUCH OF WATER Infant Son of Italy's King and Queen Christened with Elaborate and Picturesque Ceremony at Rome

GENOA, Dec. 5.—The infant crown prince of Italy was baptized at the Quirinal yesterday.

CALIFORNIA AIRSHIP SHOWS DIRIGIBILITY Inventor Remains in the Air an Hour and Drives Craft in Whatever Direction He Desires

SAN ANGELO CATTLE BRING GOOD FIGURE Registered Hereabouts Purchased at Fancy Price for Shipment to Florida Farm—Other Live Stock Notes

STARVING SAILORS ARE SAVED AT SEA Two Japanese Fishermen Picked Up and Brought to Land After Ten Days' Terrible Privation

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—After ten days of hardship, privation and exposure, two Japanese were taken from a submerged hulk several hundred miles off the coast of Japan and brought here by the schooner W. F. Garmes, ninety-three days from Manila.

VETERAN FILES NEW SUIT AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—J. T. Bowden, the Confederate veteran who was dismissed from the Confederate Home for insubordination, today, through his attorneys, filed a new suit against the Confederate Home in the Twenty-sixth district court to restrain the defendants from ejecting him from the home.

TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP Strongly Organized Movement Begun by New York Union Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union delegates representing more than 150,000 workers in the miscellaneous trades had appointed a committee of ten to fight employers who

Advertisement for Monnig's shoes. Text: 'All Shoes Aren't Alike'. 'So missusing your pocketbook and buy SELZ SHOES. Every hidden portion of a Selz Shoe is dependable, so they've simply got to give the good wear they do.' Includes an image of a shoe.

Advertisement for Farmers. Text: 'FARMERS ARE OUT \$200,000 Sudden Shrinkage in Cotton Keenly Felt in Ellis County'. 'WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 5.—The shrinkage of cotton values during the past ten days has cost the farmers of Ellis county more than \$200,000, conservatively estimated.'

Advertisement for Cattle Feeders. Text: 'CATTLE FEEDERS BUSY Georgetown Stockmen Begin Preparing Shipments for Market'. 'GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Beef feeders are now putting in 2,500 head of cattle in the pens here, to feed for St. Louis, Fort Worth and other markets from the products of the cotton oil works.'

Advertisement for Holiday Rates. Text: 'HOLIDAY RATES ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00'. 'December 20, 21, 22 and 26; 30-day return limit.'

Advertisement for Frisco System. Text: 'FRISCO SYSTEM HOLIDAY Excursions'. 'TO POINTS IN THE South-East'. 'Also to the NORTH including ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO'.

Advertisement for Dancing Causes Death. Text: 'DANCING CAUSES DEATH Young Woman's Hornpipe at Charity Entertainment Followed by Death'. 'NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Dancing at a kermis in aid of a hospital has resulted in an attack of pneumonia which caused the death of Abriella A. Babbitt, daughter of a well known consulting engineer of Pittsburgh and New York.'

Advertisement for Kindergarten Board to Meet. Text: 'KINDERGARTEN BOARD TO MEET The advisory board of the Free Kindergarten Association is called to meet Thursday afternoon. Business of importance is to be considered.'

Advertisement for Changed Mind Too Late. Text: 'CHANGED MIND TOO LATE CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—When E. S. Wasson a publisher, felt himself dying after he had cut his throat, he urged the physician who was bending over him to save him. While these preparations were being made to remove the man to the hospital he died.'

Advertisement for For Rent. Text: 'FOR RENT—Two upstairs furnished rooms. Phone 2453; \$10 per month.'

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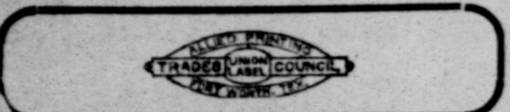
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THAT BOY OF YOURS

It may always have been so, but it is especially true today, that this country is producing a higher type of womanhood than of manhood.

In all our towns and cities there are more young women whom you would welcome to your homes as daughters-in-law than young men whom you would welcome as sons-in-law.

There are reasons why this is so, but there is no excuse that it is so.

There is nothing in the world so well worth looking after as the boy, and there is no human being in the world so neglected.

We have provided little place, scant room for him. He is welcome to the home as a baby and he is welcome as a man, but there is little welcome for him as a boy.

We chaperon our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements. We give him much sage advice, perhaps, but little sympathetic guidance. The loneliest, most unloved human creature is the boy.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle and companionable. They win their way in homes and hearts. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes and feels none too much at home in his own.

About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire especially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of a cordial greeting—is where he ought not to go.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

It is hard to win the companionship, the faith and confidence of your boy. He has almost occult powers of observation and conclusion. You think you know him through an occasional glance, but the chances are he knows you far better than you know him.

He is hungry for companionship and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take its place.

If the rime of selfishness has so incensed your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy can not enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you.

Few fathers and sons are more than fairly intimate acquaintances. It is always the father's fault.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

It is a dangerous precedent which is being fixed in Oregon this year, and it would be well not to have it carried to success. There is no occasion for it because Mr. Roosevelt has such an overwhelming vote.

The republican secretary of state has refused to give a certificate of election to one of the four presidential electors, on the ground that the elector in question did not register, was not, therefore, a legal voter under the Oregon election law, and is on that account disqualified from serving as an elector. The republican secretary of state would hardly deprive a republican elector of his certificate to give it to a democratic elector, as he has done, unless under strong conviction of duty.

The democratic governor of the state takes a juster view of the situation. He asks the democratic elector to vote for Roosevelt and make it unanimous. The people of Oregon have, the Governor frankly admits, declared overwhelmingly for Roosevelt and ought not to be balked by any technicality from having their choice fairly registered. Meantime that democratic elector keeps silent.

There is an important point in this matter which should not be overlooked. The federal constitution fixes the qualification of presidential electors, and in fixing it says: "No senator or representative or any person holding an office of profit or trust under the United States, shall be appointed an elector." With this sole restriction in the constitution it does not follow that the Oregon election laws can be invoked to disqualify a man, unless it be upon the broad principle which obtains that to be a qualified office holder, a man must first be a citizen. It does not appear exactly proper to give a certificate of election to the democrat who

did not win it, and another having been voted for, he ought to be entitled to the trust. However, it would be well for the matter to be contested this year in some way, so that congress can make provision for such emergencies. The vote is not needed this time for Mr. Roosevelt. A contest can not affect the result in the slightest and it would be better for the future to have the matter plainly interpreted, to prevent possible fraud at a time when the result is close. The precedent in just such a case is against the present action of the republican secretary of state, as it will be remembered that in 1876 the democratic governor of Oregon declared one of the republican electors ineligible, and gave the commission to a democratic elector. The electoral commission declined to count the vote and Mr. Tilden did not get the presidency.

THE DECLINE IN COTTON

Following close upon the announcement in an interview in The Telegram by Colonel E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, that the clique bearing the cotton market was well organized and very strong, came the slump in the market on the closing day of last week's trading. Colonel Peters has watched the trend of affairs and foresees just such a slump, but with that knowledge he insists that if the farmers will hold the staple they will get better prices in February.

