

## NINE LIVES LOST IN H. I. STEAMER HORROR

### Fire Destroys Glen Island in Long Island Sound. Two Passengers and Seven of the Crew Lost.

## ICE THREATENS DEATH TO SURVIVORS

### Tugs Effect Rescue in Time—Progress of Flames So Rapid, Crew in Hold Is Trapped—Steamer Was Built From the Ruins of City of Richmond, Also Destroyed by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nine persons, including two passengers, lost their lives early today in the burning of the steamer Glen Island, bound from New York to New Haven.

The steamer drifted aground on Captain's Island, in Long Island Sound, and burned to the water's edge.

The vessel left her pier in North River at 9 o'clock last night with ten or twelve passengers and a heavy cargo. Fire was discovered before midnight off Execution Point in the sound. How it started is not known, but suddenly the whole boat was seen to become filled with smoke and the electric lights were extinguished.

The boats were hurriedly lowered and all but two of the passengers and seven members of the crew escaped. One of the lost passengers was a man and the other was a woman, residents of New York.

The tug which sighted the Glen Island afloat dashed to the scene and picked up the passengers and crew from small boats. They were placed aboard the steamer Corning and brought back to New York.

### VALUABLE CARGO DESTROYED

The Glen Island belonged to the Starin Transportation line.

Her cargo was a valuable one, but the loss is not yet known.

The list of dead is as follows:

Unknown woman passenger, a resident of New York.

Unknown male passenger from New York.

Robert Handley, a deck hand, O. Bird, a deck hand.

Frank Bush, fireman, William Burke, fireman.

Otto, fireman, William Hendrickson, assistant engineer.

Among those saved were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Street of New Haven, and two daughters of the Streets, Max Levin of New York, Nathan Dubin of 272 Cedar street, New Haven.

The street girls are students at Vassar and were on their way to New Haven for the holiday vacation at home.

The Glen Island was running up the sound at full speed when the fire was discovered. How and where it originated is a mystery, but it is believed to have started in a dynamo located below and near the center of the vessel.

Nearly all the passengers were in their berths when the vessel suddenly became filled with stifling smoke and the lights went out. Captain McAllister sent men through the cabin and passengers were quickly aroused.

Owing to the fact considerable ice was banked along the shore it was not possible to reach them in that direction and the vessel drifted towards Captain's Island. Efforts to check the spread of the flames were without avail and the life boats were prepared.

With life belts quickly transferred to small boats, eight persons got into one and fifteen into another.

ICE CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

Ice smashed some boats and to this the loss of life is supposed to have been due. So heavily laden was the second boat it threatened every moment to capsize.

Fire boats hung about the burning steamer in the hope of picking up some of the missing and in a few minutes the tug Bully, towing some barges appeared. The tow line was instantly severed and the Bully ran up to the scene. The tug ran in as close as possible but nothing could be seen of the nine missing persons up all hope of saving them was given up.

LUCK FOLLOWS BOAT

The Glen Island, which was commanded by Captain McAllister, who was the last person to leave the wreck, was constructed from the ruins of the City of Richmond, which was destroyed by fire.

The latter, curiously enough, also burned. After having been rebuilt the steamer was christened the William C. Egerton and later renamed the Glen Island.

The survivors from the Glen Island arrived in this city about daylight on the steamer Erastus Corning. They were scantily clothed, having lost almost everything they possessed in their rush to the boats.

Captain McAllister, who commanded the Glen Island, escaped with only his underclothes, trousers and overcoat. He lost nearly everything he owned, including money, jewelry and clothing.

According to First Mate Larsen the fire broke out in the forward part of the steamer when she was off Captain's Island. Larsen declares it seemed to have originated such headway that it was hopeless to attempt to fight it and in a few minutes the entire vessel was ablaze.

TRAPPED IN VESSEL'S HOLD

Four firemen, two deck hands and Engineer Hendrickson who perished in the hold and could not escape before the flames swept over them. Two passengers were reported dead or missing when the survivors reached the boats. It is supposed they were caught in their cabins and burned to death.

WOULD HAVE STRIKERS MOVE DIVISION OFFICE

DENISON, Texas, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the city council a resolution was offered to have the headquarters of the striking Katy operators moved from this city. The resolution was tabled. The mayor appointed a committee of three to report whether or not their presence is detrimental to the best interests of the city.

# DESTRUCTIVE FIRE BREAKS OUT IN TEXAS AND PACIFIC STATION

## Flames Starting Shortly After Two O'clock This Afternoon Envelop Structure Within Few Minutes After Discovery.

## \$250,000 STRUCTURE WRECKED

### Blaze Beived to Have Started in Servant's Room in Third Story.

Fire of undetermined origin started a few minutes after 2:30 o'clock in a servant's room above the restaurant in the second story of the Texas and Pacific passenger station, at Front and Main streets.

Almost immediately flames seemed to burst from every part of the building, and it was evident that the structure was doomed.

The entire fire department reached the station a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

A force of several hundred men from the Texas and Pacific shops and yards was organized and began the work of moving desks and other furniture from the building.

From best accounts obtainable the fire was discovered by a waitress employed in the dining room in the second story of the building, who has a room in the third story.

Going upstairs at 2:30 o'clock, she found the room filled with smoke. As she shouted the alarm, flames burst from the roof, and the crowds about the station joined the cry.

When the fire department arrived it was decided to abandon any attempt to save the contents of the dining room and efforts were directed toward saving the rest of the building. The fire made such headway, however, that at 3 o'clock it was stated nothing could be saved except the walls.

While the fire department was at work attempting to extinguish the blaze, Texas and Pacific workmen ran a switch engine attached to a string of freight cars along the south side of the building. Furniture from the offices of the Western union, the Joint Track, the Rio Grand division train dispatchers' office and the office of the Pullman company were loaded on the tops of these freight cars and hauled to safety.

At the same time other workmen took the mail and express from the offices in the eastern annex of the building and switch engines pulled waiting passenger coaches from beneath the train sheds.

It is believed every person within the building when the fire broke out escaped safely.

The Texas and Pacific passenger station was erected in 1900, after more than a year's work, the contractor being John Thompson, an extensive railroad contractor of St. Louis.

The building, proper, cost in round figures \$250,000, the terminals and car sheds footing a grand total of about \$450,000.

All the railroads entering Fort Worth, except the Houston and Texas Central and the Santa Fe, used the depot for their passenger trains, the total number entering the station being nearly 100 daily.

At 3:15 o'clock the fire appeared to be under control. At that time the fire had completely destroyed the upper portion of the interior of the main building. Most of the ceiling had fallen in.

The interior of the clock tower appeared to be on fire.

It appeared that the east wing of the station, in which are located the express and mail offices, would not be damaged.

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NO CHANCE FOR BULLS IN NEW ORLEANS MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Yesterday's cotton market was a small affair. The farmer is to turn loose the crop that has been discounted. Should the movement fall below an excess of 500,000 bales a month from now it will indicate one of two things, either the crop is not as large as the government says it is, or the farmer is holding some of it on the farm. There are now but few informed men who believe the crop is less than 12,000,000 bales. There are, however, many informed men who believe that every bale that does come into sight will find a purchaser willing to pay present values for it. For the time being there seems no opening for bullish speculation or support to come to the rescue of the price.

TO PROTECT HOSPITALS

TOKIO, Dec. 17, 4 p. m.—General Stoessel has opened negotiations with the Japanese forces surrounding Port Arthur, providing for the protection of the hospitals of the city. He has furnished General Negi with a map showing the positions of the different hospitals.

NEW Y. M. C. A. FOR WACO

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.—The canvass for funds for a new Y. M. C. A. building here is progressing pretty well. About \$18,500 of the \$25,000 wanted for a new building has been raised and it is thought the other will be secured. The lot has already been purchased.

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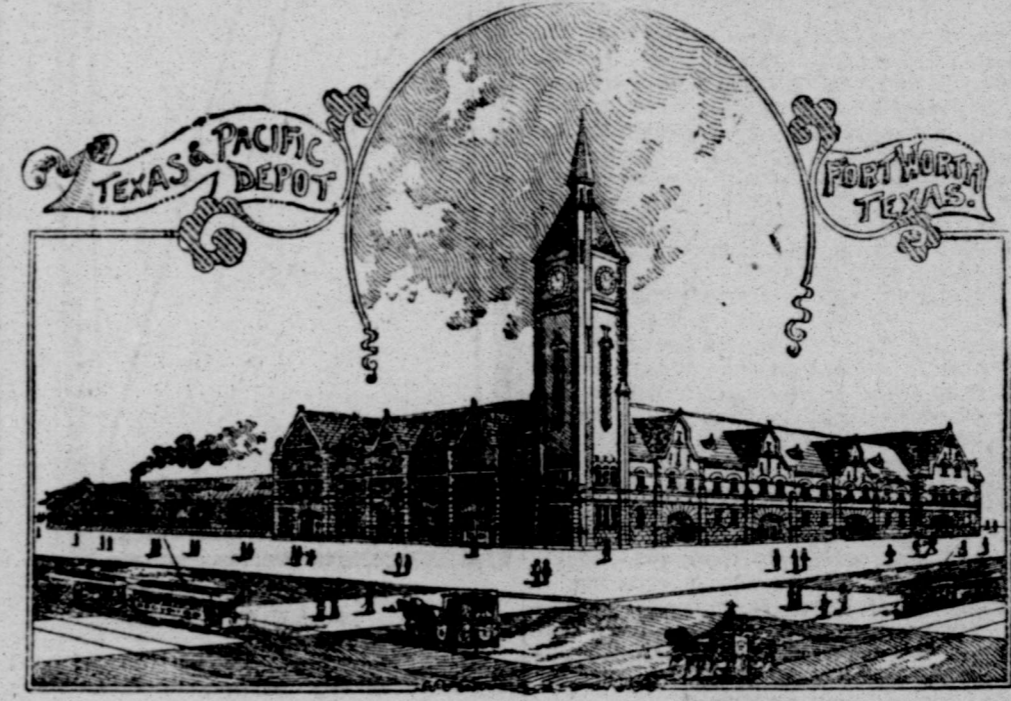
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PARADISE FOR HUNTERS

Abundance of Game Reported in Kimball County

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—According to the reports brought to Austin by a party of hunters who have just returned from a three weeks' hunting trip, Kimball county on the south fork of the Llano river is a regular paradise for hunters. These hunters were O. H. Holman, Andy Glosion and H. T. Walling, who have just returned from there, and they are high in their praise of that section for big and small game. They were accompanied on the trip by Henry Henderson, a colored man, who was the chief cook. They killed three big bucks, thirteen turkeys, one wild cat, three armadillos, nearly 100 squirrels, a big bunch of ducks and a large number of geese. They exhibited proof of their process in the field to the satisfaction of their many friends.

WINS PRIZE FOR POULTRY

Al Kramer of Fort Worth Successful in Close Competition at Shreveport Show

M. F. Rolison received a telegram this morning from Al Kramer of Fort Worth, stating that the latter had won three prizes for White Plymouth Rock chickens in the poultry show at Shreveport. The message stated that the prizes were won in the "hottest kind of competition." Mr. Kramer took a dozen chickens with him to the show.

COAL RATE QUESTION UP

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## MRS. CHADWICK ENTERS PLEA "NOT GUILTY"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick was taken before Judge Wing in the Federal court this afternoon and an opportunity given her to plead to the indictments against her.

Mrs. Chadwick pleaded not guilty to all the indictments found against her by the special grand jury. She will not give bail and will again be locked up in the county jail.

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## JAP ARTILLERY MOST EFFECTIVE ARM OF SERVICE

### Nearly All Russian Wounded Suffer From Results of Bursting Shrapnel

## CHANGES FOR CHINESE

### Native Predicts Many Reforms Will Be Accomplished When War Is Over

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HARBIN, Nov. 16.—"Back and forth along the railway, now that there is not much in the way of active fighting," writes a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, "one meets many interesting acquaintances, nearly all of whom have something to add to the general story of the war."

"Coming up the last time across the Itsun river I was put up for the night by the bridge guard—eleven companions followed—with some very intelligent Chinese assistants. There is an iron bridge across the river with a little fort at each end and a boat patrolling the river beneath to guard against sudden descents of the Chinese bandits, who are always on the alert to annoy the lines of communication, even if they can not cut them. But the railway guard is a very mobile organization and can concentrate a strong force up or down the line at short notice, while the guard boat makes the river banks untenable for an enemy."

PREDICTS CHANGES IN CHINA

"One of the Chinamen on guard at the bridge is an intelligent fellow from the southern provinces and he predicts sweeping changes in China when this war is over. He does not speak as though he regarded Manchuria as an integral part of China. He said: 'Whoever wins in this war is going to take Manchuria. China will not much care. But when the war is over you are going to see changes in China's internal economy. There are a great many of us especially in the south who have studied the question thoroughly. We know what we want in the way of Chinese reforms and we are going to get them after this war on the border is out of the way.'"

WOUNDS MOSTLY IN HEAD

"On a promontory high above the Itsun is perched a pretty little Chinese village, and here is established one of the clean and compact Little Zvezda hospitals. One of the doctors had much to say of the wounded, of whom he has handled hundreds and seen thousands. 'Curiously enough he said, 'The majority of our wounded are shot in the head. I attribute this to the shrapnel bursting in the air. The Japanese artillery has been responsible for the most of our casualties so far. It is the most effective arm of the Japanese army.'"

