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THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Receipts of cattle at the stock yards today were again liberal and fully up to the expectations of the trade.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including sheep, hogs, and mules.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing today's receipts for cattle, hogs, and horses.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing today's shippers for cattle and hogs.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing today's shippers for cattle.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; including 2,000 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; Texas steers, \$2.40; cows and heifers, \$2.45.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with a moderate business. Spots were quoted at 4.28 for middling.

PORT RECEIPTS

Table listing port receipts for various commodities.

ESTIMATED TOMORROW

Table listing estimated tomorrow's prices for various commodities.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table listing New Orleans futures for various commodities.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

Table listing New Orleans spots for various commodities.

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table listing New York futures for various commodities.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; market slow; beefs, \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50; Texas and feeders, \$2.40; Texans and feeders, \$2.40; Texans and westerns, \$2.40.

ruled steady all through the session. The strength in the northwest markets caused extensive short covering. Minneapolis market very strong. The theory of the trade in that city is that receipts from this time on will continue to fall off, which at the moment seems to be changing opinion somewhat as to the immediate course of prices.

The corn market was 1/2 to 3/4 higher. The feature of this market today was the persistent and at times aggressive buying by a prominent elevator concern who seemed to have an unlimited order in the May option. The strength induced by little short covering but no urgent demand appeared from this source.

Wheat opened 1/4 up, at 1:30 p. m., 1/4 lower, closed 1/4 up. Corn opened 1/4 up, at 1:30 p. m., 1/4 up, closed 1/4 up.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The grain and provision markets ranged in price today as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for various companies.

EXPRESS ROBBER

SUSPECTS HELD
Two Men Accused of Complicity in Plundering Wells-Fargo Safe Taken to Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Sidney Jarvis and Arthur Swindell have been arrested near San Francisco, and brought here, charged with robbing the express car on the Santa Fe westbound train on the night of Dec. 4, and killing Expressman Roberts.

HETTY GREEN TAKES

MRS. CHADWICK'S PART
Says When Things Are Over She Will Probably Be Found Not So Bad As Painted

INCREASE DEPOSIT RATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Depositors in New York—the Bowery and the Greenwich—have been notified of an increase in the interest rate which is raised from 3 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent. A similar advance will, it is stated, be made shortly by other institutions.

THE VOTE IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Roosevelt's plurality in the state of New York at the late election was 175,552, as shown by the official returns certified today by the board of state canvassers.

CHILD BADLY SCALDED

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 15.—The 5-year-old son of Albert Stephens, a farmer living a few miles south of the city, had a narrow escape from being scalded to death yesterday evening by falling into a kettle of boiling water.

BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION, FOUR KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Four men were instantly killed and two probably fatally injured today by an explosion on the battleship Massachusetts, which is lying at the League Island navy yard. The men were working in the engine room, making repairs to the big vessel, when a man hole blew out. All the men were terribly burned and mangled.

FRISCO CATTLE TRAIN IN WRECK

Eight Cars Loaded With Live Stock on Way to Fort Worth Derailed. Trainmen Escape Injury. A broken flange on the tender of an engine hauling a live stock train caused a wreck on the Rio Grande division of the Frisco Wednesday evening at 6:55, in which considerable damage was done, but no lives were lost.

FAST MAIL IS WRECKED

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CURED PARALYSIS

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cured her completely."

Fine.. Cutlery
Always Pleases a Man.
Our line of Carving Sets, Game Snips, Razors, Safety and Plain, Shaving Accessories, Is not equaled by any in the city.

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Open Evenings.

Greenwall's Opera House
Tonight at 8:15. MURRY AND MACK. In the International Musical Success. "AN ENGLISH DAISY." Return of the favorites. A remarkable singing company. No advance in prices.

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SOME MEN AND A BABY

This is a story of a mining town that has all the flavor of "The Luck of Roaring Camp."

Were Bret Harte alive it would make his heart leap to tell it. Because it holds the romance of a passing phase of American life.

Dillon, Wyo., a ten-year-old mining camp, is up above the timber line where the air is thin and keen. The primeval silences are broken only by the chug of the stamp mills and the whistle of the shaft engines.

The miners who work in the syndicates' mines, as well as those who go it alone, are very prosperous. The only persons who do not thrive are the two missionary preachers.

In all the ten years only one factor has been lacking. There were no women or children in Dillon.

A year ago Mrs. Stanley Calkins came up the mountain side to live with her husband. The woman was treated like a queen by the rough men.

And there hangs the tale that harks back to the halcyon days Bret Harte has pictured for us.