There is no doubt in the world that the manner in which the product has been offered to buyers this season has kept the price up for some time. The life of the bears has always been the rushing to market of the ginned bales as fast as they are tied and strapped. The bears have worked on the market successfully every season. This year it has been different. The cotton has been sent to the buyers in small lots. There has been no rush to get the staple sold as soon as picked, and the result has been a better price, although the world knew that more cotton had been ginned than had been offered. This slump in cotton will obtain for a while. The market is lower now and will for a while remain low, but if the farmers will hold the staple back they will get a better price because the buyers must have it. Cotton has been sold. All the crop of this season has been disposed of by the speculators, and they must in course of time deliver it. The delivery can not be performed until the farmers deliver to the speculators, and if the farmers can just hold awhile the day of settlement will draw near, and those who have sold and must have the goods will give a better price for it.

THE TIME TO HUSTLE

Now that the election is over, let's forget the admissibles and the differences of the campaign and get down to business.

There's plenty of business to be attended to. Never before in this country's history was there more.

Laying political disputes aside and looking only at material conditions, this country never had a more promising period than that which is at hand.

The business situation is sound and bright in almost every aspect.

The crops of the year have prospered decidedly and the harvests are bountiful. The yield of corn is estimated at 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is 10 per cent more than that of last year.

The wheat crop is estimated at 551,000,000 bushels—an amount beyond the comprehension of the ordinary intellect.

The oat crop of 887,000,000 bushels is just about 100,000,000 more than that of last year.

The aggregate bulk yield of all reported grain crops is about 7 per cent more than last year.

The south, thanks to its enormous profits on its last cotton crop, has more money than ever before in its history.

The activity of the market for railroad and other shares quoted on the stock exchange was entirely unprecedented last month, in the face of a presidential election.

The improvement in the iron and steel trade has shown in the rapid advance in the prices of shares of the United States Steel Corporation and other large companies.

Business conditions in almost every line of production, commerce and finance are better than ever before in modern times. Golden opportunities are ripe for every hand that is skilled to pluck them.

The political dispute has been decided. Let's get off the fence and get to work.

It is stated that fifteen hundred people paid an admission to hear Rev. Wagner lecture in Washington recently and that Rev. Wagner's vocabulary is limited to a thousand English words. He was rather handicapped on that occasion, if such be the case, as he did not have a word per capita for his audience.

St. Louis proposes to run a pipe line from Lake Michigan to secure pure water for the people. It will be real mean to defeat Chicago's plans by going above the source of that sanitary canal to get water, and out of Chicago's own pond, too.

When a Japanese in America receives a cablegram reading "Hoshhukaere!" he packs up his kimono and hustles home. Might try it on those World's Fair Geisha girls that don't want to go back.

One of the passengers on the first New York subway train was robbed of a \$500 scarf pin. It matters not in Gotham whether you go into the second story or the cellar—you lose.

A mother of eleven children sent a dollar to the democratic national committee, with the comment that her husband liked Roosevelt and his race suicide ideas, but she did not. Looks like she was getting even with the wrong man, however.

Cleveland, Ohio, has a school building which cost \$6,000 per room to build. Political economy ought to be strong in the curriculum.

The president drew so well at the World's Fair that we may look for some St. Louis man to name a cigar after him.

THE GRATERERS BY FRANCES LINDE

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SYNOPSIS The scene of the story is in the new west and has to do with its development and its politics. David Kent, a brilliant young lawyer with a conscience, casts his lot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewd politician, works for election of Bucks for governor. Bucks is supplied by Hawks' will. Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play a pretty part in the story. (Continued from Yesterday.)

She nodded. "I've been trying to impress you with that fact all along. The mistake you made was in not joining the people's party early in the campaign, David."

But Kent was following out his own line of thought and putting it in words as it came.

"Think of the brain work it took to bring all these things into line. There was no hitch, no slip, and nothing was overlooked. They picked their time, and it was a moment when we were absolutely helpless. I had filed our charter, but our local organization was still incomplete. They had their judge and the needful cases in his court, pending and ready for use at the precise moment. They had Hawk on the ground, armed and equipped and they knew that unless a miracle intervened they would have nobody but an unprepared local attorney to obstruct them."

"Is that all?" she asked.

"No. The finest bit of sculpture is on the capstone of the pyramid. Since we have had no hearing on the merits, Guilford is only a temporary receiver, subject to discharge if the allegations in Hawk's amended petition are not sustained. After the major has sufficiently smashed the stock, Judge MacFarlane will come back, the hearing on the merits will be given, we shall doubtless make our point, and the road will revert to the stockholders. But by that time enough of the stock will have changed hands on the 'wreck' price to put the Plantago people safely in the saddle, and the freezing out will be a fact accomplished."

Misa Van Brock drew a long breath that was more than half a sigh.

"You spoke the simple truth, David, when you said that his excellency is a great man. It seems utterly hopeless now that we have cleared up all the little mysteries."

Kent rose to take his leave.

"No; that is where they all go out and I stay in," he said cheerfully. "The shrewder he is, the more credit there will be in making him go. And you mark my words, I am going to make him let go. Good night."

She had gone with him to the door; was in the act of closing it behind him, when he turned back for a belated question.

"By the way, what did you tell Mrs. Brentwood to do?"

"I told her not to do anything until she had consulted you and Mr. Loring and Brooks Ormsby. Was that right?"

"Quite right. If it comes up again, rub it in some more. We'll save her alive yet, if she will let us. Did you say I might come to dinner tomorrow evening? Thank you; you grow sweeter and more truly compassionate day by day. Good night again."

CHAPTER XV THE JUNKETERS

When Receiver Guilford took possession of the properties, appurtenances and appendages of the sequestered Trans-Western railway, one of the luxuries to which he fell heir was private car "Naught-seven," a commodious hotel on wheels originally used as the directors' car of the Western Pacific, and later taken over by Loring to be put in commission as the general manager's special.

In the hands of a friendly receiver this car became a boon to the capitol contingent; its observation platform served as a shifting rostrum from which a deep-chested executive or a mellifluous Hawk often addressed admiring crowds at way stations, and its dining saloon was the moving scene of many little relaxative feasts, at which Veuve Cluquet flowed freely, priceless cigars were burned, and the members of the organization unbent, each after its kind.

But to the men of the throttle and oil can, car Naught-seven in the gift of a hospitable receiver, shortly became a nightmare. Like most private cars, it was heavier than the heaviest Pullman, and the engineer who was constrained to haul it like a dragging anchor at the end of a fast train was prone to say words not to be found in any vocabulary known to respectable philologists.

It was in the evening of a wind-blown day, a week after Kent's visit to Gaston, that Engineer "Red" Callahan, oiling around for the all-night run with the Flyer on the western division, heard above the din and clamor of union station noises the sullen thump betokening the addition of another car to his train.

"Now what the divil will that be?" he rasped, pausing, torch in hand, to apostrophize his fireman.

The answer came up out of the shadows to the rear on the lips of M'Tosh, the trainmaster. "You have the Naught-seven tonight, Callahan, and a pretty severe head wind. Can you make time?"

"Haven't them bloody fools in the uptown office anything better to do than to tie that svin'ty-ton ball-an'-chain to my legs such a night as this?" This is not what Callahan said; it is merely a printable paraphrase of his rejoinder.

