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BAIL REFUSED

Soured, Accused of Killing J. C. Allen, Ended

\$300 BOND FOR WOMAN

Witnesses Testify as to Relations Between Prisoner and Dead Man

Ben Soured and Hattie Allen, both colred, charged with the murder of J. C. Allen, also colored, were given a prelimimary hearing before Jurtice Charles T. Rowland Tuesday that consumed all the fternoon. Soured was remanded to jail without bail, while the woman was permitted to give bond in the sum of \$300. Seven or eight witnesses were placed on the stand. The most damaging evidence was that given by Will Vaughan, who said that he was passing along the alley where the killing of Allen occurred on the night of Dec. 14, and saw a yellow negro hurrying away across Burnett street. He was a tall man, and wore a short over-coat, but when asked by the prosecuting attorney if Soured, who sat before him a court, was that man, Vaughan stated he was not willing to swear he was posifively. Vaughan also testified that Sun-Jack Allen together at the latter's home. They were apparently having a discusover something, but did not know

protect me, and I am going to see about for the word for them it." Vaughan added that he also heard a life or death with her. an talking inside the house, and that "You and them for it. Wish you would stay away from here." When asked if he knew who it was talking witit was the Allen woman. This evidence was objected to, as witness was unable to identify the voice as that of the

who found the body of Allen lying face downward on the corner of Thirteenth and Lamar streets, soon after the killing, while on his way home from town, testhied that he saw a woman and a man running down the alley, and thought they then he was looking at him. It was 12:15 o'clock when Kirk found the body. He immediately returned to town and notified a policeman. The negro woman he saw wore no headgear. Kirk was also unable to definitely identify the defendants as the persons he saw on the night of the to be used by Assistant District Attorney billing. The woman, he stated, turned and Rand for the prosecution. looked toward him. The man was tall.

POLICEMAN TESTIFIES Police Officer George was next placed on the witness stand and told of the finding the body of Allen. He said that he knew the dead man well; that he found him lying on his face, the head showing that he had received a blow which felled him to the ground, and his throat was cut. He had only been dead a short while when witness reached him, and while his ands and face were cold, his body was still warm, showing that the murder had been committed only a short time before. It was about 12:15 when witness went to the scene of the murder. He began a search for the murderer or murderers soon thereafter, and visited a wood yard where it was thought the party suspected

might be at work. Frank Washington knew all three per ons-Allen, Soured and the woman. He said he had frequently seen the woman and Soured walking together. He last them walking together about six

before the killing ALICE JOHNSON ON STAND

The testimony of Alice Johnson, at whose house Soured lived, stated that he killing, to the best of her knowledge. When the officers called at her house she ced the pants, coat and shirt that red had worn the day of the killing and which he had taken off. A hatchet ught they noticed blood. Witness stated that she told the officers that she had used the hatchet to kill chickens with. armed. he swore that Soured had come to her house at 8 o'clock Wednesday night; that at about 2 o'clock that night she got up that Soured was there when she returned. and asked if she loved him, declared she

THOUGHT HE SAW BLOOD Assistant Chief of Police Allen stated worn by Soured; that he discovered on pants near the pocket and also on follows: the hatchet what he took to be blood, although he was not able to positively say

feed yard in the neighborhood of the killing, testified that Soured had worked for but on the day following the murder he asked for his time about 10 two and one-half days up to the time he quit his employ. Soured was with Hagger en he heard of the murder. Witness sked him if he knew Allen and he said Soured worked for Hagger once beore. On cross examination the witness his attentions to the actress.

had quit their work in the same way.

Detective James Thomason also testi-Detective James Thomason also testi-fied before the court the finding of Al-len's body and the scenes surrounding of len's body and the scenes surrounding it. He said that a half pint bottle of gin was picked up near the body. His testimony was about the same as that introduced by

The case against Soured will now be investigated by the grand jury. During the trial the court room was Preliminary Hearing of Ben well filled with people, particularly ne-

ACTRESS' FATE NOW WITH JURY

Closing Arguments in Trial of Nan Patterson Made by Counsel Today

PRISONER IS CONFIDENT

Expresses Belief in Verdict of Acquittal Despite the State's Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Before another of live catttle. day Nan Patterson probably will know whether her long cherished desire to spend the Christmas holidays with her invalid mother in Washington will be realized or whether she will be doomed day before the killing he saw Soured and to return to her cell a convicted murder-

> After more than six months' waiting she has seen the whole story of her life with Caesar Young and its tragic ending laid bare for a jury and today she waited for the word for them which will mean

That she is supremely confident of the outcome, there seemed no doubt as was apparent from her own words: "I feel sure that the jury will believe my story,' ness said that he did not, but supposed and no matter what Mr. Rand says in regard to it, it will still be convinced of

"I know, of course, that such things are awfully uncertain, but I feel that I shall be acquitted within a brief time after the jury adjourns to deliberate."