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# THE CHRISTMAS TELEGRAM

The Christmas issue of The Fort Worth Telegram, which will be printed Sunday, December 18, has been under way for the past week, and it is the hope of the publishers that this number will class with the best efforts of metropolitan journalism. The issue will contain a great many pages; how many is not known now, but it will be safe to say that no regular edition of any Texas newspaper will have been nearly so large nor nearly so complete. Excellence of color work will be a feature. Advertisers who wish to secure space in this Christmas issue, the circulation of which will be considerably larger than usual, will find it to their advantage to get copy in early.

COUNCIL NAMES ASSISTANT TO THE CITY ATTORNEY

Virgil Parker Selected as Successor to R. E. L. Roy—Ball Estate Matter Is Referred—Expense Claims Allowed

The session of the city council held Friday night was the most expeditious held in many a month, and required only twenty-five minutes to dispatch the business before it, the most important being the selection of an assistant city attorney and authorizing City Secretary Montgomery to draw warrants on the treasurer covering the current expenses of the city for the month of November.

When the session opened the absentees were Mayor T. J. Powell and Aldermen Newby and Henderson, who on motion were excused for not being in their accustomed seats.

Mayor Pro Tem, Lehane, presided. CLAIMS ALLOWED The first business done was the allowing of claims for \$9,579.26, the amount it took to conduct the affairs of the city for the month of November. Warrants aggregating that amount were authorized drawn on the treasurer.

TO BUY FIRE PROTECTOR The committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a fire protector for the fire department reported favorably and advised the buying of the same. The recommendation was concurred in by the council.

W. L. McCart, who had charge of the city park during the past year was re-employed at a monthly salary of \$60. The purchasing committee reported it had closed a deal with S. T. Bibb & Co. the price being \$4.50 per ton for Carterville Big Muddy lump. The bids of other companies were: Mugg & Dryden, \$2.60, \$1, \$4.35 and \$6; C. H. Lilly, \$5.65, \$5.75 and \$6.

The report of the city health officer for November was accepted. ROSEN ACCEPTS FRANCHISE Sam Rosen filed with the council his acceptance of the franchise granted him for his street car line on Throckmorton street.

A petition asking that the fire limits be extended to include the blocks on the east side of Throckmorton, between First and Third streets, was referred to the streets and alleys and fire committees.

J. A. Rogers, whose business house is located on Houston street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, filed a lengthy petition complaining that the basement of his place is being flooded from the sewer. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

A proposition to insure the horses of the fire department was filed. Estimate No. 3 for boring the test well, \$112.50, was allowed.

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The finance committee authorized the payment of bond interest due Jan. 1, 1905. BALL ESTATE TAXES REFERRED The matter of Ball estate taxes, in which a compromise is suggested by the Ball interests, was referred to the finance committee for settlement. An offer of \$6,000 is made by the estate. An estimate of the amount due, made in the office of the city assessor and collector, places it at over \$21,000.

PARKER GETS APPOINTMENT The council concluded its business by appointing Virgil Parker as assistant city attorney to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Roy, who recently resigned to become first assistant in Prosecuting Attorney Jeff D. McLean's office.

In addition to Mr. Parker's name that of A. W. Coutant was read to the council. Attention of the council was called to the bad and extremely dangerous condition of the Elizabeth street crossing of the Katy and Santa Fe railroads. The city engineer and city attorney were instructed to take immediate action in making all necessary repairs.

The council then adjourned. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS AT OAKLAND (SAN FRANCISCO) 1st race—Futurity course, selling: George P. McNear 1, David Boland 2, Handy Bill 3. Time, 1:12 3/4. 2d race—13-16 of a mile: Lady Goodrich 1, Royal Red 2, Baker 3. Time, 1:12. 3d race—Futurity course: Harka 1, The Gadfly 2, Vaughan 3. Time, 1:12 1/2. 4th race—1 mile and 50 yards: Bud Wade 1, Col. Van 2, Mocerito 3. Time, 1:14. 5th race—5 furlongs: W. R. Condon 1, Pickaway 2, Matt Hogan 3. Time, 1:01. 6th race—1 mile: Ora Viva 1, Stilicho 2, Mimo 3. Time, 1:14.

AT NEW ORLEANS 1st race—7 furlongs: King's Trophy 1, Ranger 2, Tom Shelly 3. Time, 1:33. 2d race—6 furlongs: Marco 1, Chamblie 2, Miladi Love 3. Time, 1:17 1/2. 3d race—1 mile and an eighth, selling: Aladdin 1, Homestead 2, Barklemore 3. Time, 2:00 3/5. 4th race—Handicap, 6 furlongs: Astarita 1, High Wind 2, Jake Greenburg 3. Time, 1:15 4/5. 5th race—1 mile and a quarter, selling: Lady Fonso 1, George Vivian 2, Semper Vivax 3. Time, 2:14 3/5. 6th race—4 furlongs: Janetta 1, Kitty Platt 2, Fruit 3. Time, 1:16.

AT ASCOT (LOS ANGELES) 1st race—5 furlongs: Descento 1, Pacifico 2, Retador 3. Time, 1:01 3/4. 2d race—7 furlongs: Helgerson 1, Crigill 2, Liberto 3. Time, 1:28 3/4. 3d race—5 furlongs: Escalante 1, Tim Payne 2, Americano 3. Time, 1:07 1/2. 4th race—1 mile: Requirer 1, Mad Mullah 2, Tryon 3. Time, 1:41. 5th race—7 furlongs: Dutilif 1, Anirad 2, Huapala 3. Time, 1:29 1/2. 6th race—Slauson course: Mart Gentry 1, Doctor C 2, Cottillon 3. Time, 1:11.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

ILLUSTRATED BILLIARDS GATHERING SHOT THE LENGTH OF TABLE (No. 6).

Strike your cue ball on top without English, the red ball one-third, and the shot will be made by two cushions, bringing the ball together in the lower right-hand corner.

PLAN BIG ROPING CONTEST SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 17.—On Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, Fred Schmidt of San Angelo has arranged a grand all-star roping contest, to be pulled off in San Antonio. The steers for this roping contest will be shipped from San Angelo and are wild and fierce, coming from the Devil's River section. Berry Ketchum, the well known cowman, furnished them for Mr. Schmidt. A feature of this contest is a matched contest between Ellison Carroll and Clay McGonigill for \$6,000, each man to rope, throw and tie ten steers, the best total time to win the contest. McGonigill will defend his present title of world's champion and Carroll, who is an expert roper of much fame, will attempt to wrest his laurels and wear them on his own head. A number of ropers from this section will go to San Antonio in the hope of capturing some of the prizes to be offered.

FEDERAL JUDGE KNOWN IN SOUTH DIES IN NEW YORK MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—A private telegram from New York states that Federal Judge E. S. Hammond died in that city this morning of pneumonia after an illness of three days. He was United States judge of the circuit court of West Tennessee and was widely known throughout the south. He was appointed by President Harrison.

NEW CHURCH FOR SOUTHERN M. E. CONGREGATION

Present Structure at Fourth and Jones Streets Too Small for Present Demands—Plans Being Considered

Plans are under consideration by the stewards and members of the First Methodist church, south, for the construction of a new church building which it is believed will be the largest and most imposing house of worship in the city.

No crystallization of the plans has yet taken place, both the site and the architectural plans for the new building which it is believed will be the largest and most imposing house of worship in the city.

The congregation, one of the largest and most influential in the city, has now reached a membership mark of approximately 1,000 and the present church building at Fourth and Jones streets, erected twenty years ago, is insufficient for the needs of the church.

The building of a new church has been discussed for several years, resulting in the present determination to do so.

Q. T. Moreland, a steward of the church, stated today that no decision as to the site of the new church has been reached. He considered it probable that the present one would be utilized for the new structure.

Many of the members, however, are understood to favor a change of location.

The matter of a new First church in this city was considered at the recent conference. A definite statement as to location and plans is expected the first of the year.

TO SING IN FIRE TOWER

Annual Custom Will Be Observed Christmas Morning by Choir of St. Andrew's Parish House

The opening celebration of Christmas day by St. Andrew's parish will take place early in the morning, when, according to the usual custom, the men and boys of the choir will assemble at the parish house at 4:30 a. m. and march in procession to the Central fire station, where Christmas carols will be sung from the tower of the fire hall from 5 o'clock to 5:30. At 6 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated at the parish house, the morning prayer service being held at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock, as is customary. Evening prayer will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Following the early morning service the parish will entertain the choir at the third annual Christmas breakfast at the Worth hotel. Appropriate souvenirs will be distributed to members of the choir at the breakfast. The Sunday school service in celebration of Christmas will be held Jan. 1.

BATTLE ON SIMPSON RANCH

J. B. Miller Returns From Ward County and Tells Story of Thrilling Encounter With Suspected Thieves

J. B. Miller, who had a desperate battle with two suspected cow thieves on the Simpson ranch near Barstow, in Ward county, one morning last week, has reached this city and tells the story of the fight which was a desperate one, but lasted only a few minutes.

Mr. Miller is ranch foreman and has charge of the Simpson property. On the morning of the fight he with other members of the ranch party, were just in the act of sitting down to breakfast when two strangers hove in sight over the top of an adjoining hill. They acted suspiciously and a watch on them was kept. A few minutes later one of them was seen in a clump of bushes, but remained a short time. Going to the spot Mr. Miller found one of the Simpson ranch calves tied and ready to be branded.

Miller jumped on his horse and with his Winchester started in pursuit of the man who was rapidly disappearing in the distance. When near the two men opened fire on Miller with pistols. Miller used his Winchester and the second shot brought down one of the men's horse, and the third struck the other in the thigh. In the running fight Miller's horse fell, seriously injuring the rider.

The ranch party, however, succeeded in overhauling the two men, who were captured and are now being held at a ranch house in Ward county. The wounded man will probably die. The other was taken to the hospital at Barstow.

This battle took place in the Pecos river valley, Miller says, and that for a while it was "a warm affair."

EDITOR WAS KNOWN HERE

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ARREST OF NEGRO ASKED

Police Hunting Man Suspected of Knowing Something About the Death of J. C. Allen

Circulars have been sent broadcast over the state and adjoining states by the police department, asking for the arrest of one Ben Saunders, colored, who is wanted in connection with the investigation into the death of J. C. Allen, the negro barber whose body was found at Thirteenth and Lamar streets the morning of Dec. 15. He is described as having a copper colored complexion and wearing a slouch hat, dark suit and a white vest. His height is given as six feet one or two inches.

The police are still holding Mrs. Hettie Allen, the housewife of Allen, on a suspicion of knowing something of the crime.

LIBRARY WORK IN TEXAS A hand book has been issued jointly by the State Library Association and the State Federation of Women's Clubs, outlining the present status of library work in a state. The volume contains reports from sixty cities and towns in the state having public libraries. Seventeen Car-

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I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Greenwall's Opera House

TONIGHT AT 8:15 KIRKE LA SHELLE'S production of Owen Wister's American romance, "THE VIRGINIAN" With Dustin Farnum and the principal artists who had part in the five months' run at the Manhattan Theater, New York.

Night prices—Lower floor \$1.50, \$1. Balcony 75c, 50c. Gallery 25c. Positively no free list.

Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 21, Engagement of the noted Shakespearian actor, MR. JOSEPH DE GRASSE

And his excellent acting company. Matinee—"The Merchant of Venice." Night—"Hamlet." No advance in prices. Seats on Sale For Above Attractions.

EP WORTH LIQUORS

the tomato can is the only clue possessed by the officers. Officer Claypole was able to stamp out the fire. City Marshal Howell stated today that a rigid investigation is being made.

The origin of the fire causing the destruction of the Marine school house has remained a mystery, and it is now believed by many that it too may have been set on fire.

J. G. ADAMS TO LECTURE

Arkansas Evangelist Will Deliver Discourse at City Hall Which Has Met Much Favorable Comment

J. G. Adams, who has been styled the "X-ray and Dynamite Temperance Lecturer," will deliver his lecture entitled "The 450-Mile Street of Hell With Its Social Evils," at the city hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Admission to the lecture will be free and a special invitation has been extended ladies to be present.

In speaking of the lecture as delivered at Texarkana, the Daily Texarkanan said: "The opera house was well filled yesterday to hear J. G. Adams. He is certainly an oddity and has a way of pleasing his hearers. We can safely say he is one of the best mimics on the temperance stage we have seen, and his store of anecdotes are told and worked into the lecture in a pleasing manner."

TRACTION CO. TO REPAIR PAVING MAIN STREET

First Shipment of Long Delayed Material Has Reached the City—Manager Haines to Make Test for Quality

Special brick of a design originated by City Engineer Hawley for use along the street car tracks on Main street has been completed and the first shipment is being unloaded today.

The brick has been delayed many months and repairs have been suspended until their arrival. Vice President and General Manager Haines of the traction company will inspect and test the brick today and if found satisfactory, he states the work of replacing the worn out paving along the track has commenced at once.