M'Tosh shook his head. He was a holdover from the Loring administration, not because his place was not wrong taking, but because as yet no political heeler had turned up with the requisite technical ability to hold it out," he said; and the saying of it was a mark of the relaxed discipline which

was creeping into all branches of the service. "Mr. Loring's car is anybody's private wagon these days. Can you make your time with her?"

"Not on your life," Callahan growled. "Is it the owl potguted thafe iv a receiver that's in her?"

"Yes; with Governor Bucks and a party of his friends. I take it you ought to feel honored."

"Do I?" snapped Callahan. "If I don't make them junketers think they're in the scuff iv a cyclone when I get them on the crooks beyant Dolores ye can gimme time. Misher M'Tosh. Where do I get shut iv them?"

"At Agua Caliente. They are going to the hotel at Breezeland, I suppose. There is your signal to pull out."

"I'll go when I'm dommed good an' ready," said Callahan, jabbing the snout of his oiler into the link machinery. And again M'Tosh let the breach of discipline go without reproof.

Breezeland Inn, the hotel at Agua Caliente, is a year round resort for asthmatics and other health seekers, with a sanatorium annex which utilizes the waters of the warm springs for therapeutic purposes. But during the hot months the capital and the plains cities to the eastward send their quota of summer idlers and the house is filled to its capacity.

It was for this reason that Mr. Brooks Ormsby, looking for a comfortable resort to which he might take Mrs. Brentwood and her daughters for an outing, hit upon the expedient of going in person to Breezeland, partly to check up the attractions of the place against picturesque descriptions in the advertisements.

When he turned out of his sleeper in the early morning at Agua Caliente station car Naught-seven had been thrown in on a siding a little farther up the line, and Ormsby recognized the burly person of the governor and the florid face and pursy figure of the receiver, in the group of men crossing from the private car to the waiting tally-ho. Being a seasoned traveler, the clubman lost no time in finding the station agent.

"Isn't there some way you can get me up to the hotel before that crowd reaches?" he asked; adding, "I'll make it worth your while."

The reply effaced the necessity for haste.

"The Inn auto will be down in a few minutes, and you can go up in that. Naught-seven brought Governor Bucks and the receiver and their party and they're going down to Megilp, the mining camp on the other side of the state line. They've chartered the tally-ho for the day."

Ormsby waited, and a little later was whisked away to the hotel in the tonneau of the guests' automobile. Afterward came a day which was rather hard to get through. Breakfast, a leisurely weighing and measurement of the climatic, picturesque and health-mending conditions, and the writing of a letter or two helped him wear out the forenoon; but after luncheon the time dragged dispiteously, and he was glad enough when the auto-car came to take him to the station for the evening train.

As it happened, there were no other passengers for the eastbound Flyer; and finding he still had some minutes to wait, Ormsby lounged into the telegraph office. Here the bonds of ennui were loosened by the gradual development of a little mystery. First the telephone bell rang smartly, and when the telegraph operator took down the earpiece and said "Well!" in the imperious tone common to his kind, he evidently received a communication that shocked him.

Ormsby bud but a meager half of the wire conversation, and the excitement, whatever its nature, was at the other end of the line. None the less, the station agent's broken ejaculations were provocative of keen interest in a man who had been boring himself desperately for the better part of a day. "Caught him doing it, you say? . . . Great Scott! . . . Oh, I don't believe that, you know . . . yes—uh—huh—I hear . . . But who did the shooting?" Whether the information came or not, Ormsby did not know, for at this juncture the telegraph instruments on the table set up a furious chattering, and the railway man dropped the receiver and sprang to his key.

This left the listener out of it completely, and Ormsby strolled out to the platform, wondering what had happened and where it had happened. He glanced up at the telephone wires; two of them ran up the gravelled driveway

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types of southern people, many of them being highly diverting. A Halloween celebration and pumpkin dance are among the most attractive features of the performance.

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"
George Ade's notable comedy drama "The County Chairman," which Henry W. Savage offers at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Dec. 9-10, does not rely upon politics, as the title might indicate, for its chief interest, although the humors of a campaign for state's attorney in a village in the middle west are strongly brought out, really concerning the love making of Tillford Wheeler and Lucy Rigby. Wheeler is a fine looking young fellow, the law partner of Jim Hackler, the county chairman. Lucy Rigby is a pretty schoolmarm, the daughter of old Judge Rigby, the life long enemy of Hackler and candidate in opposition to Wheeler for state's attorney. This very human story engages the attention of the audience from the start to the finish of "The County Chairman," the greatest American play of a decade.

CITY'S MINISTERS ECHO TELEGRAM

Stand on Promiscuous Street Preaching Commended and Resolution Passed

"We, the members of the pastor's conference, most heartily disapprove of promiscuous street preaching, except by well known and responsible parties, representing organizations, and the pastors in this conference are requested to bring the matter before their congregations, to the end that the proper discouragement of such preaching may follow."

This resolution, offered by Rev. Alonzo Monk at the meeting of the Methodist pastors this morning, was unanimously adopted. The meeting was the first one of the new year's work, and was for organization. As soon as the religious exercises of the opening session were over, Rev. Alonzo Monk was re-elected president for the year; Rev. W. H. Howard vice president and Rev. J. D. Young secretary.

The editorial recently published in the Telegram calling attention to promiscuous street preaching was discussed, and in the discussion the article was heartily approved. Jacob Tudor, the city missionary, who has much in common with those who are engaged in charitable and mission work, spoke of the good work being done by the Salvation Army and the Christian Volunteers, and mentioned instances when he had seen the religious services of such organizations interfered with by those who have organized independent street work. He spoke of men with families having their wives and children on the streets preaching and taking up collections, and said the action of some of these had disgusted him in the extreme.

Rev. James Campbell spoke of the Telegram editorial and said he endorsed it, and believed it was in the right.

Dr. Monk said such work was but the hawking of God's word about the streets for the purpose of making an easy living and that such people were no more than tramps and should be stopped if there is a way to stop them. He said he did not want his remarks to be understood as opposing such organizations as the Salvation Army and the Volunteers, but he believed that courage street preaching except those who have organizations behind them, responsible for what they say and for the disposition of the funds which they collect.

All the pastor's agreed in the matter, but each insisted that the action of the conference is not directed against the Salvation Army and the Volunteers.

The session continued during the morning and was ready for the new year's work. Elder Sensabaugh was present and presided for a short time during the session.

The re-election of Dr. Monk was the spontaneous action of a conference. As soon as the election of a president was declared in order, the motion nominating him came from every voice in the room, and while he was protesting that the honor should be passed around to others, the question was put and carried, and he was inducted into office.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE
Harry H. Miller, Shreveport and McKinney railway postoffice, has been promoted from class 2 to class 3.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN

After Years of Experience Gave the Following Advice

"If you have anything to do with medicines at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

Local druggist, R. A. Anderson, says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. It is not a patent medicine, and everything it contains is plainly printed on the bottle.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach. This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicine that will so quickly build up the run down, overworked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, as Vinol.

Mrs. Martha Fraser of Portland, Me., writes—"I was all run down from overwork and had a chronic cough for years. I had tried so many remedies without help that I had lost all faith in medicine and was discouraged. My daughter bought me a bottle of Vinol. It simply worked wonders for me; it cured my cough and brought back health and strength, and I am better than I have been for years. I can not say enough in praise of this wonderful cod liver oil preparation."

