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Britt-Nelson Bout Tonight Promises Fierce Fighting

Special to The Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—For the first time in years a bona fide light-weight championship battle will be fought tonight when Jimmy Britt, the acknowledged champion of the class, crosses arms with Battling Nelson...

The weight is decidedly to Britt's advantage, as Nelson can easily make

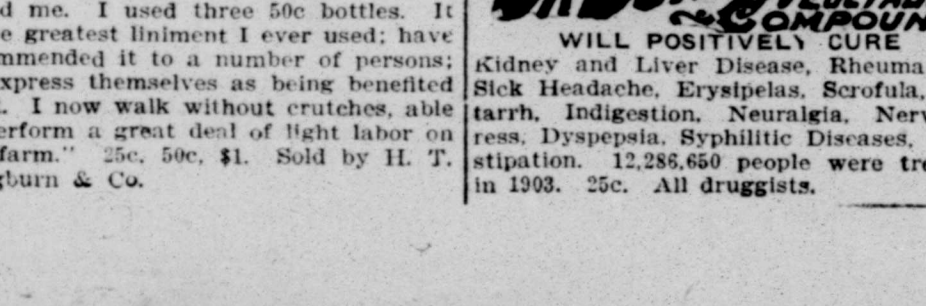
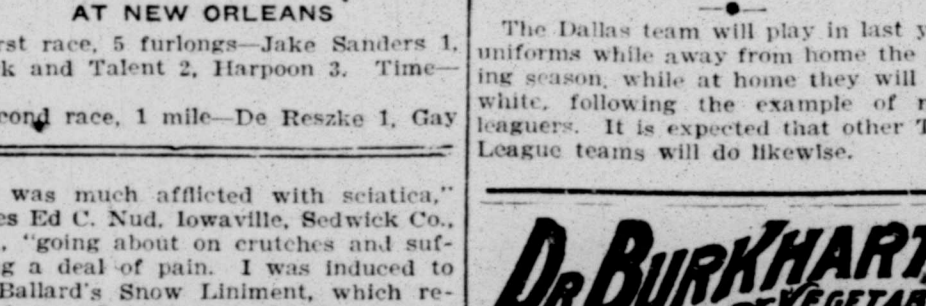
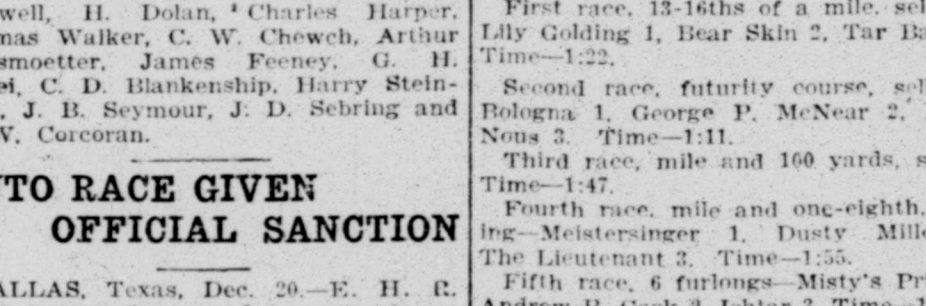
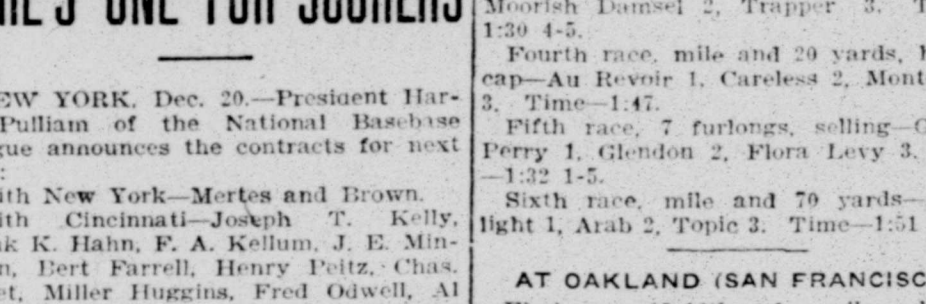
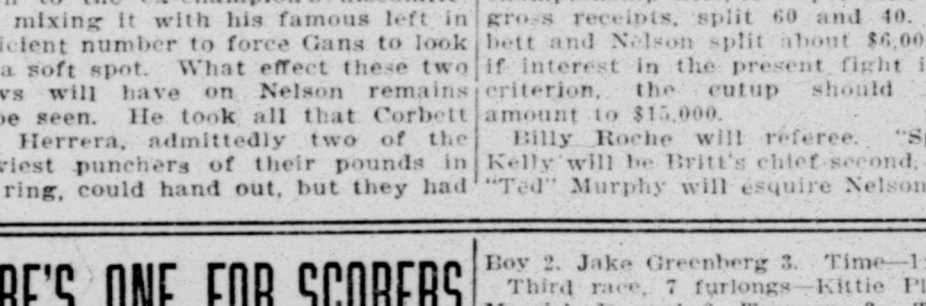
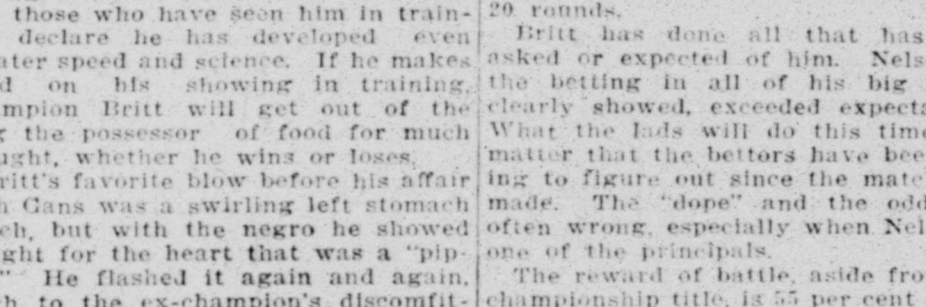
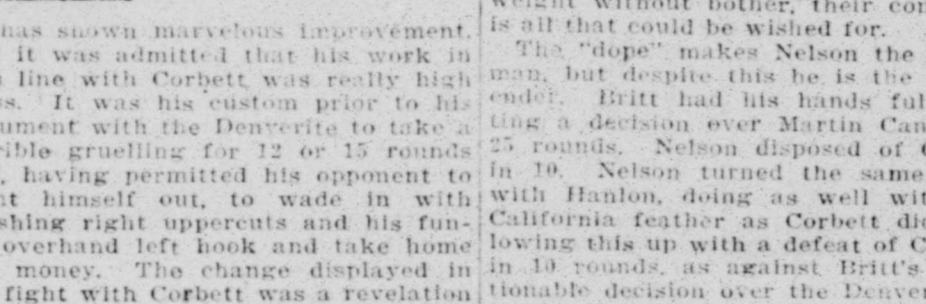
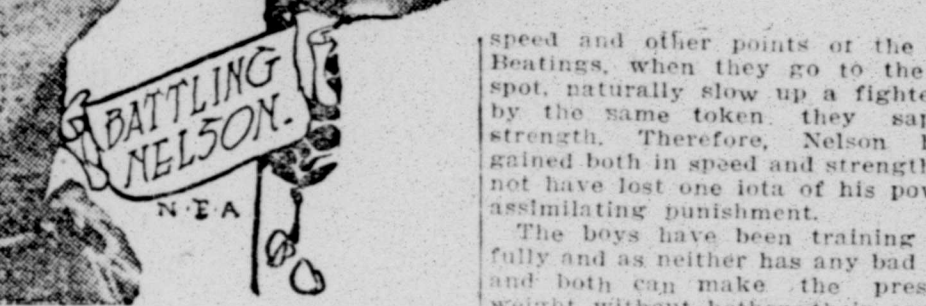
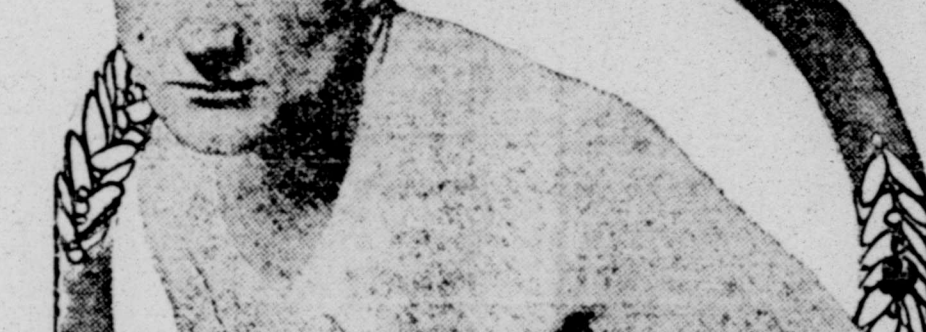
125 at 6 and be as strong as an ox. Putting aside the matter of weight, there is little to choose between the boys. Britt is a fast, slashing fighter, game as a pebble, capable of taking unlimited punishment...

Britt's favorite blow before his affair with Gans was a swirling left stomach punch, but with the negro he showed a right for the heart that was a "pippin."

Britt has done all that has been asked or expected of him. Nelson, as the betting in all of his big fights clearly showed, exceeded expectations. What the odds will do this time is a matter that the bettors have been trying to figure out since the match was made.

The reward of battle, aside from the championship title, is 55 per cent of the gross receipts, split 60 and 40. Corbett and Nelson split about \$5,000, but if interest in the present fight is any criterion, the cutup should easily amount to \$15,000.

Billy Roche will referee. "Spider" Kelly will be Britt's chief second, while "Ted" Murphy will esquire Nelson.



THE MAN AND THE SOIL CITY LIFE COMPARED.

It is a fact that our cities are being over-crowded with young men coming from the country to earn their livelihood in the cities. Our cities are growing so rapidly that only about one-half of our population is now living in the country.