Today there remained only the closing scenes of the trial. The last word of testimony was heard yesterday, and when court adjourned it was agreed the closing arguments of the counsel would be made the jury before adjournment tonight an to that end an agreement was made closing arguments to six Abraham Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patterson. The remaining three hours are

Nan Patterson on Stand Declares Caesar Young Was One Man in the World

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Closing arguof Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the noted book-

the jury tonight. Yesterday afternoon's session was was at her home on the night of the voted to the cross examination of the actress by Attorney Rand. After declarof money given her by Young she told of

> Young had told her the day before his posed to do it first through the medium death he was afraid his wife would kill of friendly conference with the packers either her or him, and that his wife was

garding the separation which must follow the European trip, she declared she had o give medicine to a white woman and no intention of following him to Europe,

"Passionately, devotedly? He was the that he went to the home of Alice John-son and found the clothes that had been the lawyer, and she replied, "Yes." She described the scene in the cab as

"I told him there was no use in talk about me going to Europe, because I am not going. Then he reached over and seizing my wrists drew me toward him. did not want him to see that he had H. H. Hagger, who conducts a wood and hurt me and turned my face away. Then | Securities case and preliminary litigation is taking place there. This would not be came the report of the shot."

A demand upon the defendant's counse clock in the morning. He had worked refusal and a warm tilt between counsel trusts. followed. With the refusal the cross examination ended and the defense rested

between herself and husband because of as to whether the beef trust men were known as to the nature of their testi-

INTO BEEF TRUST

Government Is Determined to Make Packers Furnish Desired Information

TO ASK CONGRESS' AID

Commissioner Garfield Is Expected to Visit Chicago and Demand Facts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In its efforts to find out whether the beef trust has violated the injunction found against it under the anti-trust law, the bureau of

The agents sent out by Commissioner Garfield have conducted investigations at Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Omaha, and other places. They have found out a great deal about the inner workings of the packing house business, but have not developed any testimony yet of a character going to snow to what extent the beef trust continues to control the price

These special agents have completed their work and are ready to present their report to the president. Their researches however, have not been satisfactory because they necessarily were confined to such channels of information as were open to every one. The private books and papers of the beef trust, the agreements between the different packing houses, the instructions to buyers as to the prices to be paid for beef cattle, and similar necessary information were not obtainable by the open investigation of the special agents, who had the power to force the production of books and papers.

Instead of this being considered in any way a failure of the investigation, Commissioner Garfield is determined to make a demand upon the packers for all the necessary information. He probably will be compelled to go to Chicago and other centers of the packing house and live stock interests. He will start soon, although the exact time has not been set

o do this he will if necessary subpoena make a satisfactory report, there will be no difficulty, but if they do not he will! appeal to the courts for the necessary authority and institute proceedings, probcompel the packers to produce persons and papers in open court.

TO INVOKE CONGRESS manner, and if the packers persist in refusing to supply anything more than less, it will be necessary to make report f course that a resolution will be passed by both houses instructing the department of justice to take the necessary teps to determine whether or not the

injunction is being violated. Neither President Roosevelt nor Commissioner Garfield has any intention of getting after the beef trust in any vindictive or unwise fashion. The departdetermination to withhold important in formation indicates that they have reason to believe such information would maker. It is expected the case will reach be used as a basis of prosecution for

fully made up his mind whether or not would go to Chicago, nor had he any ing her inability to tell the total amount definite time fixed for the journey if he should decide to go. From other sources their discussion of his contemplated trip it was learned that the commissioner has made all his preparations to take up the In response to questions, she declared beef trust inquiry personally and he proin which they would be plainly told, however, if they would not volunteer the necessary information the bureau of corporations would not hesitate to appeal to the

> President Roosevelt and Commissioner Garfield are on the best possible terms the administration.

There was a good deal of criticism in amount of money spent by the department of justice and comparatively adequate returns in the way of actual stoppage of trust operations. The Northern in the beef trust cases were understood serious if it did not indicate that it is to be about the best things secured as possible to get into communication with or letters passing between Young and a result of the appropriation of \$500,000 the jury.