We can only ask every one in Fort Worth who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they don't think it did them any good—that is fair, is it not?—you can't lose on such a proposition. R. A. Anderson, Druggist.

What Liquozone Is

Liquozone is not a medicine. It is not made by compounding acids or drugs, nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and fourteen days' time. Each cubic inch of Liquozone requires the use of 1,250 cubic inches of the gas.

Liquozone is the result of a process, which, for more than twenty years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The final result is to get into a liquid, and thus into the blood, a powerful, yet harmless, germicide. Another result is to create a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare.

Don't cling to the old ways blindly, when your health is at stake. There is a new way to cure sickness, by destroying the cause. And we will gladly pay the cost while you try it.

On every bottle of Liquozone we publish an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it can not kill. We do that to convince you that Liquozone does kill germs.

Think what that means. Every modern physician knows that nearly all sickness—the little ills and the big ones—are caused by germ attacks. They know that those germs must be destroyed before the sickness can end. And they know that drugs never kill inside germs.

These modern physicians are now using Liquozone. And millions who were sick—like you, perhaps—are well today because of it. The cured ones are everywhere; some are your neighbors, your friends. Won't you ask them about Liquozone?

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The great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is the blood purifier, the nerve food, the scavenger of the blood. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs; that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. Too little oxygen always causes lack of vitality. An excess of it gives strength to every function of Nature.

Oxygen is also a germicide. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and an excess of oxygen—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. Liquozone acts like oxygen. But it does more than oxygen, because it is stable. It carries its virtues into the blood to go wherever the blood goes. It is a remarkable tonic—the best thing in the world for you. Yet it is a germicide, so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it can not kill.

The discoverer of Liquozone has solved the great problem of killing germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. And there is no other way. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it can not be taken internally. Liquozone is the only way that any man knows to end the cause of any germ disease.

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Have been spent by us to give Liquozone away. Our offer to buy the first bottle has been accepted by 1,800,000 people. And we have spent this vast sum to publish the offer and to fulfill it.

The result is that millions now use it. These people have told others about it, and the others told others. Your own neighborhood, wherever you are, is full of Liquozone users. And half the people you meet know some one whom Liquozone has cured.

We tested this product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others—before we made the first bottle. We proved it in every kind of germ disease—in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We cured with it every disease which was considered incurable. Then we paid \$100,000 for the American rights; and the British rights have since brought a like sum. We tell you these facts because they indicate the great value of Liquozone.

Mayor of Fort Worth Says Citizens Should Have More Municipal Power

The following article on municipal ownership and the government of cities was written by Mayor T. J. Powell of Fort Worth for the Dallas (Texas) Lantern. In view of anticipated legislation relative to a new charter for Fort Worth, it is of particular interest at the present time.

In an interview published in the Telegram last week Mayor Powell declared himself strongly in favor of an initiative and referendum clause in the new charter. In the following article he discusses the question of municipal ownership.

BY MAYOR T. J. POWELL

If I were asked the question, "What is the greatest necessity of the American city?" I would answer, "An optional referendum that gives the citizens the right of voluntary action and the final veto power over all legislative matters affecting the municipality."

During the four and one-half years that I have been mayor of Fort Worth I have been demonstrated to me by actual experience and a close study of the subject that the present system in use in most American cities, by which the right of final action is placed in the hands of a few men in the government bodies, has reduced the standard of city government to a low plane, and makes it a subject of exploitation for private gain, when its primary object is for the public good.

It has also been demonstrated to me that the sovereign power of taxation, vested in the city for the benefit of the public, should rarely be surrendered or delegated to private sources, and only upon urgent necessity to supply some "essential service" which the city itself is unable to give the citizen. All the "essential services," according to the truth first formulated by Mr. John Stuart Mill, carry with them the power of levying taxes upon the community, and it is true that every public utility or natural monopoly, every gas, telephone, light and street railway company in the cities, exercises the sovereign power of taxation, and in the great majority of cases, in America this power is now used, almost without limitation, for private gain.

A PARAMOUNT ISSUE

The problem of our civilization is the problem of the city. It confronts more people in its daily aspect than any other, and upon its solution rests not only the public peace, the public morals and the public health of the citizen, but, also, the perpetuity of democratic institutions in this country and the liberty of the American people.

In 1790 one-third of the American people lived in cities; now one-third live in cities of over 8,000 population, and still, in a never ending stream, the rural population pours into the city, asking into consideration the smaller cities and towns and modern means of inter-urban communication, 80 per cent of our population is in cities.

RIGHT OF OPTIONAL REFERENDUM

AMERICAN CITIES' GREATEST NEED

ever the change is made from private to public ownership.

THE OPTIONAL REFERENDUM
Whenever public ownership is impossible, the city should have the power to control and regulate the use of private ownership, but this always should be coupled with the optional referendum.

Opponents of public ownership say that it is a form of centralization, dangerous in politics. This argument is made in the face of the incontrovertible fact that private ownership practically controls the politics in our cities at present. It is through politics that the grants are often obtained, and in every campaign it plays its part. It follows every move on the political chess board and is always in politics. Every city charter in Texas should authorize public ownership, optional with the citizen, under a referendum vote. Not for the purpose of immediate use, but to prevent the renewal of existing franchises without the consent of the people. Many of the modern grants are made in the tremendous growth of our cities they will be of great value and power. They belong to the people who should have the final disposition of those things which are necessities in their daily life.

"Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" is as true today as it was one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, and will be as long as men are capable of self-government and justice obtain their judgments. It is only when we drift away from this cardinal doctrine of democracy that we encounter the shoals and breakers of misgovernment dictated and controlled by the selfish interests of a few men.

GERM DISEASES

These are the known germ diseases; all due to germs, or the poisons which germs create. These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs can not kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do for these troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain. They depend on the patient's condition. When drugs were prescribed for these troubles, nobody knew of germs. Now every good physician knows that they call for a germicide.

Liquozone alone can destroy the cause of these troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes. No germs can escape it, and we have found no disease germ which can resist it. Diseases which have resisted medicine for years yield at once to Liquozone, and it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of any disease in this list, the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

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- Diarrhea
- Dandruff
- Dropsy
- Dyspepsia
- Eczema
- Erysipelas
- Fever
- Gonorrhea
- Gall Stones
- Ulcers
- Gout
- Tuberculosis
- Hay Fever
- Influenza
- Kidney Diseases
- La Grippe
- Leucorrhea
- Liver Troubles
- Malaria
- Neuralgia
- Many Heart Troubles
- Piles
- Pneumonia
- Plurisy
- Quinsy
- Rheumatism
- Scrofula
- Syphilis
- Skin Diseases
- Stomach Troubles
- Throat Troubles
- Gleet
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all con-

trious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle—a 50c bottle—and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course—to those who have never used it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations. We simply wish to convince you, to let the product itself show you what it can do. Then you can judge by results as to whether you wish to continue.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you, if there was any doubt of results. You want these results; you want to be well and to keep well. Then be fair enough to yourself to accept our offer today. Let us show you, at our expense, what this wonderful product means to you.