Miss Calkins—the miners were glad the baby is a girl—was born on a holiday which in other towns would be called a jamboree. The fronts of the saloon shanties were profusely covered with flags and pine boughs.

And the presents for the baby—the first baby! A dish pan was put beside the cradle and the miners poured into it their gold dust and nuggets until \$1,000 worth was donated.

Bronzed, be-whiskered miners stroked their beards in silence and took a long look at the red mite in the cradle. Few of these men but "have a history."

And the moral? Race suicide in Dillon is doomed. Miners are writing again to old sweethearts. One used the telegraph and marked it "In haste."

It is a far cry from Washington to Dillon. They haven't yet read the president's message on race suicide in Dillon. But they have an object lesson to reinforce the saying in the old book, which they learned long ago, that "it is not good for man to live alone."

Good gracious man, or woman, the moral is in the story and the story is like a free breath of glorious mountain air!

A QUESTION OF COURTESY A special dispatch from Washington to the Atlanta Journal says: WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Members of the inaugural committee are embarrassed over the proposition whether or not they shall invite Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, to the inauguration. It has always been the custom to invite the governors of states and they with their staffs have been a big feature of the parade. There is a feeling among some republicans against Governor Vardaman because of his attacks on President Roosevelt. B. E. Warner, the chairman of the civic committee, makes out the list for civic organizations. He said, speaking about Governor Vardaman: "The situation is very embarrassing and I have not determined upon what course to pursue. I will consult with friends before announcing my action."

ignore any sovereign state in this matter of courtesy regarding the inauguration. The people of Mississippi are entitled to have their state included, and assuming that Governor Vardaman has plain, every day common sense, which may by some be considered a violent assumption, it is believed he will recognize the delicate situation, and remain away from the inauguration in person. He should, however, when he receives the invitation, make a courteous reply in acceptance, and designate some member of his staff to represent him. There is little danger that he himself will attend, and a proper officer on his staff can do the honors very creditably. That is the way Texas gentlemen look at the thing and if Vardaman will do this he will redeem himself because of the Francis telegram.

The annual report of the dead-letter office indicates that there is a host of careless people in this country. There were exactly 117,492 pieces of mail matter handed without any address whatever, and of these 51,841 were without any superscription whatever, many of them containing money. Sixty-five thousand letters which could not be delivered because of lack of address or because the address could not be deciphered contained money amounting to fifty-three thousand dollars, while there were sixty-three thousand misdirected letters which contained drafts, checks, notes, money, etc., to the value of almost two millions. Eleven thousand and enclosed deeds, wills, pension certificates, insurance policies, etc., while 154,517 letters and parcels bore fictitious addresses. The total number of pieces handed by the dead-letter office was nearly eleven millions, and the experts of the office succeeded in puzzling out the intent of the writers and forwarded to their destination almost eighty thousand letters.

It is now suggested that probably the people in the Chadwick plot expected to remove Andrew Carnegie before exposure came, and when all these notes showed up he would probably be shown to be a poor man at death. One crime leads to another, and the suggestion is not very far fetched.

Those Thurber bricks ought to reach here some time during the new year, it being a sure thing they will not come as a Christmas present for the car tracks along Main and Houston streets.

Tom Lawson did not use a hatchet, but he appears to have been as effective in smashing the stock market as Carrie was in smashing saloons.

If Judge Swayne has but put away some of that expense money he got from the government, he can retire with a fat purse to finish his days in private life.

A Georgia man is said to have a mania for stealing harness. They ought to put a strong hitch rein to him, and tether him out on the prairie.

The New York World has an article entitled "Judge Parker's Weakness." It appears to have been very strong about the 5th of November.

The man who says woman has no sense in financing ought to study the success Mrs. Chadwick made for awhile.

Gleanings From the Exchanges

Most of the riots in Russia appear to be led by students. Which proves that a little education is a dangerous thing—to absolute monarchy.—Houston Post.

Since knowledge is power, the students ought to have strength to win.

Some worthy theatrical managers want Mrs. Chadwick to go on the stage. She may accept their proposition, but there is no question but what she can't realize there what she did by her own private stunts.—Austin Statesman.

The stage she ought to be on is located inside of brick walls and there are iron bars on the windows.

A bill has been introduced into congress to raise the salary of the president to \$100,000 a year; that of the vice president and speaker of the house to \$25,000 and that of members of congress to \$10,000. It does seem this is a piece of extravagant and unnecessary legislation since there are so many competent persons in the country anxious to perform the duties of these various offices at present salaries.—Athens Review.

