

CARNEGIE'S NAME SAID TO BE ON PAPERS WORTH \$13,750,000

Note for \$5,000,000 and Certificate of Trusteeship for \$7,500,000 the Items

REYNOLDS PENNILESS? Report Says Mrs. Chadwick's Trustee Loaned Her His Entire Private Fortune

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer says: When the contents of the mysterious "securities" held for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by Iri Reynolds in the Wade Park Bank are revealed to the outside it will be found the signature of Andrew Carnegie has been apparently forged on notes and other papers to the total amount of \$13,750,000. Securities held by Reynolds together with those that are held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin and have already been made public, aggregate that amount. The "mysterious" securities held in trust by Reynolds concerning which there has been so much futile speculation covering the past two weeks consist of the following items:



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

First is a note for the sum of \$5,000,000 bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie, the note is not a certificate of trusteeship which states Andrew Carnegie has in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000 held by him in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This paper also bears the signature of Mr. Carnegie. The securities are supposed to represent the vast amount of \$12,500,000 and have for the past three years been the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick conducted her financial system and which she borrowed sums which are conceded to run up to millions, and these same "securities" are the rock which wrecked the Oberlin bank and caused ruin to hundreds of families and losses to business men almost without number. Iri Reynolds after his long course of faithful guardianship for the woman, whom he trusted, now considers himself a "dupe."

REYNOLDS ALSO INVOLVED
It is said as a fact hitherto known, Reynolds loaned Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed. His entanglement, however, will involve only himself, the Wade Park Bank being in no way affected. It is understood the certificate of trusteeship states the securities held by Andrew Carnegie for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick consists of United States steel bonds, Caledonian Railway stock, Scotland and Great Western Railway stock in England, the three aggregating as stated \$5,000,000.

BUBBLE HAS BURST
To put it briefly, the great Chadwick bubble has burst, unless help should arrive from some new unseen benefactor, the bubble is about to burst. Mrs. Chadwick must now face the storm that has been steadily growing in intensity.

MAY HAVE TO FACE CARNEGIE
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Credited with prison restraint, apparently almost friendless and unable to secure bail for only \$15,000, Mrs. Chadwick is expected to decide today whether she will go voluntarily to Cleveland to meet her creditors or begin a long legal battle in New York City. If she selects to remain in New York and contest the reform of the Federal authorities to take her to Ohio it is probable she will have to face Andrew Carnegie, whose name was signed to notes held in Ohio as so-called security for loans. The night two delivery letters and four telegrams arrived at the Tombs prison for her, but were not delivered, as she requested that she be not disturbed.

**MRS. YORK REPEATS
RELATIONSHIP CLAIM**
Declares Mrs. Chadwick Her Sister and That She Was Once Convicted Under the Name of De Vere

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Alice M. York of this city has reiterated her statement that she is the sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of relationship. She said: "My sister, Elizabeth Bigler, now Mrs. Chadwick, was born near London, Canada, about forty-two years ago. Her girlhood days were spent in Eastwood and Woodstock as the home of our family. She was not a great reader and as for having read books on mesmerism and the like, that is all nonsense. "When I was married and went to live in Cleveland she came to live with me. That was in 1881.

"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl, save that she was a deep thinker. She always seemed absorbed in thought and would sit in silence by the hour. She seemed in a trance and never would pay attention to anyone. She would come out of these thinking spells as if bewildered. She would never discuss her strange actions or the many riddles into which she got.

"She never, by word or act, indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power. At the time in Toledo when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Mrs. Devere, it is said she hypnotized a man named Joseph Lamb, express agent, who was associated with her. The papers were full of it at the time and all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk, I repeat, was nonsense.

"It seems to me that my sister had a mania for doing just such things as have now involved her in trouble. "She did not need money, as she had plenty of it. In speech she talks slowly and hesitates slightly. She is quite deaf. She was always extravagant. After that affair in Toledo, when she was released from prison, she came to live with me at my home on Franklin avenue. She was then the widow of C. L. Hoover, who left her considerable money. "I am sorry that she has been unable to secure bonds and hope she will get out of this trouble."

Mrs. York added that she would not go out unless subpoenaed.

FARMER FIGHTS OFF HIGHWAYMAN

Desperate Struggle Near West Station Reported to Authorities at Waco

WACO, Texas, Dec. 10.—A hand to hand fight between a man named Green, who was moving from Waco to West station, and a highway robber, has just been reported to the sheriff's office. Green was attacked by a robber Thursday night, while driving along in his wagon. The robber crawled up behind him and demanded his money.

The men clinched and fought. Green's mules ran away and threw them out, still fighting. Green got out his knife, opened it with his teeth and plunged it to the hilt repeatedly in the robber's back. The robber also cut Green's clothes and the men fought until exhausted. The robber managed to get away, though badly wounded, and he has not yet been captured.

Green went on West before reporting the matter to the officers, but all evidences of the fight are still visible.

A DIPLOMAT IS ROBBED

Servants of American Minister to Cuba Are Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Detectives have arrested two Cuban servants of Mr. Squiers, the American minister to Cuba, according to a Tribune dispatch from Havana. The minister recently complained of missing many valuable articles, including a necklace worth \$1,000. Search of the servants' effects revealed part of the missing property, but not the necklace.

EDITOR SENT TO PRISON

Article in Dresden Paper Made New King's Authority Ridiculous

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A sentence of four months in prison has been pronounced on the editor of a Dresden newspaper for asserting, says a Times dispatch from Berlin, that great dissatisfaction prevailed in Saxony because the civil list of the new king had been increased, although the people were suffering under a great tax burden.

OFFICERS LACK CLEW

Shooting of Eureka Man Wednesday Night a Mystery

CORVASCANA, Texas, Dec. 10.—Officials of Navarro county admit that they are still without a clew to the mysterious shooting of M. B. Ely, a well-to-do resident of Eureka, Wednesday night. Ely was killed by a lead of buckshot fired through an open window near which he was sitting. Forty shots were removed from his body after death. Only he and his wife were at home at the time of the shooting, and although dogs took a trail by the open window and followed it a short distance, it was lost, leaving nothing upon which the officers can work.

TO BREED FINE STABLE

E. R. Thomas Leases Valuable New Jersey Farm for Immense Sum

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Edward R. Thomas of this city, who sold most of his racing stable when the season closed on the Metropolitan tracks, has leased from David Gideon the latter's splendidly appointed breeding farm at Holmdel, N. J. for a term of years, and has an option on its purchase. The place embraces 400 acres and represents an investment of about \$250,000. Many well known racers were bred there and it is understood Mr. Thomas will shortly put into effect his plans for breeding another stable. The Gideon horses will be transferred to Kentucky.

WANT MORE BUILDINGS

Annual Report of Orphans' Home Calls Attention to Present Needs

ATTEMPT TO ROB GRANDVIEW BANK PROVES FAILURE

Outer Doors of Safe Blown Off With Nitroglycerin This Morning, But Inner Money Chest Remains Intact

When Cashier Dan Lydick, formerly of this city but now of the First National Bank at Grandview, went to his office this morning at 7:45 o'clock he found the safe wrecked and the entire place in disorder as a result of an attempt to rob the institution during the night.

The news reached Fort Worth this morning that an attempt had been made to rob the bank and The Telegram got the particulars from Cashier Lydick by long distance telephone. He states that the attempt was made between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning. A young woman at the hotel just in the rear of the bank heard an explosion about 3:15 o'clock, but the matter was not at the time investigated. When Mr. Lydick reached the bank he found that the robber or robbers had blown off the outer doors of a square door safe with nitroglycerin. Reaching this point the robbery was stopped by the doors of two inner chests. An attempt was made to open them but failed, and the robber or robbers battered the inner doors and wrecked the safe. However the money was not reached and the robbery failed.

The tools used were appropriated at a blacksmith shop in the vicinity, and after failing in the robbery, the robber or robbers stole a horse and buggy and are supposed to have driven across the country to Cleburne to get a train.

As soon as the officials of the bank learned that the safe was wrecked and they would be unable to open it to get at their money until the doors could be removed, Cashier Lydick made arrangements with those in the vicinity to get money, and at 8:30 o'clock he was prepared to pay all who called. There was, however, no uneasiness on account of the attempt, and no effort was made to give the bank trouble. The bank carries insurance sufficient to cover a loss of the total amount in the safe had it occurred.

Cashier Lydick is well known in Fort Worth.

PROPOSED CUBAN TAX IMPORTANT TO TEXAS

Increase on Import Rate for Cattle Would Have Serious Bearing on State's Leading Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congressmen Garner and Sladen of Texas will call on Secretary Hay today to discuss with him the consummation of the plan announced on Monday for the raising of duty on cattle imported into Cuba from the present rate of \$1.56 a head to \$3.36. This latter rate, it is claimed, would be prohibitive. The matter is one of great importance to Texas, which last year shipped approximately 100,000 head to Cuba.

Against the proposed increase it is urged that although Cuba is destined to finally export cattle, she yet needs large importations from this country before that condition is established.

HOGS RAIN BULLETS AMONG THE BUTCHERS

Animals Awaiting Slaughter Chew Cart-ridges, Scattering Lead in All Directions—One Man Is Injured

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Men's lives were endangered and a hog awaiting butchering was killed by a peculiar accident at the farm of Mrs. John Black. One porker had been shot and while four men were cutting it up other hogs began eating the cartridges. The animal exploded; then the entire contents of the box went up with a bang. One porker's head was blown to shreds, and the bullets whizzed about the butchers.

GOLDSTEIN'S DEEDS REPORTED MISSING

Dallas Police Suspect New Motive in Murder of Alaska Visitor Last Monday Night—Jewels Gone

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Dallas police officials are now working on the clue that Charles Goldstein was murdered last Monday night to get possession of deeds to his Alaska property. "These deeds are believed to have been upon his person at the time, no trace of them being discovered in his baggage with his other valuable papers. A large package of pearls and several valuable diamonds are also reported to be missing.

The deeds had been brought to Dallas in order that a loan might be negotiated upon them and while in Dallas Mr. Goldstein showed them to a number of persons.