Mr. Haines is not yet a strong believer in the special brick, declaring its superiority has not yet been demonstrated. He cites Houston street, upon which such brick were placed about one year ago, and the conditions there at present. He admits that on Main street, where ordinary shaped brick are down, the paving in some places is bad, but this he attributes to the removal of the third rail used on the narrow gauge line, and the inability to keep traffic off the freshly laid paving at such places. As supporting this idea attention was called to the portion of the tracks where there was no such removal and the present condition of the parts are contrasted.

Mr. Haines also states that such special brick were used in only one other city in the state and that in Houston a return to ordinary brick had been made after an unsuccessful trial. The weakness of the special brick lies in the fact that it must be cut into shape with wire after pressing, and the surface thus cut does not afterward receive pressure.

Under the franchises of the traction company it is required to keep in repair the paving to a point 18 inches without their rails, the total width of the strip being 17 feet 9 inches. Five feet of this strip lies between the tracks, this portion being practically in perfect condition. The portion between the rails, and especially that adjoining the rails has suffered most from the traffic. The special brick was designed with the object of more closely fitting the rail and reducing the wear.

METHODIST LEADER DEAD

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Rev. L. R. Amb, secretary of Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is dead at a sanitarium here after an operation. He was prominent in southern Methodism.

EFFERVESCENT CURE FOR CONSTIPATION

# DONT BE ROUND SHOULDERED...

THE HABIT IS EASILY CORRECTED - TRY THESE EXERCISES.

BY . . . .  
MARGARET  
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The Broad . . .  
Full Chest . . .

Correct Poise in Standing .

Erect Poise of the Head . . .

Straight Back and Graceful Shoulders . . .

Round Shoulders  
and Limp . . .  
Backbone . . .

## ROUND SHOULDERS DESTROY A PRETTY FIGURE

There is simply no excuse whatsoever in these latter days for the round-shouldered girl. For long years her slouchy habits and their inevitable results have received the sympathy of relatives, of friends and strangers alike; and the usual comment was: "Poor child! she is so delicate; her back is not strong, you know." But now we have learned better than that. And the round-shouldered girl receives the ridicule rather than the sympathy of her friends. And this is just as it should be. The only time that we can pity the girl with the scooped-forward shoulders is when such are distinctly traceable to ignorance, to lack of education.

However, the thing is to get at the remedy; and, as already said, it lies with the girl herself. The first thing is to learn how to stand correctly. A simple and easy thing, I suppose you say. Well, you ought to hear a famous dancing master upon that subject. He has taught all of the quires of the ballet for a generation or more; all of the famous actresses and singers have at some time - another passed under his instruction; society ladies from the royal courts of Europe have been his pupils; and it is even his large figure that has instructed more than one million of us.

The first and fundamental thing is to stand and to maintain the correct poise of the body. Only careful and continued attention will bring about the desired result. It is simply not a particle of use in starting the work only to drop it after a few days, or even weeks. Practice, practice, and still more practice will

the exercises without shoes, for heels are not advisable, or if you have a pair of heelless tennis shoes or bedroom slippers they will come in well. However, shoes of any kind are not a necessity. Place your heels together, with the toes of each foot pointing slightly sideways, at about an angle of thirty degrees. Do not try to make the feet point straight outward, this will bring a strain upon the ankle muscles and the heel tendons; the toes pointing slightly outward is the correct physiological position. Hold the knees rigid and stiff. Then throw your shoulders back, and at the same time be careful that you do not bend the entire body back. We have all of us heard of and often seen the girl who stands so straight that she bends backward. Now, such a pose, such an attitude, will very surely bring the ab-

touches the toes. You can easily try this for yourself. Tie a weight to a piece of string, and holding one end at the chin let the weighted end drag to the toes. The arms should hang easily at the sides, and there should not be an consciousness of strain at any point. Lift the head and let the chin well up. The same motion is better already quoted used to keep short, little, soft wax candles in the practice room - and when a girl would not hold her head at the correct angle she would take the little candle and fix it on and in the little hollow at the base of the throat, slip the other under her chin. And then willfully, she had to hold her head up. He said that his little candles were to his girls what the shock reins were to horses. So the girl who finds that she cannot remember to hold her chin up and her head at the correct angle may try the ballet master's device and slip in six inches of wax candle under her chin. If she be of the short-necked, stooped-shoulder, though, four inches will doubtless be enough. Now raise the arms high above the head, holding in a full breath as you raise them. Hold them a few minutes poised above the head, and hold the breath as well. Draw the breath in slowly and fully, and as you lower the arms emit it, emptying the lungs thoroughly. Go through the same motions, but with the arms extended as wide as you can stretch them, being careful to hold the knees rigid, and pay attention to the position of back, chest and abdomen.

Next fold the arms behind the back, and with them locked as tight as possible, so as to draw the shoulders backward, turn the head upon the shoulders slowly and gently, as far as it will go to one side. Then turn it in the opposite direction. This must be done slowly and steadily, keeping your mind firmly fixed upon what you are doing. The muscles of the neck - so little exercise ordinarily that they are likely to cramp somewhat the first few times that any unusual exercise is tried upon them, so that it behooves you to be careful. All day long, whether you sit or stand, try to remember the correct posture. When sitting, if the hands be not employed for a few moments, twist them around the back of the chair, so that the chest is thrown forward and the shoulders backward, and in this position take a few good, full and long breaths. You will be surprised how much it will rest and refresh you to do so.

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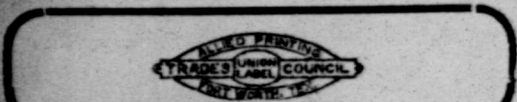
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IS IT YOUR GIRL?

Fathers and mothers: If you have a young daughter, this picture—which is no fancy one—is for you.

It is long after curfew. The "mashers" lean on sidewalk railings and wait at street corners. Here they come down the street arm in arm—two young girls with fresh, rosy faces. Abundant braids of hair fall down their backs. Natty little gowns come to the shoptops. They are school girls and in their early teens.

Somebody's darlings. There is no chaperon and no escort. The girls are out alone and the hour is rather late. Watch them. Eyes are not modestly dropped when the gaze of the passer-by is fixed upon them—and yet the eyes of the girls are not bold eyes. Is there just the hint of swagger in the gait as they pass some young man? Is it only sweet and innocent girlishness that appears in attitude and pose, or is there something added?

As you watch these young girls something hideous grips your heart. A couple of smart young men—"knowing" young men follow the girls. Young men and young women are strangers to one another and yet there is some sort of familiarity between them. The glances of the young men are bold. The eyes of the girls are not timid as they turn them backward with the hint of a smile. Flippant words are exchanged—

God help them, those slips of girls are on the edge of a precipice!

But what can one do? If their natural guardians are not there to protect what right have you to interfere? Here and there may be found a brave spirit whom a great pity will move to stay and warn, and take the risk, but such Good Samaritans are few.

And so young girls—infant women with fine passions and powers of womanhood—thinking to tread the primrose path of dalliance, go down to ruin.

Whose fault is it? Is it the fault of the girls? Who tempt them out into the night or permitted them to go unprotected? Who failed or neglected to warn them of temptation? Who supposed when they had dressed their girl as well as the neighbor girls their duty was done?

There is only one answer to these questions—Father and Mother.

What does your girl know about the abysses beneath her feet if you do not point them out? What does she know about the sacredness of her person when every association tends to cheapen? How can she prize herself as she ought when her parents do not prize her enough to protect her from danger? How will she know the world's estimate of herself when she does not realize what she is doing?

Think a moment. Your young daughter is social in her instincts and must and will have society. But she has not your experience. She does not know how to discriminate. Perhaps she is pretty and therefore in more danger. She may be a little vain and craves admiration. But she does not know where to draw the line on admiration. She steps over the line unwittingly. Have you held her confidence in order that you might let her see things through your experienced eyes?

Do you care what becomes of your little girls? Of course you do. Should she go wrong it would break your heart. But you are neglectful or "easy." You have a sort of theory that it is a poor kind of girl that cannot be trusted out of one's sight. It depends upon what sort of parents she has, upon her teaching, upon the girl. And while you hold to your theory of ignorant trust the little daughter may fall into the hands of a villain.

Is it your girl?

ward making it a success will commence. During the past ten days quite a little has been said about the exposition, and it has been emphasized. The Telegram has interviewed a number of the best citizens of Fort Worth on this matter and they are enthusiastic on the subject of the affair, and believe that it should be held independent of any other movement, to the end that it can be made a permanent and substantial affair. It will bring valuable exhibits here, it will bring many people here, and in addition it will create an interest in Fort Worth as a live stock market. A few days ago William Penn Anderson referred to the excellent conditions which prevail through the western part of the state. This is bound to help Fort Worth in every way, and it is bound to help the fat stock show. Stuart Harrison, who has for so long been identified with the movement, believes it will be successful, but he can not do the work alone, and he needs help. Let it be a determined effort on the part of every citizen, and Fort Worth will reap returns which will be far beyond the value fixed by the most sanguine expectations.

THE HABIT OF FRUGALITY

Down in Washington they are telling a story about the late Senator Hoar. A friend and Mr. Hoar were riding to the capitol on a street car. Mr. Hoar was expressing much surprise at the ease with which some public men acquired wealth.

"I have been in the public service all my life," he explained, "but never was able to get ahead. I have nothing but my salary, and it all goes in living. I would like to know how money is accumulated."

At that instant the conductor came along and Mr. Hoar handed him a nickel.

"There is one way in which you might accumulate money," said the friend.

"How so?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"You could have saved 20 per cent by buying six tickets for a quarter, and that is a pretty good investment."

This is a good deal more than a joke. The oversight of small investments yielding close at hand leads to half the world's financial miseries.

No one could get rich merely by investing in street car tickets. Nor can one get rich merely through small savings in bank. But it is generally found that the investment in street car tickets and the savings in the bank go together, and that with them go a lot of other frugal habits.

After some years the man with these habits somehow becomes rich. With his little capital, together with his industry and fixed frugality, he is enabled to embrace some combination of circumstances and turn it into opportunity. The little investments grow into big ones and the small savings become an enormous income.

And we who have worked just as hard, but have carelessly squandered our wages and cultivated little habits of loose extravagance, compare his riches with our own poverty and say it is all owing to "luck."

"Luck" is such a consoling theory for the good fortunes of others and the failures of ourselves!

Did you never observe that the men who have achieved the highest success have the least to say about luck?

There is no more inflexible law of nature than that one frugal habit begets another and that frugal habits beget riches.

We hear of great fortunes made in a moment. But that is not the common way. And even the men who make great fortunes in a single deal are prepared for the opportunity. The elements of opportunity lie within themselves rather than in outer conditions.

But ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall—a stone at a time.

The young man who declines to lay the first stone, because it comes so far short of a wall, will never make progress in financial masonry.

An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying nothing aside for the traditional rainy day. Because they can not save a thousand dollars in a bunch they save nothing.

The greatest financial kings of the world have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fractions of pennies.

It is almost a sure thing that the young man who considers it not worth while to save small amounts will never have large ones to save. He will spend his life dreaming of great profits and forgetting to sow the seeds of any profits at all. He who declines to save because his first savings are small is first cousin to him who declines to go to work until he can start in at \$109 a week.

The first savings of Rockefeller, Jay Gould and the first Vanderbilt all look pitifully small, even to the average laborer of today. But they were seed. They were seed from which sprang not only increased profits, but increased energy in money getting.

Small savings and small investments, if constantly added to and the income compounded, grow marvelously in time. And the saving of money is a habit that grows more marvelously even than compound interest.

The Louisville Herald says: "The fellow who has to pay for alienating the affections of another man's wife often finds that the goods have not been delivered." Before he starts in on the alienation he ought to remember that the man whom she has accepted at God's altar will not be true to the one with whom she forms an alliance for purposes of a base nature.

who departed from the United

THE GRAPTERS 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 a stifle to Hawks' will. Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play a pretty part in the story. (Continued from Yesterday.)

"No," Kent's voice was sharp and crisp. "Isn't that what you got it for?"

"Yes." "Then why don't you use it?"

"That was what Bucks wanted to know a little while ago when he came to my rooms to try to buy me off. I don't think I succeeded in making him understand why I couldn't traffic in it; and possibly you wouldn't understand."

"I guess I do. It's public property, and you couldn't divert it into private channels. Is that the way it struck you?"

"It is the way it struck a friend of mine whose sense of ultimate right and wrong hasn't lost its fine edge in the world-mill. I don't want to do it."

"Naturally," said the editor. "Giving it up means the loss of all you have been working for in the railroad game. I wish I could use it, just as it stands."

"Can't you?" "I am afraid not—effectively. It would make an issue in a campaign; or, sprung on the eve of an election, it might down the ring conclusively. I think it would. But this is the off year, and the people won't rise to a political issue—couldn't make themselves felt if they should."

"I don't agree with you. You have your case all made out, with the evidence in sound legal form. What is to prevent your trying it?"

"The one thing that you ought to be lawyer enough to see at a glance. There is no court to try it in. With the assembly in session we might do something; as it is, we can only yap at the heels of the ringsters, and our yapping won't help you in the railroad fight. What do you hear from Boston?"

"Nothing new. The stock is still flat on the market, with the stockholders' pool holding a bare majority, and the Plantagould brokers buying in dribbles wherever they can find a small holder who is willing to let go. It is only a question of time; and a very short time at that."