The city man who works indoors in a stifling atmosphere, filled with the germs of consumption and many other diseases, or who is compelled to ride in badly ventilated street cars, filled with the germs of pneumonia, grip, typhoid, who eats lunches at race-horse shops, is not as happy as a rule as a man living closer to nature in the country.

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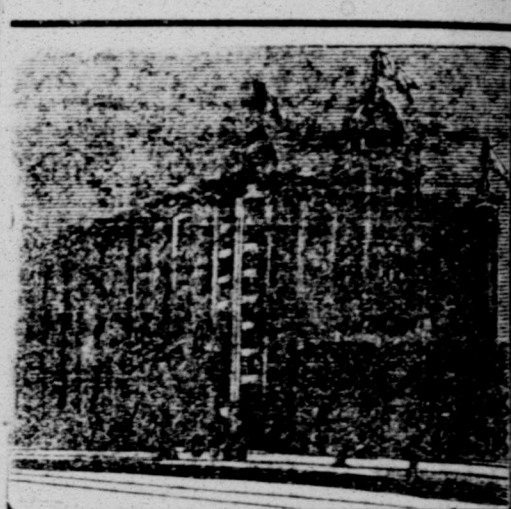
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FORMER CITIZEN DEAD Judge R. L. Cowan, a cousin of Attorney Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, dropped dead at Cordell, Okla., Monday. At the time his body was found, Cowan was probate judge of Washita county, Okla. Judge Cowan formerly lived in this county. He taught school near Grapevine and later was admitted to the bar and filled the position of assistant to County Attorney Ben M. Terrell. Five years ago he moved to Oklahoma.

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MINOR TRACKS TO LODGE PROTEST Say Western Jockey Club Will Have to Modify Schedule or Stand for Turf War

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Unless the Western Jockey Club at its meeting on Jan. 2 revises its racing dates and gives to the tracks now barred suitable dates and an even chance with the other tracks, there will be a bitter turf war in the west and south.

This has been decided at a conference of the discontented turf men who met here in response to an invitation issued by Humphrey Devereux of Hot Springs. Other turfmen present were: Rome Reppes, Hot Springs; David Barns and G. A. Frederick, New Orleans; M. J. Winn, Louisville, and Edward Corrigan of Hawthorne and Kansas City.

After a long session they decided to frame up a complete statement of their case and to present the same before the next meeting of the jockey club. It is said the committee to press the claims. This request will amount to an ultimatum. If the jockey club ignores the request, war will be declared and the disappointed tracks will declare war on the organization and carry on opposition meetings, probably under the license of the eastern racing body, with the officials of which Edward Corrigan has lately been in consultation.

"We feel that we have been unjustly discriminated against," said Mr. Devereux. "I think the 'Big Four' went into a conspiracy against us for the purpose of freezing our clubs out. We do not intend to stand for such treatment; if we are not got fair treatment we can and will fight."

"I am for peace if it can be maintained," said Edward Corrigan after the conference. I believe the Western Jockey Club will see the equity of the claims that are to be presented to it, and that the whole trouble will be satisfactorily arranged.

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, 250.

HERE'S ONE FOR SCORERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President Harrell Pulliam of the National Baseball League announces the contracts for next year: With New York—Mertes and Brown. With Cincinnati—Johan T. Kelly, Frank K. Kahn, F. A. Kellum, J. E. Minahan, Bert Farrell, Henry Peltz, Chas. Street, Miller Huggins, Fred Odwell, Al Birdwell, H. Dolan, Charles Harper, Thomas Walker, C. W. Schwab, Arthur Peschman, James Feehey, G. H. Schled, C. D. Blankenship, Harry Steinfield, J. B. Seymour, J. D. Sebring and T. W. Corcoran.

AUTO RACE GIVEN OFFICIAL SANCTION DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—E. H. R. Green has received word from the American Automobile Association, of which the Dallas Automobile Club is a member, sanctioning the race meet to be held at the fair grounds New Year's day.

The race meet will thus be the first to be held in this state under official supervision of the national association. The rules of the association will be followed. Entry blanks for the event are now being prepared, showing a novelty in a 100-mile go-as-you-please contest, open to all classes of cars. The prize offered in this race is \$250. A number of enthusiasts were on the track yesterday getting in shape for the meet.

Mr. Green is overhauling a car for entry in the Ormond races in Florida during January.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS First race, 5 furlongs—Jake Sanders 1, Shock and Talent 2, Harpoon 3. Time—1:04. Second race, 1 mile—De Reszke 1, Gay

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, lowville, Sedwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

DR. BURKHART'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND WILL POSITIVELY CURE Kidney and Liver Disease, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Syphilitic Diseases, Constipation. 12,285,650 people were treated in 1920. 25c. All druggists.

POLES PREFER DEATH TO FIGHTING JAPANESE

Recruiting Officers Given Orders to Shoot All Who Refuse to March Under Russian Flag

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Precautions are still being taken in Poland to prevent the real situation provoked there by the war from being known and nothing can be made public through official channels. According to trustworthy correspondence received here, however, by a prominent member of the Polish colony conditions are truly awful. More than 40,000 reservists have been mobilized and sent to the front in spite of their protests that Russia is not their fatherland and that they prefer to die in Poland. They would rather lose their lives in the struggle for liberty and independence at home than become food for the Japanese guns. In some towns of Poland the wives of the reservists have thrown themselves in front of the trains which carried their husbands to Russia and were crushed to death.

Three province residents have been shot at by Russian recruiting parties and at Gostin, when the order was given to decimate the Polish reservists who refused to march, the Polish colonel, Dewoskowiak, blew out his brains in front of his men rather than force them to leave their homes. The fathers of families and widowers with families are taken without discrimination. One of them on receiving marching orders hanged his three children and then gave himself up to the military with this remark: "I had no one to leave them to." Another widower was sent for on the day of his wife's death, he thereupon killed his two children, a girl 9 years old, and the new born baby and placed the two corpses in the mother's coffin. In another case a father killed his wife, his children and then himself.

Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, will cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Solo Agent.

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THREE-CUSHION ROUND-THE-TABLE SHOT. No. 7. Strike the cue ball below the center and to the right side, the red ball one-quarter, and the shot will be made by three cushions. Play this shot with a sharp, quick stroke. As this is not a gathering shot, the direction of the red ball is not given. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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\$15.00 to \$25.00 worth for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 week.
\$25.00 to \$35.00 worth for \$2.50 down and \$1.50 week
\$35.00 to \$50.00 worth for \$5.00 down and \$2.00 week
\$50.00 to \$75.00 worth for \$7.50 down and \$2.50 week

\$75.00 to \$100.00 worth for \$10.00 down and \$3.00 week
\$100.00 to \$150.00 worth for \$15.00 down and \$3.50 week
\$150.00 to \$200.00 worth for \$25.00 down and \$4.00 week

\$200.00 to \$250.00 worth for \$50.00 down and \$5.00 week
\$250.00 to \$350.00 worth for \$75.00 down and \$7.50 week
\$350.00 to \$500.00 worth for \$100.00 down and \$10.00 week

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MODERATE SUPPLY MOSTLY FEEDERS

HOLIDAY
Next Saturday, the day before Christmas, will be observed as a holiday on the yards. No live stock will be sold—the members of the exchange agreeing to give salesmen a rest. Cattle and hogs arriving on the yards will be yarded and fed.

TODAY'S MARKET REVIEW
NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—The supply of cattle was moderate, seventy-eight cars up to noon, with 2,557 cattle all told in the pens, against 3,493 the same day last week, 4,132 the same day last month and 2,851 the corresponding day last year.

In the matter of beef steers the supply was nil, the best that could be afforded was a fair grade of feeders. On these the selling ruled slow. Prices were continued steady with the best sales reaching \$2.90, the bulk doing no better than \$2.70.

Cows presented a better showing than steers, both as to quality and quantity, though no strictly choice cows were in. The thin stuff seemed mostly confined to young cows and heifers. The same drabgy market was observable in cows as in steers. Good cows sold at \$3, with canners and cutters going between \$1 and \$2.25.

Plenty of bulls were in the pens, yet the market was steady and sales brisk. The enquiry for bulls seems never to let up. Tops \$3.25.

Calves were in to the number of over 360, and the demand experienced a frost. Packers appeared to have stocked up, and in view of the supply of other meats for the Christmas trade, veals took a drop of 25c to 50c, best calves selling at \$5, with lesser qualities finding sale between \$1.75 and \$3.

The hog supply took an upward turn today, reaching over 1,700, against 817 Tuesday of last week, 514 last month and 15 the same day a year ago. The quality was low, nearly a thousand being razor-backs or light bacon hogs. On these the enquiry was slack.

On all classes of hogs, however, prices ruled steady, the top price being \$4.67 1/2 for heavy hogs, lights selling between \$4.25 and \$4.60, while pigs sold around \$4.25. Trading was very active for market close with a good enquiry for heavy hogs, razor backs going begging. The sheep supply consisted entirely of 294 drive ins. A good demand existed and they sold readily at steady prices.