N. Goldstein, a brother of the murdered man, shares this belief and said yesterday: "My brother had no bitter enemies that I ever heard of, and certainly if there had been one who would follow him to Dallas from Alaska or Seattle he would have spoken to me about it. He was in my store a few hours before he was killed, and I never saw him in better spirits. He was joking and laughing all the time and he not only made us merry, but he left in a very merry mood. He was a very entertaining man. I knew him too well to believe that if he had been in fear of his life he would have been so jolly and light-hearted."



PA GETS A SAVINGS STREAK

VETERAN CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

Wm. McGee, Who Says He Is Sole White Survivor of Custer Massacre

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William McGee, who claims to be the sole white survivor of Custer's command in the famous battle of Little Big Horn, is under arrest here charged with homicide. Late Thursday night he got into an argument with Frank Mitchell, a salesman, over the proper method for cooking kidney stew. A quarrel followed and the men attacked each other with kitchen knives, the fracas having occurred in Mitchell's flat.

McGee who lived on the western frontier for years, declares Mitchell attacked him first and by practicing an old trick he felled his opponent, not, however, until he received a severe scalp wound. Mitchell did not appear badly off at the time but he died 24 hours later. McGee was arrested in a newspaper office where he had gone to set right an item regarding the fight. In telling of his service in the army he declared he was detached by Custer just before the massacre at Major Reno who was to have made a joint attack with Custer's troops on the Indians.

McGee bears the scars of many wounds which he claimed to have received before he reached Reno's forces. Recently he came here from Texas and has been canvassing for a magazine.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Man Surrenders Himself to Answer Old State Arrest Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—George W. Letcher, the Santa Clara capitalist for whom a governor's warrant has been issued that he might be taken back to Ohio to answer a charge of arson which has been pending for twenty years, has surrendered himself. This move on his part was to bring about habeas corpus proceedings. He was released on \$5,000 bail. The case will be called Monday.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Montana Labor Laws Declared a Part of State Document

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10.—A proclamation has been issued by Governor Toole declaring the adoption of the amendments to the state constitution relating to child labor and the eight-hour law voted on at the recent election, and these are now in full force and effect.

BREAK IN STOCK MARKET

Combined Events Said to Have Caused the Sensational Decline

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Efforts of speculative holders to realize on excessive commitments in stocks this week in Wall street carried prices downward and culminated in a crash on Thursday which precipitated a short panic and swept weak holdings off the market in all directions. With the pressure of forced liquidation relieved there were sharp recoveries and a healthier tone in the market. The raid on Amalgamated Copper, the recommendation in the president's message for power to fix railroad rates by the interstate commerce commission, the resumption of gold exports and the banking troubles at Buffalo and in Ohio were all assigned as contributory causes in precipitating the break.

NEW JOB FOR GENERAL MILES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Governor Eben William L. Douglas has announced that General Nelson A. Miles will be at the head of his staff. While the general did not specify what position General Miles would fill, it is understood it will be adjutant general, or possibly inspector general.

TEST CASE UNDER EIGHT HOUR LAW

Discharge of Postoffice Employee Laid to Refusal to Work Longer Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Waldo W. Valentine, a clerk in the money order department of the New York postoffice, has been suspended for insubordination. In consequence, the postmaster general, it is understood, will have a test case before him shortly, as the claim is made that Valentine's refusal to work more than eight hours a day was the basis for his suspension and the preferring of charges against him.

Valentine, the postoffice official, claim, does not come under the law which makes eight hours the day's work of a letter carrier. They hold that the clerks must work just so many hours as is necessary to clean up business.

PRESIDENT REMOVES ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Judge Baker of New Mexico Supreme Court Receives Official Order Dismissing Him From Office

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.—District Clerk W. E. Dams of the Second judicial district has announced that Judge B. S. Baker of this district and associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court, has received an order signed by the attorney general informing him of his removal from office, by order of the president. The message was perfunctory and contained only the order of removal. Judge Baker, so his close friends say, is thunderstruck by the order, as, while he knew that charges were pending against him in the department, he did not know them to be of a serious nature. Judge Baker declined to see newspaper men, announcing that he will leave today for Washington.

DALLAS RESERVATION MUST GO, SAYS CITY

Council at Friday Night Session Passes Ordinance Abolishing Notorious District Established Years Ago

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—An ordinance and report abolishing the Reservation, as established by resolution in this city in 1892, were adopted by the city council last night at a special meeting replete with exciting incidents.

The meeting was called as a result of the recent visit of officials through the Reservation and the conditions found. During the course of the meeting the police judge declared there were 1,600 regular inhabitants of the Reservation.

Police Chief Knight, being called on, declared he had arrested more Reservation characters than any other chief in the same time and charged the corporation judge with turning them loose. The report in question, with its accompanying ordinance, recommends the repeal of the resolution establishing a reservation, defines vagrancy, provides for an increase of twenty policemen and for the corporation court to remain open all day for trial of cases coming from the district.

NEW RURAL ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rural routes ordered established Jan. 16: Texas—Argyle, Denton county, route No. 1, population 442, houses 115.

LAYS HYPOCRISY TO ROCKEFELLER

Pastor Declares His Christian Posing to Be Insincere—Attacks Trinity Church

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Rev. Francis Russell, pastor of the West Presbyterian church, started a ministerial meeting by an attack on John D. Rockefeller. He also severely arraigned Trinity church of New York, which, he declared, derives revenues from renting properties to gamblers and disorderly persons.

"John D. Rockefeller has long posed as a Christian, yet it has been proved that he has signed petitions for saloons, and the terrible expense of the gigantic corporation of which he is the head in my opinion is sufficient proof that he is not sincere in his sentiments, and the sooner the church rids herself of such men the better she will be for it," Dr. Russell said. "The position of those men is antagonistic to the real interest of the church and unless she is divorced from their influence she can not prosper."

PRISONER DENIED BAIL

Frank McCue Arrested in Aronoff Murder Case, Held at Dallas

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WILL ASK QUARANTINE

Governor Ferguson to Make Two Recommendations in Message

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—In his message to the legislature, which will convene on Jan. 10, Governor Tom Ferguson will suggest two important matters for legislative action, and he firmly believes that both of these need immediate attention. One is the establishment of the territorial cattle quarantine line so that it will embrace the Osage Indian Nation, and the other is the extension of the herd law so that it will include Beaver county. The latter is now the only county in territory over which the herd law is not extended, and the governor feels that the homesteaders there should be given the same privileges as those in the other counties.

JURY SAYS "GUILTY"

Oklahoma Convicts W. T. Allen of Killing Wife

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 10.—The jury in the W. T. Allen murder case found the defendant guilty as charged and yesterday returned a verdict fixing the punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The plea of insanity by the defense was not strong enough to avail anything in favor of the accused. Allen shot his wife June 7, 1903, at the home of his son, near Luther, because she would not live with him. She died ten hours after the shooting.

Immediately after the disposal of the Allen case the court called the case of the territory vs. Ed Fison, charged with killing Ertle Fisher at her home here one night last winter. About 3 o'clock in the morning some one fired the contents of a shotgun through a window before which the woman was sitting, striking her in the face and breast, killing her instantly.

JAPS WILLING TO TALK ABOUT WORLD'S PEACE

Text of Reply to President Roosevelt's Invitation for a Conference

OWN PEACE DIFFERENT

Unwilling to Consider Any Subjects That May Have Bearing on the War

TOKIO, Dec. 10, Noon.—The foreign office has issued the following statement on the position which the Japanese government has taken in regards to the proposed international peace conference: "An invitation from the president of the United States of America having been received by the government of Japan at Tokio, Dec. 1, to take part in the proposed second international peace conference, the government, after mature consideration, has decided to accept the invitation. This action is taken, however, with the distinct reservation that the proposed conference shall not assume to adopt any measure which shall in any way affect the present conflict."

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GOVERNMENT CRITIC ARRESTED

Captain Glado Taken Into Custody by Grand Duke's Order

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The arrest of Captain Glado, yesterday evening by order of Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral, for criticizing the grand duke and admiralty, is treated very quietly in the morning papers, which merely print the official text of the order. Novoe Vremya, which has been printing Glado's articles which led to the government's action, makes no comment on the arrest but presses the question of the opening of the Dardanelles, the closure of which it characterizes as an "unnatural arrangement and a piece of antiquated diplomacy and renews Glado's own arguments that the convention closing the straits should be modified. Other papers, while silent on the question of the Black Sea fleet, urge the strengthening of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. Russ in a long article declares that the formation of a third squadron would occupy months but says at least the battleship Admiral Seniavin and cruiser Otchakoff could be dispatched in time to catch up with Rojestvensky somewhere in the Indian ocean and urge that their preparation and that the other vessels of the Baltic fleet should be rushed without a moment's delay.

RUSSIAN FLEET SEEKS SHELTER

TOKIO, Dec. 10, 11 a. m.—It is reported here that since the commencement of the bombardment of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor the Japanese military observers on 303 metre hill have not seen anything of the Russian fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, and it is presumed it taken shelter behind Laotai mounds. The Japanese fleet lying off entrance to the harbor is close to the alert in anticipation of a tempt being made by any of the steam warships to escape and seek use in some neutral port.

CONDITION OF RUSSIAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: The commander of the naval artillery reports the bombardment Friday sent the Bayan afire which heeled to port 25 degrees, nearly capsizing. The Retvisan and Poltava are submerged in high tide up to the upper deck below the conning tower. The Fuzuki and Pobieda had considerable port and starboard respectively, exposing the hull below the water line and at high tide part of upper deck is washed. The Peresviet is submerged in high tide up to the stern and the Gilt is close to shore and is listing considerably. The Sevastopol at dawn Friday removed from anchorage to the outer roadstead presumably to escape shells.

The commander of the third squadron reports the cruiser Salyan of 1,344 tons, while engaged in co-operation with the army and the blockade near Port Arthur fortress Nov. 30, hit a Russian mine and sank. The crew was saved except thirty-eight, including Captain Tajima.

JAPANESE CRUISER

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TO JAIL FOR KISSING

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Gilbert Johnson of Towana was today sentenced to fifteen days in jail for kissing his sweetheart on the street.

After taking her home he spent so much time bidding her farewell that neighbors complained. He was given his choice of a fine of \$1.00 or fifteen days in jail and he chose the jail.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The contest for the J. B. Alken medal takes place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Polytechnic College auditorium. Mr. Allen, now of Lipson, Texas, is an ex-member of the Philosophical Literary Society of the college. The medal is given annually to this society by him. Only members entering the society after Sept. 1 are allowed to participate in this contest. Messrs. Dickinson, Conigan and McKinney are the contestants.