The editor wagged his head in sympathy. "I wish I could help you, David. You've done a big thing for—for the Argus; and all I have to hand you in return is a death sentence. MacFarlane is back."

"Here? In town?" "Yes. And that isn't the worst of it. The governor sent for him."

"Have you any idea what is in the wind?" asked Kent, dry-lipped.

"I am afraid I have. My young men have been nosing around in the Trans-Western affair, and several things have developed. Matters are approaching a crisis. The cut-rate boom is about to collapse, and there is trouble brewing in the labor organizations. If Bucks doesn't get his henchmen out of it pretty soon, they will be involved in the smash—which will be bad for them and for him, politically."

"I developed most of that a good while ago," Kent cut in.

"Yes; I know. But there is more to follow. The stock-smashing plan was all right, but it is proving too slow. Now they are going to do something else."

"Can you give it a name?" asked Kent, nerving himself.

"I can. But first tell me one thing: as matters stand, could Guilford dispose of the road—sell it or lease it?"

"No; he would first have to be made permanent receiver and be given authority by the court."

"Ah! that explains Judge MacFarlane's return. Now what I am going to tell you is the dearest of secrets. It came to me from one of the Overland officials, and I'm not supposed to gossip. Did you know the Overland Short Line had passed under the Plantagould domination?"

"I know they elected a Plantagould director at the annual meeting."

"Exactly. Well, Guilford is going to lease the Trans-Western to its competitor for a term of ninety-nine years. That's your death sentence."

Kent sprang to his feet, and what he said is unrecordable. He was not a profane man, but the sanguine temperament would assert itself explosively in moments of sudden stress.

"When is this thing to be done?" he demanded, when the temperamental goals were appeased a little.

Hildreth shrugged. "I have told you all I could, and rather more than I had any right to. Open the door behind you, won't you? The air is positively sulphurous."

the legs of his chair and stood up to put his hands on Kent's shoulders. "You are up against it hard, David," he said; and he repeated, "I'd give all my old shoes to be able to help you out."

"I know it," said Kent; and then he turned abruptly and went away.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the same evening Kent was walking the floor of his room, trying vainly to persuade himself that virtue was its own reward, and wondering if a small dose of chloral hydrate would be defensible under the cruel necessity for sleep.

He had about decided in favor of the drug when a tap at the door announced the coming of a bell-boy with a note. It was a message from Portia.

"If you have thrown away your chance definitely, and are willing to take a still more desperate one, come to see me," she wrote; and he went mechanically, as a drowning man catches at a straw, knowing it will not save him.

The house in Alameda Square was dark when he went up the walk; and while he was feeling for the bell-push his summons called to him out of the electric stencillings of leaf shadows under the broad veranda.

"It is too fine a night to stay indoors," she said. "Come and sit in the hammock while I scold you as you deserve." And when he had taken the hammock: "Now give an account of yourself. Where have you been for the past age or two?"

"Wallowing around in the lower depths of the place that Dante visited," he admitted.

"Don't you think you deserve a manhandling?" "I suppose so; and if you have it in mind, I shall probably get it. But I may say I'm not especially anxious for a tongue-lashing tonight."

"Poor boy!" she murmured, in mock sympathy. "Does it hurt to be truly good?"

"Try it some time when you have a little leisure, and see for yourself," he retorted.

She laughed. "No; I'll leave that for the Brentwoods. By the way, did you go to tell the household good-bye? Penelope was wondering audibly what had become of you."

"I didn't know they were gone. I have been nowhere since the night you drove me out with contumely and opprobrium."

She laughed again. "You must have dived deep. They went a week ago Tuesday, and you lost your ghostly adviser, and your political stage manager at one fell swoop. But it isn't wonderful that you haven't missed Mr. Ormsby. Having elected Miss Brentwood your conscience-keeper-in-chief, you have no further use for the P. S. M."

"And you have no further use for me, apparently," he complained. "Did you send for me so that you might abuse me in the second edition?"

"No; I wanted to give you a bit of news, and to repeat an old question of mine. Do you know what they are going to do next with your railroad?"

"Yes; Hildreth told me this afternoon."

"Well, what are you going to do?" "Nothing. There is nothing to be done. They have held to the form of legal procedure thus far, but they won't do it any more. They will take MacFarlane off in a corner somewhere, have him make Guilford permanent receiver, and the lease to the Overland will be consummated on the spot. I shan't be in it."

"Probably not; certainly not if you don't try to get in it. And that brings me back to the old question. Are you big enough, David?"

"If you think I haven't been big enough to live up to my opportunities thus far, I'm afraid I may disappoint you again," he said doubtfully.

"You have disappointed me," she admitted. "That is why I am asking: I'd like to be reasonably sure your Jonathan Edwards notions are not going to trip us again."

"Portia, if I thought you really meant that. . . . A conscienceless man is bad enough, God knows; but a conscienceless woman—"

Her laugh was a decorous little shriek. "David, you are not big; you are narrow, narrow, narrow! Is there then no other code of morals in the round world save that which the accident of birth has interleaved with your New England Bible? What is conscience? Is it an absolute standard of right and wrong? Or is it merely your ideal or mine, or Shafiz Ullah Khan's?"

"You may call it all the hard names you can lay tongue to," he said. "I'm not getting any comfort out of it, and I rather enjoy hearing it abused. But you are thrusting at a shadow in the present instance. Do you know what I did this afternoon?"

"How should I know?" "I don't know why you shouldn't; you know everything that happens. But I'll tell you. I had been fighting the thing over from start to finish and back again ever since you blessed me out a week ago last Monday, and at the wind-up this afternoon I took the papers out of the bank vault, having it in mind to go and give his Excellency a bad quarter of an hour."

"But you didn't do it." "No, he saved me the trouble. While I was getting ready to go and hunt him, his card came up. We had it out in my rooms."

"I'm listening," she said; and he rehearsed the facts for her concealment.

yet I can't help your exalted fanaticism. I don't see any agency, and the courage of it. . . . If you can, how far are you fighting scruples of yours? . . . I made it perfectly plain that you should steal your purse, you should suffer loss before you'd come with him to get it back. But suppose you should catch him at it: would you feel compelled to call a policeman—or would you—"

He anticipated her. "You are doing an injustice to the other side, now. I'll fight as furiously as you like. All I ask is to be given a weapon that won't bloody my hands."

"Good!" she said approvingly. "I think I have found the weapon, but it's desperate, desperate! And O, David! you've got to have a cool head and a steady hand when you use it. If you haven't, it will kill everybody within the swing of it—everybody but the man you are trying to reach."

"Draw it and let me feel its edge," he said shortly.

Her chair was close beside the low-slung hammock. She bent to his ear and whispered a single sentence. For a minute or two he sat motionless, weighing and balancing the chance of success against the swiftly multiplying difficulties and hazards.

"You call it desperate," he said at length; "if there is a bigger word in the language, you ought to find it and use it. The risk is that of a forlorn hope; not so much for me, perhaps, as for the innocent—or at least ignorant—accomplices I'll have to enlist."

She nodded. "That is true. But how much is your railroad worth?"

"It is bonded for fifty millions first, and twenty millions second mortgage."

"Well, seventy millions are worth fighting for; worth a very considerable risk, I should say."

"Yes." And after another thoughtful interval: "How did you come to think of it?"

"It grew out of a bit of talk with the man who will have to put the apex on our pyramid after we have done our part."

"Will he stand by us? If he doesn't, we shall all be no better than dead men the morning after the fact."

She clasped her hands tightly over her knee, and said: "That is one of the chances we must take, David; one of the many. But it is the last of the bridges to be crossed, and there are lots of them in between. Are the details possible? That was the part I couldn't go into by myself?"

(Continued Monday.)

Gleanings From the Exchanges

Gibson Gardner, writing from Washington, tells the Memphis Scimitar that "the Crumpacker bill for cutting down the representation in the southern states is dead. It will not be heard from again in any serious way. It represents a policy toward the south which the president is unwilling to stand for, and is merely a continuation of the bad business of the Lodge force bill. The president claims that the south can never be really and truly brought back into the union by such tactics. He wants to adopt a policy of conciliation, and this is why he is now thinking of a southern trip next year."—Waco Times-Herald.

The south has never been out of the union and can therefore not be "brought back." Texas was admitted in 1845 and her star has not been at any time off the blue field of the flag. Change your expression just a little, Editor Robinson. You might say that in the matter of government the south is an "open shop" on opinions, and that Mr. Roosevelt has a desire to unionize us.

It is stated the Pike at the World's Fair lost big money. Sort of piked it away, don't you suppose?—Cleburne Enterprise.

We heard there were no pikers on the pike at St. Louis.

Up to the present time it seems that Mrs. Chadwick has borrowed everything she could except trouble, and her present situation demonstrates that it is never necessary or advisable to borrow trouble.—Bourmont Journal.

Trouble, like chickens, will come home to roost and when a person deliberately lays a predicate for trouble it will certainly get finally to the place of origin.

Chicago is a long way ahead of St. Louis in population, but the St. Louis exposition is a long way ahead of the Chicago exposition in the amount of receipts. What the relative outlay was is not stated, but the St. Louis bill was immensely greater. Chicago came out with a margin of over \$2,000,000. But it is quite doubtful if St. Louis will do as well as that. An exposition like that is never a money-making affair, and St. Louis paid millions more in preparing her site than was necessary or wise. For all coming time she will regret the destruction of so much that was valuable in Forest Park. But she had to have her whistle.—San Antonio Light.

More than one person doubted the wisdom of destroying Forest Park for any show which could not be permanent, and the wisdom of that doubt will be realized now by the people of St. Louis.

Very few men would be content to live in a home that is dirty and slovenly, but they do not hesitate to throw trash in the streets and alleys, which makes the

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

WEATHER BULLETIN WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 15 to 17, warm wave 14 to 18, cool wave 17 to 21. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 20, cross west of Rockies by close of 21, great central valleys 22 to 24, eastern states 25. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 29, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27.

This disturbance of the atmosphere must be recorded as one of the most important of our winter storms, particularly in our northeastern states and Canada's eastern provinces. The word storm must not be erroneously defined. I use it and it is generally used in meteorology in the same sense that we use snow, storm, rain, storm, hail, storm, etc., and should be understood to signify that weather features will take on greater intensity, be of greater force than usual. Chief Moore says I do harm in predicting storms, but we can not well get along without using the word storm and my readers should learn to rightly apply the word.

About Dec. 23 this disturbance is expected to be in the Ohio valley and on great lakes and from that day till it reaches middle of north Atlantic ocean it will increase in force and from 26 to 28 it will be a furious storm, bad for those who would avoid mountainous ocean waves and sea sickness. At the same time disturbance to cross continent 15 to 17, and its cool wave 23 to 27 will carry us into the holidays and I am not expecting from them very cold weather nor very much rain or snow.

Friends of my weather work will do a favor by sending me a newspaper article for or against my forecasts. In reference to Chief Moore's threat to take revenge on cities permitting the publication of my forecasts the Washington Daily Times, whose editor also edits Munsey's Magazine, says: "The annoyance displayed by Chief Moore is due to the

monthly forecasts of a western scientist who got on the nerves of the chief by presuming to be astonishingly correct in his estimate of the kind of capers the elements would cut, the time each stunt would be pulled off and, furthermore, because he did not wait till two or three days before a storm was due before predicting it would strike a particular locality at a given time. He tells us all about it a month ahead. This western weather prophet has made his home in Washington for the past year and has not been treated with marked cordiality at the weather bureau."

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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ELECTION IS CONTESTED Injunction Restraining Secretary of State Issued AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Cull was yesterday enjoined from counting the vote cast for W. B. Powell as district judge of the First Judicial district, composed of Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Orange counties and also from issuing a certificate of election to said Powell. The injunction was granted on the application of W. P. Nicks of Tyler county, who alleges the election was held without the authority of law, in that no nominations were made or no primaries held.

ANTIS WILL MAKE NO FIGHT DENISON, Texas, Dec. 17.—It has been definitely decided the antis will make no fight or even call for an election in the spring. The saloon men, it is said, are in the cold storage business and doing a better business than in the days of the open saloon.

Always at the foot of the class. Do not blame the boy for being dull and stupid. You are the stupid one! Stupid because you never thought about his liver. There is where all his trouble lies. A sluggish liver makes a sluggish mind. A boy cannot study when his blood is full of bile! Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. They are all vegetable, sugar-coated. Dose, just one pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years. Always keep a

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pumping plant will be erected on this place with pumping power sufficient to water an entire section of land. With the Santa Fe will be associated the Standard Oil Company in this experiment and by this combination oil is to be used as fuel where fuel is needed.

Adjoining tracts of land to that of the Santa Fe are also to be irrigated by the Santa Fe Company, and it is believed that the system will expand until a very large area of country around Phoenix will be under a system of first class irrigation.