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TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	3,000
Hogs	1,600
Sheep	20
Horses and mules	24

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$2.90
Cows	3.00
Heifers	1.75
Bulls	2.25
Calves	5.00
Hogs	4.67 1/2
Sheep	4.00
Lambs	6.25

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE	
W. R. McIntyre, Iatan	85
A. P. Bush, Iatan	29
Bush & Tillar, Iatan	25
J. N. Nolan, Elkota	50
W. J. Patterson, Weatherford	77
Bustin & Connell, Odessa	253
C. C. Johnson, Midland	59
Galt & McBride, Round Rock	94
Seivinger L. S. Co., Kerrville	15
G. E. Twin, Ithome	56
Tom Cape, Monahans	15
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J. R. Price, Italy	25
Harmonson & W. Justin	11
Hecker & Her, Colburne	25
Dal & Spence, Bowie	25
B. Davis, Wichita Falls	58
J. R. Craig, Seymour	30
Allen Bros., Seymour	57
W. A. Rutherford, Decatur	33
W. R. Riley, Decatur	32
H. C. J. Connors	58
J. C. Perkins, Sulphur Springs	54
A. T. Hold, Maples	54
B. H. O., Mount Calier	74
Roberts & Son, Blossing Grove	46
J. F. Willet, Bonita	29
E. R. Spence, Stamford	135
W. C. Bryan, Stamford	135
C. Wolford, Graham	142
W. L. Andrews, Graham	142
Snow & Smith, Gatesville	27
HOGS	
Lillard Milling Co., Decatur	62

Harmonson & W. Justin 48
C. C. Kimble, Beggs, I. T. 110
G. J. Keith, Addington 58
O. J. Ren, Clifton 32
A. J. Meyer, Vineyard 9
Terry & McAfee, Buffalo 423
C. T. Haines, Kingfisher, Okla. 72
Lyman & Sarden, Kingfisher, Okla. 75
T. R. Ivey, Oakwoods 245
Newton & F. Calvert 252
B. F. Baden, Thornton 91
Peck & Lott, Wortham 104
W. L. Lott, Wortham 107

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 820 \$1.75 100..... 1.00 \$2.75
23..... 846 2.90

COWS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1..... 666 \$1.00 7..... 674 \$1.00
1..... 700 1.50 1..... 765 2.00
25..... 783 1.75 2..... 1,050 2.15
3..... 883 2.10 23..... 785 1.70
1..... 958 1.25 268..... 773 1.70
2..... 845 2.00 2..... 885 1.50
56..... 640 1.10 59..... 720 2.00
1..... 1,160 2.20 1..... 860 2.50
18..... 720 1.80 15..... 673 1.70
1..... 690 1.00 7..... 640 1.75
1..... 920 2.25 1..... 909 1.25
1h..... 650 1.75

BULLS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
9..... 998 \$1.25 3..... 842 \$1.10
5..... 1,188 2.25 1..... 550 1.25
1..... 943 1.25

CALVES
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
2..... 120 \$4.25 1..... 210 \$5.00
4..... 330 1.25 38..... 291 2.25
4..... 150 4.50 1..... 170 2.50
12..... 218 3.25 1..... 110 4.25
40..... 311 2.00 136..... 214 2.75
69..... 254 3.10 28..... 215 3.25
3..... 396 1.75 2..... 210 3.00
2..... 120 4.25 1..... 210 5.00

HOGS
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
57..... 225 \$4.60 1..... 320 \$4.50
3..... 310 4.65 2..... 190 4.35
2..... 140 4.25 51..... 205 4.60
12..... 238 4.65 7..... 200 4.65
3..... 185 4.65 6..... 230 4.55
1..... 315 4.65 1..... 210 4.65
1..... 239 4.65 6..... 188 4.45
4..... 225 4.60 46..... 222 4.55
32..... 278 4.62 2..... 240 4.68
50..... 250 4.67 13..... 152 4.10
22..... 165 4.47 15..... 183 4.40
61..... 215 4.67 2..... 182 4.40
11..... 165 4.17 2..... 182 4.40

SHEEP
Ave. Wt. Price.
155 sheep 125 \$4.50
59 sheep 129 4.00
9 lambs 83 6.25

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company announce that they will hold a big special sale to open the 1905 season, one week, Jan. 2 to 7. All classes of fat, broken horses and mares will be in good demand, but no broncos or broom-tails can be accommodated. Messrs. Hickmatt and Anson have made a big success of these sales during the last year, as the yard receipts will show, and it is established beyond doubt that merchantable stock of the desirable kind will bring more on the Fort Worth horse and mule market than on any other market in the country.

On all classes of hogs, however, prices ruled steady, the top price being \$4.67 1/2 for heavy hogs, lights selling between \$4.25 and \$4.60, while pigs sold around \$4.25. Trading was very active for market close with a good enquiry for heavy hogs, razor backs going begging. The sheep supply consisted entirely of 294 drive ins. A good demand existed and they sold readily at steady prices.

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The decline, however, was about twice as much as had been expected, and this was attributed to heavy selling from this side, forcing further liquidation there for large bull accounts held chiefly by local and Egyptian operators and further hedging sales by speculators. Announcement regarding the delay in publishing the ginners' report was made, the big bear operators all started into cover some of their heavy purchases caused a sharp rally of about 8 points, but when it was seen that there was little or no outside support to this movement, all this cotton was soon afterwards thrown back on the market and prices were offered down more vigorously than was the case even yesterday. There was little or no resistance to the movement and prices broke shortly after 1 p. m. to a level of over 20 points from last night's closing, thus making a net loss in two days of over two dollars per bale and bringing prices down 25 to 20 points below the lowest level reached in the bull stampede which followed the publication of the bureau report two weeks ago.

Spots were all lower today in sympathy with this additional break in futures and as the tendency of all the speculative markets is in for still lower prices and as there is no outside speculative support and none to speak of from the large spot dealers or spinning interests it looks as though the market will be forced below the seven cent basis for all the options this side of the May delivery before the present selling movement runs its course.

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NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations:
Open. High. Low. Close
December 7.23 7.27 7.15 7.14-15
January 7.29 7.30 7.12 7.14-15
March 7.45 7.45 7.26 7.28
May 7.57 7.57 7.28 7.40-41
July 7.67 7.66 7.50 7.50-51

GRAINS

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:
Wheat opened 1/4d lower, at 1330 p. m. 1/4d to 1 3/4d lower; closed 3/4d lower.
Corn opened unchanged, at 130 p. m. 1/4d up to 3/4d lower; closed 1/4d lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
December 1.09 1/4 1.11 1/4 1.09 1/4 1.10 1/4
May 1.10 1/4 1.11 1/4 1.10 1/4 1.10 1/4
July 97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2

December 45 1/2 46 45 1/2 46
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

December 29 29 28 29 29
May 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4
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December 12.60 12.65 12.60 12.60
May 12.92 12.97 12.87 12.87

December 6.85 6.87 6.85 6.85
May 7.10 7.15 7.10 7.15
July 6.47 6.50 6.45 6.50
May 6.75 6.80 6.75 6.77

STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:
Missouri Pacific 108 1/2 108 1/2
Union Pacific 110 1/2 110 1/2
Texas and Pacific 31 1/2
New York Central 140 1/4
Louisville and Nashville 149 1/2 149 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 169 1/2 169 1/2
Southern Pacific 61 1/2 61 1/2
Atchafalpa 85 1/2 85 1/2
Atchafalpa, preferred 103 103 1/2
Erie 37 37 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 99 1/2 99 1/2
Southern Railway 31 1/2 31 1/2
Reading 78 1/2 78 1/2
Great Western 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rock Island 33 1/2 33 1/2
M. & T., preferred 62 1/2
Union 127 127 1/2
Pennsylvania 46 1/4 46 1/4
Western Union 92 1/2 92 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron 71 1/2 71 1/2
Manhattan L 163 1/2 163 1/2
Metropolitan 122 122 1/2
United States 92 1/2 92 1/2
United States Steel, preferred 92 1/2 92 1/2
Sugar 146 1/2 146 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 61 61 1/2
United States Leather 14 14 1/2
People's Gas 103 103 1/2
Amalgamated Copper 67 1/2 67 1/2
Mexican Central 21 1/2 21 1/2

LIVERPOOL COTTON
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The spot cotton market was easier in tone, with middling quoted at 4 1/2d. Sales 5,000 bales. Receipts 24,000 bales, of which 21,700 were American.

The range in prices for futures follows:
Saturday's
Open. Close.
December 4.01 4.00 4.02
December-Jan. 4.07-03 4.04 4.05
January-February 4.07-03 4.04 4.05
February-March 4.09-10-08 4.08 4.09
March-April 4.14-12 4.12 4.13
April-May 4.18-15 4.15 4.16
May-June 4.20-18 4.18 4.19
June-July 4.22-21 4.22 4.24
July-August 4.24-22 4.22 4.24
August-Sept. 4.24-22 4.22 4.24
September-Oct. 4.20 4.20 4.20

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 yr.
Galveston 14,837 23,687
New Orleans 19,842 27,402
Mobile 9,810
Savannah 7,912
Charleston 622
Total 66,768 70,936
Memphis 6,557
Houston 14,248 19,611

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
New Orleans 19,500 to 21,500 17,899
Galveston 11,000 to 12,000 14,190
Houston 12,500 to 14,500 13,556

SPOTS
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NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The spot cotton market was easy today. Prices and receipts were as follows:
Today. Saturday.
Middling 7 1/2-16 7 1/2
Sales 2,700 4,500
F. o. b. 2,900 800

NEW YORK SPOTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:
Today. Saturday.
Middling 7.70 7.90
Sales 1,564

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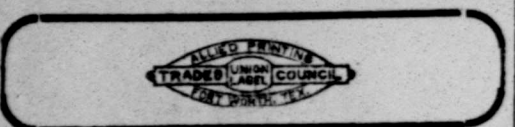
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LATTER DAY POLITICS

One of the lessons taught by the recent great political campaign in this country is that the brass collar party man is passing off the scene of action, and men are learning to vote as their business interests seem to indicate.

The truth of the general situation is that the republican party is rapidly gaining respect and following even in those states where it was once regarded as the very quintessence of all that is evil.

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for the democracy when former members of the party refuse to longer wear the party collar. Missouri is an example of what we may one day expect to see right here in Texas unless there is a greater capacity for leadership developed among those in charge of the party organization.

In the past the republicans have stood the chance in Texas. The reason for that has been the odium connected with the name of the republican party in the south.

The citizens voted for Roosevelt, the man. They believe that he has lived up to his convictions as explained in his last campaign. He is bigger than his party, as the returns indicate.

In Texas and other states the democrats must put up better men for the offices. It behooves the democrats, if they want to hold their prestige, to shove their best candidates to the front and work for principle, not the office.