> of corporations, and congress directed it especially to make searching investigation convicted of conspiracy. Nothing violating the injunction which prohibited mony.



An Unwilling Santa Claus

FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANOTHER MUNIFICENT GIFT TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY BY JOHN ROCKEFELLER COMES THE EXPECTED CUT IN THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL OIL OPERATORS HAVE COME TO EXPECT A CUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER LARGE GIFTS BY THE HEAD OF THE STANDARD OIL CO.,

them from interfering to control the price LOTS OF FACTS, BUT-

- SATTERFIED WE. A.

Agents of the department under this special authority, have been busily at work ever since last spring. They have developed an immense amount of interesting information, but not enough, it is make the beef trust show its hand, and said, to say either that the injunction was being violated or that it was not.

Commissioner Garfield is the head. It that bureau fails to get good results from its first important investigation there will be a disposition in congress to withhold ably in the federal courts at Chicago, to from it large appropriations and in creases in clerks and special agents which have been constantly asked for.

There is absolutely no political end to the investigation. On the contrary, a great many packers let it be known early President Roosevelt. The investigation now placed amounting to \$2,150,000. ment half way it will not be necessary packing house attorneys were placed as REJECTED LOVER KILLS to ask for assistance from the courts to follows: take any unusual action.

It is the hope of the commissioner and his subordinates to close up the case in \$347,904; Belt Railway Company, \$75, time to present a report which will reach 100; old packing plant, \$50,000; Arcongress soon after the holidays. It is mour & Company, \$857,683; Swift & likely, therefore, that Commissioner Gar- Company, \$887,233, making a total of field will go to Chicago quite soon and \$2,500,000. make side trips from there to other cities if it becomes necessary.

Government Investigation in Oregon Promises Further Sensations

not only personally, but in connection nian today says that it has become with all anti-trust business, and any ac- known that the grand jury which is intion inaugurated by the commissioner can estigating the land fraud charges has fairly be taken as the accepted policy of been approached for the purpose of influencing its decisions. One juryman is known to have been approached and the congress last winter over the large man who did it is known to the federal which will convey oil from the fields of authorities. The attempt was unsuccessful, so it is stated.

It also transpires that information is leaking from the jury room as to what East river.

Nan Patterson about June 3 met with a for the express purpose of prosecuting The witnesses, so far examined by the grand jury are S. B. Ormsby, a former It was for this reason that a great deal forest ranger; Marie Ware, L. Jacobs, one of reliance was placed upon the bureau of the principal witnesses in the first case, and Mrs. Emma L. Watson, already bank of this city, and president and own- threatened with a fainting spell. She was The prices paid for the trees vary from

\$10,750 on Property Valued at \$2,150,000

A further reduction in the assess. ments of the packing house interests in North Fort Worth was made by of the Mormon faith was decided by in the campaign that they supported meeting Tuesday night, the figures as to be conducted by Commissioner Gar- The assessments on the properties field therefore will be made on its mer- are fixed by the board of equalization church officials. its, and if the packers meet the govern- after several long sessions with the

> North Fort Worth Townsite Company, \$282,080; Stockyards Company,

These figures were adopted by th board after an assessed valuation of over \$2,900,000 had been made. As reduced by the council last night the assessments against the various

North Fort Worth Townsite Company \$282,080; Stockyards Company, \$273,996; Belt Railway Company, \$75,100; old packing plant, \$50,000; Armour & Com-

ures adopted will amount to \$10,750 Attorney Capps, who represented the packing houses and made the offer of a ompromise announced that this sum would be paid at once. This payment will place the city out of debt. A resolution offering a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the attempt to burn the temporary Marine school house was

Will Carry Oil from Indian Territory to

New York NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Work has been begun on the last state of a pipe line Indian Territory to the refineries in Long Island City and Green Point. Men are now preparing to lay pipes under the The line will be 2,000 miles long and

.000 men will watch it to detect breaks. BANK'S HEAD ASSIGNS

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Dec. 21 .- O. C. Lilis er of the Marine Savings bank at Con- removed to the jail in a carriage after one cent to fifty cents each on the

open within a week or ten days, but the assignment of Mr. Lilly puts a new aspect upon the whole affair. No statement of Mr. Lilly's assets or liabilities

PROTESTANTS REST

Will Pay North Fort Worth Case for Respondent Will Be Opened Jan. 10, Until Which Time Adjournment Has Been Taken WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The

the Protestants was rested in the Reed smoot Investigation Tuesday evening with the exception of the submission of documentary matter. The case of the a respondent will be opened Jan. 10, the heny river running past Connelsville and hearings being adjourned until that time. A dispute between counsel as to the admissability of certain books as evidence in a called Chairman Burrows, who ruled that statements of church officials appearing in them might be offered. Charles M. Owens testified to actions brought against

"No" and Pistol Shot, Killing Her Instantly-Suicide Follows

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. ing he called again to see the girl and hold the market." pany, \$734,412; Swift & Company, \$734,- her answer "No" to an unheard question was followed by the shot, killing her instantly. Suicide followed.