Greenwall's Opera House

Tonight at 8:15. The Original and Only Henry W. Savage offers George Ade's Quaint Comedy Drama, "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN" (Not a musical comedy.)

AMUSEMENTS

The American as he is at his favorite game was entertainingly and truthfully portrayed at Greenwall's opera house last night by Theodore Roberts in "The County Chairman."

Interwoven with the political struggle is a charming tale of the young candidate's love for the daughter of his older opponent and his struggles between his promise to her not to attack her father and the exigencies of the campaign.

KERSANDS' MINSTRELS Billy Kersands and his own big minstrel company comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, Dec. 12.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER" John C. Fisher's big production of the musical comedy, "The Silver Slipper," by the authors of "Florodora," comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 14.

MURRAY AND MACK Murray and Mack, whose work as Irish comedians have made them famous in the theatrical world, are announced at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, Dec. 16.

"THE VIRGINIAN" The "Virginian" will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 17. It is a long time since any theatrical attraction has awakened the real interest that is unmistakably felt regarding this dramatization of Owen Wister's stirring novel.

LOWNEYS Every Sealed Package of Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons is guaranteed to be in perfect condition or money refunded.

has been demonstrated by the marvelous success of the play in New York and other eastern cities. It ran for five months at the Manhattan theater, drawing crowded houses at every performance.

MANY HOMESEEEKERS COMING SOUTHWEST

Immigration Department of Rock Island Brought 300 Persons on Last Excursion From North Isaac Kline, connected with the immigration department of the Rock Island system, stated today that on the recent trip made in the interest of immigration to Texas and Oklahoma, more than 300 people were brought down from the northern states, and all of them are of the better class of farmers, mechanics, etc.

These excursionists are not only coming from the state of Illinois, but from Indiana, Ohio and other states in the north, where the overcrowded people, especially farmers, are anxious to expand and are coming to Texas and Oklahoma and other sections of the south in order to be able to do so.

The Rock Island is offering great inducements for this class of people to come south, and they are taking advantage of the situation to personally investigate the advantages offered for home getting in the great southwest.

It is variously estimated that within the past two or three years the trunk line roads from the north have brought to Texas and the Oklahoma country all the way from 20,000 to 25,000 people, and this work of the railroads has only fairly begun.

General passenger department of the Rock Island has announced an extension of territory to which holiday rates will apply. To the states already mentioned has been added points in Wisconsin, Northern Peninsula of Michigan, South Dakota, North Dakota east to the fourth and fifth meridians, and also to points in Illinois on and west of the Chicago-St. Louis line of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois to a point near Binney on the Illinois Central.

CHEAP TRAVELING IN TEXAS During holiday weeks the railroad rates are always lower and this season is no exception to the general rule. All roads are offering low round trip rates. The Rock Island has just issued a circular for the following events: The West Texas conference will be held at Fort Worth from December 14 to 20.

ROUTE TO BE CHANGED The statement is made that the Gulf Coast line from Brownsville west, which is being extended to the coast, has changed its plans from those announced some time ago in regard to the route in building to Houston.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANS From what can be learned here the sale of the Sierra Madre line to Colonel C. Greene will have much to do with the future movements of the Southern Pacific in New Mexico and Arizona.

LOREE SAILS FOR EUROPE L. F. Loree, formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island Railroad Company, has sailed for Europe. He will be absent from the United States several months. The trip is being made for the benefit of his health.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

SAINTA FE IMPROVEMENTS The Santa Fe Railway Company is to make some improvements in its holdings at Arkansas City in order to accommodate the business of the Oklahoma division.

BELIEVED CATTLEMEN WILL WIN It is pretty generally believed that unless very important evidence is offered by the railroads before the interstate commerce commission meeting to be held in Fort Worth next week, that body will order a reduction of live stock freight rates from the west and southwest territory.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC IN 8,000,000 HOMES The Peruna Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early.

REPUBLICANS TO FEAST

Plans for Roosevelt Anniversary Banquet Being Considered President W. C. Forbess and Secretary N. B. Moore of the Roosevelt Central Republican Club of this city are very busy these days planning for the observance of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

CHICAGO RAILROADS CHARGE CATTLEMEN for Handling Loaded Cars to Stock Yards CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—It developed at the second day's investigation of rates paid by cattlemen to the railroad companies for transmission of live stock to Chicago, and the \$2 rate paid for handling at the terminals, before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Proyster yesterday, that the \$2 rate for handling loaded cars from railroad terminals to the stock yards is charged by the railroads in Chicago only.

Prompt, Easy Recovery. The greatest thing in the world is Mother's Love, the love she lavishes on her children; the love her child should have for her, without this love she could not endure the agonies incident to childbirth; appreciative of this love, Mother's Friend was devised to lessen the pain and anguish of childbirth, that her love might not be strained to the breaking point.

Mother's Friend is applied externally, is most harmless in its consistency, most happy in its results, and is of such merit that no case of labor should be conducted without its use. It is a stimulant for massage of the abdominal muscles during pregnancy, and by its use their tenacity and power of contraction is greatly enhanced, enabling them to sustain the great strain brought to bear on them at this time.

CANDIDATES SHY AT TRUSTEESHIP

No One Has Yet Announced Himself to Run for North Fort Worth Office

An election without candidates is threatened in North Fort Worth, a diligent search by the political wisecracks having failed to find a citizen who longs to become a school trustee.

NORTH FORT WORTH NOTES Continued activity in building lines has brought about a scarcity of carpenters.

TEXAS UNIONS IN LEAD

Gratifying Statistics Shown at Recent National Convention of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, made a report in brief of what was done at the national convention recently in session at Philadelphia, at a meeting of the executive committee held in Fort Worth Friday.

KAISER'S DELEGATES GUESTS AT "KOMMERS" Frederick the Great Statue a Tribute to Prince Henry's Reception Here

TERMINAL RATE PAID AT BUT SINGLE YARD Chicago Railroads Charge Cattlemen for Handling Loaded Cars to Stock Yards

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLANS BRIDGE Will Reduce Running Time Between Sacramento and Frisco

SOME COTTON MARKETED Waco Yards Receive Shipments Despite the Low Prices Prevailing

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND NEVER SUSPECT IT To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Telegram May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue, much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable.

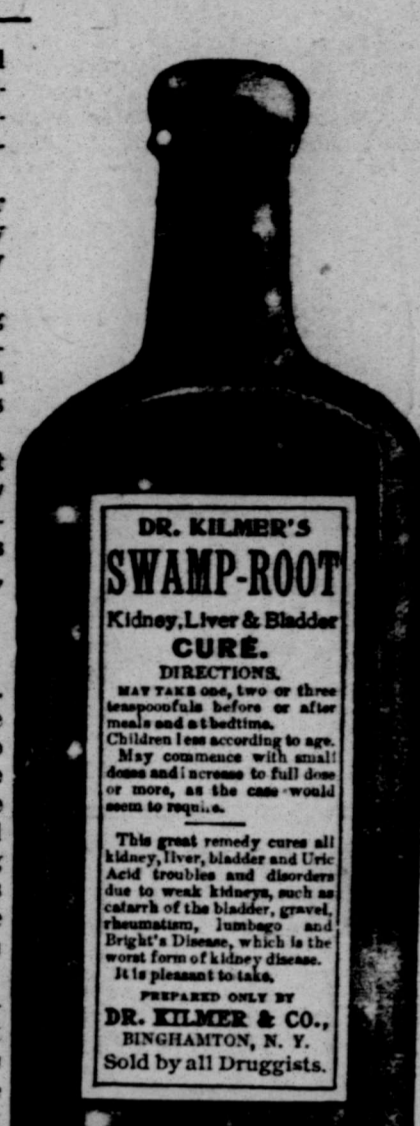
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CATTLE IN OKLAHOMA Secretary Morris of Commission Quotes Figures of Territorial Auditor

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PLAGUE OF RODENTS WORKS DEPRECIATION Waco Citizens Aroused to Extraordinary Measures by Losses of Birds, Grain and Provisions

IS WORKING HARD FOR GENERAL SECRETARIES State Secretary Lewis of the Y. M. C. A. Has Already Secured Several Good Men for the Work

OPEN SHOP AGREEMENT Co-Operative Feature Also Embodied in New Shipbuilding Proposal

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days.

HEAVY TAX PAYMENTS McLennan County Farmers Have Money Though Crops Are Held

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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The cattle supply, including calves, aggregated 2,300 today, against 773 the closing day of last week, 706 the same day in November, and 593 the corresponding day in 1903.

The quality of the steer run was not up to that of the latter days of the week. Common to medium being the best on view, and the trade ruled slow.

In butcher stock the usual Saturday dullness prevailed. Good cows were not numerous, the bulk of the run being made up of common to medium.

The hog supply numbered 1,269, over half of which consisted of pigs and light hogs.

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Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Rows: SHEEP, 118, 4.00, 116, 4.00; 100, \$2.50, 155, 96, \$4.00.

FOREIGN MARKETS
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market opened nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 600, including 300 Texans; market steady.

COTTON
WEEKLY COTTON LETTER
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—After fluctuating within a range of about a half cent for contracts, March 7.50c to 8.01c, the market finally closed the week with values showing some little recovery from lowest level attained last Monday.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW
Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth market for the week have totaled 19,000, including calves as against 24,000 last week.

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

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following bank statement was issued today:

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ending yesterday.

STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCKS
(LY Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

SIX-DAY MEN RIDE
PACE THAT KILLS
Three More Teams Compelled to Drop Out of Madison Square Garden Contest This Morning

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(LY Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 10.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

NEW YORK FUTURES
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations:

NEW YORK SPOTS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

NEW YORK SPOTS (continued)
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

NO EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—No extraordinary session of congress will be held next spring for revision of the tariff.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY
IN THE HOUSE—Bills Passed: Executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

WHY NOT HORSE SHOW ALSO?
To the Editor of The Telegram: In connection with our Fat Stock Show why not have a horse show also?

UNDERWRITERS UNITE
All Lines of Insurance but Life Companies Are Represented

TO EXAMINE ZIONIST SITE
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The commission to examine the territory in East Africa offered by the British government to the Zionists will, according to a Times dispatch from London, sail for East Africa this month, and will probably report early in April.