There is no case on record wherein these offices go begging. While it is contended the office should seek the man, no one has seen a full grown, healthy political party going about with a search light trying to locate available material, but the material appears to find the office with very little trouble.

An eastern woman writer advises the girls to avoid bow-legged men. Perhaps it is because when she was a girl some fellow with parenthetical limbs carelessly allowed her to fall through to the floor.—Galveston Tribune.

What about a man marrying a bow-legged girl? The trouble is a fellow does not have the same chance to find out as does the girl. If the girl doesn't know how to cook she may have the money to hire one. This is worth investigating.—Bertram Monitor. This is sage advice. Unmarried editors, look into this matter, or you may have to do your own cooking, which, while it might not destroy, would certainly mar love's young dream.—San Antonio Express. What is the use of marrying if we must do our own cooking. In fact, it is to get away from an old stove and boiling ham that induces an editor to give up a life of steady freedom and go into the voluntary servitude of married life.

THE FORT WORTH TELEGRAM

THE GRAFFIERS BY FRANCES LINDE COPYRIGHT, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR, BY THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY

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

"No—yes—I don't know. I—it seems very clear to me; but I want it to seem clear to you. Doesn't your conscience tell you that you ought to turn back?" "No," he said shortly; but he immediately qualified the denial. "You may be right; I am afraid you are right. But I shall have to fight it out for myself. There are many things to consider. If I hold my hand, these buccanneries will triumph over the stockholders, and a host of innocent people will suffer loss." Then seeing the quick-springing tears in her eyes: "But you must be sorry for having done what you had to do; you have nothing to reproach yourself for."

"Oh, but I have!" she said; and she parted. "What d'ye calculate the major will do about it?" said Brodric. In the round-house conclave held daily by the trainmen who were hung up or off duty. "Will he listen to reason and give us a sure-enough railroad man or two at the top?" "Not in 'en thousand year," quoth "Dutch" Tischer, Callahan's alternate on the fast mail. "Haf you not de Arkoos been reading? It is boloties from der beginning to der end; mit der governor's forward!"

"Then I am telling you all right now there's goin' to be a heap of trouble," drawled "Pike County" Griggs, the oldest engineer on the line. "The shopmen are bilin'; and if the major puts out that blanket cut in wages he's talkin'—"

"If," broke in Callahan, with fine scorn. "Tis slaping on yer injuries ye are, Misther Griggs. The notice is out, 'was posted in the shops this day.'" "Then that settles it," said Griggs, gloomily. "When does it take hold?" "The first day at the month to come. An' they're telling me it catches everybody, down to the missinger by's in the offices."

Newbro's Herpicide advertisement featuring illustrations of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits for dandruff and hair loss. Includes a coupon for a trial bottle.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children. Features the signature of Dr. J.C. Hutchins and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Hutchins In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'. Includes '900 DROPS' and 'Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest'.

MARTIN'S BEST advertisement with text: 'The Daddy of 'Em All MARTIN'S BEST'. Includes 'Hill & Hill' branding.

Hill & Hill advertisement featuring 'Hill & Hill Sayings' and 'VITAL STATISTICS' of notable figures. Includes text: 'I claim My name Is known To fame. Hill & Hill (Bottled in Bond)'. Lists names like Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves, Candon, etc.

Consumption can certainly be cured advertisement with text: 'Consumption can certainly be cured Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced.'

At Knight's Store!

65c Fancy Silk—Come in neat figures Special ..... 45c

Brown and Navy Blue Tafeta Silk; 75c kind; special ..... 59c

Knight Dry Goods Co.

311-313 Houston St.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Silver Slipper" was presented in this city last night. The dancing numbers were the best features, these taking especially with the gallery.

girls and their interference with love affairs on this sphere until the recovery of the slipper and their return formed the plot upon which the dances and songs were hung.

"THE VIRGINIAN" The original of the bishop in "The Virginian," dramatized by Owen Winter, the author, and Kirke La Shelle, comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 17, according to Professor E. E. Slosson of Wyoming University, the Right Rev. Etheibert Talbot, now bishop of Pennsylvania.

"AN ENGLISH DAISY" The success of two continents, "An English Daisy" has been secured by the "Two Happy Boys," Murray and Mack for a road tour, and will appear in this city at Greenwall's opera house Friday night, Dec. 16. It is said to be the merriest of all the "Girl Shows" and Manager Greenwall in anticipation of the active participation of the S. R. O. sign in this engagement, is wear-

ing an unusually expansive smile. The book is by Seymour Hicks and the music by Walter Slaughter and A. M. Norden, was arranged by our Edgar Smith for the American stage. The company numbers forty people, and is possibly one of the best sized musical shows ever offered to local theater goers.