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OLD FORTS USELESS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Belgian minister of war has presented a bill to parliament providing for the complete demolition of the famous Antwerp fortifications. These earthworks were supposed to be the strongest and finest in Europe, but are now considered by military experts to be useless against modern guns. Before the invention of modern heavy artillery it was believed that an army of 200,000 men would be needed to besiege Antwerp and reduce it in a year. Twenty-five thousand men are needed in the forts, the most characteristic part of those environments it is thought that they can be placed almost entirely under water.

FAIR BUILDINGS SOLD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—It is stated that a contract for the sale of eleven of the big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railways, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's Fair structures that cost \$15,000,000, will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for \$385,000.

FOR STUDY OF BACTERIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Construction work on the Rockefeller institute for the investigation of the causes of diseases at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A, this city, has begun. The buildings with their equipment will cost \$1,200,000. The corner stone of the central building has been laid and the structure, which is to cost \$340,000, will be reared at once. When completed the building will be publicly dedicated to the discovery and study of the bacteria of disease. Three blocks of property surrounding have been purchased so that the character of the neighborhood may be controlled.

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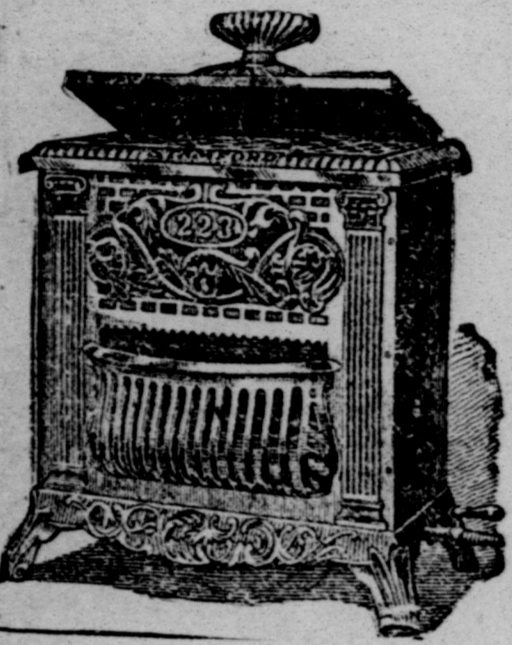


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MEXICO TIRES OF CHINESE LABOR

Importation of Coolies Said to Be a Failure and Natives Will Be Given Places

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 5.—The Mexican employers of the states of Sonora and Sinaloa in particular and also of several other states, are complaining of the immigration of the Chinese and the result may be that the federal congress will be asked to pass a law regulating their immigration. For some time these planters, miners and others thought the importation of Chinese labor would be a boon to the country and they encouraged it, but they now find that the Mexican peon is about as valuable a man as they can secure and that he is superior in every way to the Chinese coolie. As a result they want the unrestricted immigration of coolies stopped before too many of them get into the country and delegations have already been sent to Mexico city to consult with the officials of the interior department to see if they cannot give it a solution. The legislatures of the states are to be asked to take independent action to stop the influx of Chinamen if the national government fails to give relief and this may be done at once.

Recently large numbers of Chinamen have arrived to work on the plantations in Sonora and Sinaloa, but they were worthless in the full sense of the word. They are reported as lazy and ignorant, given to loafing and gambling and smoking opium as soon as they earn a few pennies and doing nothing again until necessity forces them to go to work and necessarily has to be pressed hard. The Chinese, however, does it, as he can live on almost nothing. They are said to only work in the fields when watched and a Sinaloa haciendado, who is in the city, says that although Chinese labor is cheap, the work of the Chinese coolies in Mexico is cheaper, and the employers are losing money on their newly imported help, because they are not getting the results expected and always derived from the lands.

In favor of the Mexican peon, agriculturists say that he is sober and seldom gets into the habit of drinking, although his work is slow, he is usually very faithful and keeps steadily at it. His habits are said to be comparatively good and he is always in the field on each work day, only laying off on Sundays and holidays, of which there are quite a few in Mexico. Then, too, the "sad ones" among the peons can be driven out and the others continue on with their labors, undisturbed, but the haciendados say that with the Chinamen there is always a bad character on hand to keep up the dissension among the coolies and operate "hop" joints, gaming tables and other things that are not calculated to improve the men as laborers.

The Japanese, many of whom have recently been imported into the country, however, are declared to be good laborers and the Mexicans have not a word to say against them. They are said to be proving themselves very industrious, always aiming for something better in life and working hard to advance the interests of their employer. In this respect even the Chinese, the Japanese, moreover, are said to work well with the Mexicans and many people claim that the association of the peon with the Jap improves him, where the association of the peon and the Chinaman is claimed to lower the standard of the peon.

The Japanese, the farmers claim, do not simply work for their daily bread and beans, but save their money for better things, soon acquiring the knack of dressing better and living more comfortably, which leads the Mexicans to imitate them. In the case of the Chinese, it is claimed that the association of the Mexicans with them lowers the morals of the latter and makes them more filthy and less worthy of their hire than they are naturally.

The labor situation is a very complicated one in the agricultural region of Mexico and the farmers and ranchmen are facing a critical situation, since help is their principal need and they cannot get suitable men. With the development of irrigation, and it is being developed more rapidly than in any other part of the United States, the demand for farm labor is growing and the situation must be met in some manner, but it is puzzling to the people who have to meet it.

The importation of Japanese is declared by many to be the solution of the question, together with the prohibition of Chinese immigration.

In some parts of Mexico the Chinese are reported as giving satisfaction. This is generally in mines and on railroads, but it is a mystery why they should do better in one line of work than another, still those who praise them in those branches and those who denounce them as tillers of the soil are equally sincere and in earnest, and the government faces a question that will be hard to decide, unless, as many suggest, the states are empowered to restrict immigration within their own limits, in which case the farming sections can have the Chinese shut out when they desire.

TEXAN STRIKES IT RICH
DENISON, Texas, Dec. 5.—George Sadtler, who left here seven years ago for the Klondike, writes his foster mother that he has acquired a fortune of \$40,000. Sadtler recently picked up a gold nugget near Moose Lake, which he sold at Dawson for \$1,700. When he left here he had just sufficient money to carry him to the gold region.

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BALL OF ALL NATIONS

Unique Entertainment Will Be Feature of London Social Season

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—Great preparations are already being made for a unique ball, to which all the European nations, as well as Americans are to be invited. The ball, which is to be called the Ball of All Nations, is being arranged by the members of the city of London International Association, an agency actively interested in the promotion of international good will. It will take place at the end of January in the Grand and Victoria halls of the Hotel Cecil. The supper served will be a novel and interesting feature of the evening. On the menu card will appear one dish distinctive of each of the countries represented at the gathering. The selection of the music will be made on the same plan, but, to prevent utter confusion, the guests will be asked to use the French language only. The king and queen will be asked to be present.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES TO THE SOUTH

On account of the holidays the low rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip has been authorized from all points in Texas to all points within the territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Memphis, Tenn., Somerset, Ky., Bristol, Tenn., and the northern state line of North Carolina. Round trip tickets will be sold December 20, 21, 22 and 26, with limit thirty days from date of sale. This very liberal and unusual combination of such a low rate with such a long limit offers excellent opportunity for a visit to the old southern homes at the most opportune time.

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Rumor Says Kaiser is Hastening Match Because of Son's Love For Princess Not His Financier.