NORTH FORT WORTH AND ROSEN HEIGHTS
TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR
Rev. A. M. MacLaughlin, who has been acting as supply at the North Fort Worth Presbyterian church since last July, will be regularly installed as pastor of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LADIES END BAZAR
The bazaar conducted by the ladies of the North Fort Worth Presbyterian church, in the Jameson store building, was brought to a close last night, having proven most successful.

THREATENED MINE DISASTER AVERTED
One Hundred and Fifty Laborers Employed in Burning Mine Near Peoria, Ill.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW
Legitimate Trade Shows Progress Despite Wall Street Scare

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW
Belief Expressed That South Can Stand Cotton Drop

HIGH HANDED ELECTION
Violence Feared As Result of Voters' List Suppression

SHERMAN SWITCHMAN KILLED
SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Ben Oram, with no insurance.

HOW TO ATTRACT BIRDS
Professor R. L. Paschal Delivers Interesting Address

WISDEALERS HANDLE IT
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Martin's Best Whiskey

HOLIDAY RATES...
To Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama.

TWO POLICEMEN HELD AT DENISON
DENISON, Texas, Dec. 10.—A big sensation was sprung last night when County Attorney Vowell and Constable Sam Rich arrested two members of the Denison law force, charged with robbing a prisoner. The officers gave bond and waived examination.

CITY TEACHERS MEET
Paper on "The Teacher" Read by Miss Cora Glenn

NEW EXPRESS RATES EFFECTIVE DEC. 23
Railroad Commission and Representatives of Companies Conclude Conference at Austin Today

"ZACH" MILLER CONVICTED
GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Zach Miller, owner and operator of the "101" ranch, the biggest farm in the southwest, was convicted Thursday by a jury in the federal court at Perry on the charge of shipping cattle to Kansas City without the proper quarantine inspection.

ABOUT SIX HUNDRED MASONS REMAIN IN WACO
WACO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Although the grand lodge and grand Royal Arch chapter stand adjourned until next December, not less than 600 Masons are here attending the school of instruction and the big, new temple is still a lively place.

FUNERAL OF GLEN JONES
Funeral services over the body of Oscar Glen Jones, whose death occurred accidentally Thursday night, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence in East Ninth street.

BARN BURNS AT HILLSBORO
HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 10.—The barn of John G. Cox, five miles in the country, was burned last night. The loss is \$1,500, with no insurance.

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Wise People DRINK It
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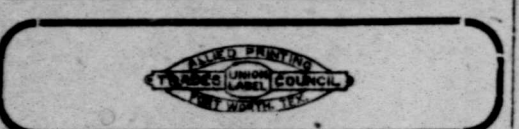
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ROOSEVELT ON CHILD LABOR

President Roosevelt cares little for precedent. And so, when he writes a message to congress he puts high above tariffs and revenues the vital question of child labor.

That is the sort of procedure that paralyzes the average politician.

The paragraph in the message devoted to the call for laws concerning child labor is this:

"There should be severe child-labor and factory inspection laws. It is very desirable that married women should not work in factories. The prime duty of the man is to work, to be the breadwinner; the prime duty of the woman is to be the mother, the housewife. All questions of tariff and finance sink into utter insignificance when compared with the tremendous, the vital importance of trying to shape conditions so that these two duties of the man and of the woman can be fulfilled under reasonably favorable circumstances.

"If a race does not have plenty of children, or if the children do not grow up, or if when they grow up they are unhealthy in body and stunted or vicious in mind, then that race is decadent, and no heaping up of wealth, no splendor or momentary material prosperity can avail in any degree as offsets."

Questions of economics are small in importance beside this greater one that affects the physical and moral health of the people. Taxes are incidental to the great matter of life and health.

So long as the government pays less attention to the protection of children than to the protection of pigeons the president may well conclude that the problem of child labor is of "tremendous and vital importance."

In the anthracite coal regions and in other industries controlled by large corporations, young boys, stunted in body and mind, cheated out of their natural growth by ceaseless drudgery, are growing up to become husbands and pigmy fathers of future generations.

In sweat shops and factories little girls, weak, anemic and hollow-chested, physically ruined by stress and strain, upon their pitiful bodies, are heaped upon spirit, are crowded, are a brandy broken in attraction, are to be the mothers of a new race.

Oh, the pity of it. Not merely thousands of these cases, but hundreds of thousands! Statistics say nearly two million.

And so while politicians prate of political policies this far-seeing president gives congress some real problems to solve.

Roosevelt is right. We must have, first of all, virile manhood and womanhood. With a large part of the race going down the scale to decadence and social degradation, "no heaping up of wealth, no splendor of monetary material prosperity can avail in any degree as offsets."

And the horrifying thought in connection with this abuse of mere infants, who labor at tasks unsuited to tender years, is the thought that this inhumanity is done for the sake of dollars! Children are being murdered for gain.

Roosevelt is right. There must be Federal laws to prevent the trusts and corporations from sucking the life blood of the children of the poor. Stop the juggernaut that is crushing and mangling and deforming tender childhood! And give us rigid factory inspection laws and enforce them. It is high time we were far enough along in common decency to quit killing men and women before their prime.

Brave men and women in every state and city have hunted out haunts of cruelty to children, where mere kids are broken down by labor, and thrown upon these places the lime light of publicity. But these brave reformers need behind them the protection of the Federal laws. Some of the states have strong legislation against child labor. Others, like the intelligent state of Iowa, have none worthy of the name.

The president is right. He has touched a foul sore spot in the body politic.

THE POSTAL SYSTEM
Postmaster General Wynne, in the World's Work, declares that in 1897,

when the rural service was started on probation, \$40,000 was deemed sufficient for its trial. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1904, nearly \$13,000,000 was expended for rural free delivery. For the fiscal year upon which we have now entered \$20,816,000 has been appropriated for the continuance and extension of the same mail service. There were 24,566 rural routes in existence at the end of the fiscal year on June 30 last, 9,446 new routes having been put into operation during the fiscal year. On Oct. 1, 1904, there were 27,135 routes in operation, and the service was being extended at the rate of about 800 routes a month. Taking 450 people as the average number served on each route (a moderate estimate), the rural service in operation Oct. 1, 1904, was bringing the mails within easy reach of the homes of 12,242,750 residents of rural districts.

The government can do no better service for the people of this country than to give adequate mail facilities. This adequate service is as necessary for those in rural sections as for those in the cities, and while extending the operation to municipalities it is also well to extend it to the country. The man in the country needs his daily mail, he needs the newspaper which will put him in close touch with the outside world, and which will give him accurate information of the markets of the world with which he has much to do. Therefore, money legitimately spent for this class of service, is money properly distributed. It is true the postal service has always been a drag on the government exchequer, but this is because of the abuses. Seventy per cent of the mail carried is second-class, yet only one-twenty-fifth of the revenue is derived from that source.

Much of the matter which pays a cent a pound was intended to be in the eight cent a pound class.

Under the reform orders of July, 1901, certain books that had crept in have been cut off; unsold copies of magazines are no longer handled at a loss of 4 cents a pound, and the sample-copy excesses have been stopped. But the slightly disguised publications issued entirely for advertising purposes are still piled up in the mails and cause a heavy loss to the government.

This work of reform in the department is a good work which should have every encouragement. The mail service is necessary to the country, but the valuable free delivery system, which is growing in its importance, should not be retarded by the abuses of the system by those who are personally benefited without extending the personal benefit to a large class. One feature which needs attention is the abuse of the franking privilege by members of congress. During the last campaign thousands and thousands of pounds of mail matter went free, and it was purely and simply campaign literature. It had no place in the mail bags of the government unless it paid its tribute to the expense of handling, and because of that bulk of matter going across the country free the expense of the service has been increased.

THE JURY SYSTEM
The Houston Chronicle advocates a change in the jury system which will equalize the burden of the work upon the citizens, and which will give better jurors in general. It is true that the system, as it is practiced in this state, is a burden upon some, while others escape altogether. Jury service is a patriotic duty which every citizen ought to be willing to do, because upon the jurors depend to a great extent the safety of the community. These twenty

men who are called on to sit in a criminal case are asked to decide as unbiased, unprejudiced persons, the guilt or innocence of accused persons. Their verdict either imprisons a dangerous character or it will release him to be a menace to the state. If the reputable citizens dodge the jury service and the verdict is left to those who are not so particular as to citizenship demands, the home, the business and the community is threatened. Therefore it is incumbent upon all good citizens to each do his share of this service for the good of the commonwealth.

The Chronicle suggests the passage of a law such as is in force in Louisiana, which provides for placing in a wheel the names of every qualified juror in the county, and when a jury or juries are needed in any court the clerk, under the direction of the judge, draws the number of names needed and after the list has been prepared for summoning the names are placed in a second wheel, and when the first wheel is exhausted the jurors are then drawn from the second wheel until it is exhausted, and by that process every man in the county liable to jury service will be some time drawn without fail.

Just what system ought to be adopted to equalize matters is of course a matter of argument, but something ought to be done to change the condition now existing, under the operation of which the jury duty is left to a few and the majority escape. It might be suggested in this regard that the exemptions could be cut down also. There are exemptions now which were applicable to other times but which do not apply today.

The administration appears to be pursuing General Miles. No sooner was it announced that General Miles would have charge of the military department of the state administration in Massachusetts, than it was given out by the war department that General Fred Grant would be stationed at Boston to have charge of all forts, etc., in the New England territory. This would make him rank General Miles in all things military, and is considered by another effort to affront the late lieutenant general.

THE GRAFTERS
BY FRANCES LINDE
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SYNOPSIS
The scene of the story is in the 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 supple to Hawks' will. Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play a pretty part in the story.

"Oh, how clumsy!" said Portia, in fine scorn. "Does his Excellency imagine for a moment that any one would be deceived by such a primitive bit of dust-throwing?" and Ormsby also had something to say about the fatal mistakes of the shrewdest criminals.

"It was not so bad," said Kent. "If it should ever be charged that he took money from Rumford, here is a plain business transaction to account for it. The deed, as recorded, has nothing to say of the enormous price paid. The phrasing is the common form used when the parties to the transfer do not wish to make the price public: 'For one dollar to me in hand paid, and other valuable considerations.' Luckily, we are able to establish conclusively what the other valuable considerations were."