TWO MEN TRADE WIVES

with Bargain DENISON. Texas. Dec. 21 .- For the

past fortnight two immigrant parties Shaffer at her home in Union Hill, N have been camping near Bears Ferry, I. J. Shaffer had been ill of pneumonia day the men agreed to exchange wives. who lived with the mother, was told on The women were perfectly willing to the the street that he was dead. She ran ransaction. The children went along in home and broke the news. The mother LONG PIPE LINE BEGUN the bargain. The parties passed through became hysterical, passed from one contoday en route to Arkansas.

MRS CHADWICK APPEARS

CLEVELAND, Onio, Dec. 21 .-- Mrs. her apparent illness. Her attorney an- of New York and Boston. any connected conversations with her be- ity of Healdville, Mount made an assignment. It was stated yes- she will be again summoned.

DROUTH ALARNS PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS

Scarcity of Water in Western Part of State Threatens to Throw Thousands Out of Work

LIGHT SNOWFALL GIVES SMALL RELIEF

Baths Denied in Many Cities. Fire Protection Impaired, and Mills and Factories Stopped

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from western Pennsylvania to the effect that industrial activity in many centers is threatened on account of protracted drouth. Unless conditions change it is possible thousands of men will be thrown out of employment in the mills, mines

This has been the longest drouth and driest year, according to records in that section, since 1871. There is one half foot of snow on the ground but, even should it melt the situation would not be relieved. The snow, however, has saved many persons and cattle from thirst. In the Allegheny mountains and along the foothfils nelted snow is used extensively.

Mines in the mountains, it is reported have used sulphur water until pipes and boilers have been greatly damaged. The officials of railroads east of Pittsburg are experiencing great difficulty in keeping anks supplied. In towns along the Pennsylvania railroad various water companies ave ordered all bath tubs shut off. Many manufacturing industries have ot had any water for weeks.

Firemen, when called by alarms, could not get water to extinguish a blaze. They stood by and saw houses and barns burn down. The water company at Irwin is issuing only a limited supply daily. Be-IN SMOOT HEARING ginning at Cresson on the mountain top carried in barrels many miles, or melted now suffices for all purposes,

The Allegheny river is pouring out a fair supply. The Allegheny and the Pittsburg water works are supplied from this river which, however, is gradually getting

Towns further up the Allegheny are in distressed condition. The Youghlougthrough the coke regions is dry from its ourse to the mouth, and the Mononga hela river is so low and sulphurous the water is unfit for use.

SUGAR TRUST ON COAST

San Francisco Paper Declares Secret Agreement Exists

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- The Exagreement among wholesale grocers of to control prices of sugar was revealed by the withdrawal Monday of six local Carsner Tuesday completed the inquest mercial association, the name of which is into double tragedy enacted on the Green used to cover the joint operations of the which Julia Mischulka and Nea Stubbs. firms, whose combined capital equals that her lover, lost their lives. According to of all the other forty-two members, bethe testimony Stubbs shot the girl and lieve their withdrawal will mean the disthen killed himself, because of her refusal organization of the combination and the to marry him. He visited her the night trust will be obliged to go out of busibefore the tragedy to get her answer and ness. Its manager, H. D. Loweland, says returned to his home with gifts and let- however, the association will go ahead ters he had sent the girl. In the morn- with operations and is "determined to up-

SUDDEN SHOCK IS FATAL

New York Woman Informed of Husband' Reported Death, Expires NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- An unfounded eport of the death of her husband, from whom she had been separated three years, has cost the life of Mrs. Catherine They were from Arkansas. Last Sun-but is recovering. A child of the couple vulsion to another, and died in a few

> MILLION TREES SOLD

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 21.-More Chadwick was taken into the bankruptcy than one million Christmas trees have cused from giving testimony because of mountains to supply in part the wants nounced that he had been unable to hold these trees have been cut in the vicincause of her condition, and refused to tingsville and Shrewsbury. Throughout merely to show that she was not sham- and now Vermont is stated to be pracly, cashier of the closed First National ming. During the proceedings she was tically destitute of young spruce trees.