**COLONIZING IN THE PANHANDLE**

General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Denver road is very much elated over the prospects of developing the country along the Denver road in the Panhandle. He said today:

"Northwest Texas and the Panhandle just now is receiving much attention on the part of both investors and those who desire to engage in agricultural pursuits, this interest in that section of the state being due to the country's immunity from the boll weevil and the further fact that agricultural products have been hard hit by the pest. This being the case farmers are now looking for new fields. The Denver road is receiving more inquiries regarding this territory than at any previous time in the history of the road. There are a number of parties interested themselves in the matter of dividing large properties into sections suitable for the cultivation by single families, many of whom are in sight as coming settlers in the Panhandle under colonizing plans."

**THE COTTON MOVEMENT**

Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe said this morning that business was very light in regard to the movement of cotton. "The farmers are not much worried over prices, judging from the way they are holding cotton," said Mr. Dillon.

From the best information obtainable at least one-third of the product is yet to go to market from Texas.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Commercial Agent Hatfield of the Cotton Belt has returned from a business tour in Central Texas.

**NEGRO SUSPECT IS HELD**

WACO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Sheriff T. P. Kinsey of Hamilton county and Police Officer Early Sparks of Waco reached here from Tehuacana, Bottom yesterday with Bob Johnson, the negro who is charged with killing Alfred Berry in Dublin, Erath county, the night of November 25 and securing \$144 from his body. The officers have been trailing Johnson for weeks. He denies his connection with the affair.

**AMUSEMENTS**

Murray and Mack are not the whole show by any means, although they are the principal feature of the billing. There is no plot in the play, "An English Daisy," but it is a farce which gives opportunity for very clever comedy work and much music, together with specialties of all kinds. Of course, Murray and Mack are entertaining. They are an ill-mated pair when it comes to size and shape, but in comedy work they fit together like the tongue and groove of fine flooring. Al Truscull, who has the part of an irritable, dyspeptic, uncomfortable major in the English army, does the fine character actor, and his work during the performance is entertaining.

**"THE VIRGINIAN"**

The mere fact that the hero of Owen Wister's widely read novel, "The Virginian," the dramatization of which we are to see at Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15, is a cowboy, is not enough to attract the genuine interest that is unmistakably felt in this attraction. The hero on a cattle pony has been common enough ever since the west was first exploited as a field of fiction. There has been a lack of the something that makes the genuine cowboy everybody knows. The difference between the conventional cowboy hero and Mr. Wister's Virginian is that the latter is real. He is a man. He lives the life of his kind and one may not like all he does; but he acts as such a man would act, and that is what counts.

**"DOLLY VARDEN"**

The fourth season of Stange and Edward's most successful comic opera, "Dolly Varden," under the direction of F. C. Whitney, was inaugurated at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 5. The company engaged is practically the same as last season, while the chorus is larger and more attractive than ever.

For the past three seasons "Dolly Varden" has played to record breaking receipts and as it is generally conceded to be the only real comic opera written by American composers in years, will undoubtedly remain popular for a long time to come.

"Dolly Varden" comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, Dec. 22.

**"A MESSAGE FROM MARS"**

No comedy written within the last ten years has met with such unequalled success as "A Message From Mars," which Charles H. Hawtree will introduce at Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Dec. 23. It was acted 560 consecutive times in London and over 325 times in New York.

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When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain. This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting. This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, resulting in loss of memory, inflammation, epilepsy, fits, dizziness, etc.

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what gives life and strength to his story. On the whole he is such a perfect specimen of virtue and honest manhood that the reason for the sale of a quarter million copies of the book is plain. The stage embodiment of this story should prove even more attractive. It is said that Dustin Farnum, who is playing the title role in his manner and appearance the Virginian himself, and Manager Kirke La Shelle asserts that he idealizes the character of this cowboy hero. Helen Holmes is the cowboy's sweetheart.

**JOSEPH DE GRASSE**

The theater-goers of Fort Worth contemplate with genuine pleasure the coming engagement of Joseph De Grasse and company in a revival of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," by many students considered the greatest of the bard's many great productions. In these times of a preponderance of trashy plays a worthy presentation of a Shakespearean comedy or tragedy should be hailed with delight by the thinking class of theater goers.

Mr. De Grasse recognizing that all characters in Hamlet, even to the most obscure, are important, has entrusted their portrayal to a company comprising in its entirety only capable players engaged in practically the same old special scenery are adjuncts to this production.

At the matinee Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Greenwall's opera house, Mr. De Grasse will be seen as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" and Wednesday night "Hamlet" will be presented.

**ADDITIONAL SELLING DATES**

The Frisco has announced additional selling dates for local holiday tickets on the part of students of schools who may wish to spend Christmas at home. The dates are Dec. 20, 21 and 22. The rate is one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

**The Man About Town**

By JAMES HAYS QUARLES

The promotion of Local Manager J. F. Henderson to the position of division superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, is a noteworthy event in this city. It is said that corporations are cold blooded, that they have no souls, and that they do not know one man from another, but the advancement of Mr. Henderson in the long run will, Mr. Henderson started in about twenty-two years ago trimming trees and digging holes for the company. He was a pole climber in Waco a score of years ago and when I was a messenger boy here I used to stand at the bottom of a high pole and tie wires to the insulators. He was just as careful and thorough in that work then as he has been careful and thorough in his managerial capacity which has advanced him from place to place in the company hierarchy. There is no "put on" about "Jack" Henderson. He is just the same whether he is in the drawing room or out directing a piece of construction work, and that sameness is a plain, honest, blunt and that sameness which wins friends. He stands on the floor of the city council and fights a measure with an honesty of purpose, even when he knows there is a delegation sitting in the hall ready to take his scalp if he is in opposition to them. He has a policy about him, but it is a man of opinions. He studies every question which

**BANKERS AVOID WOMEN**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Since the series of exploits of Mrs. Chadwick with bankers all over the country have been coming out, it has been difficult for the twenty miles from which he has been banished to get a private audience with any of the big men of finance here.

An example of the extent to which orders are carried out was shown late yesterday afternoon when H. C. Frick, being told the cards of two well known Pittsburg women who were asking money for a new bath house, learned what was wanted from his doorkeeper and sent them out a check for \$5,000 without seeing them.

**FARMER'S BODY FOUND IN BOTTOM OF HIS WAGON**

GAINEVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—W. H. Darnell, a farmer, residing twenty-five miles northwest of Gainesville, was found dead in his wagon Monday night at a house near Marysville, which is about twenty miles northwest of this city. Mr. Darnell had been in Gainesville Monday trading and started home in the afternoon, and was found dead in the bottom of his wagon. It is supposed that he lay down in his wagon and went to sleep and twenty miles from home he was found. His body was frozen stiff when discovered in the wagon.

**ADMIRAL SIGSBEE'S ORDERLY ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET**

NORFOLK, Dec. 17.—Leon G. Kline, 21 years old, orderly to Rear Admiral Sigsbee, whose flagship, the Newark, is at the navy yard, killed himself in a lodging house with a revolver. Kline's parents had objected to his enlistment in the navy, and the young man was despondent. The body was shipped to Amsterdam, N. Y., accompanied by a squad of marines.

Kline will have a military burial. Kline was Sigsbee's second orderly to kill himself. "L. G. Bill" Anthony, of the Malheur, who was orderly to Captain Sigsbee, also shot himself.

**ASSYRIANS NOT NEGROES**

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Charles E. Shively of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has written to the Knights of Pythias of the World, that the Assyrians are not negroes.

**ALDERMAN GETS PROMOTION FOR XMAS PRESENT**

J. F. Henderson, Local Manager for Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to Have New Division

C. A. Gates, general superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with headquarters in Dallas, came to Fort Worth Friday afternoon, and brought with him a Christmas present for J. F. Henderson, local manager, in the form of an order from headquarters creating a new division, with headquarters in Fort Worth, of which Mr. Henderson will be superintendent after Jan. 1.

Mr. Henderson, who is alderman from Ward 10, has been local manager here for years and it is his personal popularity as well as his excellent system which he has created in the telephone business here that has made this city one of the best in regard to telephone service in the country. Ben Johnson, superintendent of construction, was here not long ago, and in an interview stated that Fort Worth had more telephones in proportion to population than any town he had ever visited.

The new district will extend from Arlington to Abilene, from Bowie to Brownwood. Mr. Henderson will have his office in Fort Worth and will direct the operation of the long distance lines in that stretch of territory, and about twenty-five exchanges. He will be relieved as local manager in this city, but just who will be the successor is not announced. Mr. Henderson has with the company twenty-two years.

In 1890 he was appointed manager of the Fort Worth exchange. At that time the local exchange had 327 subscribers. Today the local exchange has 2,550 subscribers and the list is growing daily. When Mr. Henderson first started to work up a long distance business for the company it was the hardest kind of a job. Today the long distance business of the local exchange runs into the thousands of dollars monthly.

In addition to the change announced, it is also given out that the improvements which have been in contemplation will be rushed at once. The telephone company some time ago told of the intention of the company to add to the exchange building on Throckmorton street. The entire lot owned by this company is to be occupied and the city will require construction on the north of the building and on the rear, which is the west side. The building is to be made three stories, and there will be offices for the local manager and the division superintendent. This will require the purchase of a large amount of money in Fort Worth, and it is an expenditure which was not anticipated when the present building was erected. It was then believed it was the business years, but so rapidly has the business advanced that it is found necessary to put in more brick and mortar.

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comes up to him, and this was well illustrated a few years ago when the city was discussing the meter question. The books he read on the subject of water and water meters would fill a small-sized library, and when he made a discussion on the floor of the council he was well posted on the subject.

"Jack" Henderson has many friends in Fort Worth and in Texas who will be glad to congratulate him.

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots was in the city today. Now very few people in Texas know Mrs. Smoots, and even those who have heard of her will not recognize her if they see her, because the imagination has created a different style of woman than she really is. Mrs. Smoots has been writing the "Aunt Lucindy" letters which have from time to time appeared in the Dallas News. I had never seen her until she dropped into the office this morning and announced that she is going to Washington to watch the Texas congressmen, and then I wanted to know by whom and for what reason they were to be watched. Then she introduced herself as the "Aunt Lucindy" of Texas newspaper fame, and at once I tumbled to the situation. I had expected to see an older, heavier, larger and more plainly dressed woman. She is a trim little woman, very pleasant in conversation. She has more youth than I would expect in the writer of the class of matter which she has been turning out, and she is attired in strictly up-to-date style.

"I am going to Washington to write for Texas papers," she said. "I have about thirty on my list, and in a true characteristic style, I expect to tell of the doings of the Texas people in social affairs, in daily life and in congressional work. I think I know the Texas people well enough to know what they want to know about Texas people, and I shall endeavor to give it to them."

Charlie Culberson may be a year or two older than he was when governor, and he may show it a little, but yet he takes as fine a picture as any man in Texas, and when that picture is handled by a Washington artist it shows well to the eye. I have just seen the latest picture of the senior senator of Texas. It has been received by a relative here, John H. Harrison, cashier of the State National bank, and it is a fine specimen of the photographers' art. Senator Culberson is not so well known in Fort Worth, because he has not been here as often as others in public life. He has relatives here and now and then visits the city, but it would come better often and stay longer he would soon be one of the best loved men in the state. Fort Worth folk who have followed his course in congress endorse it, and the fact of the matter is if he would visit here and meet with a number of the people he would extend his acquaintance in a manner which would make him invincible in Fort Worth political affairs. As it is there is no opposition to him here. He has been watched as governor, attorney general and senator, and in all things he has proved himself a statesman in every sense of the word, and Fort Worth folk are willing even to overlook the fact that he is a citizen of Dallas, if he will but come over and shake hands with us a little.

**FALLING TREE KILLS TEXAN**

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 17.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Luther Daniel, aged 22 years, was instantly killed near Boswell, I. T., thirty-five miles northwest of Paris. He was riding through the woods near Boswell, when a high wind blew down a dead tree. His body was crushed. He formerly lived in Texas and was of a prominent family.

**STANDARD OIL CUTS PRICE**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price on crude oil 5 cents.

**MORE EVIDENCE**

It is Coming in Rapidly in Fort Worth. Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Fort Worth reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

H. E. Mills of 1402 Main street, one of the oldest railroad men of Texas, who recently came here from Denison, says: "I am very glad to add my testimony to that of many other Fort Worth citizens who have publicly indorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. The every day work done by railroad men is as everybody knows very hard on the kidneys. I was employed for years in the Denison yards on the Missouri and Texas railroad, and about ten years ago I strained my back in some way and was laid up for several days. After that I not only suffered from backache, but there were very marked symptoms of kidney trouble which held me in that condition for some time. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and a short course of the treatment made me as strong and well as ever. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills one of the best kidney medicines on the market."

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**MARTIN'S BEST**

**GROWTH OF Y. M. C. A.**

Many New Buildings Being Opened Up Through United States

The cornerstone of the new building for the Washington, D. C. Young Men's Christian Association is to be laid by Vice President-elect Fairbanks on Saturday, Dec. 17. This is the fourth building of the Washington association, and will cost \$200,000. Its present building, worth \$120,000, belonged to the largest athletic club in the city, which failed, and was purchased by the association five years ago, but has been outgrown. It was built to accommodate 1,200 members, and the association now exceeds 2,500. This will now be devoted entirely to the use of the younger members of the association.