"It seems to me that these documents arm and equip you for anything; you want to do," said Loring, polishing his eye-glasses after his ingrained habit.

Kent shook his head. "No; thus far the evidence is all circumstantial, or rather inferential. But I picked up the final link in the chain—the human link—yesterday. One of the detectives had been dogging Duval. Two days ago the senator disappeared, unaccountably. I put two and two together, and late last evening took the liberty of breaking into his house."

"Alone?" said Elinor, with the courage-worshipping light in the blue-gray eyes.

"Yes; it didn't seem worth while to double the risk. I did it rather clumsily, I suppose, and my greeting was a shot fired at random in the darkness—the senator mistaking me for a burglar, as he afterward explained. There was no harm done, and the pistol welcome effectually broke the ice in what otherwise might have been a rather difficult interview. We had it out in an upper room, with the gas turned low and the window curtains drawn. To cut a long story short, I finally succeeded in making him understand what he was in for; that his confederates had used him and thrown him aside. Then I went out and brought him some supper."

Ormsby smote softly upon the edge of the table with an extended forefinger. "Will he testify?" he asked. Kent's rejoinder was definitive.

"He has put himself entirely in my hands. He is a ruined man, politically and socially, and he is desperate. While I couldn't make him give me any of the details in the Trans-Western affair, he made a clean breast of the oil field deal, and I have his statement locked up with the other papers in the Security vaults."

It was Penelope who gave David Kent his due meed of praise. "I am neither a triumphant politician nor a successful detective, but I recognize them both when they are pointed out to me." "You are right," said Kent, with a slight smile. "Mr. Kent, will you serve these gentlemen?" "Not for dinner, or cold for luncheon?"

"Yes," Portia chimed in. "You have outrun your pace-setters, and I'm proud of you. Tell us what you mean to do next."

Kent laughed. "You want to make me say some melodramatic thing about having the shackles forged and snapping them upon the gubernatorial wrists, don't you? It will be prosaic enough from this on. I fancy we shall have no difficulty now in convincing his Excellency of the justice of our proceedings to quash Judge MacFarlane and his receiver."

"But how will you go about it? Surely you cannot go personally and threaten the governor of the state with this Miss Brentwood."

"Can't I?" said Kent. "Having the score written out and safely committed to memory, that will be quite the easiest number on the program, I assure you."

But Loring had something to say about the risk. "Thus far you have not considered your personal safety—haven't had to, perhaps. But you are coming to that now. You are dealing with a desperate man, David; with a gang of them, in fact."

"That is so," said Ormsby. "And, as chairman of the executive committee, I shall have to take steps. We can't afford to bury you just yet, Kent."

"I think you needn't select the pallbearers yet awhile," laughed the undaunted one; and then Miss Van Brock gave the signal and the "executive committee" adjourned to the drawing-room. Here the talk, already so deeply channelled in the groove of political, ran easily to forecasting and predictions for another electoral year; and when Penelope began to yawn behind her fan, Ormsby took pity on her and the party broke up.

It was at the moment of leave-taking that Elinor sought and found her chance to extract a promise from David Kent. "I must have a word with you before you do what you say you are going to do," she whispered hurriedly. "Will you come to see me?" "Certainly, if you wish it. But you mustn't let Loring's nervousness infect you. There is no danger."

"There is a danger," she insisted, "a much greater danger than the one Mr. Loring fears. Come as soon as you can, won't you?"

What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household—

Light, wholesome Biscuit made with Dr. PRICE'S Baking Powder?

or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder?

It is worth your while to inquire.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 9 to 13, warm wave 8 to 12, cool wave 11 to 15. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 17, great central valleys 16 to 18, eastern states 20. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 17, great central valleys 19, eastern states 21.

This disturbance will come in at the close of a great cold wave and will be the turning point from the coldest week of the month toward the warmest week, the latter being expected near close of the month. Following this disturbance the temperatures will go up and down as usual but more up than down, bringing quite warm weather for the season during the holidays.

Not far from New Year's day a cold wave will come in from the northwest and will probably penetrate southeastward as far as the Mississippi river by that day. That cold wave will bring rains or snows according to latitude following two weeks of quite dry weather.

The disturbance mentioned in first paragraph above will be at its greatest force or intensity on the Pacific coast and Pacific slope not far from 15 and at the same time the preceding disturbance will be at its greatest intensity on the Atlantic coast and eastern slope of the Appalachians.

The cold wave that will reach meridian 90 not far from 20 will be quite general but not very severe. Low temperatures will follow date of this bulletin, but weather will not be very stormy.

My crop-weather calculations for 1905 will be completed about Dec. 15. Last half of January will bring un-

usually severe winter storms. April will bring some of the most destructive tornadoes of recent years. Detailed forecasts of which will be given later. May will bring unusual weather extremes not favorable to crops in many sections. July and August will not bring the weather extremes experienced in these months the past four years.

FORT WORTH LEADS IN BRICK
(Houston Post.)

Mr. Arthur S. Goetz of Thurber, but whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, has been in the city several days, but left for home last night.

Mr. Goetz is a pretty good mixer for a man in the brick business (not gold), and in fact, some of the boys are inclined to vote him a "brick," himself.

"The Thurber brick," said Mr. Goetz, "have no superior in the United States. The making of good brick is all in the shale, and we have the proper shale at Thurber. Then, we have been at the business long enough to cut out all the imperfections in the manufacture.

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"I am not making an idle boast when I say that Texas leads in the matter of brick, as in a great many other things. I have been living in Fort Worth for four years and I am awfully fond of the town, but let me tell you the people down in Houston are mighty like the Fort Worth people."

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(Continued Monday.)

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NEW PROFESSOR ARRIVES

S. C. Helder of Scio, Ohio, will Assume Chair of Philosophy at Fort Worth University at Once

A call has been tendered and accepted by Professor S. C. Helder of Scio College, Scio, Ohio, to take the chair of philosophy at Fort Worth University. This will to a certain extent relieve President McAdam of the university from this work, as he has held the chair for some time past, and give him more time to devote to his many other duties. The new professor is a graduate of Boston University and a post-graduate of Harvard. He arrived in Fort Worth yesterday and will assume his duties at once.

President George McAdam has returned from the Austin Methodist Episcopal conference at Austin. He presented the report of the standing of the university and its condition to the conference. F. A. Kundberg and H. G. Beck, candidates for admission to the conference, returned home with him today. The meeting was a success in every particular and showed that the churches of the district were making remarkable progress.

QUARTERBACK HONORED

Captain Mills of University Team on All-Star Eleven

Enoch J. Mills, captain and coach of this year's successful Fort Worth University football team, has been picked by the governing board of the Southwestern Athletic Association as the best quarter-

back in the entire southwest. The selection is made from the teams of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and is considered quite an honor. The members of the team here feel very proud of the fact that their plucky little player has been given this honor.

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SNOW GOOD FOR CATTLE

Range Will Be Put in Better Condition by Moisture

Reports received here by stockmen interested in cattle on the ranges in west Texas and the Panhandle countries, say there has been some damage as a result of the recent snow, sleet and rain storms which prevailed pretty generally over these sections of the state—especially to fat cattle that were ready to be shipped to market, causing them to shrink.

The weather was not severe enough to cause suffering among the cattle or sheep in Texas, but live stock suffered considerably in New Mexico.

While there was some damage, the snow and rain will greatly benefit the range conditions and will in the end result in great good to the cattle interests.

In the mountainous sections of New Mexico the snowfall was the heaviest in many years, being from three to six feet deep in many parts of the territory.

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SAILOR BOY WRITES HE IS 'HOMEWARD BOUND'

Interesting Letter Tells of Tara's Efforts to Aid Red Cross—Fortifying Manila Bay

Mrs. W. H. Large of this city has received the following interesting letter from her son aboard the United States ship *New Orleans*, at Shanghai, China:
Oct. 23.—Dear Mother: Here we are back up north again. We left Cavite, P. I., in September and we all feel better up here than we did there, where it rains almost continually. We are going to transfer to different ships here and then go back to Chefoo and transfer some more men there to the Raleigh. Then we start for home, but on our way we are to stop at Cavite and have the batteries taken off our ship. The *New Orleans* has all old style English guns on her and they are to be left here to fortify Manila bay and other places around the islands.

They had my name on one of the transfer lists, but scratched it off. They were going to transfer me to the Wisconsin, before orders came to retain me on the *New Orleans* and let me return home on her. When the boys that have only two or three months time to stay get to talking about what they are going to do when they get home and about their going home, "Yah, we will soon be homebound." They say, "I'll soon be homebound bound in about two years on some other ship." I don't say much, but they will all be surprised when they find I am going home, too.

CHEFOO, China, Nov. 2.—Well we are back in this cold, cheerless place again. We came here to await the arrival of the United States ship *Baltimore*, which is to relieve the *New Orleans*. The last we heard of her she had left Singapore for Cavite. We do not expect to see her as soon as we thought we would on account of the *Baltimore* being slow in getting out here. We transferred all the men that had long time to do at Wosong, China, to the different ships that were there. "Find out for me if you can the rates on the railroad from Frisco, as I shall apply for my furlough as soon as we land in God's own country again. It is getting quite cold here now, and is much colder further north, where the Japs and Russians are still fighting. They will soon have to go into winter quarters. There are a few Japs and Russians here. We boys on the ship gave a minstrel show this summer at Chefoo for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. The tickets were 25 Spanish money, and there were about 250 people there, including consuls of the different nations. They all said it was the best show they had seen in a long time. I am the property man. We have about 100 costumes. Well, it is time for bed, call, so I will close for this time. With kind regards to all inquiring friends I remain as ever your loving sailor boy.

HOMeward BOUND.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO VISIT FORT WORTH

Notification of City Council's Action Forwarded to Washington by Mayor and City Secretary

The following letter was mailed yesterday afternoon to President Roosevelt by City Secretary John T. Montgomery:
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9, 1904.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Honored Sir: We have been instructed by the city council of the city of Fort Worth to send to you the enclosed copy of a resolution passed by said council, extending to you a cordial welcome to visit Fort Worth on the occasion of your contemplated southern tour.