Several years ago when the populists had Judge Nugent of Fort Worth at their head they nearly captured the state. It was the personality of the man, not the populists, that caused him to receive so large a vote.

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THE GRAFTERS BY FRANCES LINDE

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.

ON THE HIGH PLAINS. Much to Elinor's relief, and quite as much, perhaps, to Penelope's, Mrs. Brentwood tired of Brezeland Inn in less than a fortnight and began to talk of returning to the apartment house in the capital.

Pressed to give a reason for her dissatisfaction, the younger sister might have been at a loss to account for it in words; but Elinor's desire to cut the outing short was based upon pride and militant shame.

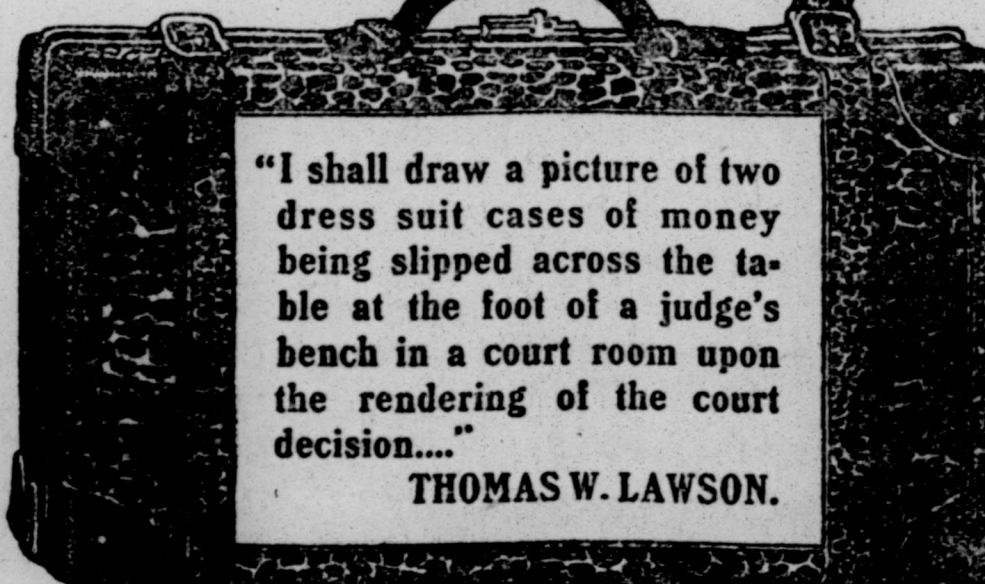
It was an exceedingly injudicious, not to say brutal way of putting it; and the blue-gray eyes flashed fire. "Can't you see that you are daily making a marriage between us more and more impossible?" was the bitter rejoinder.

"I did not break it off; and I was not ashamed," Elinor had regained her self-control, and the angry light in the far-seeing eyes was giving place to the cool gray blankness which she cultivated.

"That is what Brookes told me, but I didn't believe him," said the mother. "It's all wrong, anyway, and I more than half believe David Kent is at the bottom of it."

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Said in the July number of "Everybody's Magazine"



"I shall draw a picture of two dress suit cases of money being slipped across the table at the foot of a judge's bench in a court room upon the rendering of the court decision...." THOMAS W. LAWSON.

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down to her unstrained. "Tell me all about it, daughter," she adjured; and when the tale was told, she patted the bowed head tenderly and spoke the words of healing.

Elinor rose and stood with clasped hands beside her mother's chair; a very pitiful and stricken half-sister of the self-reliant, dependable young woman who had boasted herself the head of the household.

"I know what you have suspected ever since that summer in New Hampshire, and it is true," she confessed. "I do love him—as much as I dare to without knowing whether he cares for me."

"No; it is his just due. But I can't help being sorry for him, Ellie. What will you do if he says it doesn't make any difference?"

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Cleanings From the Exchanges

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The matter of extending the Trinity and Brazos Valley road is to come up now very soon, and as has been said previously it is likely that the new road will be extended to Fort Worth, on the north and to Beaumont and Houston on the south.

If Colonel Baker desires to bring his road into Fort Worth he will receive a cordial welcome. While this city is the railway center of the southwest, there will always be room for one more.

It is not fair to attribute to the poll tax law the falling off in the vote at our last election. There were in the state 500,000 eligible voters, and 28,000 of them voted.

The falling off in the Texas democratic vote this year was more attributable to widespread dissatisfaction with the national nominee and the platform than any other cause.

It is probable one of the first laws to be passed by the legislature will be one to stop the sale of whisky by drummers in prohibition territory.

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orthodox communities examples are being made of these solicitors and the legislature will be appealed to make the law far more stringent than it now is.

The Texas delegation to the boll weevil convention at Shreveport very promptly sat down on a proposition to stop growing cotton in Texas.

If the average bank robber, train robber or other classes of villains would devote half as much time and thought and risk in a legitimate way, they would each one obtain honestly more money than they can ever hope to steal.—Beaumont Journal.

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HOPE OF WEALTH AND WIFE GONE MAN SEEKS LAW

West Texas Visitor Applies for Warrant Against Woman Whom He Says Has Money and Who Promised to Become His Bride Wednesday

"I've been Chadwicked," said A. M. Lindsay, a man well advanced in years, when he entered the office of Prosecuting Attorney McLean this morning. Thursday he told was in substance as follows:

Two months ago a dashing looking young woman, 22 years of age, reached Fort Worth. She inserted an advertisement in Dallas and Fort Worth papers reading like this:

"Agents wanted to travel and represent an improved fire extinguisher. Salary \$80 per month, railroad and hotel expenses paid. Address F. B."

In answer to this advertisement letters began rolling into the newspaper offices.

One of these letters was from A. M. Lindsay, who lives at Audria, near Abilene. A correspondence began between the woman and Lindsay, which resulted in Lindsay's packing his valise and coming to Fort Worth one month ago. He lost no time in finding the woman in the rear of a down town store, where she had secured desk room.

WERE TO BE PARTNERS

It took only a few minutes for the two to drive a trade, the result of which Lindsay was to become a partner of the woman, and as a side issue she was to marry Lindsay. In order that this end might be accomplished Lindsay was to pay over to the woman \$175 cash, which he did.

The wedding day was set for Wednesday.

THOUGHT HIMSELF LUCKY

The woman exhibited many letters to Lindsay as proof that the new business venture he was about to enter into would be a lucrative one. Scores of letters containing money from \$20 up which she had received were shown Lindsay. He began to think he had struck it rich, and Lindsay, who he called at her place of business he learned his partner and intended wife had left.

It developed during today that the woman had also secured \$150 from another man in East Texas by similar representations of becoming his partner and wife.

A RAISE IN SALARY FOR EACH BABY BORN

County Officials Encourage Infant Industry by Offers of Five Dollars Monthly Increase With Each Child

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—In order to encourage the raising of big families, the commissioners of Shawnee county have voted to increase the salary of every employe in the court house \$5 per month for each baby born in his family.

VERNON MAN ALSO INTERESTED

W. A. Smith of Vernon, attracted by the tempting offer of the woman to represent her company, came to Fort Worth and made a contract with her. He was to "take the road" this week at a salary of \$50 and traveling expenses. By the terms of the agreement with the woman, according to his story, he deposited \$50 which was to be security for the "sample goods" to be placed in his hands. He says he never received the samples.

TEMPORARY ROOF NOW OVER T. P. STATION

Wood Work Completed This Morning and Ruberoid Covering Being Laid—Only One Office Moved

The temporary roof over the Texas and Pacific passenger station was completed this morning. The finishing touches have been done to the wood work and the men spent the rest of the day in covering the wood roof with ruberoid. This will make the shelter of the building as secure as it was before the fire.

OIL MILL MEN MEET

Secret Business Session Being Held at Waco Today

WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Thirty or forty proprietors of cotton seed oil mills in Texas met here this morning for the conference. They gave out nothing except that the present low prices of cotton seed products caused the gathering.

IRRIGATION AT CHILDRESS

Fort Worth Engineer to Inspect Surrounding Country

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 20.—J. H. Dawson, irrigation engineer, of Fort Worth, was in town last Saturday. He went out with B. T. Williams to look over the country west of town. Mr. Dawson says there are numerous places around Childress where irrigation plants on a small scale can be put in. He is of the opinion that the best paying plants over the country would irrigate ten to forty acres, as such plants would be the property of the farmer and not very expensive to put in. Mr. Dawson expects to start out on an early date to give the country around Childress a thorough inspection.

CLEBURNE DRY NOW

Shipments by Express Only Means of Obtaining Liquors

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 20.—The drinking clubs of this city have closed by reason of an agreement with County Attorney Cleveland and the county authorities to cease prosecution, provided they would close. The stewards of several clubs were served with warrants and these clubs were served with warrants made continued under the deal was made between both sides. This will make Cleburne strictly a dry town. The only way

CONCHO MOHAIR LEADS

Quality of Texas Praised by Eastern Firm

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 20.—E. E. Stricklen of Schleicher county Saturday and while here showed a newspaper representative a letter from the Boston Mohair Plush Company of Lowell, Mass., stating that the mohair shipped to them by Mr. Stricklen class among the best in the world. The price paid for this shipment of Schleicher county mohair ranged from 28 to 35 cents per pound. The Lowell firm is one of the largest buyers of mohair in the world.

54 EFFERVESCENT

CURE FOR HEADACHES

Stops the ache

"HAPPY IS THE BRIDE THE SUNBURSTS ON"

Great Xmas Diamond Exhibit

Did you notice my ad. in the Sunday issue of this paper? Well, just as a reminder tomorrow and Thursday will be your opportunity to see the great exhibit of R. L. and M. Friedlander of New York. Goods of fine quality at money-saving prices.