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BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Guelphs have once more thwarted the plans of the Kaiser and entirely ruined his game of having the recent engagement of the crown prince and Grand Duchess Cecile heralded as a love match pure and simple, by publishing a letter written by the Kaiser to the dowager empress of Russia asking her to use her influence with her brother-in-law, the Duke of Cumberland, to induce him to give his permission to an engagement between his youngest daughter and the crown prince. "The two young people are deeply in love with each other," the Kaiser wrote, and a union between the houses of Hohenzollern and Guelph would be heartily welcomed and by all patriotic Germans. "The mother of the czar, however, who is very anti-German in her feeling, did not see why she should lend a hand towards the solving of the Guelph question, and refused in most polite terms. The crown prince, his friends say, is still as much in love as ever with the young Princess of Cumberland, and has made no secret of it to his father, asking for a postponement but this has only made the Kaiser more determined than ever, and this is the real reason why the date of the crown prince's marriage has been hurried, so that it will take place three months earlier than originally intended. The crown prince has grown very quiet of late, and looks pale and worried, while the official press never gets tired of telling its readers of the great love of the two young people for each other.

The longest and largest cableway is to be constructed on the Argentine side of the Andes mountains, to extend from the Chillico station of the Argentine Northern railroad for a total of 52 miles. Its termination at this end will be 14,933 feet above sea level and the engine station that will be erected at this point of the cableway will be the highest in the world.

SWEDEN SEEKING RUSSIA'S FAVOR

Diplomats Annoyed at Evidence of Czar's Influence in King Oscar's Realm

LONDON, Dec. 5.—British diplomats are visibly annoyed at the attitude of the Swedish government toward Russia and its unwillingness to carry favor with the czar. While there may be geographical reasons for Sweden's pro-Russian tendencies, it is argued that the cause of progress must necessarily suffer if Russian despotism, denounced by Russia's best men, finds ardent supporters outside of its legitimate sphere.

Within the past few days a large number of newspaper issues which contained protests against the government's attitude have been confiscated in Stockholm and other Scandinavian cities, but those who are determined upon making revelations now utilize the British press and through its medium matters have become known which have a decidedly unpleasant flavor.

It appears to be proven beyond doubt that the Swedish government, before granting even the least privileges to Finland or Russia, subjects inquiries to St. Petersburg and is guided in all these cases by the wishes of the Russian police. The first name which is brought to the attention of the public in this manner is that of Schaumann. The man in question is a cousin of Schaumann, the assassin of Governor Bobrikoff of Finland, and a nephew of the murderer's father, Senator Schaumann, who was recently acquitted of the charge of accomplice in the deed. But the Schaumann who figures in this case is of absolutely good character, a merchant of note and a loyal servant of the Swedish government, and he has the post of vice consul at Vasa for thirteen years.

Recently he applied for the privilege of erecting a large factory and operating a number of retail stores in the south of Sweden. The government made inquiries at St. Petersburg and then rejected Schaumann's application.

The same action was taken in the case of the merchant Nordberg, who did a thriving business at Torney, on the Finnish border, but removed to Lulea in deference to the wishes of his wife, who is a Swedish woman. The authorities of Lulea endorsed his position, but the government rejected it. All this would be bad enough if the situation was not aggravated by favors granted to Russians, who, in the opinion of liberal people, are plainly not deserving of special consideration.

"Nya Daylight Allahanda," which had been confiscated more often than any other paper within the past week or so, states that Gubazoff, the notorious spy of the late Bobrikoff and other Finnish despots, has been issued a license to carry on various business enterprises in Sweden. Gubazoff, who is a detective by trade, led Finland shortly after his master's assassination, as he feared for his life, and after a short stay in St. Petersburg, came to Stockholm. The paper referred to claims to have proof that whatever business enterprises he may engage in will be only a bill for a systematic espionage to be organized by Gubazoff.

SAYS COTTON ACREAGE MUST BE DECREASED

M. H. Thomas Reviews Recent Decline in Market and Points Out Lesson to Farmers of Texas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—The hope entertained by many that cotton would this year again sell at a high price seems at present far from realization. The market has been a long time in a decline of \$10 per bale. Contrasted with the prices which prevailed a year ago at this time, the situation is one calculated to attract attention.

Regarding the present condition of the market and the causes which produced it, M. H. Thomas says:

"There severe decline of the last ten days should be a lesson to the farmer and planter, and it looks to me that they would go to using brains instead of cunning, as their efforts to increase the acreage and force upon the world more cotton than it needs at high prices were fruitless and the only ones they fool are themselves.

"The state of Texas sends out each year \$50,000,000 for bacon at 12c to 15c a pound, in order to produce her cotton crop, when she could just as well raise her own pork and hogs and make her own bacon, keep this money at home and get 10c for her cotton.

"There has been a great deal said by the heads of farmers' unions about holding their cotton for 10c, but there are always two sides to a proposition of this kind. First, the supply and demand second, it takes two to make a trade, and unless the buyer is forced into the market he will naturally hang back and wait for the seller, as he (the seller) has the carrying charges and the load on his shoulders.

"Simply saying that cotton will go to 10c is not putting cotton to 10c a pound. Could the cotton market be talked up it would be in the neighborhood of 25c a pound, but it takes buying to put it up, and the big talkers never do any of the big buying.

"There are several men in the south that have proved themselves philanthropists, and they have worked hard to elevate the price of cotton, and had they had the assistance of the producers, as they should have had, the price of cotton would now be around 12½c a pound, but instead of decreasing the acreage and

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assisting those who were inclined to be optimistic on the cotton market, they increased the acreage and have it in their power to bring about a decline in price by an overproduction.

"It must be borne in mind that were the whole state of Texas planted in cotton it would easily produce 50,000,000 bales, so unless measures are taken by the farmer to increase the small grain, corn, alfalfa, fruit, berries and vegetables, he is liable to give the greatest state in the union one of the most severe blows that she has ever received.

"The farmer should bear in mind that the government keeps a very correct tab on the amount that he plants, and an overproduction will bring about low prices, and he should blame no one but himself.

"The farmer should not rely on the boll weevil or any other insect decreasing his yield. It is a very poor business man that will plant something for his enemies to live upon.

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It is proposed to have fine horses and cattle, hogs and sheep, and in addition careful attention will be paid to poultry raising and to experimenting in poultry products and fruits. Gradually the scope will be extended and all varieties of agricultural products will have study and experiment. Kinds of soils, seasons for best advantage and varieties of seeds and fertilizers will be in the list of things aimed at by the experimenters.

Located near Solon, on the International and Great Northern railway, the farm in charge of B. N. Goode, son of the projector, will be brought up to the highest efficiency and will be widening in territory and in scope as study may demand. Beginning in January monthly bulletins will be issued.

Speaking of the matter, N. W.ingham says:

"This means a great deal for Texas, for the results of the farming experiments will be published and sent all over the country. The land there is known to produce as much as 250 gallons of fine ribbon cane syrup to the acre and 200 bushels of potatoes as fine as I ever saw. Freestone water of the best quality is abundant, there is rainfall of 52 inches a year and rivers and streams that adapt the section to the raising of fine cattle.