This resolution is an official expression of a sincere desire upon the part of our entire citizenship to be honored by your presence in this city and to personally extend the full measure of honor and courtesy to the members of their country. Very truly your obedient servant,
T. J. POWELL, Mayor.
Attest: JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

NEW YORK BROKER FORMERLY AGENT HERE

J. J. Chew, Connected With Exciting Incident in Cotton Exchange, Lived Here in 1884-85

It is learned today that Joe J. Chew, who figured in a sensational episode on the New York Cotton Exchange with B. S. Castles of New Orleans, a cotton broker, as told in Thursday's Telegram, is well known in Fort Worth, or at least, was several years ago when he lived here and was depot ticket agent during 1884 and 1885. Chew held this position when the central passenger depot of the Texas and Pacific was located about where the interlocking plant is now situated, but which burned many years ago. Chew is remembered by J. F. Zurn, general agent, and Colonel H. S. Summers, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific. He left here and went to San Antonio and subsequently located at Houston. While depot ticket agent here William Simmons, who is now city ticket agent of the Southern Pacific at Houston, was his assistant.

SUPERINTENDENT ASKS EXTRA MAIL CLERKS

Forty Additional Men Requested to Supply Demand Occasioned by Holiday Mail Rush

The holiday business of the railway mail service has already shown such an increase that Superintendent S. M. Gaines of the Eleventh division, headquarters at Fort Worth, has asked the department at Washington to grant him nearly forty extra clerks to be used in the service from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15.

Last year the service was so arranged that it was not crippled to any great extent and the same thing is to be done this year, if possible. About thirty extra clerks were pressed into the service then, but more than that number will be necessary now and forty have been requested.

The additional men are asked for in order that the regular men will not be overworked, and also to give as perfect a service as possible during the thirty days that the holiday business is heaviest. Schemes have been worked out by T. W. Ridgway and his assistant, R. J. Hutchinson, at the headquarters here, looking to that end.

Papers requesting the additional men were sent to Washington several days ago and a reply is expected soon by Superintendent Gaines, authorizing the additional men. The putting of these helpful men into the postal cars does not mean that the regular clerks will be without extra duty. However, the time which they will have to work in excess of their regular hours will be considerably less than under the regular force in use at present.

Last year every postal clerk in the Eleventh division was badly used up with the tremendous rush during the holidays that many suffered from the effects of it for some time after, and this year it is planned to have the work reduced as far as possible. With the schemes

A CASE OF IT

Many More Like It in Fort Worth The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Fort Worth. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you can not ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence:

Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair, wife of J. M. Sinclair of 415 North Royal avenue, who is employed at the water works, says: "The tests of twelve months' time have proven to me that Doan's Kidney Pills make permanent cures. I just as enthusiastically endorse them today as in the month of April, 1903, as I did in April, 1902, at that time we had given our little boy, now 13 years old, a course of treatment for attacks from which he had suffered for several years. He had a weakness of the kidneys which was very annoying and distressing in its symptoms. He seemed to have no ambition and was weak and languid and never cared to get out and play like other children. Sometimes he was so bad that he could not attend school, and although we have given hundreds of dollars for physicians and tried remedy after remedy, nothing gave him any relief. We felt very disheartened and thought that we were going to lose him. Doan's Kidney Pills saved his life. Mr. E. J. Jenkins advised us to try them and was so emphatic about it that I followed his advice and got a box at Weaver's drug store. The child took in all about four boxes when we considered him cured and up to the present time, now a year after, there has been no recurrence, which proves to my mind that when Doan's Kidney Pills are used the cure is permanent."

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planned for the men will have an opportunity to rest after a trip and will be better able to work while on duty. The roads on which the additional men in this division will be placed are the Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and Southwestern, International and Great Northern, Fort Worth and Denver, Santa Fe, Houston and Texas Central, Southern Pacific, Frisco and Southern Pacific.

STATE'S IRON MILL NOW ON PAYING BASIS

Rush Penitentiary Plant Behind With Orders—Furniture Factory Also Making Money for the First

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—J. H. Walker, assistant financial agent of the state penitentiaries, who was here yesterday, spoke very hopefully of the condition of the penal institutions of the state. The iron furnace at Rusk is running on full time, turning out a fine quality of iron, for which a ready market is found. In fact, he said while the plant was run to its full capacity the demand could not be supplied and the superintendent was three months behind in filling orders.

The furniture factory was also doing a good business. This department has not been self-sustaining for some years, but is not only now earning operating expenses, but is on a paying basis. Mr. Walker accounted for this on the grounds of the present excellent management, and the further fact that when the department's established works were no men skilled in this industrial line to do the work.

From years of experience they had become skillful and the staff turned out competed favorably with other factories, such an enterprise would not succeed, but as in the case of the furniture factory, when the convicts became expert in the weavers' art, there is no reason why it should not be successfully conducted.

With the establishment of the iron industry, the enlargement of the furniture factory and the addition of cotton or woolen mills, or both, the state could eventually find profitable employment for all the convicts, those now at work on farms and railroads included.

EXAMINE BANK AFFAIRS

Aged President Taken Before Grand Jury

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Manning C. Palmer, president of the defunct American Exchange National Bank of this city, which for several months has been in the hands of a receiver, has been taken by a deputy marshal to Utica, where the Federal grand jury is now in session. Persons connected with the case refused to talk, but it is known that the grand jury has considered the bank's affairs, a number of witnesses subpoenaed from this city having been examined.

Mr. Palmer is 74 years old and is one of the most prominent residents of this city. He was a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

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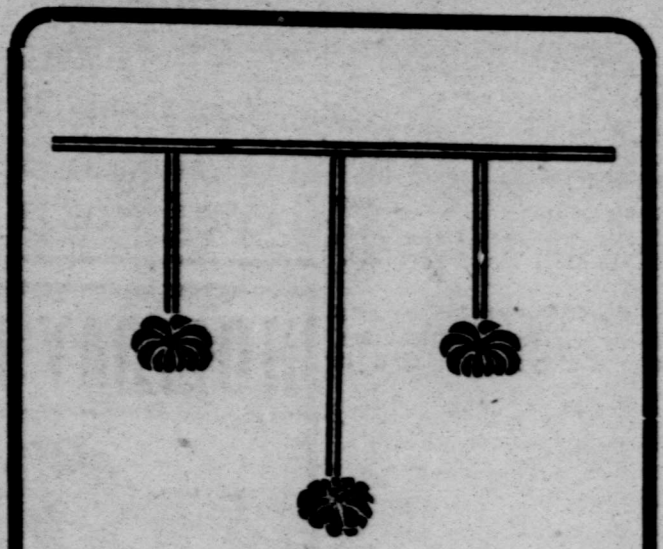
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FOR RENT—Two-story brick building in Hubbard City; fine location for a furniture or confectionary business. Apply W. L. Wollett, Hillsboro, Texas.

FOR RENT—542 Samuels avenue, seven-room house, on Mayfield street, half way between court house and packing house, for \$12.50 per month. Phone 3043.

FOR SALE

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

LARGE HOTEL RANGE nearly new; bargain 202 Houston street. Phone 72.

WE REPAIR FURNITURE—Satisfaction guaranteed. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

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

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in the city; has over 400 subscribers. Right man can make good living. See W. H. Calkins, this office.

FOR SALE—3-horsepower steam engine and boiler, complete and almost new. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun street, phone 2931.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, headquarters for window glass.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Largest size, beautiful mahogany Weber upright piano, cost three months ago \$675, now \$475. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

FRUIT TREES and ornamentals. Buy direct. Best quality, lowest price, largest stock. Special attention to commercial planters. Descriptive illustrated catalogue free. Allen Fruit and Nursery Company, Aligo, Texas.

GIVE US A CALL when you need a carriage, buggy, phaeton, runabout or set of harness.

WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY. 401-403 Houston Street.

BARGAINS in slightly used upright pianos. \$150, \$175, \$200; \$8 monthly payment. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

CONFECTIONERY, fruit and cigar store for sale, cheap. Apply, 1504 Main st.

FOR SALE—Addie Brice, standard and registered trotter, sired by Port Leonard; he by Ben Patchen; safe with foal by Judge Dunlop; he by Patchen Wilkes. Price \$150. Address, Gillita Dodson, Midlothian, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand surrey cheap. Apply 914 Hemphill.

ROOMS FOR RENT

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, leading sign painters.

THE HAYS is the best equipped and up-to-date boarding house on the south side. Board and lodging \$4 per week and up. 312 South Calhoun street.

IMPERIAL APARTMENTS—All modern improvements; new building; new furniture; rooms single or en suite; gentlemen only. 1006 1/2 Main street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, phone and bath. 900 Cherry, corner Jackson.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, 208 Nichol, between Second and Third streets.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, on Belt car line, near Magnolia; reasonable terms. Apply 1204 South Jennings ave.

315 WEST FIRST—Furnished rooms for rent, bath and gas range and telephone.

DESIRABLE rooms with board in a private family. 1022 Burr st. street.

IDEAL APARTMENT ROOMS with or without board; room and board \$4.00 per week. 203 1/2 Houston street.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, bath in house. 311 N. Harding.

1106 LAMAR ST.—Under new management; convenient board and rooms; modern excellents. Old phone 2313.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; would prefer a lady. Phone 1470, blue, or call at 905 West Weatherford st.

TWO furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply 823 Lamar street.

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms for housekeeping on the South Side. Old phone 3004.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, gas, telephone. 609 E. Belknap st.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 806 E. Belknap, Phone 1270.

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board for two gentlemen. Mrs. Kertley's boarding house, 414 West Weatherford street.

Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 6th & Main.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW Beckham & Beckham, 207 Ft. W. Nat. Bk.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS Tex. Adv. Realty Co., 1206 1/2 Main.

PAINT AND WALL PAPER BROWN & VERA, 1108 Main street.

BANK AND OFFICE FIXTURES TEXAS FIXTURE CO., Fort Worth, Tex.

GASOLINE ENGINES AND WINDMILLS F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun St.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS CROMER BROS., 1616 Main Street.

DENTAL WORK Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main St.

TRUSSES GEORGE H. CHASE CO., 613 Main St.

TICKET BROKERS B. E. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1620 Main street.

MOVED!

NEAR THE DEPOT, corner Fourteenth and Main streets, Bank of Commerce building.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL COLLEGE. Open day and night.

PERSONAL

When in need of WOOD, phone 625, Toole's Wood Yard.

Cheap Furniture

I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. (Both Phones).....1329-1 Ring.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, ready mixed house paint.