Dustin Farnum and Miss Helen Holmes in "The Virginian."

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE" COMING Shouldering gracefully the mantle of "Shylock," Mr. Joseph De Grasse, will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee, Dec. 21, in "The Merchant of Venice," under the direction of Mr. Fred A. Hayward. The production is one of the most complete ever sent on tour and it should be the most noteworthy event in the local theatrical season. Wednesday night, "Hamlet" will be given.

WEATHER

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows: Tonight and Friday, warmer in west portion tonight; warmer Friday. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Friday, generally fair, continued cold in east, warmer in west portion tonight; frost near coast, warmer Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

A low pressure of marked gradient energy is moving down from the middle northwest with foul weather conditions on its west side, giving rain along the coast of Washington. The center of disturbance is over Montana with the barometer reading 29.34. The eastern half of the country is generally fair and cold. High pressure areas are noted over the west coast, over the south lake regions and in the extreme northeast. A low pressure area is over the southeast, giving rain in Florida, and snow in Tennessee and Virginia. Snow continues over the northeast lake regions. Texas is clear, the freezing line extending as far south as San Antonio, being 32 degrees there this morning. Fort Worth reached 22 degrees at 9 a. m.

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min., Max., Wind), Rain. Lists various cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Kansas City, Little Rock, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, Palestine, St. Paul, Salt Lake, San Antonio, San Diego.

ENTERTAINED AT COLLEGE

Pictures on Exhibit Displayed and Lunch Served to City Officials and Teachers City officials, members of the school board, principals and teachers of the city schools, were entertained Wednesday night at the Kindergarten College in Lamar street. During the evening a short address was made by Miss Olive Triplett, head of the art department of the college, explaining the pictures comprising the exhibit at the college. Following this address a luncheon was served by Misses Grace Hollis, Angie Ousley, Alice Davidson and Grace Davidson, under the direction of Miss DeGore. About fifty of the city officials and teachers accepted the invitation.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

Negro Methodists at St. Andrew's Church Addressed by Dr. Hill of Church Extension Board Sessions of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist churches were continued today at St. Andrew's church. The address of welcome Wednesday was delivered by Rev. D. S. Wotan, the response being made by Rev. Mr. Lacy of Austin. Bishop Wilson also addressed the conference. Last night Dr. Hill of the board of church extension addressed the body. Bishop Wilson, it is announced, will go to Dallas Friday to deliver a sermon at the Tabernacle church, returning to this city to conduct services Sunday and attend the closing of the conference Monday.

MORPHINE AND LIQUOR

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

A MOST GIGANTIC SALE OF CLOTHING!

When the Sun Rises Today it will have risen on the greatest sale of Men's Clothing in the history of the Panther City, and

When the Sun Sets on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 24, it will have placed on record a sale, not in name only, but in reality; not in fancy, but in fact.

This is the Proposition:

We have arranged our entire stock of Men's Clothing into three lots. Our \$20 to \$30 Suits in lot one; choice, \$14. Our \$15 to \$20 Suits in lot two; choice, \$12. Our \$10 to \$15 Suits in lot three; choice, \$10. The maximum price is \$14, \$12 and \$10, with a falling schedule of 50c per suit each day in each lot until Saturday night, Dec. 24.

Table with columns: Price today, Price Friday, 16th, Price Saturday, 17th, Price Monday, 19th, Price Tuesday, 20th, Price Wednesday, 21st, Price Thursday, 22d, Price Friday, 23d, Price Saturday, 24th. Rows for First Lot (\$20 to \$30 values), Second Lot (\$15 to \$20 values), Third Lot (\$10 to \$15 values).

Your Profit is in First Choice

A great bargain event from start to finish—yet it stands you in hand to come at once and choose from a complete line of choice patterns and fabrics. Bear in mind not a suit but what is this season's purchase, up to date and worthy in style, fit and finish.

Boys Buster Brown Suits--\$5, \$6 and \$6.50 Suits for \$3.50

Our buyer picked up 200 Buster Brown Suits under price. They are made of plain cloth and fancy Scotch Mixtures, various styles, some plain, some trimmed, all with white linen collar and belt. None worth under \$5.00 and up to \$6.50. All will be placed on sale at one price, choice