A Few Suggestions

Sunbursts	\$10.00 to \$1,000.00	Scarf Pins	\$1.50 to \$75.00
Locketts	\$2.50 to \$150.00	Silver Tea Sets	\$12.50 to \$50.00
Rings	\$2.00 to \$500.00	Umbrellas	\$6.50 to \$25.00
Watches	\$1.00 to \$250.00	Fine Cut Glass	\$1.50 to \$35.00

Diamond Importer **Wm. P. KRUCKMAN** Watches & Jewelry
507 MAIN STREET

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL REPORTED CONSUMMATED

Property at Arlington Heights Valued at \$23,000 Said to Be Involved—Agents Refuse to Confirm or Deny Rumor

It was persistently rumored in Fort Worth real estate and financial circles today that late Monday afternoon a real estate deal involving more than 2,000 lots in various parts of the Arlington Heights tract, had been sold by Alfred Crevins of Denver to Shreveport capitalists. The amount involved in the transaction, according to the rumor, was \$23,000.

H. C. Jewell, whose office has charge of the Crevins property at Arlington Heights, when seen today in regard to the reported transfer, refused to either confirm or deny the deal, stating that he was in no position to state.

The portion of the property belonging to Crevins forms a considerable part of the Arlington Heights holdings, but is not so great as that controlled by the New York interests represented by Ferdinand Fish. The Crevins holdings were reduced some time ago by a sale to the New York interests of the water tank operated in connection with the water works system.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there was a meeting of the parties interested in the transfer of other Arlington Heights property at the office of Judge R. W. Flournoy in the Hoxie building.

Messrs. John L. Breathitt, G. E. Montgomery and J. H. Price of Shreveport, La.; Ferdinand Fish of New York, Judge Flournoy and William D. Williams of Fort Worth were among those present.

The three first named men are said to be the prospective purchasers of the property. Ferdinand Fish represents the persons owning the property, as does Judge R. W. Flournoy.

IN THE COURTS

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

An assignment as a chattel mortgage was filed with the county clerk by Ben Ettelson this morning. Ettelson conducts a general merchandise store in Fort Worth at 300 Main street. The liabilities include rents, goods purchased from wholesale houses, etc., and aggregates about \$9,000.

Abe Gross of McLennan county is named as trustee.

OPINION ON FRIDAY

The opinion of Acting District Judge Patterson, who on Monday tried the habeas corpus case brought by W. A. McCarsten to compel Bert Thomason to produce Mrs. Thomason (who is a daughter of McCarsten) in court, the allegation being that the young woman is being restrained of her liberty, was to have been rendered this morning, but was postponed until Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. L. Rafferty and Miss Edna Sanford; Ben Viner and Miss Bertha A. Tillery; M. C. Watley and Lula Pigg (colored); William F. Payne and Miss Florio Stephens; J. V. Borders and Miss M. J. Keel.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonough of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shirley of Fort Worth, twins, boy and girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnson of Arlington, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rollins of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marzoes of Fort Worth, a girl; to Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Birdwell of Fort Worth, a boy.

Deaths—Casthena Ross, child, died at Arlington, Dec. 15.

COUNTY COURT CASES

The following cases were filed today: Fort Worth Stock Yards Company vs. H. H. Peters & Co., debt.

The will of Mary A. Payne was filed for probate today.

CASES FILED

A. L. Johnson vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, damages for alleged personal injuries.

Mrs. Emma North vs. W. L. North, divorce.

Nellie E. Locke vs. Harry Locke, divorce.

IN UNITED STATES COURT

In the United States court today an appeal from the referee's decision in re Skimpkins & Barnhart is being heard.

Alex. Coke of Dallas was appointed special master in chancery in the receivership case of the Texas Cotton Products Company Monday afternoon.

SKELETON FOUND IN CAVE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 20.—J. S. Carroll, while hunting near the mouth of

Don't Buy

Your Christmas Turkey till you get our prices.

Turner & Dingee, Inc.

502-4-6 Houston Street

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Little Children of Fort Worth and Vicinity Can Make Their Wants Known Through the Columns of the Evening Telegram

In accordance with the custom established last year The Telegram has made special arrangements with Santa Claus to receive letters from all the little ones wherever The Telegram circulates.

All our young friends, as well as Santa Claus' friends, are invited to send in their letters as quickly as possible and thus make known their Christmas wants, so that Santa may have plenty of time in which to fill up the pack he carries on his back with the things that they want.

Write the letter tonight and mail it to

SANTA CLAUS,
Care The Telegram, Fort Worth, Tex.

SANTA WANTED AT RIVERSIDE

Dear Santa Claus—Christmas will soon be here, so I will write and tell you of a few things I and my brother and two little sisters want for Christmas. Please bring me an automobile, knife, harp, bucking donkey and some marbles.

Boy wants a drum, knife, rocking horse, marbles and a whistle.

Olcan and Mary want two dolls, two doll buggies, two beds, a table and a set of dishes.

Good-bye, dear Santa.

Riverside, GORDON SANDBERRY.
Riverside R. F. D. 3.

WANT TO MAKE NOISE

Dear Santa—Please send two cap pistols, two drums and one ball, and lots of nice things.

PAUL AND SILAS GRAVES,
Edwin Street.

A PINK LAWN DRESS

Dear Old Santa Claus—Have you many toys in your store, Santa Claus? Will you bring me a dollie for Christmas?

I want a yard of pink lawn to dress it in and enough of lace to trim it in. Also bring a doll buggy for my dollie to ride in. Santa Claus, bring me a string of pearl beads. Also bring me a doll dresser for my doll to keep her dress in.

Dear Santa Claus, bring me a rocking chair for me to rock in in the afternoon. Will you bring me a box of candy for Christmas day? Will you bring me all the things that I have asked for in the letter? For me and my little sister, Doris Clark. For Mabel and Doris Clark. Bring this to 505 Texas street.

FAIRBANKS TO BE MASON

Vice President-Elect to Be Initiated During the Holidays

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Vice President-elect Fairbanks will become a Mason during the holidays. He has been accepted by the Oriental Lodge here, which is making big preparations to initiate him into the mysteries of the order. The exercises will be held in the Scottish Rite temple to accommodate the large number of members who will attend. President Roosevelt recently became a Mason, and John T. Sautler and

FOR "ME" AND SISTER

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air gun, a pop cane, a slate and a steamship.

Sister wants a doll, a buggy, a trunk and a stove.

Good bye.

RUSSELL TURNER.

BELIEF IN SANTA CLAUS

To the Editor of The Telegram: Dear Sir—Believing that the progress of a city in civilization and refinement is not to be measured merely by the state of its bank reserve, its daily clearing house reports or the number of buildings in course of erection, but also by the interest which its citizens take in ultimate questions, I think that Fort Worth may be congratulated on the showing she has made during 1904.

I am in a remissment mood today and recall the fact that I am the oldest clergyman in the city and the third in order of seniority of residence. Not as a novice, therefore, but as one who has spent nearly forty years of continuous and (may I add) prayerful meditation on the greatest of all problems, I am issuing invitations to Trinity church next Sunday night, Dec. 25, to hear a short sermon, which will embody the results of this life study.

The service will be choral and suitable to the season. The title of the sermon is, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus?" As your readers will judge, therefore, from what I have said above, it will not be a sermon for children, but for men of thought and men of affairs.

All are of course invited, but especially are thinking men.

I am faithfully yours,

ROBERT HAMMOND COTTON,
Rector of Trinity.

RECEIVER FILES STATEMENT

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 20.—C. C. Hamilton, receiver for the Hobbs-Lindsey Company of Florence, has filed his statement with District Clerk Kohler, showing the assets of the firm to be \$23,526.75, and liabilities \$12,946.88; to the Merchants and Farmers' bank of Georgetown and other merchants and creditors \$12,352.66. Total liabilities \$26,279.64. The slump in the cotton market is said to have caused the failure.

RECEIVER FILES STATEMENT

W. A. Heckard, members of the order here, left for Washington tonight to invite him to be present when the vice president-elect is initiated.

Daisy Air Rifles

Big shipment came in late, but we're going to sell them this week

Single Shot, each 85c
Repeaters, each 85c
1,000 Shot, each \$1.35

Don't miss this opportunity of getting a first-class Air Gun for the boy at factory prices.

Nash Hardware Co.

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CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

VIA I. & G. N. TO Old Mexico

RATE—ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00
On sale Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 26; limited 30 days from date of sale

To Texas Points
RATE—ONE FARE PLUS 10 PER CENT
On sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1; limited Jan. 4, 1905.

R. W. TIPTON, C. T. A.,
Phone 219 809 Main Street

Police to Restrict Celebration Limits

Use of Explosives on Main and Houston Streets Christmas Eve Will Be Rigidly Prohibited

Police officers will not interfere with the young youth in its celebration of the Christmas holiday to its noisy satisfaction provided the celebration is confined to such portions of the city as not to prove dangerous.

Chief of Police Rea has drawn a practical dead line for the occasion marking off the principal business thoroughfares. He announces that the use of fire crackers, torpedoes and the like will be prohibited on Main and Houston streets and the cross streets between them. The re-

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Fort Worth Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust" like sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

F. J. Jenkins, clerk in his brother's store, 102 Houston street, living corner of Mills and Malone, says: "Pain across the small of my back was often sharp and severe and when the paroxysms were at their height trouble with the kidney secretions existed despite the fact that I consulted physicians and took more than one remedy recommended as sure cures for such conditions. Thinking if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised, they might help me, led me to go to Weaver's Pharmacy for a box and take a course of the treatment. I used three boxes. They absolutely stopped the attack. I will be only too pleased to corroborate the above in personal interview."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CLEBURNE MAN WANTS EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Addresses Letter to Congressman Gillespie Outlining Bill for Purchase of Land in Johnson County

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 20.—Clay Harpold, who is well known in Cleburne and Johnson county as a discoverer of agricultural methods, has addressed a letter to Congressman Gillespie requesting the introduction of a bill in congress establishing a government diversity experiment farm near Cleburne. Mr. Harpold outlines the bill he desires passed in the following words:

"Outline of a bill to finance the Clay Harpold method to raise cotton in spite of boll weevil, boll worm, root rot or other crops, such as corn, wheat, oats or to diversify.