DRS. KING AND RATLIFF, Surgeon Dentists, Fort Worth National Bank building, Phone 934.

NO TIME so appropriate as Thanksgiving for treating yourself with new snowy table linens; no place like the Day-Light Store, where a linen sale is now going on.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR LAMPS (GLOBES).

FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS —AND— WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS —AT— CONNER'S BOOK STORE

A SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO, concert pitch, for sale. Phone 2853.

WANTED—Now, a young man who wants to quit cigarettes to write me. Dr. J. S. Hill, Greenville, Texas.

GASOLINE-ENGINES, WINDMILLS, ETC., REPAIRED PROMPTLY. F. H. CAMPBELL & CO., Phone 2931.

A FEW THINGS we do—We clean and press ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, steam renovating and dry cleaning. We make a specialty of cleaning fine silks and woolsens and kid gloves. Clean and cure feathers. Phone us—we call and deliver. Union Dry Works, 311 Main street.

INTELLIGENT American widow, handsome and worth \$60,000, wants good, honest husband. Address, Aetna, Oneonta Building, Chicago, Ill.

A RESPECTABLE MAN can secure a large sum cash by marrying a pretty bride. Address Dr. Curran, 1242 Wabash, Chicago.

FREE! FREE—Your fortune told. What I tell comes true. Send 10 cents and birthdate. Dr. Best, 26, Drawer 665, Chicago.

INTELLIGENT American widow, handsome and worth \$60,000 wants good, honest husband. Address Aetna, Oneonta Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

A WEALTHY and attractive maiden wants without delay, kind husband to relieve her of business cares; no objections to honorable, capable poor man. Address, Cook, 67 Floureny, Chicago.

I DESIRE wives for gentleman, age 39, worth \$100,000; widower, age 46, worth \$100,000; widower, age 46, worth \$100,000. Family Circle, Toledo, Ohio.

MARRY WEALTHY—Descriptions of 600 worth \$100 to \$100,000 sealed 10c (nothing free); special benefits to ladies; no fee. Denver Corresponding Association, Dept. 52, Denver, Col.

WIDOW in east Texas, age 29, with \$12,000, has daughter age 4; bachelor girl, northwest Texas, age 23, worth \$9,000, would marry. Write us. Mutual Book Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 518, Leo Taylor.

FOR RENT—One nice, furnished room. Apply, 611 East Fourth street. New phone 848.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., FOR TELEGRAPH SUPPLIES.

WANT—All my customers to know that the Southern Messenger and Shining Parlor is now at 508 Main street.

BOAZ'S BOOK STORE

Handles all of the state and city adopted school books; also a first-class stock of school furnishings.

WIRE FENCES

IRON AND WIRE FENCES—Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BAN-NEBER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 1232.

WE HAVE JUST STARTED with a splendid stock of Furniture and Stoves, new and second-hand. We are anxious to get acquainted and we sell cheaper than anybody. Also to keep our stock complete, we will pay more for second-hand goods. We think this can be done, don't you? Try us and we will prove it. Robinson & McClure, 203 Houston Street. Phone 72.

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking done with neatness and dispatch at 710 Mason

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated made to order. Phone 167 1 Ring old phone.

Dr. J. E. Gardiner

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Solicits general practice. Special attention to consumption. Office, room 411 Hoxie building. Hours 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 3 p. m. residence, cor. Malcom and Lexington, Phone 2522.

LEHIGH Valley and Coal Creek Coal—Have no agents, but sell direct to consumers. Call load lots. Not members of any combine or trust. THE POLSOM-MORRIS COAL MINING CO., Midway, I. T.

PHONE BOUND'S ELECTRIC CO., 1008 HOUSTON street.

DILLARD'S cabinet shop will move to 923 Travis street, December 1. Phones 1550.

LADIES' private home, before and during confinement; infants adopted; trained nurse and special doctor-in-charge, who treats all troubles of women with guarantee and confidentiality. Write at once. Address, P. O. Box 406, Dallas, Texas.

MANICURING, massage and scalp treatment. Mrs. Clara Nation, 1102 Main street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore carrying on business in said city, under the name and style of National Grocery Company, desires to become incorporated without a change of said firm's name, and that after due publication of this notice, as provided by law, said business will be incorporated under the said name of National Grocery Company, at the date of which said incorporation said partnership will be dissolved.

FOR the biggest load and best wood, call on Durrett & Son, First and Harding, dealers in feed and wood. Phone 1746 2 Rings.

WANTED—Man and woman to go on ranch. Apply to H. C. Jewell, 1000 Houston street.

SEE WOOD LONG

For Black Suits. 612 Main Street.

WANTED—BOARDERS

FIRST-CLASS TABLE BOARD, \$4 per week. 1003 Jennings avenue, over Langever's.

WANTED—To take a boarder, conventional to university. Young man preferred, rates reasonable. Phone 2915.

GOOD table board, \$2.50 per week. 832 Taylor street, Phone 2796.

DO YOU WANT a nice place to room and board? If so call at 1013 Galveston avenue, or phone 2809.

COUPLE can get nicely furnished room with board, in private home; modern conveniences; references exchanged. 908 West First street.

LIQUORS FOR FAMILY USE

If You Want the Best

In fine Wines and Whiskies for the holidays, see

I. MAYER
1210 MAIN STREET.

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building. Telephone 773 and 3308.

BANK FIXTURES

IF ITS bank railing, counter railing or any kind of office fixtures we make them. Texas Fixture Co., Fort Worth.

PHOTOS

QUALITY stands first at our place, World Studio. High grade portraits work a specialty. Phone 1522 2 Rings.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 709 Main.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Telegram is authorized to announce James H. Maddox as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Telegram is authorized to announce the name of W. M. Rea for reelection to the office of Chief of Police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Best cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 48 Main street. Phone 283.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—7-room two-story frame house on St. Louis avenue, 2 porches, halls, closets, hydrants, sheds, barns, lawn. Lot 52x102. Price \$1,500. \$250 cash, balance easy payments.

5-room house, porches, closets, barn, close in on East Side. Price \$2,200, \$500 cash, balance small monthly payments. Vacant corner lot on South Side, southeast front. Price \$500.

Two beautiful lots on Central avenue. Price \$700. Will trade for city property. 76 acres of black, sandy loam and bottom land, 6 miles from city, 30 acres in cultivation, balance wood pasture, 2-room house, barn, all fenced. Price \$39 per acre. Will take a small place or vacant lot in part payment on this property. J. A. Ingram, 709 1/2 Main street, over Sterling's Cigar Store. Phone 716.

FOR BARGAIN IN CITY

THE EFFERVESCENT CURE FOR Indigestion Sour Stomach Heartburn Sold on its merits for 60 years

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS

First race—Selling, five furlongs: Josette, 1; Tristan Shandy, 2; Knowledge, 3. Time, 1:11 3/4. Second race—Seven furlongs: Lord of the Valley, 1; Worthington, 2; Viona, 3. Time, 1:35. Third race—Mile: Lady Fonso, 1; Mountebank, 2; Tom Mankins, 3. Time, 1:48 1/2. Fourth race—Six furlongs: Brush Up, 1; Careless, 2; Jungle Imp, 3. Time, 1:13 3/4. Fifth race—Mile and an eighth: Barklemore, 1; See King, 2; Merry Acrobat, 3. Time, 2:03. Sixth race—Six furlongs: Lilly Brook, 1; Girl from Dixie, 2; Bisque, 3. Time, 1:20.

SAN FRANCISCO

First race—Futurity course: Robert Mitchell, 1; Rossbourne, 2; Fisher Boy, 3. Time, 1:13 1/4. Second race—Mile and seventy yards: Flying Torpedo, 1; Galanthus, 2; Scepter, 3. Time, 1:48 3/4. Third race—Six furlongs: Hoolligan, 1; Squire Johnson, 2; Corn Blossom, 3. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—Five furlongs: Pelham, 1; The Mighty, 2; Andrew B. Cook, 3. Time, 1:01. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Romaine, 1; H. L. Frank, 2; Little Wally, 3. Time, 1:14 1/4. Sixth race—One and one-eighth miles: G. W. Trahern, 1; Royalty, 2; Major Mansir, 3. Time, 1:57 1/4.

LOS ANGELES

First race—Five furlongs: Mr. Dade, 1; Salady, 2; Black Joe, 3. Time, 1:02 1/2. Second race—Stauson course: Durbar, 1; Dorice, 2; Crigil, 3. Time, 1:04 1/4. Third race—Six furlongs: Our Pride, 1; Cloche D'Or, 2; Winnifreda, 3. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Emperor of India, 1; Diamante, 2; Harbor, 3. Time, 1:43 3/4. Fifth race—Mile: Heuyer, 1; Try On, 2; Heather Queen, 3. Time, 1:41 3/4. Sixth race—Six furlongs: Susie Christian, 1; Landser, 2; Patsy Brown, 3. Time, 1:15 1/4.

C. H. WALTON DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Falls Lifeless at Early Hour Today, When About to Seat Himself in Chair—Lived Here Fourteen Years C. H. Walton died suddenly at the family residence, 913 Taylor street, at an early hour this morning, aged 62 years.

At 4:30 o'clock Mr. Walton complained of being ill and arose from his bed to replenish the fire in a stove in the room. He had finished this work and was in the act of sitting in a chair near the stove when he suddenly fell to the floor, dead. Thursday night he was elected banker of the local order of Woodmen of the World. This is the only order to which he belonged.

Mr. Walton was born in St. Louis and moved to Fort Worth with his family fourteen years ago and had continuously resided here since.

He was a member of the First Baptist church. His death is said to have been due to heart disease. Three years ago last Thanksgiving day Miss Besse Walton, a daughter of Mr. Walton, died from the same cause, the death of the father and daughter being nearly at the same hour. It is expected the funeral will take place at the First Baptist church and will be conducted by Dr. Gillon of the Broadway Baptist church in the absence of Dr. Little, the regular pastor.

TEACHER IS INDICTED

Professor R. R. Luman, Formerly in Fort Worth, Says He Will Fight Charges According to the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, Professor R. R. Luman, vice president and general manager of the Draughon Business College, on charges of embezzlement, fraudulent breach of trust and larceny.