Per Suit \$3.50

Open Evenings till 9:30

BABIES THROUGH UNION STATION

Seventy-Nine Little Folks in Building at One Time—Result of Christmas Traffic

Seventy-nine babies and only four of them black was what Aunt Betty, matron at the passenger station, discovered Wednesday night by actual count of those in the room at one time. The seventy-nine babies were going to gladden the hearts of seventy-nine sets of grand parents, for the Christmas traffic on the roads has begun. The record of Wednesday night was almost equalled this morning when a baby seemed to be held in nearly every seat, many of them penned in by bundles and grips piled high above their heads. The effect of the Christmas traffic is also being felt early, extra cars being attached to all outgoing trains. The northbound Denver passenger this morning was so heavily loaded as to require two engines and others were almost as heavily packed. In the transfer office of the railway mail service, double the usual amount of mail is being handled, while the express offices are unusually busy. Station messengers declare the Christmas traffic is beginning earlier than ever this year and predict that when the end is reached it will be found to break all records here. Good crops and the prosperous conditions generally are attributed as the principal causes.

HE MEANS SCOTT'S

Your doctor says you must take cod liver oil. Probably he means Scott's Emulsion because you cannot take the clear oil; no one can take the clear oil who needs cod liver oil. The doctor understands that and doubtless means Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil which everybody can take because it is emulsified and prepared so that it can be very easily digested by the most sensitive stomach. Most

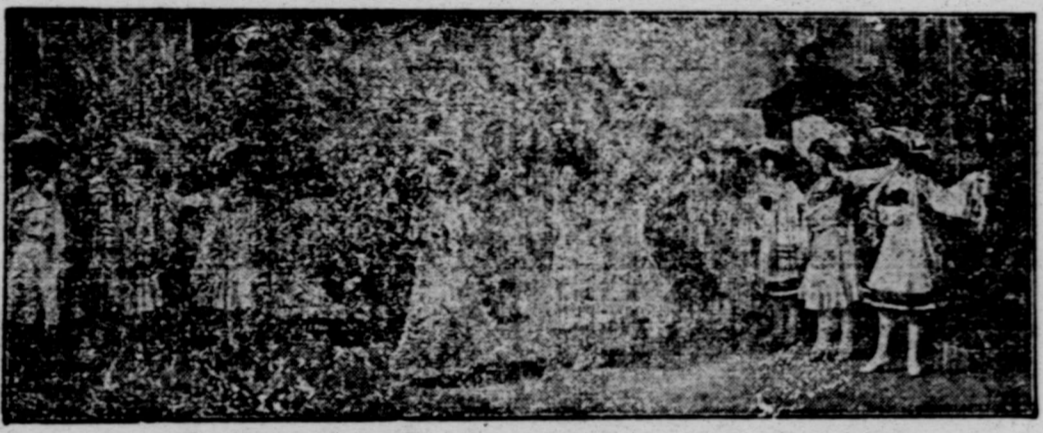
RUSH TRADE IN FARM LAND SALES

County Surveyor Says Transfers at Present Time Will Break Record

More transfers of farm lands are being made in this county now than for any other time in the past twenty years, declares County Surveyor Goodfellow. The running of division lines for use in deeds as comprising a part of the duties of the county surveyor place him in a position to know the amount of such transfers better than any other person. The large amount of transfers at present, he declared, are due to the incoming of people both from the northern states and from the black land districts, by far the greatest number of recent sales being made to such persons. A large amount of cattle land, he declares, is also being cut up, through the northern part of the state, the portions cut off being devoted to farming purposes. A gauge of the activity in this direction can be had by the large number of advance orders on file in the office, which the surveyor and his assistants can not cut down. A number of outside surveys have been refused by the officials because of the press of business within the county.

NEW ORGAN NEARLY READY

"I was much afflicted with scintia," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons."



SCENE FROM "AN ENGLISH DAISY."

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills. Includes text: 'KIDNEYS CALL FOR HELP', 'BE WARNED TODAY FOR TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE', and an illustration of a woman holding a child.

When the kidneys are sick there is always a warning to tell you of it, and no time to lose. Kidney diseases are common and fatal—cause more deaths every year than any other human ills. But in nine cases out of ten this is due to neglect. Kidney disorders are easily corrected, but just as easily cured when treated properly and in time. Common causes of kidney troubles are colds, fevers, exposure, strains on the back, blood-poisoning, diseases, and indulgence in stimulants. The kidneys are the blood filters, and when they become sick, the blood is soon laden with impurities, which the kidneys have failed to remove. This causes headache, stiff, lame and sore muscles, aching joints, spells of dizziness, headaches, rheumatic pains, sleeplessness, nervousness and languor, weak heart and many other teddy aches and ills. Meanwhile the kidneys are fast breaking down, and from this cause the urine become discolored and full of sandy sediment; passages are too frequent and often painful. Uric acid crystallizes and causes gravel and kidney stones. The bladder can not perform its natural duties. Water which should pass off in the urine collects in

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS









Christmas Economy

We guarantee quality and our prices are the lowest. We ask no exorbitant prices but an honest profit.