"I would want 1,000 acres of land, more or less, to cultivate, at or near Cleburne or some other place; and if practicable or possible let the farm be one of the permanent diversification farms, so in case of my death or disability the money so invested will not be wasted, but may be carried on by others.

"I would like an appropriation sufficient to maintain this farm in a high state of cultivation, with such buildings, laboratories, barns, etc., as would be considered necessary to carry on the work properly.

"I would want a board of practical

COCKRELL HAS CHOICE

Prefers Place on Interstate Commerce Commission to Panama Berth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri tells his friends in congress that he has decided to accept the place on the interstate commerce commission to be made vacant by the retirement of Commissioner Youmans, instead of the Panama commission, which he might have had. Singularly enough, both bodies are now under serious consideration, and may be radically changed.

Senator Cockrell's choice is probably based on his preference for Washington as a place of residence rather than any weighing of the outlook of the two bodies after congress gets through with them.

DR. KAY, Osteopath, telephone 652

Scrofula

called "The Disease of Kings," but unfortunately confined to no class, age or sex is caused either as a direct effect of or by inheritance from Specific Blood Poisoning—"The King of Diseases." Scientists agree that Scrofula is a blood disease caused by poisonous germs (not a disease of the skin) and that the only possible way to cure it is by putting the blood through a process of thorough germ destroying treatment—filtration—with

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The Great Blood Purifier

Every drop of this wonderful remedy that you take into your body is passed out from the least through the veins, where it thoroughly and quickly kills the disease germs that infect it and rid the blood of the poison that is manifesting itself in Sores, Pimples, and Eruptions and making your life a burden.

Foerg's Remedy is the only guaranteed cure for Specific Blood Poisoning, Scrofula, Eruptions and all so-called skin diseases—in reality Blood Diseases.

If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1.00 for one bottle or \$5.00 for six bottles, with our absolute guarantee that if it does not cure you, the druggist or this company will refund your money. Nothing to risk and health to gain. All correspondence strictly a dry town. The only way

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FROM FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, IND.

It cures surely and speedily, Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Diseases, all Nervous Disorders, Chlorosis or Acrid Anemia, etc. Put two table-spoonsfuls in a cup of hot water an hour before meals will do the work. Get it at the drug store.

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In a beautiful natural park of 1000 acres, accommodations 200 guests. Open all the year. It's a place where you can get well.

Ask your physician or write to: French Lick Spys. Hotel, French Lick, Ind. For the medicinal properties of the water.

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WANTED—\$8 to \$12 weekly easily earned by either sex knitting seamless hosiery for the western market; our improved family machine with ribbing attachment furnished worthy families who do not own a machine on easy payment plan. Write at once for full particulars and commence making money; no experience required. United States Woolen Co., Detroit, Mich.

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FRESH DRY BATTERIES. F. H. CAMPBELL & Co. Phone 2931.

WANTED—You to take positions as soon as we can qualify you; notes accepted for tuition, positions guaranteed. McKinney Business College, McKinney, Tex.

MEN, the original John A. Moler's Barber college is still located at 413 Main street, Dallas, Texas; half-rate tuition this month; tuition earned while learning; do not confuse us with cheap imitations with similar names. Call or write for terms and calendar. We have no college in Fort Worth.

WANTED—Boy to carry paper route in North Fort Worth. Inquire, this office.

RELIABLE PERSON each locality for business position; salary \$20 weekly and expenses; expense money advanced; position permanent; previous experience unnecessary; business established. Address, Mr. Cooper, Como block, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Shortest and most thorough method; practical experience; careful instructions; little expense. Board and tools provided. Come now and complete during busy season. Call or write, Moler Barber College, First and Main streets.

MEN—The original Jno. A. Moler's Barber College of Dallas, Texas, teaches the trade in eight weeks and guarantees positions; half rate this month; tuition earned while learning. Do not confuse us with cheap imitations of similar name. Write today for terms.

Lend Us Your Ear!

That we may whisper a few words to you about the nice things that we have for Xmas.

A Few Suggestions

- Beautiful Solid Gold Brooches, with genuine cut diamond in center.....\$12.00 up
- Brooches with very brilliant cut diamonds in center surmounted by genuine pearls, from \$15.00 to.....\$75.00
- Diamond Brooches, with pure white and perfect solitaire stones, from \$25.00 to.....\$250
- Diamond Rings from \$15.00 to.....\$100
- Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, from.....\$9.00 up

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

Many men fail to succeed through lack of opportunity. We have the right man to fill hundreds of big trade opportunities now on our list. We have Executive, Clerical, Technical and Salesman positions paying from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a year which must be filled at once. If you want to better your condition write for plan and booklet. Offers in 12 cities.

HAPIGOODS (Inc.), Drain Brokers
377 Chemical Building, St. Louis

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at corner Cooper and Lake. Mrs. J. R. Card.

WANTED—A woman cook for small hotel, \$6 per week. Fort Worth Employment Office, 1801 Main street.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing hair by electricity). Splendid pay to graduates. Few weeks complete. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Call or write Moler College, First and Main streets.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring (see managing) tuition free and small wages while learning. Moler College, First and Main streets.

AMUSEMENTS

Joseph De Grasse appears in Shakespearean roles at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday afternoon and evening. He will be followed by two productions which Manager Phil Greenwall succeeded in bringing to Texas this season for the first time, "Dolly Varden" and "A Message from Mars." The former is a sparkling comic opera full of tuneful melodies and clever witticisms. The latter is a comedy, tinged with satire, and with so celebrated an actor as Charles Hawtree in the leading role, promises to be one of the strongest pre-holiday attractions scheduled.

A NEW SHYLOCK

Joseph De Grasse, one of the new figures in the world of theatrical stars, a man possessed of a striking and a winning personality, a commanding physique, a world of knowledge regarding the finer points of stagecraft and a never absent desire to please, is to be seen in his massive production of "The Merchant of Venice," essaying the character of Shylock at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday matinee, Dec. 21. Shakespeare is to have a revival in the fullest meaning of the word this season, but of all the productions to be made none will surpass in elegance of scenic investiture, in completeness of detail, nor in artistic conception, the production in which Mr. De Grasse is presented. His characterization of the role of Shylock has won him an endless round of commendation from the most exacting critics.

At the night performance Wednesday "Hamlet" will be given.

"DOLLY VARDEN"

Considerable surprise was manifested in theatrical circles when it was announced that Manager F. C. Whitney had engaged Charles W. Butler for the part of Lord Gayspar in "Dolly Varden." Mr. Butler has been for the past nine years under the management of Charles Frohman and will be particularly remembered for his work in "Treasure of the Valley" and "Frohman successes." During the past three seasons he has played the leading comedy roles with Annie Russell. "Dolly Varden" comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and night, Dec. 22.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS"

No entertainment announced for this season comes with greater promise of proving attractive than the famous English comedian, Charles Hawtree, in his wonderfully successful comedy-drama, "A Message from Mars," the third long run of which in New York City has recently been ended. The New York Herald of Oct. 8, 1901, said after the first production of the play "the masterpiece of Charles W. Butler produced 'A Message from Mars' with great success at the Garrick last night. The play is cleverly written and its bright dialogue is the more fetching for its serious undercurrent." Mr. Hawtree comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Dec. 23.

A WELL EARNED REPUTATION

It is seldom that local theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing a better play than "The Lord and Master" and the charming actress, Miss Helen Granly will present at Greenwall's opera house Christmas, Monday matinee and night, Dec. 25. Miss Granly, although the youngest on the stage today, has well earned the reputation she enjoys, having appeared successfully as Katherine in the Hanford-Grantly production of "The Taming of the Shrew," Dolores in "Her Lord and Master" and Miss Granly made her greatest success, and won the admiration of managers all over the country, has decided to revive this popular play.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PLANS TO BE HEARD

Important Meeting of Fort Worth Business Men to Be Held at Board of Trade Tonight

The meeting of business men of Fort Worth to be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade tonight to discuss needed amendments to the city charter, will be important, in that a number of suggested changes in the present charter are to be submitted along with several new ones, the most important having reference to the election by a vote at large of all city officials, doing away entirely with the appointive power of the city council.

There is objection to this method of selecting the municipal administration, but it is learned there is strong pressure being brought to bear to thus amend the present city charter, and the meeting tonight will determine whether such action will be taken.

Other vital changes are in contemplation—one especially referring to the assessment of taxes for public street improvement.

The civic league has prepared a list of amendments which will be submitted to the meeting.

It is learned that other important changes are to be offered.

The meeting will be called to order about 8 o'clock.

TO EXAMINE LAWYERS

Board of Second Judicial District Meets Here Jan. 2

S. H. Goodson of Comanche is in Fort Worth to arrange for an examination by the second supreme judicial district, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The examination is to be held in the rooms of the court of civil appeals and will be conducted by Messrs. S. H. Goodson, R. P. Spence of Wise county and S. L. Samuels of this city.

Colds

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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

Price 25c. Large Size 50c.

STOCKMEN PLAN REORGANIZATION

Work to Be Accomplished at Annual Meeting in Denver Outlined by President

A circular letter has been received from the headquarters of the National Live Stock Association outlining the plan of reorganization to be had at the annual meeting in Denver. The letter is in part as follows:

The committee appointed by President Hagenrath of the National Live Stock Association to prepare details of a plan for a reorganization of the association at the Denver meeting during the week of Jan. 9 has developed a plan, which will be presented to the convention. It provides for a radical change from the present organization. As it is desirable that the new organization should be actually and literally national in scope, it is proposed to base the organization upon the various branches or interests of the industry, regarding each branch as a unit, and the representation of each branch will be regarded as representing the whole of that branch or interest.