Within a month the Young Men's Christian Association has opened half a score of new buildings—one at Oak Park, Ill., costing \$75,000; at Kewanee, Ill., costing \$29,000; a railroad men's building on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, at Chicago; three more for railroad men at Springfield, Mass., Mechanicsville, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Ont.; another at Stratford, Ont., costing \$24,000. A cotton mill company at Monaghan Mills, S. C., has just opened a new \$10,000 club house for its workmen; two properties have been taken within a month by the New York city association—in the Bronx and at Williamsbridge; the cornerstone was laid for a \$300,000 building in the Eastern District, Brooklyn; a building is being erected by the Adrian, Mich., association, for which David Metcalf, an octogenarian, gave \$22,000. Denver, Colo., last week bought a site for a \$200,000 building in the heart of the city. This is one of the few large cities in the country which has not an association building. The associations of the northwest are beginning building for the young men of Calgary, having already pledged \$6,000, and at Brandon, Manitoba, \$42,000 is pledged. At Bing-

**RAILROAD NEWS**

**THE COAL CASE HEARINGS**

Judge C. A. Prouty of the Interstate commerce commission, who was here during the present week, hearing the Cattle Raisers' case against the railroads, went to El Paso to conduct a hearing of the charges brought against the Santa Fe railroad that that company is discriminating in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company as against El Paso, the charges being that the Santa Fe is violating certain clauses of the interstate commerce act. The hearing of the case is a considerable stir in railroad circles in the Pass City, as it was not generally known that such an investigation was to be had. The commission in its work there was assisted by J. T. March and, an attorney for the commission.

The specific charge against the Santa Fe is that it is discriminating against the other coal and coke dealers in El Paso in favor of the Colorado company. Another matter to be investigated by the commission is the charge lodged against the railroads that they are discriminating against El Paso merchants in the matter of freight rates.

The interests of the Santa Fe are being looked after by Freight Traffic Manager Biddle and his attorneys.

Many complaints have been lodged with the commission by business men at El Paso that certain railroads were discriminating in favor of other points, but this is the first time a hearing has been held. Similar charges are also being investigated by the commission at Albuquerque. Judge Prouty, before leaving Fort Worth, stated that the movement looking to an investigation of railroads' methods of doing business is spreading all over the country, and especially will the commission look into the matter at and near Chicago.

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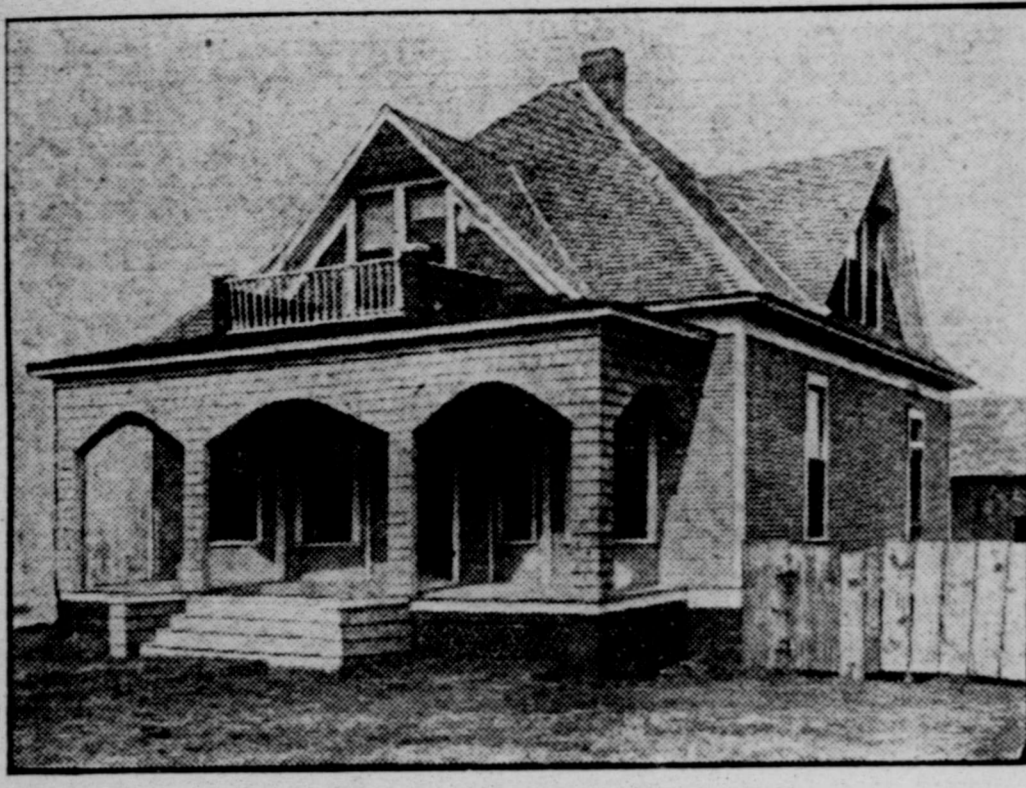
On sale Dec. 20, 21, 22, 26; limited 30 days.

**To Texas Points**

T. P. A. ELECT OFFICERS

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, which has been in session in the City of Mexico, concluded its session by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Jay W. Adams, president; C. E. Benjamin, vice president, and L. W. Landman, secretary. Mr. Adams is Pacific agent for the Nickel Plate at San Francisco, Mr. Benjamin traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific at St. Louis and Mr. Landman is the Big Four representative in Toledo. The 1905 convention will be held at Portland, Ore.

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FOR SALE-125 feet (2 1/2 lots) fronting on College avenue; two lots near College and Terrell avenues; my home, a nine-room, strictly modern, cottage, 1005 Lamar. G. M. Shelpire, 208 Hoxie building.

PAPER ROUTE for sale-\$70 can be made by good man with conveyance. Apply Telegram office.

During the holidays, any suit in the house \$25.00

WOOD LONG 612 Main Street.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE-Three lots, 150 each; cheapest in town.

Four and five-room houses, \$50 to \$200 cash, balance easy.

Bargains in well-located, paying flats. Improved property to trade for vacant lots.

If you want to buy, rent or sell, call or phone. A. N. EVANS & CO., Fourteenth and Main Sts. Old phone 2525. New phone 489.

HOMES

We have fifty small cottage now for sale; \$50, \$75 and \$100 down, balance monthly. Several lovely houses on west side. Lots on easy payments on Hemphill street, South Jennings avenue and St. Louis and May streets. Ten new cottages on south side. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Money to loan on city property. If you want your house sold, list with us. We will build you a house or sell you one already built on easy payments. See us for bargains.

Haggard & Duff 706 1/2 Main Street. Phones 840.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 739 Main.

BICYCLES

NEW and second-hand bicycles, footballs and bicycle sundries. All work guaranteed. Eureka Repair Shop, 107 West Ninth street. Phone 1903-2r.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES-We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

ARTISTIC WIREWORK

ARTISTIC WIREWORK-Texas Anchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Ft. Worth.

STOVES REPAIRED

ALL W. ASK IS A TRIAL-We do the rest. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

OFFICE FIXTURES

SHOW cases, display cases, jewelry cases or any old thing in the fixture line. Texas Fixture Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

KEY FITTING

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR KEY FITTING.

WANTED-TO BUY

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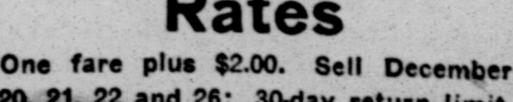
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We do all kinds of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston Street. Both phones 1354-1r.

Houston & Texas Central R. R.

Christmas Rates

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



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REAL ESTATE RENTALS Tex. Adv. Realty Co., 1205 1/2 Main.

PAIN AND WALL PAPER BROWN & VEHA, 1108 Main street.

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

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

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MOVED!

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

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS College! Open day and night.

PERSONAL

When in need of WOOD, phone 525, Toole's Wood Yard.

Cheap Furniture I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get.

R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones.....1236-1 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 Daylight Store, where a linen sale is now going on.

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

A SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO, concert pitch, for sale. Phone 2852.

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 woollens and kid gloves. Clean and cure leathers. Phone us-we call and deliver. Union Dye Works, 311 Main street.

CEMENT WORK-I am prepared to figure on any kind of cement work, sidewalks, curbing, retaining walls, steps, cisterns or anything in the cement line. The best of references given. Harvey Kizer, 806 East Belknap street. Southwestern phone 1370.

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS-The J. J. Langever Co., opposite city hall.

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW, very wealthy, wants immediately good, honest husband. Address, Aetna, Ontario building, Chicago, Ill.

FREE, FREE, YOUR FORTUNE TOLD. What I tell comes true. Send 10c at birth date. Dr. Best, 26, Drawer 665, Chicago.

MARRY WEALTHY-Descriptions of 600 worth \$100 to \$100,000 sealed 10c (nothing free); special benefits to ladies; no \$5 fee. Denver Corresponding Association, Dept. 52, Denver, Col.

WE SEEK HUSBAND for refined musical widow, without incumbrance, resides in northwest Texas; age 35; worth \$18,000, and for many others. Home and Comfort, Toledo, Ohio.

BACHELOR in east Texas, age 45, worth \$25,000; widow, age 59, no children, worth \$25,000; doctor, age 37, worth \$12,000; these and others would marry. Write us. Family Circle, Toledo, Ohio.

RESTAURANTS

THE O. K. RESTAURANT is now serving the best meals in the city for 25c. We board by the week. We send out trays. New phone 901. 908 Houston street.

UNDER new management, the O. K. Restaurant, nearest dining room in the city, the best the market can afford. Merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 p. m., regular dinner 25c. We employ white cooks. Call and give us a trial, and be convinced. Cox & Chandler, proprietors, 908 Houston street. Phone 901.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING-TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 94 Main street. Phone 826.

BANK FIXTURES

IF ITS bank railing, counter railing or any kind of office fixtures we make

DISSSEL ADDITION

Not one mile from center of the city.

Has good car line, outside city limits, with all the advantages of the city.

We pay the taxes for 1904.

You make the terms; we make a cut rate on the price.

Remember, the lots are large in size and small in price. You can get a lot for \$100, or a beauty for \$800. Your own terms. Low interest and good, square treatment.

The owner has written us, wishing to raise the price on all unsold lots, so see us quick, and if you do not want to pay much down before Xmas, see us now and make the contract with a small payment as earnest money, and we will hold the lot over for you until early next year and you avoid the rise.

We have to raise the price on Jan. 1, 1905, 25 per cent, and will show you our instructions in writing.

DO NOT WAIT, BUT COME NOW.

HEATON BURY CO.

810 MAIN STREET.

Style Quality Exclusiveness

By Way of Suggestion

December will be devoted largely to the purchase of holiday presents. This store offers a wide range of choice in articles particularly appropriate to the occasion, and of a character certain to please.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, etc.

Remember that Our 50c Neckwear

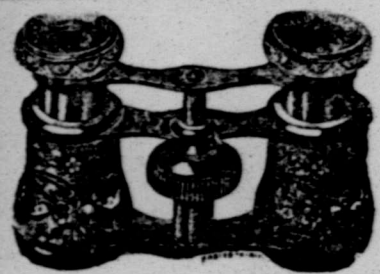
Values are the best in the city, and the assortment is most complete.

Remember that everything is different here than clothing store styles; more snap, chic, up-to-dateness in every article; in short, THE CORRECT STYLES.

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M. ALEXANDER

THE HABERDASHER. MAIN AND SIXTH STREETS.



ABOUT XMAS

A New and Complete Stock of...

OPERA GLASSES!

LORD, Optician, 713 Main St.

ing their machinery, reservoir or any part of their works.

And it is further expressly agreed and understood that the Fort Worth City Water Works are not liable for any damages for leaks, or breakages of pipes in or on their premises, and also reserve the right to make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary for the preservation, protection and character of their works.

Art. 11. No plumber or other person, except the tapper employed by the Fort Worth City Water Works, or the City Plumber, will be allowed to tap any street main.

Art. 12. All boilers for heating water shall be provided with safety valves, a check valve shall be placed on service pipes to protect the meter from hot water when deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Art. 13. No person, except the City Plumber, shall turn on water from the street stop cocks without a written permit from the Fort Worth City Water Works, except for repairs.

Art. 14. Hose attachments, when located on the sidewalk as well as on top cock boxes, must have a suitable cover, the tops of which must be flush with the surface of the sidewalk.

Art. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, save a city employe, employed by the Fort Worth City Water Works, to interfere with any meter used for the measurement of water furnished by the city.

It shall be unlawful for any one to hinder or prevent a regularly authorized employe of the city from inspecting or reading a meter used for the measurement of city water.

Art. 16. The Water Works Committee, with the consent of the City Council, shall have the power to grant to contractors, engaged in street sprinkling, the right to erect at points designated by the Superintendent of Water Works, standpipes or hydrants, constructed as required by said superintendent, for the supplying of said sprinkling wagons with water.

Art. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in street sprinkling, to draw water from the water mains during the progress of a fire. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a member of the fire department, or employe of the water department, to open or use water from a fire hydrant or to take off caps or damage same in any manner, without permission of the Water Department.

Art. 18. The water department shall make all taps or connections to the street mains and extend service pipes to one foot inside curb line, and there place a stop cock and stop box, that shall be under the exclusive control of the Water Department, and the said stop cock and pipe shall be paid for by the plumber ordering the work done before the work is commenced, according to the schedule of prices adopted by the water works committee from time to time.