Table listing various Christmas items and their prices: Diamond Rings, Gold Chains, Gold Neck Chains, Gold Cuff Buttons, Gold Seal Rings, Gold Baby Rings, Sterling Military Brushes, Gold Brooches, Gold Stick Pins, etc.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

We have on hand Five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Diamonds that were bought before the raise; consequently we can save you 20 per cent on these goods.

F. C. BOERNER CO. 607 MAIN STREET

11 DAYS MORE 11

The time for buying Christmas goods is rapidly drawing to a close, and the stocks are daily growing shorter. Now is the time to buy China Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Water Sets and fine Lamps, as well as Toys.

Table listing toys and their prices: Velocipedes, Ironclad Wagons, Shoo-fly Horses, Children's Couches, Go-Carts, Toy Battleships, Buggies, Doll Chairs, White Doll Cradles, Toy Trunks, Toy Stoves.

All of our stock at prices proportionately as low as the above. Open evenings from now until Christmas until 10 o'clock.

THE ARCADE

GOOD WEATHER FOR PAINTING

IS NOW HERE. No danger from blistering by the hot summer sun. A house painted now will last a year longer.



Christmas Excursions

I. & G. N.

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 for the round trip to principal points in Old Mexico

To Texas Points

ONE FARE PLUS 10 Per Cent.

R. W. TIPTON, C. T. A.

IN THE COURTS

Forty-Eighth District: The case of Lewis Knard vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Seventeenth District: The case of A. N. Bryson vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company.

Juring his spine, hip and abdomen to such an extent that he is unable to make a livelihood, and is still suffering from the injuries. MARRIAGE LICENSES. NEW SUITS FILED. OFFICE FITTED UP. HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Hatch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drum's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

Advertisement for THE DAYLIGHT STORE, Roger's Triple Plate Silverware. Located at Cor. Eighth and Houston.

STATEHOD BILL WORK COMPLETED

Senate Committee on Territories Votes to Authorize a Favorable Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on Territories today completed the work on the statehood bill.

CATTLE RAISERS' HEARING ENDED

The rate hearing case of the cattlemen against the railroads concluded this afternoon by the announcement of both Judge Cowan for the cattlemen and Judge Baxter for the railroads.

WILL PREVENT BLOCKADING

Mr. Parker Admits Conditions Which Have Existed Many Years, But Will Prevent Blockading

Some of these complaints, he stated, asserted that the blockades had been continued for fifteen or twenty minutes at a time.

SURGEON'S MIND DERANGED

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Joseph Craig, a veterinary surgeon from Ontario, Canada, en route to Los Angeles and San Francisco on a pleasure trip, became suddenly deranged mentally.

SO MUCH BETTER

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an image of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

LUNDSTRUM AGAIN FACES COMMITTEE

Testifies Regarding Mormon Oaths in Senate Investigation of Smoot Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—August Lundstrum was recalled for cross-examination when the Senate Smoot investigation was resumed today.

CROWD AT HARDIE SALE

Jan So Big Doors Had to Be Closed Soon After Opening

If one doubts the merits of advertising, he had but to visit the corner of Sixth and Houston streets this morning and he would have been convinced.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR NEGRO'S SLAYER

City Detective Jim Thomason and Policeman Tom George arrested just before 12 o'clock today Mrs. Hattie Allen, housewife of A. C. Allen, the negro whose body was found at Thirteenth and Lamar streets this morning.

EIGHT YEAR SUIT ENDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Closing eight years of litigation the final decree in the receivership proceedings for E. S. Dwyer & Co., which brought the failure of the banking firm and the subsequent presidency of Edward S. Dwyer and Robert Berger, has been entered by Judge Kavanaugh.

FORT WORTH MAN ON GENERAL COMMITTEE

Oswald Wilson to Aid in Organization of Cotton Men As Recommended at Shreveport Convention

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15.—Last night in the parlors of the Grand Hotel the first steps were taken toward the system and scheme of organization recommended by the national cotton convention at Shreveport.

FIRE LOSS AT LEEVILLE

CONZALES, Texas, Dec. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred at Leeville Tuesday, the loss amounting to over \$20,000.

Advertisement for THE EFFERVESCENT Seltzer, Constipation relief, with logo and contact information.

GAS WELL AT TULSA, I. T.