Thursday is "Mid-Week Shopping Day" in Fort Worth

Telegram "Want"

IN TODAY'S TELEGRAM A LARGE NUMBER OF PROGRESSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS OFFER INDUCEMENTS FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT THEIR STORES ON THURSDAY. MONEY CAN BE SAVED BY READING THEIR ADS. AND VISITING THEIR STORES TOMORROW

Telegram "Wants" Are Read in Over 9,000 Homes Store open every night till Xmas

Men's Christmas Needs

And the Question What to Get?

Don't worry. Any little thing in the list below, whether he has it or not, will please him. No man ever had too many.

1,000 Men's fancy Slippers in pyrographic designs, the popular ooze and other fancy leathers.

Fancy Suspenders in silk and gilt and plated buckles that will not rust, some are in beautiful celluloid boxes, others with fancy lithographed covers. Price 50c, 75c and......\$1.00 1,200 white embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs that were sold at Ioc, to close out take your own pick of the lot at, each.....5¢ Fancy Neckties in the new browns and fancy light shades. Fourin-hands and String Ties 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 600 Four-in-hand. Ties at 25c-Just received by express a wonderful bargain, giving you a chance to get all the newest patterns SILK MUFFLERS AND HANDKERCHIEFS-White silk

initial fancy colored, or the plain hemstitched silk Handkerchiefs Mufflers in the new grays, blacks and fancy colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 GLOVES-For fancy dress or driving, in kid, 50c, 75c, 90c

and\$1.25 HATS-If you want a Hat we have them here in new browns or the new shades, \$1.00, \$2.00 to the popular priced \$3.00 and up to\$3.50

CHRISTMAS SUITS FOR MEN-\$7.50, \$9.00 AND \$12.50 Suits that are real values, that actually save you \$2.50 to \$5.00. This store never marks up Suits to make them appear cheaper in the final selling.



Young Dane Takes Terrible Beating and Loses Fight in Twentieth Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.-At the end of the twentieth round last night, Jimmy Britt of San Francisco and Battling Nelson of Chicago, fighting like a pair of bulldogs, the gong sounded the the full name and look for the signature end of the contest and Referee Roche of E. W. Grove. 25c. unhesitatingly placed his hand on the Californian as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring, but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quietus on his opponent. The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished, but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line, and all through the twentieth round he forced the fighting. In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress, but Britt's excellent generalship and the Meet L. S. Thorne and J. W. advice of his seconds saved him from going too close to the danger point. Nelson is unquestionably a wonder in the pugilistic world. Time after time, taking blows heavy enough to put out an ordipary fighter, he would come up apparently in his early form and bring the fighting to Britt.

Referee Roche announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored, and a retrospect of the fight bears out the justness of his decision, although Nelson Trice, his private secretary, E. B. Joydid most of the leading. Britt displayed the greater ability as a boxer and his agent. These gentlemen were later in the blows were cleaner and more forceful, day joined by General Manager L. S. while a majority of the shots fired by Nelson were at close quarters. Nelson J. W. Everman of the Texas and Pacific. was sadly deficient in a long arm and most of his attempts to reach his opponent while both men were free were ineffectual. The house, one of the largest do with both roads are to be considered. ever seen in San Francisco, was immense, and it is estimated the fighters fast service to be inaugurated between inches: divide nearly \$30,000 between them.

NEITHER BADLY PUNISHED There were no visible marks of punishment on Nelson except some slight puffings about the eyes and Britt's face was bleeding in several places from the force to a Telegram reporter: "On Jan. 8 we of the blows delivered by Nelson in the expect to begin the service of two through

plenty of ability in that direction, but St. Louis will connect with the National without the knowledge of how to use it. lines at Laredo. The equipment will be I fought as I did to secure the cham-

Nelson had this to say:

"I had all the best of the fight. Britt was breaking ground and holding me continually. Referee Roche made no effort movement of passenger traffic to and from the republic. This will not only give two daily trains from St. Louis, but from Fort Worth as well. The 7:30 a. to break Britt except to give me the m. and 3:40 p. m. trains out of Fort

axative Bromo Quinine & The

but will insist that Siler referee. I believe he is the only referee who knows the only knockdown of the fight, and had

pugilist, who recently gained the title by Texas and Pacific. ecuring a decision over Britt on a foul, weight limit, accentuates the fact that

affair was decided has brought so many looking after the cattle movement. strangers to town. From faraway New York, from Philadelphia, Butte. Omaha, Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles, fight lovers were gathered in liberal numbers.