Professor Luman has been associated with the college for thirteen years, working his way up from a teaching position to his present responsible one. The indictments are said to have grown out of Professor Luman's dealings with the stamp account of the institution of which he was in charge. Professor Draughon has refused to discuss the case beyond stating that the stamp account has been steadily increasing. Professor Luman declares that he is ready to face the charges and that he has tendered payment of \$35, the only sum which could possibly be in dispute between him and the college. Professor Luman was in this city about a year ago in connection with the affairs of the college.

COLONEL A. S. JOHNSON DEAD

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Colonel Alexander S. Johnson, aged 72 years, is dead at the residence of his son-in-law, C. E. Fargo, corner Bowser and Cole avenues. He was formerly a prominent railroad man and was for twenty years land commissioner of the Santa Fe railroad. Colonel Johnson had been in Dallas only about three weeks and came for the benefit of his health. It is said that Colonel Johnson was the first white person born in the state of Kansas. He was born in that state in the year 1832.

DOXOLOGY ABOLISHED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Doxology has been discarded by the University of Chicago, endowed by J. D. Rockefeller. The faculty and students think college songs do more to establish a true religious and college spirit. "Alma Mater" is substituted.

Just "Beca use" Cut out the coffee 10 days and take on PASTUM Simple, but it will show you a way to be well.

IVAN IVANOVITCH AT THE FRONT

The Russian Soldier Is a Big, Burly, Bovine Type of Fighting Man, But Withal Simple, Good-Natured and Religious

How He Lives, Eats, Sleeps and Marches—His Luxuries But Meager and His Vices the Smallest—Chummy With John Chinaman

By Douglas Story. (Copyright, 1904, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 2.—Ivan Ivanovitch is a big, burly, bovine type of fighting man. He is docile and respectful long-suffering and slow to anger, simple of faith, and altogether lacking in the arrogance of the professional soldier.

TOP PICTURES SHOW IVAN IVANOVITCH IN WINTER AND SUMMER CLOTHING. A RUSSIAN BIVOULAC.

He will cook a meal or whitewash his officer's dwelling, nurse the child of his captain's lady or stand long hours outside a restaurant, waiting as willingly as he will shoulder a rifle against an enemy or present arms at a review.

The Russian private is never absolutely the soldier. He is the peasant in arms, dogged, loyal and formidable, caring little for such elegances of form as make the ornaments of the Green pers and of Greenwich common.

Ivan Ivanovitch marches to war loaded down with accoutrements, lugging great loads of black bread and articles of personal adornment. He goes to the front with the swing of a man accustomed to tramping, chanting his folksongs. He laughs at fatigue, he cares little for extremes of temperature.

In winter he wears a heavy fur overcoat, felted knee-boots and astrachan cap. In summer he kicks off his under boots of felt and wears the long, soft, Russian leather boot, which varies not for cavalryman or infantry soldier.

In summer his overcoat and astrachan busy give place to a cotton blouse and a forage cap. Peasant-like, he drinks when vodka is obtainable, but at the front there is no vodka and Ivan Ivanovitch lives a cleaner and healthier life as soldier in camp than he does as farmer on the steppes of Siberia.

The Russian soldier rises early, leaves his home of two self-borne canvas flaps at the first gray light of dawn. His prayers, he hurries to kindle the fire under his samovar and drinks long and deep of the chahi, which is his stimulant



IVAN IVANOVITCH IN CAMP. IVAN IVANOVITCH ON THE MARCH.

Asked Police to Announce Death Former Fort Worth Man Supposed to Have Written of Intended Suicide

A man signing his name as Herbert B. Ehler wrote the following letter given to the chief of police of Kansas City: The man is supposed to be a man who worked about two months ago for Parker-Lowe & Co. of this city. At that time he went under the name of J. V. Reed.

Colonel Parker's Daughter Married Ceremony Follows Romance Begun at Fire—Bridegroom Attending Commercial College in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Miss Neda Parker of Cache, Okla., and A. C. Birdsong of Marshall, Texas, were married Wednesday night in Dallas by Rev. John M. Moore at 221 South Harwood street. The bride is the daughter of Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and of historic fame. There is a romantic story attached to the wedding.

Building Record Shows Gain CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—In reviewing the building operations in twenty-five of the principal cities of the United States for the month of November, 1904, as compared with the same month in 1903, the Construction News will say tomorrow there has been a total increase of about 25 per cent. The most notable increase was at Memphis, where it reached 600 per cent.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, America's most popular dessert.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. Selz Royal Blue, \$3.50. Monnig's. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street.

Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37. Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's 1108 Main street.

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

W. P. Cogdell is in the city from Mineral Wells. May Mayer and Cert Allison of Sonora, Texas, are in the city.

Davenport's Orchestra will play for Prof. Foot's ball tonight. Ladies free. Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker.

Theodore M. Heving of the Temple and San Antonio railway mail service has been promoted from class 3 to class 4. General A. S. Roberts, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Austin, was in Fort Worth this morning.

Frauk Bush was arrested at 7 o'clock Friday night by Officer John Teems on a charge of theft from person. The attention of the United States district court was occupied today in the hearing of arguments in the equity case of W. J. Turner against Watkins Land Company et al.

L. S. Thorne, vice president, and J. W. Everman, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific, passed through Fort Worth this morning en route to El Paso from Dallas on a tour of inspection. George MacAdam of Fort Worth University returned from the Austin conference of the Methodist church Friday. While at the conference over \$3,000 was raised for the university here.

William M. Shedd, 205 Main street, pumps, gas engines and machinery of all kinds, overhauled and repaired; bicycles, lumps, etc., repaired; boots fitted, scissors and knives sharpened and saws filed. Prices right; work of the best.

An acre of Performance is worth a whole Land of Promise. To be a successful advertiser you must keep adding constantly to your real estate holdings in good old town of Performance. Telegram ads help do things.

Miss Margaret Kyle, secretary of the international Y. M. C. A., is in the city from New York and is attending to the work of the college branch at Fort Worth University. She is to represent the president of the society the needs of the association here.

L. W. Alexander, of Dallas, general foreman of the new division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, recently created and including all of Texas, was in Fort Worth yesterday with Frank Tremble, superintendent of telegraph lines for the Texas and Pacific. They are making an inspection tour.

A telegram was received today here that Senator Culbertson had introduced in the senate a bill asking for the appropriation of \$350,000 for an addition to the present Fort Worth Federal building. Fort Worth citizens are very anxious that the bill be passed at the present government building is inadequate for the many uses to which it has been put.

The Rosen Heights and Fort Worth street railway line is to be completed and opened for business by Jan. 6, if the present plans are fulfilled. The company is planning to open an opening day to carry thousands of people to the new addition. The delay has been caused by the work of the bridge, which has now been remedied.

Complaints have been made to the police of some of the cutting the harness of several harness left standing on Main street Thursday evening. The owners were attending a meeting of the W. O. W. lodge at 605 1/2 Main street. One man, J. L. Wright, reported that his horse had been stolen at the same place.

The concrete work on the Hill street crossing, which had been delayed for several days by the non-arrival of material, was commenced yesterday. The pier was completed and work began this morning on the second. With the arrival of the material the work is being pushed rapidly forward and it is likely the structure will be completed by the first of the year, as originally intended.

J. F. Henderson, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, has received from Dallas plans for the placing of an additional story on the local exchange building. In addition to this improvement which will be begun shortly, plans are under consideration for the establishment of sub stations on the South side and in North Fort Worth.

The local civil service board has received from the Isthmian canal commission circulars giving information relative to the positions open on the Isthmian canal. The salaries will be paid, quarters, food, etc., by the speaker, and will stand upon a competitive examination for any many positions should address the national board at Washington, D. C.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Journeymen Stone Cutters' Union, which has been on strike for many weeks, and was indirectly the original cause of the building trouble last summer, is reported to have withdrawn its demands and offered to go back to work. The employers, however, now demand that the unionists shall sign an arbitration agreement and give way in these matters before work can be resumed in the trade.

The drug store "just around the corner" Front and Main, is known as Lackey's Pharmacy. It is fast growing in popularity and prestige. The location is not so prominent, but people do find it and are not sorry.

Make it convenient to drop in. It will be made pleasant for you.

THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Land Title Block, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

HOLIDAY RATES THE MMT AND MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILROAD ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 Tickets on Sale December 20, 21, 22 and 23 Good 30 days for return.

"MORE HOGS" THE DEMAND "More Hogs" was the gist of the news at the local packing plant found by Charles W. Armour.

Following his visit to the plant he was questioned as to the report that Nelson Morris & Company might establish a branch here and declared that he could not see the field for another house until the receipt of hogs had increased materially. In regard to the Armour plant, he declared they could use twice the number of hogs now available. The erection here of a cannery plant, as reported, was confirmed by him.

Friday afternoon Mr. Armour was entertained at the Country Club. He left Friday night for San Antonio. HABEAS CORPUS SERVED New Move in Dodge Case Threatens Conflict of Authorities HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—A clash between state and Federal authorities is thought to be imminent as the result of a new turn in the Dodge case taken yesterday.

Judge Wells Thompson has granted a writ of habeas corpus to the officers in whose charge Dodge now is, commanding them to bring their prisoner before him Dec. 22. The writ is in the nature of a habeas corpus. Word has been received from New York asserting that officials there do not fear delay as a result of the new move, assistant District Attorney Rand is quoted as saying: "A district judge of Texas can not overrule the supreme court of the United States."

TORPEDO BOATS READY American Built Vessels Go to Russia as Merchandise on a Liner NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Nine torpedo boats, built at Perth Amboy, N. J., for the Russian government, have been completed and will leave the yards today.

They have been taken apart and loaded on a barge, to be towed to New York and shipped as merchandise on a liner. The tenth boat will cross the ocean under its own steam. Two six-cylinder gasolene engines have been installed. Each is expected to develop a 300 horsepower and drive the little boat at a speed of twenty knots. The crew of eight men is already aboard the boat, which is eighty feet long. Below deck it is not possible to stand erect, for there is only a five-foot space. Should the passage be stormy the crew will be almost as effectually bottled up as in a submarine. The only entrance to the compartments below decks is through a conning tower, from which the boat is navigated.

Each boat will carry one torpedo tube. One of the five water light compartments into which the boat is divided will contain the spare torpedoes. DRAUGHON'S Practical Business College ESTABLISHED 1878. Incorporated \$300,000.00. SINKER Bankers on Board of Directors. FT. WORTH Near the Depot Bank of Com. Est.

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