Flow Estimated at As High as 30,000,000 Feet Daily

TULSA, I. T., Dec. 15.—The largest gas well in the Territory, and what some believe is running close to the largest in the world, was drilled in Tulsa afternoon.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

Medical Societies to Organize for Prevention of Tuberculosis

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of physicians held here, preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of the Illinois State Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.



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Suggestive Gifts for Your Husband, Brother or Sweetheart

Table listing various gift items and their prices, including silk handkerchiefs, gloves, neckwear, and leather goods.

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CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

WEDDINGS

Married at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of Rev. A. P. Collins, Jesse O. Prescott and Miss Minnie E. Collins officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott will live in the Elm Grove settlement.

WHITEWRIGHT MAN SHOT AT HIS DOOR

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Dec. 15.—A report reaches the city that J. K. Majors, a resident of Whitewright, was called to his door before daybreak this morning and shot by an unknown person. He may not live.

TO CONSIDER SWAYNE CASE WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted resolutions announcing it

WAR ON WEEVIL PLAN OBTAINED BY COTTON MEN

Protection of Birds, Early Destruction of Stalks and Use of Poison Urged

CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Plank Favoring Discontinuing Growing Cotton in Infected District Turned Down

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15.—After passing resolutions commending the work of the government experts in their efforts to exterminate the boll weevil and urging the farmers of the infected districts in Texas and Louisiana to burn all cotton stalks in the early fall, the National Cotton convention adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

The resolutions feature what are generally recognized to be the most successful methods of combating the pest. Prior to the adoption of the resolutions a spirited fight was precipitated on the floor of the convention by the offering of a majority and a minority report. The bone of contention was a plank inserted by M. L. Johnson, of Georgia, which reads:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the only way to destroy and prevent the spread of boll weevil is some means to prevent the planting of any cotton within the infected sections of Texas or any other state or territory where infected lands exist for a period of one year.

The minority report agreed to all recommendations of the majority except the plank above and a successful fight was made on it. Many delegates spoke for and against the insertion of the Johnson plank, but it was finally voted down.

RESOLUTION IN FULL Whereas, We have learned through the farmers of the boll weevil infested districts of Texas that commencing planting has been made in combating the cotton boll weevil in their districts and that a cessation of the great work so auspiciously begun might prove to be a calamity to this great wealth producing section, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we extend our sincere thanks to the department of agriculture of the United States for the timely assistance it has afforded in the effort to overcome this menacing evil through the department of plant industry, instituting the Farmers' Co-operative Cotton Demonstrative work, and that this department, headed by Dr. S. A. Knapp, has faithfully carried into effect what appears to be the most effective method yet used in checking the ravages of the boll weevil.

Second—That we thank the department of entomology, headed by Dr. W. D. Hunter, which has accomplished excellent results in educating the people regarding the nature and habits of the boll weevil and other insect pests, and for the well conceived plans and work of experiment along this line.

Third—That we desire the department to continue its work in the infected districts, as well as closely to watch other sections which might become endangered by the boll weevil and that we invoke a continuance of national aid, whenever and wherever it may be needed.

Fourth—That we heartily approve the methods already employed as being both scientific and practical, and that we emphasize the idea of thorough preparation of the cotton lands, a reduction of acreage, the rotation of crops and intensive cultivation, with most vigorous efforts to secure early maturing cotton for all the boll weevil districts.

Fifth—That cotton planters throughout the districts infested by the boll weevil be and they are hereby urged to cooperate with the general government in the plan for overcoming this devastating pest.

Whereas, The wholesale destruction of insectivorous birds, their eggs and young is usually removing from the plane of militant action innumerable natural enemies of the boll weevil, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the legislatures of the cotton states be memorialized to enact stringent laws for the protection of all insectivorous birds, their eggs and young, wherever such laws are not already in operation, and where they do exist to strengthen their punitive provisions, and provide for their enforcement when enacted.

Whereas, The pernicious idea that the boll weevil is not an unmixable evil, in that its ravages must of necessity be diminishing the quantity of cotton harvested, and that it is the sense of this convention that the legislatures of the cotton states be memorialized to enact laws for the protection of all insectivorous birds, their eggs and young, wherever such laws are not already in operation, and where they do exist to strengthen their punitive provisions, and provide for their enforcement when enacted.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills

Easy to take, easy to operate—

sense of this convention that we commend to the legislative bodies of any infested area the urgent necessity of taking immediate steps under the supervision of proper authorities to burn the cotton stalks of next year systematically and at once behind the pickers.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the use of Paris green is, in the opinion of many, very useful, and we recommend the continuance of the use of it by all persons when advisable.