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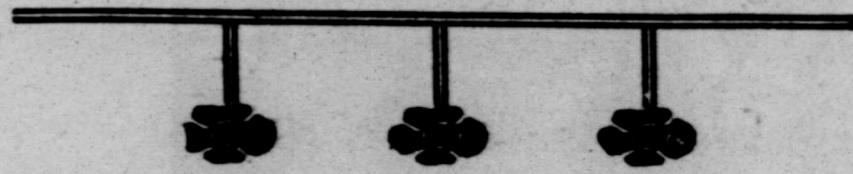
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ANOTHER BUFFALO BANK CLOSES BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The German Bank, of which President Emery, of the German-American, is also president, has also closed its doors. A notice posted on the doors gives as the reason for the closing "insufficient funds to meet the constantly increasing run." At the German-American bank today there were no evidences of a run.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boas's Book Store, 402 Main street. Seis Royal Blue, \$3.50. Moning's.

For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedland, 912 Main street. For an up-to-date, first class overcoat, go to Friedland's, 912 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1103 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company.

Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett st. Both phones 27.

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ANNOUNCEMENT Drs. Crenshaw & Kruchevsky, Dentists office corner Eighth and Houston streets, over Blythe's confectionery. Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1103 Main street.

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If you are looking for anything or any place see our Ready Reference Directory on Classified page and you will find it there.

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The Ideal Dry Cleaning Parlors have removed to 311 Main street. Will be pleased to meet my customers in our new place. Ida V. Barrie.

Before taking insurance talk with C. W. Conroy, Ft. Worth Natl. Bank Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Younger are in the city from El Paso.

James Mitchell of Waco was a caller in the city this morning.

Hon. R. M. Rowland of Ladonia is in the city on legal business.

Frank Creighton is in the city from Mineral Wells.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kerr of Fort Worth, a boy.

Mrs. J. W. Turner has returned from a visit to friends in Childress.

J. H. Ricker has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Attorney J. H. Jackson is in Dallas today on legal business.

Harry Troughton of Spencer, Ok., is in the city in search of men for work on a Rock Island extension.

Mrs. John Dillard has returned from a visit at Hillsboro where she has been the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logue returned last night from St. Louis, where they remained during the World's Fair.

Miss Fay Clark of Graham is visiting at the home of Miss Stewart at 918 West Second street.

United States Deputy Marshal W. O. Thomas has returned from a trip to Oklahoma City and vicinity.

J. W. Ward, the superintendent of the Big Springs division of the Texas and Pacific, is in the city today from his headquarters at Big Springs.

Miss Aileen Prince of Sulphur Springs is in the city the guest of J. A. Hillis and family at 418 Jennings avenue.

H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, went north this morning on the Katy to Denison on company business.

The private car Texas went to Childress this morning attached to the regular morning train with Superintendent Keeler and a party of officials.

M. R. Brigrance, the railroad contractor, is in the city from Hovey Grove looking after some prospective railroad work for the first of the year.

Professor H. T. Kealing, A. M., P. H. D., editor of the A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia, Pa., will lecture at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Dec. 20.

The air brake instruction car of the International and Great Northern and the Texas and Pacific is in the city. The employees are being instructed in

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The attention of the United States district and circuit court was occupied this morning in the hearing of demurrers and the argument of motion. Court adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A still alarm sent in to the central station at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, called the department to a restaurant in West Front street, near Texas and Pacific passenger station. A small blaze had started, but was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

Elmer Davis, an employe of Swift & Co. at Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Mary Josephine Ochs of Fort Worth were married at the parsonage of the St. Patrick's Catholic church at 6 o'clock Sunday night by Rev. Father Guyot, the services being witnessed by only a few intimate friends. The bridegroom has only lately been at Los Angeles, being transferred from the Dallas office of the company.

Members of the Fort Worth Police Benevolent Association met in the city hall Sunday morning and discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the association. The matter of giving the annual ball was discussed thoroughly, but no definite action was taken. The meeting adjourned to Sunday, Dec. 18, when an election of the officers of the association will be held. At that meeting a committee will be appointed to carry out arrangements for the annual ball.

The annoyance of having dessert that is "just a little off" in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

Dr. Ray, Osteopath, telephone 353.

PUBLIC DEMANDS SOMETHING LIGHT SAYS FRED WARDE

Student of Shakespeare Retires from the Stage Because the Strenuous Life of the People Interferes with Thought

"My reasons for leaving the stage," said Frederick Warde this morning, "are primarily I do not think the poetic classic and legitimate drama are popular at this time. The strenuous and intense life of the people with its competition in business affairs, prevents men from devoting the leisure hours to thoughtful amusements, but rather they like the humorous, the light vein which requires no thought but gives a relaxation for the mind. The thoughtful drama is not as popular as other forms of amusements, and in these other forms I can not take part. In addition to the lengthy absence from home influences and family which are required of me in the dramatic work, are distasteful to me, especially at my time of life."

Mr. Warde arrived here this morning from Austin. Two years ago he toured Texas at this same time, and was invited to deliver the memorial address by the Elks lodge at Austin. This year the same invitation was extended him, and going back from Waco to Austin Sunday night he delivered the address in the capital city, his subject being "Immortality." He arrives here today, having played in seventy-one towns this season, traveled 13,000 miles, and taking part in so many performances that the run of drama has been lost sight of. However, during the last nine days of the company has given thirteen performances. This gives an idea of the rapidity of travel, ground covered and the work done. When asked about leaving the stage, Mr. Warde said: "I will leave the stage for a time at least and probably permanently. My present contract terminates about the middle of April, and May 1 I will commence a lecture contract of twelve months with the Rice bureau of New York, the first tour to be through the south; Fort Worth being included in the list of towns booked. The subject will be Shakespeare. While my lectures will be before lyceum courses, universities, colleges, etc., I shall occasionally follow my custom of five years, in practically demonstrating my theory of the trinity of education—the church, the school house and the stage. I am also vain enough to think that I can be of more service to Shakespeare and the drama by my analysis and dissertation on the platform than by acting and impersonating on the stage. When I speak of the poetic and legitimate drama, I mean that drama which is legitimate. I mean that which requires thought in presentation and thought in its acceptance by the audience. I do not see the good accomplished by the 'problem plays.' These present a phase of life, which if it exists, should be hidden by closed doors and drawn screens. One which shows a wife in a position of infidelity and the husband keep her actions, is but an inducement often to woman to try to do that which has been pictured to her. Others which show the bright lights, the gay experiences, the fine clothes and the handsome apartments of the women of the red light district, do harm. They do not teach lessons. The girl who is working in some trade for a small sum, wearing plain clothes and enjoying a modest table fare, will see this grandeur, this elegance, these handsome gowns and the men at the feet of the Magdalen, and without reckoning the cost of it all to their womanhood, their character, their family, their home and their friends, will be discouraged in the good, pure, homely life she is leading and will be attracted to the other. When she has gone too far in trying to enjoy that which the play has made her believe is a life of luxury and enjoyment, she finds that the glitter is not real, and that she has left happiness for unhappiness, has thrown away her character for degradation; but then it is too late. These plays are hurtful, and it was a pleasure to me a few days ago to read in the New York Herald the article by that true apostle of the legitimate drama, William Winter, an article in which he says: 'It is always said in extenuation of the offence of dramas of this kind that they teach a lesson. Perhaps they do. But it is invariably a trite and trivial lesson and completely superfluous. Fire will burn. Be virtuous and you will be happy. Twice two is four. That is the sub-

stance of these lessons. In the name of the prophet—Fig. Neither a man nor woman needs to be warned against a life of vice or shame. Neither man nor woman naturally unchaste needs any enlightenment as to the importance of chastity.' So writes William Winter, and in that paragraph there is food for thought.