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

Everman of T. and P. in

Conference Here

There arrived in Fort Worth last night several officials of the International and Great Northern railway from Palestine, among them General Manager Leroy ner, and D. J. Price, general passenger Thorne, and Assistant General Manager While the exact reason for the conference is not stated by Mr. Trice, it is understood that traffic affairs having to especially having reference to the new St. Louis and the City of Mexico, Jan. 8. the arrangements for which have been practically made

OPENS JAN. 8 Speaking of this service, Mr. Price said passenger trains to Mexico City and in-When Britt was seen in the dressing termediate points from St. Louis via the room after the fight he had this to say:

"Nelson is a great big slugger with National lines of Mexico. The trains from especially selected for a strictly first-I am still the champion of the world, and I mean to retain it."

class service, which is to be established and maintained, and it is believed this new service will are the service will be serviced will are the service will be serviced will be serviced with the Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

Mexico at Valley Junction. The same Fe morning and evening trains at Milano

PLANS COMPLETED

of Mexico for the purpose of arranging the Confederate home from ejecting him some of the details of the new service, from the home on the charge of insuborand everything in the way of plans were dination. perfected. I found the republic in a great state of prosperity and everything looking fine. I also attended the meetings of the National Traveling Passenger ed that he intended to push the case to Agents convention in the City of Mexico, the end. He was asked what he would do and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitalities of the people of that city. There is much money being spent in the City of the case the court here dissolved the temporary injunction granted by Judge Kittrell. He replied promptly that the case Mexico in the way of public improve-ments. A fine government building and civil appeals and to the supreme court for an elegant theater are being erected. The final adjudication. play house is to be the largest and most J. W. Stephens, the comptroller, will of asphalt streets are being built, and sessment of taxes for the year 1905. the public thoroughfares are kept scrupulously clean, I understand more than \$12,000,000 are being expended for public improvements in Mexico City. I stopped a in the following language: day in Monterey and found there great "All columns on tax ro car system, water works and sewerage

BETTER SAN ANTONIO SERVICE Antonio. These trains put on by the Santa Fe are primarily to establish a taxes, on the total value of the page.' service that will be operated on schedule time, the chief advantage being to put passengers from north Texas into San Aptonio at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. "The outlook for holiday travel on the International and Great Northern is very good, indeed, and we will no doubt carry full quota of the travel moving.
DIVISION TOWNS THRIVING

'The Fort Worth-Waco division towns specially Maypearl, are in a thriving condition. In April, 1903, Maypearl was a mere way station. It now has a popuation of 500, with many brick business nouses and elegant modern dwellings, school buildings, etc. The other new

WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

Round Tucker of the Denver road is flattering for the farmers. There has been thus far this winter a fall of four Paxton Hardware Company of Snyder. inches of snow, which, Mr. Tucker says, Capital stock, \$20,000. Purpose, purchase makes wheat prospects very bright. He and sale of goods, wares and merchansays farmers in the Vernon district declare that the wheat crop is assured even Henderson and Leroy Johnson.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL PROSPECTS General Passenger Agent Glisson of the movement of holiday travel to the old der the same conditions for \$5,000 a side, state from the Panhandle section; in fact much better than was anticipated.

Extra equipment has been provided by when a man has lost or won. I scored the Denver road to handle this traffic. Similar reports are made by the Rock Island, the Cotton Belt, the Santa Fe, The belief that Joe Gans, the colored the Central, the International and the

s probably unable to reduce to the light- RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS Frank Jensen, chief clerk in the pas Britt will be looked upon as the legiti- senger department of the Rock Island, is mate champion of the light weight divis- back at his desk after a brief absence. J. I. Conway, live stock agent of the No fight since the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Santa Fe, is out on the San Angelo branch

Just received a car load of chicken feed. Phone C. H. LILLY....

WEATHER

FORECAST D. S. Landis issued the following

statement of weather conditions this

East Texas (north)-Tonight and Thursday, increasing cloudiness, proba-bly showers in southwest portion, and on west coast. Warmer in north por-

WEATHER CONDITIONS The forecast for Texas east of the

me hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

The whole Mississippi valley is dominated by high pressure conditions, and clear cool weather prevails from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. Low pressure areas are noted over the extreme northeast and the extreme northwest, with rainy weather on the

Oregon coast this morning. The southeast quarter of the country is near the frost line in temperature, frost being reported at New Orleans and Jacksonville this morning.