WILSON RESOLUTION A plan for organizing all the cotton growers of the south to combat the boll weevil was introduced by Oswald Wilson, statistical agent of the United States department of agriculture, of Fort Worth, Texas, was received and incorporated as a part of the resolutions. It is as follows:

The result of experience of all the scientists and practical farmers in the boll weevil area up to the present time is that cotton can be made even under boll weevil infection, if the farmers are properly organized. This means the adoption of what is known as the cultural methods.

1. That this convention shall select five members who, with themselves and the executive committee, shall constitute the general executive committee.

2. That the vice president of each state shall select five prominent men from each state, who shall constitute a state executive committee.

3. The state executive committee shall organize and send the same to their respective states by appointing a chairman, who, in turn, shall select an executive committee to assist him.

4. The county executive committee shall enroll the names of all the cotton farmers in their counties and send the same to the state executive committee, who, in turn, shall report to the national executive committee.

5. We recommend that each state raise a sufficient fund among the cotton farmers, merchants and bankers to carry on the work.

6. We recommend that the various state legislatures and the department of agriculture, through the bureau of plant industry and the division of entomology, cooperate in the campaign of education with the state executive committee and the county executive committee to reach each individual planter, as has been done in Texas, and that a sufficient appropriation be made by congress to carry out the cultural methods.

7. Until some remedy is found which will destroy the boll weevil and eliminate it from the cotton fields of the south, to make a cotton crop will depend on the individual efforts of each cotton farmer, and without that organization the government can not aid the farmers as it should.

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HEADQUARTERS CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR MEN

The Man About Town

By JAMES HAYS QUARLES

"Poems All the Way From Pike" is the title of a book volume I have just received, and on the title page is given in bold letters the name "Roberts Love." Mr. Love is one of the best known singers in the newspaper business in the west, and when I have read his rhymes in the columns of St. Louis literary work in the Valley Weekly, it has been a delightful chase after pretty sentiment, entertaining comedy and well-turned points in politics and romance.

ton which shows how an honest news-writer man despises a liar. By the time communication with Galveston opened, martial law had been declared with Adjutant General Thomas Scurry in command. He selected Colonel McCaleb as his adjutant general, the colonel having been lieutenant colonel of an infantry regiment during the Spanish-American war. Guard the entrances to Galveston as they would, it was impossible to keep out all objectionable characters, and there chanced to come that way a man, whom I will call John Smith, because that was not his name, carrying credentials as a representative of the New York Herald.

There was enough to tell without drawing on the imagination. This fellow did not think so, however, and he sent a story to his paper that members of a certain military company had been robbing the dead and that one of the members of the company had been shot in the act, and gave the name of the man. When the paper reached this section of the country and it came to the ears of Colonel McCaleb, who himself was a newspaper man trained in the truth, that such a lie had been telegraphed to such a paper as the Herald, he sent a guard for the offending writer, and what he did to him is a story constituted full authority court-martial was a plenty and it was done quick. He forced him to stand in his presence, and such a tongue thrashing no man ever got before. He stripped him of all credentials which allowed him to pass freely through military lines, and ordered him from the island immediately. How the fellow ever got to Houston is unknown, but he landed there, and lo and behold the first man he ran into was W. R. Sinclair, now of the Dallas News, and when John Smith, in sending the New York Herald in Texas for years, and when he saw this fellow and knew his story, he virtually kicked him out of the hotel in which he hoped to stop, and told him to keep moving.

"Sin" language was rather more effective than elegant, and when John Smith, as I shall call him, recovered his composure, he made a break for the Grand Central depot and Texas has seen him no more. Sinclair wired the Herald of the offense of the man, and at once telegraphic orders were sent cancelling his commission. In this Colonel McCaleb fixed a precedent for orders regarding censorship of news matter, and that recently issued by President Roosevelt but the first issued by the Texas colonial-newspaper man.

Colonel Henry C. Holloway, one of the most substantial men in Fort Worth, who has studied the interests of this city as much as any one man in the country, in fact, who served with him at Galveston during the storm. In that quartet were Paul Theilman, then with the Kansas City Star, now in Denver; Ben Atwood and George Wright, then with the Chicago Daily News, and myself representing the Houston Post at that time. We saw Galveston at a time when none would be moved to poetry, and none to sentiment, but each one to sympathy, and it was in sympathy that we wrote, and scenes were presented there which often caused tears to blot the paper on which we were writing.

Speaking of Love and the Galveston storm, and remembering that a few days ago I saw Colonel Hunt McCaleb now of the San Antonio Express staff here, a few days ago, reminds me of an incident during that troublesome time in Galveston which shows how an honest news-writer man despises a liar.

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