"I consider the drama one of the factors of education, but I refer to poetic drama and the classics." Mr. Warde has toured Texas so long that he has many warm friends in that state, friends who are glad to welcome him whether he comes as a lecturer, an actor or a citizen on a tour of pleasure. Association with him for an hour is a pleasant association, and so magnetic is his personality that one always awaits the pleasure of a second and third meeting with him.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS

"When I was riding over that East Texas country every day and worrying about the big lumber traffic which the short line of road was called on to handle, I could have bought land for \$3 per 100 acres, and now that same land is said to be oil producing and is valued at thousands of dollars an acre."

So said R. D. Yukum this morning while breakfasting at the Delaware cafe, in a reminiscent mood. Mr. Youkum is a brother of President B. F. Youkum of the Frisco and of C. H. Youkum, the new general attorney of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande. He is assistant general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton and was once general manager of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway, which extends from Houston to Shreveport, passing through the East Texas lumber country, the oil fields which have recently been discovered at Humble, and the tobacco fields of Nacogdoches county. "I remember," said Mr. Youkum, "that we thought of nothing but lumber five years ago when I was with the East Texas road, and we did not believe anything else would ever show in that section. Land was cheap in those days, and in my time over the road I never looked out that property and imagined it would be worth thousands of dollars. I could have had it for a song had I wanted it, and today it is as valuable property as there is in the country. I guess that is the result of development, however, and

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those who have developed are those who will profit by it." Mr. Youkum and Martin Casey have been to Mineral Wells for a visit of several days.

Colonel R. D. Gribble of Houston is at the Worth today. Colonel Gribble is one of the pioneer lumbermen of Texas. For years he was in business in Houston, but a long time ago he was the owner of a lumber yard in Gainesville, and but recently has there been torn away to make room for the new Federal building at Gainesville a brick store house which Mr. Gribble built more than a quarter of a century ago in California street in that town, and which was used as his office. He has been president of the Texas Lumbermen's Association in his time and so popular is he with the lumbermen that he has been elected a life member of the association, a distinction accorded but few men. He is not now engaged directly in the trade, but rather in an auxiliary business, having the agency for a large insurance company which carries nothing but lumber insurance, and looks only after lumber affairs.

"I am not keeping very close tab on the business just now," he said in the lobby of the Worth this morning, "but I understand business is good, but the trouble is to get cars for the transportation of the output of the mills. The railroads are without sufficient motive power to handle everything, and there is delay in getting cars."

There was a pleasant meeting at the Metropolitan hotel this morning between two former Cornell boys, one of whom is engaged in newspaper work in this city and the other is of the Warde-Kidder company. It has been about a year since Frank B. Elser and R. L. Dempster (64) parted at Cornell. They had both been on the editorial staff of the Widow, the college publication at Cornell. Dempster graduated in June last and intended to go into law, of which he had long been a student, but a chance came for him to tour the country in the Warde-Kidder production, and he accepted, his love for the stage having been given an impetus by his participation in college plays. Elser came to his home in Fort Worth, having a love for newspaper work, started out as a worker in that line, his first efforts being on The Telegram. When the two young men met this morning the reunion was pleasant. They talked over their college days, and enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasure of the meeting. Mr. Elser entertained Mr. Dempster while he was in the city.

LETTER TO J. F. MITCHELL CO. FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Dear Sirs: A man said: Send me 25 cents. Generally I use 24; don't think it'll be enough. Had 7 left. Ordered 9 more for another job; 16 for the job. Had 6 left. This comes from Messrs. W. A. & F. Bower, Methuen, Mass. They add: This has been our experience all this year. New agents always have to go through it. After a little, they learn to guess better. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

SNOWFALL ALONG DENVER REPORTED Not Yet Heavy Enough to Delay Traffic, but Sufficient to Call for Steam Plows

The general offices of the Denver Road have received information of a heavy snowstorm prevailing along the line between Texline and Amarillo. General Superintendent F. T. Dolan went up the line today to look after the situation. The snow has not as yet interrupted traffic but it was sufficiently heavy to require the use of the steam snow shovels at different points.

PROSPECTIVE CHANGES There are well defined rumors that there will be changes and promotions in the general offices of the Frisco in Texas effective Jan. 1.

OFF ON A HUNT City Passenger Agent Tipton of the Denver-International roads, accompanied by W. H. Noble, is enjoying a duck hunt on the gulf coast in the vicinity of Velasco.

ROCK ISLAND APPOINTMENTS The announcement is made by L. M. Allen, general passenger agent of the Rock Island system at Chicago, of the appointment of W. D. Foster to be traveling passenger agent of the company, with headquarters at Omaha. He succeeds A. O. Rowe, transferred.

TERRITORY EXTENDED The Cotton Belt announced today additional territory to which holiday rates will apply, as follows: To all points in Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, and on west of the Chicago, Eastern Illinois and St. Louis and Chicago line; also to Colorado and Old Mexico points. The rate is one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 26, good for thirty days from sale.

DALLAS TERMINALS MATTER The management of the Rock Island company has never officially given out a statement outlining what is to be done in the way of improvement at Dallas, but despite this fact reports are constantly coming from Dallas that the company has plans well matured for constructing the largest terminals in the state and that work is soon to begin on them, all of which is not true. Vice President and General Superintendent S. B. Hovey of the Rock Island has never officially confirmed these reports but on the contrary states that he is not fully advised as to just what will be done at Dallas by the Rock Island. The Rock Island did not return fifty odd thousand dollars to the people of Dallas without an object, and it is understood here the object is that the company may be independent to act in the future as to the expenditure of vast sums of money in that city. Having returned the money the company feels that it is free to act as it may seem best for the financial interests of the people who own that road.

EN ROUTE TO MEXICO

Three hundred members of the American association of traveling passenger agents entered Texas Sunday via Denison and Dallas late in the afternoon in two special trains en route to the City of Mexico where they will hold a four days' session.

The party will spend a week or ten days sight-seeing in the republic before returning to the United States. The association is in charge of President E. F. Burnett of New York and Secretary L. W. Landsman of Toledo, Ohio.

The entire party is being chaperoned by George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, over which road the association members traveled from St. Louis to Texas.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS A. B. Spencer, division freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island at Amarillo, is in the city. D. H. Rawson, superintendent of the United States Express Company, is here from Kansas City headquarters.

EXPLOSION WRECKS HOTEL IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—An explosion of mysterious character—presumably caused by dynamite—yesterday afternoon partially wrecked four rooms on the fourth floor of the St. George hotel. Although one of the rooms was occupied by a party of gentlemen, none was injured. The main force of the explosion was downward and a hole nearly large enough to drop a nail keg through was made in the floor. Walls were broken, furniture wrecked, windows shattered and other miscellaneous damage done. The noise of the explosion caused for a short time a feeling of panic among guests of the hotel, and in the immediate vicinity of the explosion a mild stampede occurred, occupants of adjoining rooms hastily gathering up personal effects and paraphernalia for a hasty exit.