Texas is clear, without precipitation, and the temperatures vary from 26 degrees at El Paso to 60 degrees on the west coast. San Antonio reports foggy weather,

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

Temperature

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	Chicago	14	32	6	.(
	Cincinnati		42	4	(
ē	Davenport		32	4	.1		
ì	Denver		60	12	.(
ă	El Paso		60	4	.(
S	Fort Worth		69	4	.(
3	Galveston		64	8	.(
i	Kansas City		42	4	.(
i	Montgomery		56	4	.(
i	Nashville		54	4	.(
ă	New Orleans	40	66	4	.(
3	Oklahoma		60	6	.(
i	Palestine		69	4	.(
ğ	Pittsburg		34	14			
j	St. Louis		44	4	.(
i	St. Paul		20	4	.(
d	San Antonio		62	4	.(
ı		D.S. LANDIS					

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.-Wheat coninues depressed, the strength shown in American having no influence around Cares a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days O. II. Wires box. 25c the decline. The tone is now better. Corn is easier with wheat.

Official in Charge.

Superintendent of Confederate Home Restrained From Expelling Veteran

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.-The Bowden njunction case is back in Austin, being again filed on the docket of the Fiftythird district court in the county clerk's connection will also be made by the Santa office yesterday. The case was made returnable to this court by Judge Kittrell of Houston, who granted a temporary injunction to Bowden, restraining the su-"During last week I visited the City perintendent and board of managers of

Judge W. E. Robertson, who secured

ostly in the world, and will cost more in a few days send out to the tax assesthan a million dollars. Miles and miles sors of the state instructions for the as-Only one change will be made in the

instructions given for the previous year, and this change, or addition, is embodied

"All columns on tax rolls, beginning improvements since I was last there. The eity is about ready to begin operations on up and correct footings of the same placed the installment of a new electric street at the foot of each column. At the conclusion of rolls make a recapitulation of all the footings, adding the same correctly, in order that the total numbers The new schedule of the Santa Fe, and values may be shown, as per article ut into effect last Sunday, is furnishing 2128, revised statutes. This rule must be most admirable service in connection complied with before rolls are accepted. with our line via Milano Junction, which In making footings of columns of taxes. service also extends to Austin and San such footings must be the addition of columns, and not a calculation of the

> The railroad commission issued an order yesterday requiring all railroad companies in Texas to print and post in their several depots the act passed by the last legislature, requiring them to start and run their trains at regular times, and also requiring their agents to post on bulletin boards information about delayed trains.

> Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department:

The Reid Coal Company of Dallas. Capital stock, \$100,000. Purpose, mintowns along the line are growing in about porators, W. Reid, B. R. Smith and H. J. ing for coal and other minerals. Incor-

Parker Company of Dallas. Capital stock, \$25,000. Purpose, manufacture of cigar boxes, labels and paper boxes. Inack from a trip up the line as far north corporators, W. K. Parker, E. W. Par-Vernon, and reports conditions very ker, Shirley Arnold, P. S. Borich, L. R.

> dise. Incorporators, G. L. Paxton, W. A. The Favorite Pring Company of Bon-am. Capital stock, \$10,000. Purpose,

publishing a newspaper and doing a gen-General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Denver road says there is already a good J. M. Terry, E. H. Pritchett and W. S.

Toyah Lake, Land and Water Company of Pecos City. Capital stock, \$199,000. Purpose, the establishment of an irrigation plant. Incorporators, O. D. Weeks, W. R. Weeks and J. A. Law. The North Electric Co. was granted

a permit to do business in Texas. The me of this company is Cleveland, Ohio. Capital stock, \$250,000, and its Texas headquarters, Dallas.

It appears that adulterated bran and other feed stuff is being shipped into Texas from interstate points on quite an extensive scale. The practice has become so open that the Texas Millers' Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth, have taken up the matter and will make an effort to stop the practice, even if the consumers have to suffer. That is now the only remedy left to them at this time.

A few days ago County Attorney Brady received a letter from the millers' association, in which he was told of the matter, and asked to assist the association in having the practice stopped. Mr. Brady went to work and has notified those who buy bran and other feed stuff that they will have to suffer the penalty of the law if they persist in buying adulterated bran or other feed stuff.