Art. 19. The water department shall be furnished all licensed plumbers whenever any changes are made by the committee. All service pipes shall be laid 18 inches under the ground and a stop cock shall be placed on said service pipe inside the property line, as to properly drain all pipes above the ground.

The owner of a group of houses fronting on a street where there is a water main shall be required to provide a separate connection to the main for each of said houses.

Owners of store and office buildings shall be required to provide a separate connection with the main for each 25 feet front of the ground floor, and for each additional floor, according to the number and arrangement of fixtures on the said floors, the superintendent of water works to be the judge of the number of connections required, but in no case shall there be less than one separate service pipe for each additional floor.

In cases where there is a tank located on the roof and water from there distributed through the building, a separate connection of sufficient size may be made to the mains and connected directly with the said tank, but no other connection shall be made on the said line to the tank, and a check valve shall be placed in the main leading to the building as possible.

In case an additional supply shall be desired a separate connection shall be made with the main as in the preceding rules governing connections to store and office buildings, but in no case shall a connection larger than two inches be made with the city mains. Two or more houses fronting a street or streets where there is no water main may be supplied with one service connected with the main, said service to be of sufficient size to insure an ample supply of water, but in such cases each of said houses shall have a separate service pipe from the sidewalk and separate stop cock and stop box one foot inside the curb.

Churches, opera houses, depots, theaters, schools and factories may be supplied through one connection with the street main.

Each single residence or store shall have a separate connection with the main, and under no conditions shall one residence have more than one connection to the main.

The Buildings used as flats shall be required to provide a separate connection with the main for each apartment.

All service pipes on Throckmorton, Main, Houston, Russ and Jennings avenue from Houston to the viaduct, and all cross streets from Bluff to Front inclusive, from Russ to Throckmorton and Jennings avenue, and Fifteenth from Jones to Jennings avenue, shall be of extra strong lead pipe.

parture together with his application a surety company bond in the sum of \$1,500 conditioned to save the city harmless from all danger of whatever kind resulting from negligence or unskillful work on the part of said plumber, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the water works department. The said bond shall be renewed each year and a failure to renew the same shall of itself operate as a revocation of the said license.

Art. 19-A. All iron service pipes shall be relaid with extra strong lead pipe prior to the paving of the street on which said pipe or pipes are located, and any owner or agent of said services failing or refusing to relay said services when notified to do so by the water works department prior to such paving, then the water works department shall relay said service pipe or pipes, and water shall not be used through said service pipe or pipes until such time as the said pipe or pipes shall have been paid for according to the schedule of rates for said work, on file in the office of the water works department.

Art. 20. Any plumber or other person, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction of the same, shall be fined in the city court, in any sum of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition any plumber so convicted may have his license forfeited for the period of thirty days at the option of the City Judge.

Sec. 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law. Filed November 4, 1904.

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Passed Dec. 2, 1904. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, pages 113, 114, 115, December 6, 1904. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the Mayor within three days after its passage as required by the charter, takes effect the same as if approved. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary.

CITATION The State of Texas, in the district court, Tarrant county, Texas, January term, A. D. 1905.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alex Wilkerson, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the district court, to be held in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1905, the same being the 9th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Mary Wilkerson, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, against Alex Wilkerson as defendant. Said suit being numbered 23086, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:—

Plaintiff sues for divorce, and alleges that she and the defendant were married in adultery with other women, and in November, 1895, and lived together as husband and wife from said time until the month of February, 1900, when the defendant deserted the plaintiff, and lived in adultery with other women.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce, also for costs of suit and general relief. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, JNO. A. MARTIN, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property; 9 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

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WHY NOT buy your fuel at feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 2322.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rug, feather 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 2 p. m., residence, Cor. Malcolm and Lexington. Phone 2822.

PHONE BOUND ELECTRIC CO., 1006 HOUSTON street. DILLARD'S cabinet shop will move to 923 Travis street, December 1. Phones 1950.

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.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENT—The Telegram is authorized to announce that W. J. Gilvin is a candidate for re-election as City Assessor and Collector of the city of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore carrying on business in Fort Worth, Texas, at the corner of Jennings and Railroad avenues 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 shall terminate.

THE J. J. LANGEVER CO., opposite city hall, wall paper, wall paper.

FINANCIAL 6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894), 611 Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

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

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main st.

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

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Hubble, representative of the Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort Worth National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have money to loan on farms and improved city property. Fort Worth business property. George W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie building.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1210 Main street.

SEE THE BANK LOAN COMPANY for loans on stock, salary and household goods, 108 West Ninth, S. W. phone 2496-2 rings. New phone 922-white.

FOR COLLECTION of judgments, notes and accounts, address E. D. Russell & Co., Waco, Texas.

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

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

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, 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., 704-3 Houston street. Both phones 622.

BOUNL ELECTRIC CO. FOR TELEGRAPH SUPPLIES.

WANT—All my customers to know that the Southern Messenger and Shining Parlor is now at 503 Main street.

NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—There is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than some pretty gold fish in a nice globe. I have them, all kinds, colors, shapes and sizes, from 15c to \$3 each. Have the nicest display of fish ever seen in Texas. Come and see them. W. H. Bizzell, the Up-to-Date Confectioner, 204 Main street.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a buggy or wagon, or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. File & Miller, 313 Houston street, W. F. Tackaberry.

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- Boys' Saddles, \$2.50 to \$15.00; Bridles, 75c to \$7.50; Blankets, 50c to \$4.00; Hair Quills, 75c to \$1.00; Spurs, 25c to \$1.00; Riding Whips, 10c to \$1.50; Fancy Bone Whips, \$2.50 to \$4.00; Holley Whips, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

600 Houston St., Phone 56 2-R. J. A. CLARY, Mgr.

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

THE MARKETS

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A light Saturday supply of cattle reached the stock yards today. A total of 1,500 head of cattle was yarded, 954 of that number being calves. Receipts last Saturday were 2,283 cattle, against 1,245 for Saturday a month ago, and 1,184 for the corresponding Saturday last year.

Buyers and sellers got together at an early hour and by noon the yards were cleared of all offerings. Considering the number of cattle marketed, the showing of steers was larger than the average. A good demand prevailed for all arrivals, and the market ruled active and steady at yesterday's prices.

Not many cows were among the receipts, and nothing of choice nature was available, the bulk of the small supply being of common quality. All arrivals changed hands early at steady prices.

Calves constituted the bulk of cattle in the yards. A few loads were of choice quality, but as a rule salesmen had only fair to medium grade stuff to dispose of. Trading was active from the start and the entire market supply was purchased early.

Hardly enough hogs were in the yards to give the market a fair test of its strength—only 600 head being on sale. Packers seemed to have plenty of fresh orders to fill, and all hogs showing quality were snapped up on the early market at steady to strong prices, a few sales being 5c higher than yesterday, taking quality and weight into consideration.

Receipts of hogs Saturday a week ago amounted to 1,881 head, a month ago 457 head and for the same day last year, 317 head.

Only 130 head of sheep, driven in from the feed pens of J. B. Dendlinger, near the stock yards, were on sale at the opening of the market this morning, and they brought \$4, a good strong price. Four carloads were reported, and receipts for the day were estimated at 1,600 head.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and their respective counts.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS table with columns for CATTLE and shipper names like W. A. Brock, Odessa, and W. W. Mars, Commerce.

M.H. THOMAS & CO. Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES table with columns for STEERS, COWS, CALVES, HOGS, and SHEEP, listing various grades and prices.

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market opened steady and closed steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.45-4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50-4.67 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.20-4.35; light, \$4.15-4.40; bulk, \$4.45-4.55; pigs, \$3.50-4.25. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 45,000.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.25-4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.50-4.60; rough heavy, \$4.15-4.30; light, \$4.15-4.40; bulk, \$4.30-4.45; pigs, \$3.50-4.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 500, including 700 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.65-3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.60-3.00; Texas steers, \$2.90-3.30; cows and heifers, \$1.50-2.50.

MARKET TIPS. Secretary Shaw has refused millers the privilege of blending American flour with Canadian, on which duty drawbacks are payable. The mill offer from Canadian wheat, however, can remain here by paying the duty. This removed complications that at one time threatened to operate against the owners of American wheat.

President Valentine of the Armour Grain Company is beginning to feel the benefits of wide advertisement. A grain merchant at Paris yesterday cabled him for his opinion on the wheat market, and another at Antwerp made a cable request for inside information as to the Australian and Indian wheat crops.

Rain has given relief in the more southerly sections, including the wheat country in the southeast and southwest," says the Modern Miller.

There is nothing doing in the spot market, factors are not offering. On the New York close of last night Liverpool was due to come 1 point higher. Liverpool opened quiet at 2 points advance, the bulk of the small supply being advanced on the basis of 4 1/2c for American middling.

The weather at Memphis is cloudy and cold, with about an inch of snow last night. Texas weather is generally clear and cool.

Liverpool cables: "The market was affected favorably by the fact that there was little offering. The principle buyers were Egyptian and continental houses and jobbers."

The census bureau sends word to the Cotton Exchange that it will continue to cut out its general report on the installment plan. The date of the first bulletin concerning the amount of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13 has not yet been announced.

Speculative sentiment has been materially bettered by a forward movement and the general opinion this morning favors some further improvement and a strong market. The plan for the readjustment of the United States Leather Company has been announced and the fact that the Armour interests are open to identified with that concern may influence sufficient deposits to carry the plan through.

COTTON

M. H. THOMAS & CO.'S LETTER. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—The cotton market ruled quiet but steady during the past week, variations being confined within a range of 27 points, compared with the closing of last Saturday's prices, remain practically unchanged. The determination of the south to hold the remainder of the crop for higher prices and the refusal of spinners to partake of their future requirements has practically kept buyers and sellers apart. Thus far this season spinners of the world have taken 3,857,000 bales, against 3,430,000 last year, 457,000 more, but large as acceptances have been no provisions have been made

for future requirements. Spinners' takings for the season are expected to figure about 11,400,000 bales, or \$50,000 per month. By the end of December, four months will have elapsed and at the rate of 950,000 bales per month for consumption, 3,800,000 bales will have been consumed out of the total takings so far of 3,857,000. Manchester stock of today figuring but 25,000 against 39,000 for corresponding day one year ago. In the hope of securing their further wants, spinners have refrained from buying to any extent during the past two weeks. At any rate exporters have been idle, and if they are short of cotton to the spinner, something of a demand is likely to spring up before the expiration of the current month. The iron-clad agreement not to market cotton at present prices entered into by the largest planters who are in a position to hold and to decrease their acreage next spring if they see fit to do so, with a view of reducing the prospective supply and to bring about an advance, has been reflected of late in a noticeable falling off in arrivals at all ports and at the ports. Receipts at all ports today estimated 35,000 bales, against 55,000 last year, and arrivals at five principal interior points for the day only total 16,203, compared with 20,283 a year ago. On Monday New Orleans and Galveston port combined 25,500 to 21,000, against 34,592 last year, and Houston is only looking for 6,500, compared with 10,781 on the same day a year ago. The movement promises to be small enough to sustain values, if not to improve them, unless the spinners' report to be issued in installments probably in the early part of next week be more bearish than is expected. We have had a severe decline since the publishing of the last spinners' report, and there is nothing to indicate will be resorted to by farmers in an effort to make the ginners' report indicate a smaller crop than what was estimated by the government.

M. H. THOMAS & CO. MCINTYRE'S NEW YORK LETTER. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Speculation in the market during the past week has been limited in volume and the early firmness was succeeded by a relatively weak market and declining tendency which left prices at the close practically where they were a week ago. The market is dominated more by conditions of supply and demand than by any other conditions. There is little reason to expect an increase in interest on the part of the trading public. It is a situation where the market is confronted with an apparent record yield and where spinners are holding off in expectation of lower prices before they will fill necessary requirements. The visible is about the largest on record and the increase in the stocks at the ports has been very large. Amount of crop which has already come into sight exceeds 7,000,000 and on the estimate that there will still be five million to be marketed, the question of the size of the crop is still governed by much uncertainty and during the week has been rather general criticism of the census report of the amount of cotton ginned to Nov. 14, and which is being openly questioned the accuracy of this report. It has also been intimated that ginners will not make reliable reports of amount ginned to Dec. 13 and that consequently the census report on the cotton ginned to that date, which will appear later in the month, will not be so generally accepted with any great measure of confidence. The feature which is coming to the front in a prominent manner is the movement on the part of the southern planters to hold back a good part of this season's crop with a view to influencing higher prices through a reduction in the acreage to be planted for the next crop. We expect some steadiness and quite a little buying with May selling around 75c, but there is nothing to support expectation of any sustained upward movement in the situation.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with middling quoted at 4.23d. Sales 6,000 bales. Receipts 21,000 bales, of which 30,000 were American.