The prime representation of each branch will be through a committee, to be selected by those interested in that branch. This committee will be known as the general committee of the branch selecting it. It will be selected and organized as those interested may determine. Each of these general committees will have full authority to represent the branch or interest appointing it, but its executive authority will be confined to matters relating to its own branch of the industry.

The sole executive authority of the national association will be confined to an executive committee, composed of a man from each branch of the industry. This committee will be known as the central committee, and each general committee will select one of its members to represent it on such or interest on the central committee.

By this method each branch of the industry will have a general committee and one representative on the central committee. The general committee has only authority as regards its own branch and speaks to the other branches through its members of the central committee.

NO MORE CONVENTIONS

Delegate conventions are dispensed with and in place thereof will be annual meetings, at which all general committees meet in joint session to hear reports of officers and make suggestions and recommendations to the central committee.

On all ordinary matters a majority vote of the central committee will prevail, but in matters affecting policy or commercial interest any branch shall have the right to protest, in which case the matter must be referred to the general committee of the interest affected, and provisions are directly made to enable these general committees to meet in conference to discuss such matters. This practically means that in matters of vital importance there must be unanimous consent of the part of the central committee to secure action.

OBJECTS OF PLAN

The objects to be attained are: 1. To allay friction between the various branches and interests of the industry by providing an opportunity to confer with each other readily, thus producing a better understanding of the conditions and necessities of each.

CATARRH CAN NOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS

as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh of the blood or constitutional distemper and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

and the obstacles with which each has to contend.

To encourage more advanced and scientific methods in the production, transportation, marketing and manufacturing of live stock.

By co-operation with the various departmental branches of the federal and state governments to secure intelligent development of the live stock industry in all of its branches along educational and commercial lines.

To develop plans for collecting and disseminating vital statistics and other valuable information in relation to the live stock of commerce, and, as far as possible, to eliminate the present uncertain knowledge regarding the supply.

To develop plans for a better distribution of live stock on the markets, and to eliminate as far as possible the present disposition to oversupply and glut the larger markets at critical times.

To encourage and assist in better organizations within the various branches, to the end that there may be more intelligent marketing and a more stable base to the industry.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Synodical Committee Will Decide Location of New State Institution at Meeting in Broadway Church

Rev. James O. Reavis, J. D. McLean, Herbert Springall, Rev. Junius B. French, P. B. Hunt and A. F. Harde, constituting the synodical committee for the home and school of the Presbyterian church of Texas, will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

"We expect to decide on a location for the home and school," said Dr. French this morning. "Quite a number of towns have submitted bids for the institution, among them Arlington,FILES Valley and Tyler, and the inducements consist in donations of lands and cash bonuses.

The Presbyterian synod of Texas has already made an appropriation of \$30,000. This sum, with the money and land offerings of the successful town will run the total up to between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Dr. French says that as soon as the location is decided, work of construction on the home and school will commence. It has been agreed to by the committee which has the proposition in charge, that the institution will be constructed on the cottage plan. That is, a series of buildings will be erected instead of a single large one.

The home and school is to be under the management and control of the Presbyterians of Texas, but children of any other denomination will be subject to admission.

All present the Presbyterians of the state have no such institution on anything like a large scale.

There is a small school being maintained in Dallas by the First Presbyterian church, with a membership of fifteen boys and girls. This will form a nucleus for the new institution, and these children will be transferred to the new home when completed.

ELLIS & GREENE
Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. L. Cantrell and wife to S. V. Davis, south one-half lots 1 and 2, block 65, Adair, \$850.

C. R. Boehlman and wife to J. B. White, 31 acres G. Wilson survey, \$800.

D. M. Hand and wife to P. J. Taylor, 40 acres David Strickland survey, \$1,600.

C. O. Hanna and wife to W. H. Wilson, part lot 5, block 4, Page's addition, \$225 cash.

F. S. Haberzette and wife to Thomas Barbuza, lot 9, block 89, Texas and Pacific.

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W. P. Cray to F. J. Wilder, part lot 3, block 5, College Hill addition, \$1,250.
H. H. Burch and wife to R. W. McKnight, lots 139, 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, block 14, Ditto & Collins' addition to Arlington, \$600.

Joseph Goldgraber to Calvin Henderson, lots 19 and 20, block 102, second filing Rosen Heights addition, \$1,500.
O. S. Kennedy to H. M. Ash, lot 4, block 6, Union Depot addition, \$1,125.

Trustees Emory College to J. W. Lowell, lots 27 and 28, block 9, Emory College subdivision Fatillo addition, \$500.
W. P. Cray to F. F. Chambers, lot 4, block 24, Handy, \$8.

Florence Jennings, executrix, to Carl Chambers, lots 7 and 8, block 11, Hyde Jennings' subdivision S. G. Jennings' survey, \$100.

S. P. Gipson to J. A. Culver, lot 11, block 58, second filing Rosen Heights addition, \$110.
J. M. Omeier and wife to J. W. Robinson, part block 2, Feild-Weich addition, \$1,207.

HAS STOCK-BROKER AS WAR MINISTER

Maurice Berteaux, Successor of General Andre, a Radico-Socialist in Politics and Advocate of Reforms
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Maurice Berteaux, who has succeeded General Andre as minister of war, is something of an innovation in French army matters, being the first stock exchange broker ever selected for this position, and being one of the few men from civil life ever called to it. Berteaux is a captain of reserves and a knight of the Legion of Honor. He speaks with a powerful voice, in highly colored language. He has the reputation of being an indefatigable worker, and is rarely seen without a bundle of documents under his arm.

A RADICO-SOCIALIST

Berteaux is a convinced radico-socialist, and presides at the meetings of this group in the chamber. He is wholly ministerial, and has approved every measure suggested by the Combes ministry since it has been in power. He has so many friends among the socialists that his advent to the ministry adds twenty independent votes to the majority, and he is therefore hailed with joy in the ministerial ranks. He is vice president of the army commission at the chamber, and secretary of the war budget commission. The report he made for the 1903 budget created a great stir, and proved his utmost competence in army matters, civilian though he might be. He supported the bill for a two-year army service instead of three, and his speech on this occasion is largely responsible for the first passing of this bill before the chamber. It has now been passed by the senate also, and, returning to the chamber for definite ratification, it is expected to be passed and enacted as a law without difficulty.

Among the reforms which Berteaux hopes to accomplish in the army are the two-year service law, a new method for recruiting officers by which careers will be opened to all, and a thorough investigation into the cause of tuberculosis in the army, and the possible means to check it. His general political principles include defense of the rupture between the church and state, establishment of the income tax, measures to improve the con-

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The Man About Town...

Numerous extracts from Texas newspapers have recently been forwarded by Dr. W. H. Phalen of Fort Worth to Hon. W. J. Bryan, containing references to how the people generally in the south view the noted Nebraskan.

"Railroad building is a very expensive business," said Sam Rosen, the president of the Rosen Heights Street Railway Company, yesterday, "and to one who has had no experience along those lines the experience is costly."

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Jell-O America's most popular dessert, which received highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition.

attached to it and will then act accordingly." "The matter of taking care of the little fellows who are brought into court is a mighty serious proposition with me," remarked Charles T. Prewett, the recorder of the Fort Worth corporation court the other morning.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101.

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.

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

Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker.

Modern Steam Laundry, headquarters for high-grade Christmas work. Both phones, 787. Fort Worth.

Don't fail to procure one of these handsome china jugs given free with 50c worth of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, or Baking Powder. All week at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street.

Ira Webster of Channing is in the city. Mrs. T. B. Lilley is visiting in the city from Waurika.

T. H. Benson and Joseph Stokes are in Fort Worth today from Colorado City.

R. R. Carmack and L. J. Abernathy of Lindsey, L. T. two cattlemen, are in the city on business.

Jay Kemp and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Leach of North Fort Worth.

Messrs. Cicero Smith, J. W. Smith and E. C. Baker of Mineral Wells were in the city Monday evening.

We have a car load of the finest mixed candies ever shown in Fort Worth at only 15 cents per pound. Fort Worth Candy Kitchen.

To a merchant the question of "what to advertise" is as simple as that of "what to eat." You eat what you want—you advertise what you don't want.

Monday the work of taking up the Rusk street railway track on Rusk street was begun by the Rosen company. The track is to be laid on Throckmorton down to Eighth street and then continued across Houston and Main to Rusk and on to the Texas and Pacific Union station.

J. W. Watson, formerly yardmaster for the Texas and Pacific here but now located at Boye, La., has sent to Ticket Agent Charles D. Lusk a bunch of the finest sugar cane stalks grown in that state.

Sebe Maddox and Jim Thomason, city detectives, received by express this morning from W. L. Jones, head clerk for T. E. Powell, a merchant of Baird two finely dressed turkeys for their Christmas dinners.

The robbery of the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe street Wolfe city was reported to the police last evening. The depot was broken into on Sunday morning. Some money, tickets and clothing were taken.

Foster T. Maxwre, a dishwasher employed at a restaurant in the rear of a saloon at the corner of Calhoun and Twelfth streets, was arrested at 4:45 Monday evening charged with the theft of a ring belonging to a colored cook.

The Christmas exercises at the Broadway Presbyterian church will be held Friday night, beginning at 7:30, and will be under the direction of Mrs. R. P. Smith, assisting Superintendent W. B. Paddock and the teachers. The program will be an unusually interesting one.

Robert L. Cone, assistant engineer at the city water works plant, was injured Monday evening at 6 o'clock, when his right arm was caught by the crank shaft of an engine which he was oiling.

Chief Maddox to Ask for New Fire Engine Need Emphasized by Destructive Blaze in Texas and Pacific Station—Will Ask Council to Spend \$1,000

At the next meeting of the city council, a week before Friday, Chief James H. Maddox of the fire department will go before the council and ask that a new second-grade steam engine be bought for the city.