The range in prices for futures followed: December.....4.10 4.16 December-January.....4.11-10 4.16 January-February.....4.12-15-11 4.12 February-March.....4.12-19-20 4.18 March-April.....4.21-19-23 4.26 April-May.....4.23-20-22 4.29 May-June.....4.27-28-25 4.32 June-July.....4.29-27-29 4.34 July-August.....4.31-30-33 4.36 August-September.....4.33 4.36

PORT RECEIPTS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Today, Last year: Galveston.....13,600 13,600 New Orleans.....8,105 14,189 Mobile.....2,294 2,294 Savannah.....8,635 8,635 Charleston.....991 991 Total.....29,625 54,772 Houston.....6,294 12,056

ESTIMATED TOMORROW. Tomorrow, Last year: New Orleans.....15,500 to 17,000 16,715 Galveston.....13,000 to 14,000 17,877 Houston.....6,500 to 8,000 10,781

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close: December.....7.54 7.54 7.49 7.49-50 January.....7.57 7.50 7.51 7.51-52 March.....7.73 7.76 7.67 7.67-68 May.....7.87 7.88 7.81 7.81-82 July.....7.96 7.97 7.93 7.93-95

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were as follows: Today, Yesterday: Middling.....7.9-16 7.4 Sales.....1,500 3,700 F. o. b.....550 100

NEW YORK FUTURES. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market in cotton futures was steady today. Following is the range in quotations: Open. High. Low. Close: December.....7.55 7.55 7.56-58 January.....7.61 7.61 7.61-62 March.....7.81 7.86 7.80 7.80-82 May.....7.98 7.98 7.93 7.93-94 July.....8.04-05 8.04-05

NEW YORK SPOTS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Today, Yesterday: Middling.....8.05 7.95 Sales.....3,400

PLUTO WATER. Your druggist sells PLUTO CONCENTRATED WATER, from French Lick Springs, Ind. Get a bottle and see how it works. It gives prompt relief in cases of indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, etc. Write for FREE Booklet, describing medicinal properties of the waters. FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL COMPANY, FRENCH LICK, INDIANA.

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GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets: Wheat closed 1/2d to 3/4d down. Corn closed unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close: December.....1.08 1.10 1.08 1.09 1/2 May.....1.10 1.11 1.10 1.10 1/2 July......98 1/2 98 98 1/2

Corn—December.....45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 May.....45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 July.....45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Oats—December.....29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 May.....31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 July.....31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Stocks. NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows: Open. Close: Missouri Pacific.....107 1/2 107 1/2 Union Pacific.....111 1/2 111 1/2 Texas and Pacific.....34 1/2 34 1/2 New York Central.....129 1/2 129 1/2 Louisville and Nashville.....114 1/2 114 1/2 St. Paul.....170 169 1/2 Southern Pacific.....63 1/2 63 1/2 Atchafalaya.....85 1/2 85 1/2 Atchafalaya preferred.....102 1/2 102 1/2 Erie.....37 1/2 37 1/2 Baltimore and Ohio.....101 100 1/2 Southern Railway.....35 1/2 35 1/2 Reading.....79 1/2 79 1/2 Great Western.....83 1/2 83 1/2 Rock Island.....39 1/2 39 1/2 M. & T. pfd.....63 1/2 63 1/2 M. & T. com.....31 31 1/2 Pennsylvania.....136 1/2 136 1/2 Colorado Fuel and Iron.....46 1/2 46 1/2 Western Union.....74 74 1/2 Tennessee Coal and Iron.....12 1/2 12 1/2 Manhattan.....163 1/2 163 1/2 Metropolitan.....121 1/2 121 1/2 United States Steel.....29 1/2 29 1/2 United States Steel preferred.....91 1/2 91 1/2 Sugar.....140 1/2 140 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....69 1/2 69 1/2 United States Leather.....15 1/2 15 1/2 People's Gas.....106 1/2 106 1/2 Amalgamated Copper.....69 67 1/2 Mexican Central.....21 1/2 21 1/2

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ending yesterday, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Cities—Amount. Inc. Dec. New York.....\$2,189,031,779 74.2 Chicago.....202,195,566 13.5 Boston.....161,083,312 19.7 Philadelphia.....136,850,724 22.8 St. Louis.....61,235,588 12.1 Pittsburgh.....46,195,554 25.4 Baltimore.....26,534,862 12.6 San Francisco.....33,167,128 8.2 Cincinnati.....26,632,100 9.2 Kansas City.....24,701,029 5.0 Louisville.....11,944,362 4.8 Savannah.....4,696,241 9.3 Denver.....5,850,938 24.3 Richmond.....5,422,019 18.4 Memphis.....6,769,834 6.2 Fort Worth.....4,949,975 Atlanta.....4,907,350 4.1

STOCK MARKET REVIEW. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The urgent liquidation in the stock market which was uncompleted last week, broke prices badly on Monday and part of Tuesday, but support checked the decline and an irregular and halting recovery succeeded. The effect of the common stock market was most notable in a subsidence of activity and smaller total sales than for three months past. The spectacular method of attack upon the market and the success which seemed to attend it as a factor 180 days before last, and in the United States 1,776,000 against 1,424,000 last year and 1,602,000 year before last.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with those of last year and the year before. It shows an increase for the week just closed of 130,958, against an increase of 125,653 last year and an increase of 121,549 year before last. The total visible is 4,418,312, against 4,317,314 last week, 3,765 last year and 3,556,496 year before last. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,778,312, against 3,676,314 last week, 3,176,849 last year and 3,041,496 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 640,000 against 641,000 last week, 685,000 last year and 615,000 year before last. The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase compared with last year of 68,463 and an increase compared with year before last of 791,816. Of the gains visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,226,000, against 2,065,000 last year and 1,885,000 year before last; in Egypt, 174,000, against 191,000 last year and 182,000 year before last; in India, 272,000, against 142,000 last year and 180,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,776,000 against 1,424,000 last year and 1,602,000 year before last.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The following bank statement was issued today: Reserve, increase.....\$ 5,181,425 Reserve, less U. S., increase.....5,180,450 Loans, decrease.....22,031,700 Spec. decrease.....822,500 Total decrease.....\$22,800 Deposits, decrease.....21,922,300 Circulation, increase.....216,400



SECRETARY HAY SAYS AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT FOREIGN COURTS DO NOT GET SUFFICIENT SALARY TO FEED AND CLOTHE THEM.

CITY BRIEFS

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

For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. Brown & Vera have moved to 1103 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it.

Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company. 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.

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

The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers.

List your property with us; let us collect your rents. Hubbard Bros. Undereemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker.

The Christmas Telegram will be issued Dec. 18. Watch for it. Modern Steam Laundry, headquarters for high-grade Christmas work. Both phones, 787. Fort Worth.

M. D. Edwards of Abilene spent the day in Fort Worth with friends. J. E. Leake, a merchant of Abilene, was a Fort Worth visitor this morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, the workmanship on our 25c chocolates. Good as the best. Why pay more? Fort Worth Candy Kitchen.

J. G. Adams of Arkansas will deliver a temperance lecture at the city hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. P. Hughes, the traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, who has headquarters here, went to Denison this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Cumming, Ga., arrived in the city Thursday night to make Fort Worth their home.

A car load of Indians from Indian Territory passed through Fort Worth this morning on their way to Escadon, Mexico, where a colony is being located.

George Neils, manager of the Western Union telegraph station at the Texas and Pacific depot, is a business caller at Denton today.

O. R. Holt of Midland, the well known cattleman, will move his family to this city and has secured the Graham residence at Railroad avenue and Ballinger street for his home here.

"Each woman is a brief of woman-kind," and if your store advertising interests one woman it will interest all. Women who seek bargains read The Telegram's advertising columns.

Foy E. Wallace of Denton, Texas, will preach in the basement of the court house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and also at 7:15 o'clock in the evening.

The Palace of Sweets Bakery for all kinds of fancy cakes and machine bread. Fill your orders large or small. Ask your grocer for our Pullman Loaf. Special attention given to shipping orders. Palace of Sweet Bakery, J. Edwards, Manager. Phones 55.

Christmas celebrations with Christians trees will be held in both the Methodist and Baptist churches at Glenwood for the young folks of that vicinity. Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that extensive preparations are being made by both congregations.



and initiation of new members will occur later in the day. Andy McCampbell, the deputy United States internal revenue collector, left his overcoat lying on the back of a chair in the internal revenue office of the Federal building this morning while he went about the building on an errand. When he returned the coat was gone. Someone had taken it and a number of oleomargarine revenue stamps, which were in one of the pockets of the garment.

The board of directors of the Mulkey Memorial church, corner St. Louis and Ireland avenues, at a meeting during the week, decided to build a new edifice on the location of the present building, to cost \$20,000. The plans for the structure are being drafted by a local firm of architects.

Ed Rutledge, one of the postal clerks of the International and Great Northern, who was affected by the recent change of rates between Fort Worth and St. Louis, is today moving his family from San Antonio to Fort Worth. He is now running on the Texas and Pacific east.

The Rock Island passenger train No. 11 reached Fort Worth this morning from the north with several inches of snow on the coach roofs. Passengers reported snowfall of several inches in Oklahoma last night.

Over a 100 cars of California fruit are being shipped through Fort Worth daily for northern and eastern points. The fruit shipments at this time are easily handled, as the weather is cool enough to keep the fruit from spoiling without using ice in the cars. Special freight trains carry the cars north for proper connections. Freight men report the heaviest business of the year at the present time in all kinds of freight.

John T. Little, county judge of Howard county, was in Fort Worth this morning in speaking of the Big Springs country he said the recent snowfall had done a million dollars' worth of good to the grass and crops, and that never before had the people been as prosperous as now.

Dr. Bacon Saunders was called at 1 o'clock this morning to a point above Sherman, in the Territory, on a special train of an engine and one coach over the joint track. He was asked to attend a young man shot in the abdomen with buckshot. The train made the ninety-mile run to Sherman in time to catch the train from the Big Springs country at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The Literary Society of the medical department of Fort Worth University will this evening hold a meeting at the college building, corner Rusk and Seventh streets, to which the general public is invited.

The analysis of the milk samples gathered by the city health department on Thursday have so far failed to reveal any use of preservatives or adulterants other than water. Other samples will probably be obtained and be analyzed.

In The Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. First Methodist church, corner of Jones and Fourth streets, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Light of the World," subject of the evening sermon, "The Tears of Jesus Wept Over a Wicked City."

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30 o'clock in the morning; Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH. Installation of new officers for the church year will be had at the close of the Sunday morning service at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh and Lamar streets. The sermon by the pastor will be upon "The Purpose and Province of the Official Board," and the outline of work and plans for the new year will be announced. Bishop Luther D. Little of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach at the 8 o'clock evening service.

TRINITY CHURCH. Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, rector, Robert Hammond Dock, M. A., B. Sc. (London). Take the Hemphill street car. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the rector will preach the sixth and last of his sermons on "Christ." Immediately after the 7:30 evening prayer the subject of the rector's sermon will be "Refuge From Retribution."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. First church of Christ, Scientist, corner St. Louis and Terrell avenues, services Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening, subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN. Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Taylor streets—Morning service at 11 a. m. Y. M. C. A. address. Vocal solo by Mrs. Alex. W. Pierce. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Christian Family." Vocal solo by Mrs. Alex. W. Pierce. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. At the Christian Tabernacle, corner Fifth and Throckmorton street, Rev. S. C. Imman, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m., "Enlargement in Liberty." At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society will have a special meeting on "The Pledge," and at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the same subject. Christian Endeavorers, specially invited. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Luther Little will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Word of Light." Evening theme, "Prodigal Son." First of a series of four on the "Prodigal Son."

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH. Morning prayer will be held at St. Andrew's Parish at 9:30 a. m. followed by literary and holy communion at 11 o'clock. At the 7:30 o'clock evening prayer service the last lecture by Rev. William Hall Williams in the course on "St. John the Baptist" will be delivered.

CANNON AVENUE CHURCH. Cannon Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Cannon avenue and Hemphill streets, R. E. Chandler, pastor. Services morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christian Assets," evening subject, "Christian Liabilities."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The First Congregational church, corner College avenue and Leuda street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Ray, at 11 a. m. Sunday. Subject, "Privilege and Duty of Overseers in the Church." At 7:30 p. m., "The Stages of Sonship."

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Broadway Presbyterian church, corner Broadway and St. Louis avenue. Rev. Junius B. French, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William B. Padock, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Lewis, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will preach, and in connection with the sermon give information concerning the association its great work for young men in our large and growing state. Excellent music. Seats free and a cordial welcome for all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. H. Greene of Graham will occupy the pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R. Vickery to C. F. Guffin, lots 6 and 7, block 21, Glenwood addition, \$400. G. A. Nance to C. M. Gordon, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$300. Sam Rosen to J. E. Mansfield et al., lots 4 and 5, block 11, Rosen Heights addition, \$1,057. J. W. Goldsmith to S. C. Tomlinson, lot 35, block 4, Goldsmith's subdivision of Patillo addition, \$250. Marian C. Hart to W. I. Mays and wife, lot 2, block 2, Field-Welch addition, \$2,500. J. R. Shannon and wife to J. N. McDonald, 100x150 feet of the A. McMenon survey, \$100. H. J. Wilson and others to P. J. Christian, 14.5 acres D. Odum survey, also 114.5 acres same survey, \$7,485.50. W. N. McNeill and wife to Salley McNatt, 6 acres G. W. Courard survey, \$550. O. P. Graves and wife to William M. Jopling, part J. Hanks' survey, \$1,300.