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ODD FELLOWS RECEIVE BIDS FOR BUILDING

Structure to be Erected at Corner of Second and Throckmorton Streets Will Cost Lodge \$25,000

Bids are being received this afternoon and will be opened at 5 o'clock for the construction of the new building to be erected by Fort Worth Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., at the southwest corner of Second and Throckmorton streets.

The building, designed by M. L. Waller, will be a three-story modern brick structure. Built pressed brick and terra cotta trimmings will be used in its construction. The first story will be adapted for store purposes, the second will contain a spacious auditorium and the third will contain the lodge rooms.

The building committee by whom the bids will be opened consists of William Booth, chairman, W. R. Francis, August Hummel and Rufe James. At present the lodge has its meeting room over 104 Houston street. Plans for the erection of a new home have been under way for several months.

THACHER'S "LUCKY DAY" ALMANAC, 1905

The Thacher Medicine Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., have just finished the distribution to the trade of their 1905 "LUCKY DAY" ALMANAC.

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ORIENT BEHIND NEUCES VALLEY

Col. Squires Says A. E. Stilwell Has Financed New Texas Line to the Gulf

For the first time the announcement is made here by Colonel W. A. Squires that the Orient Railroad Company is behind the construction of the Neuces Valley, Rio Grande and Mexico road, a line projected to run from Aransas Pass, on the Gulf of Mexico, to Guaymas, Mexico, making a railroad extending seventeen hundred miles from deep water in Texas to deep water on the coast of Lower California.

Colonel Squires says the road is to be built via Sinton, Artesia on the International and Great Northern, thence to Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass to Del Rio and on to a point on the Orient railroad about eighty miles this side of Chihuahua City.

The road has been chartered in Texas and concessions for its construction in Mexico to Guaymas have already been secured. The right of way through Texas, says Colonel Squires, has all been secured from Aransas Pass to Del Rio, a distance of about two hundred miles.

"Dir" is already flying on the new road between Artesia and Carrizo Springs," says Colonel Squires, "and it is expected to have cars running between Artesia and Carrizo Springs within the next six months, and the entire line completed to a connection with the Orient by the time that road is finished to Chihuahua. It is not generally known that the new road is an Orient proposition, but it is largely interested, the other members of the company being C. E. Ware, G. A. A. Deane and W. G. Vincenheimer.

FRISCO AFTER LUMBER BUSINESS The Frisco Railroad Company has made another move in an effort to control the lumber trade in Eastern Texas by the purchase of a large stock in the Orange and Northwestern road. The purchase is confirmed by Charles D. Dickenshoe, who is connected with the Orange road. This

A HAPPY HOME Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. Ask your druggist.

PUSHING ORIENT CONSTRUCTION As a result of the recent stockholders' meeting held at Kansas City construction on the Orient railroad in this country and in Mexico is to be renewed with vigor, so states Vice President Trammel, who was here this week on his return to Sweetwater from Kansas City.

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sale to the Frisco means an extension of the Orange road to Shreveport, 100 miles. The line has been undergoing repairs and improvements for some time, the work being done by a Fort Worth contractor. By this purchase of an interest in the Orange road the Frisco will gain access into the great pine forests in East Texas, the largest in the south. And in addition to this the Red river section of the state will be afforded a gulf outlet through the Orange connection. It is said here that an extension of the Orange road to Shreveport will open up a country rich in varied industries.

RAILROAD NEWS

CHIHUAHUA AND PACIFIC H. L. Oldham, who formerly resided in Fort Worth, but who is now connected with the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad company as a member of the party over which Locating Engineer L. W. Miller has charge, is in the city for a brief stay, after an absence of several years.

Mr. Oldham says the Chihuahua and Pacific company is to build a line beginning at Minaca, the present terminus, to some point on the gulf coast of California near Guaymas, making a road approximately 350 miles in length.

The Miller party has been in the field eight months making a critical examination of the country through which it is proposed to run the line, and the varied resources of both the mineral and timber belts.

Engineer Miller will soon file with the company a report of his investigations, and Mr. Oldham believes that the locating survey will soon be ordered. He says the construction of the Guaymas extension will be a very expensive line to build as it will pass through the Sierra Madre mountains, necessitating the construction of several large tunnels. The line, as far as practical, will follow the river valleys, but the main course of the road will be along the Sierra Madres.

In connection with a desirable route, Engineer Miller is also investigating the present resources of the country through which the proposed extension is to run.

Mr. Oldham states that all the other proposed trunk lines have an eye on the country through which the Chihuahua and Pacific will build and that it is now a matter as to which company will construct the first line. He is inclined to believe that the company with which he is connected will reach the gulf coast first.

INCREASED EARNINGS ANTICIPATED

There is a growing feeling among railroad men in the United States that there will be a decided increase in the net earnings of the railroads not only in this country, but especially in the republic of Mexico during the coming year over 1904, and they give as a basis of their opinion the adoption of a stable currency in the sister republic.

As far as the value of gross earnings is concerned an increase is considered practically certain. The crops as a whole are excellent and the purchasing power of the agricultural classes will be the largest in the history of Mexico, while general improvement in mining and other industries is already noted everywhere in the republic. These with a substantial and steady growth in population are thought to insure an increase in the volume of gross earnings of all roads in that country.

Railroad men here say that the stabilizing of the Mexican currency will create a stimulus in almost every class of business and if this is true it is reasonable to suppose that the railroads will indicate it by an increase both in freight and passenger traffic.

The conditions prevalent among the railroads in the United States like those in Mexico, indicate prospective times for 1905, and while the earnings in this country may not be as large as the stockholders of roads would wish still there is certain to be profit. This fact was shown in this city last week during a rate case hearing before Judge Pruitt of the interstate commerce commission when facts were brought out to show that railroads were in a very prosperous condition.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE With the establishment of direct steamers between Mexico and Canada, on the Pacific ocean, for which subsidies have been granted by the government of Mexico and almost the entire market will be opened to Mexican sugar and that manufactured in Western Mexico. The sugar crop in the state of Sinaloa this year is estimated at something over 700,000 tons. It would have been much larger had it not been seriously affected by torrential rains that fell during autumn over several sections of that state, which ruined much of the cane in the fields.

Sir William Mulock, postmaster general of Canada, has been in Mexico for some time in conference with the government officials of the republic in regard to the establishment of a Mexican-Canadian steamship line on the Atlantic. This line, it is understood, will have its terminus at Halifax, in Canada, and Tampico or Vera Cruz in Mexico. Stops are to be made at both Progresso and Havana.

NOT YET LOCATED TERRELL, Texas, Dec. 20.—President E. H. R. Green of the Texas Midland has not yet decided on the location of the Midland shops. When asked about that much talk for the new shops are being made, until they are complete and the cost of rebuilding is ascertained, the location will not be determined.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH "The wife of a well-to-do physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by H. T. Pangburn & Co.

XMAS THINGS For Men

Here is a list that embraces a wide range of articles exceptionally appropriate for Holiday gifts. Many new novelties priced within the reach of all.

- Leather Goods Collar and Cuff Boxes Seal, Morocco and Alligator. \$3.00 to \$4.00 Comb and Brush Sets All in neat cases. \$1.50 to \$2.50 Military Brush Sets Very acceptable present. \$3.00 to \$6.00 Dressing Rolls Seal and Morocco cases. \$3.00 to \$4.00 Fine Toilet Sets Cases, Plain Calif, Seal and Walrus. \$2.50 to \$15.00 Flasks Leather cases. \$3.50 to \$5.00

- Jewelry Novelties Scarf Pins Solid Gold, in special boxes. \$2.00 to \$7.00 Scarf Pins Sterling Silver and Gold Plated. 50c to \$1.50 Link Cuff Buttons Sterling Silver and Plated. 50c to \$2.00 Link Cuff Buttons Solid Gold, in special cases. \$3.00 to \$7.00 Watch Fobs Gold ornaments. \$2.50 to \$7.00 Match Boxes Chaste designs in Sterling Silver. \$1.50 to \$3.50 Shaving Sets Sterling Silver, in cases. \$5.00 Cigar Cutters Special Shapes in Sterling Silver. 75c to \$1.50 Pocket Combs Sterling Silver, in cases. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Grip Tags A Sterling Silver Novelty. 75c to \$1.50

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN The next democratic president, ordered by telegram a car load of our famous 25 cent Chocolates and one car load of our 15 cent Christmas Mixed Candies. This shows he has a level head and knew where the best candies can be found. Fort Worth CANDY KITCHEN

50 Cts ON THE DOLLAR Christmas Sale!

I have just received a large shipment of Xmas Dry Goods Novelties and am in a position to offer them at a very low figure. Come and see them, whether you buy or not.

- Men's Suspenders, worth 30c at \$1.50. 15c Men's Suspenders, worth 50c; choice at \$2.50. 25c Ladies' Flannel Undershirts, worth \$1.00, at 50c Ladies' colored Petticoats, worth \$3.00 at \$2.00 Better quality, worth \$3.50, at \$2.50 Better quality, worth \$4.00, at \$3.00 Ladies' Muslin Undershirts, worth \$1.50, at 75c Better quality, worth \$2.00; choice \$1.00 Better quality, worth \$3.50; choice \$2.00 Men's Neckties, worth 25c; choice at 12 1/2c Children's Union Suits, worth 35c; choice at 20c Lace, 5 inches wide, worth 5c yard; choice at 2 1/2c 18-in. Embroidery, worth 50c yard; choice at 25c 3-inch Embroidery, worth 10c yard; choice at 5c Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, worth 50c, at 25c Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs; choice 3 for 25c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs; choice 15 for 25c Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs; choice 6 for 25c Men's Socks, black and tan, 3 pairs for 25c Men's plain Handkerchiefs, choice 6 for 25c Ladies' Chemise at \$1.50 Ladies' Night Gowns at \$1.00

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