The following proceedings were had in the supreme court Monday: Motion to file petition for mandamus granted-T. Smith et al vs. T. H. Conner

In the case of Arch Norris vs. W. C. Belcher Land Montgage Company, from Tarrant county, the motion to file motion for rehearing was granted, and then the motion for rehearing was overruled. Motions for rehearing submitted-Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway Company et al vs. H. H. Halsell, from Wise county; George C. Altgelt, administrator, et al vs. Alamo National bank, Santa Fe Railway Company vs. J. M. Miller, from Cooke county. Set for January 16, 1905-W. G. Raoul

vs. J. J. Terrell, commissioner, et al, pe-Causes submitted-People's National

Bank vs. Brogden & Bryan, from Ellis

IN THE COURTS

UNITED STATES CASE N. A. Dodge, United States commis-

sioner, is this afternoon hearing the case of the United States vs. Jewett alias Prewitt, charged with theft of over \$100 The complaint against Jewett alleges that he took from Greggory Serrato of Chickasha, I. T., the sum mentioned. A peculiar point in the case is that a certain prisoner in the county jail is being held on a warrant charging him with the theft of the \$100 from Jewett.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT The case of Fort Worth Light and Power Company vs. San Jacinto Oil Company is still on trial in this court. This case was tried once before, re-sulting in a hung jury.

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS Jim Tinnerd, by next friend, vs. Armour & Co., personal injuries.

ONE PLEA OF GUILTY In the county court today a man named

THE GREAT DAILY PRICE DECLINING SALE MEN'S CLOTHING

Altogether the most wonderful—the greatest bargain-giving and the most talked-of sale ever made in Men's Clothing. Our force of salespeople are taxed each day.

Crowds Increase as the Prices Decrease

No use paying \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 for a suit when you can buy them here for \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$11.50-at half and less than half price. The immensity of this sale is only comprehended when you stop to figure the result. Our entire clothing stock divided into three lots, was placed on sale last Thursday; \$20.00 and \$30.00 suits for \$14.00; the \$15.00 to \$20.00 suits for \$12.00, and the \$10.00 to \$15.00 suits for \$10.00. A daily fall in price on each lot of 50c per suit. This brings the

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\$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits tomorrow down to		. 35.00
\$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits today down to		. \$7.50
\$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits tomorrow down to		. \$7.00
	TOO TO SHOW	

This clothing is all new stock, made by the best makers of high grade Clothing. New weaves, new colors, new fabrics, in single and double-breasted styles. We stand back of every suit sold at this half price sale, and say-your money back if not entirely satisfactory.

CHOICE IS THE THING

Each day the price drops 50c per suit. Each day hundreds of suits are sold, narrowing down the selection; hence we advise and say the wise man will get in on today's sale.

Today's choice of stock	\$9.50, \$11.50
Tomorrow's choice of stock\$7.00,	\$9.00, \$11.00
Friday choice of stock\$6.50,	\$8.50, \$10.50
Saturday choice of stock\$6.00,	\$8.00, \$10.00

See This Space Tomorrow

GIFT BUYING is more satisfactorily done here. Large lines of Holiday Goodslowest prices. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fine Hosiery, Fans, Linens, Fancy Goods, Belts, Bags, Silks, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Silk Petticoats, Furs, Men's Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Ties, Hats, Mufflers-are a few of the many things you buy best here.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERIT

CASE TRIED THREE TIMES

Ed Leeper, charged with Sunday selling U. Simon, assistant prosecuting attorhey, was put on trial for the third time in Justice Rowland's court today. The first and second trials the jury was unable to agree. The contention of the defense is that U. Simon is an accomplice and must be corroborated. This case is attracting considerable interest among attorneys.

CASES FILED Following cases were filed in the county

Wadsworth-Cameron Company vs. Rutledge Chemical Company, debt. Benjamin Strohl vs. Theodore Mack.

MARRIED THIS MORNING Charles White and Miss Othella Ridgeway of Springtown, Parker county, were married this morning by Judge John L.

VITAL STATISTICS Births-To Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Miller of Kennedale, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. E. from Bexar county; Gulf, Colorado and Redman of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Trammell of North Fort Worth, a boy.

> MARRIAGE LICENSES W. H. Brandon and Miss Minnie D. E. Crouser and Miss H. B. Bradley.

E. W. Byars and Mrs. Sallie A. Per- reticent in a measure, as to the exact T. E. Finch and Miss Leona Helm. G. L. Bushong and Miss Linnie Wil-

lingham. Charles White and Miss O. Ridgway,

Representatives of Many Lines Meeting at Worth Hotel This Afternoon

A conference of much importance to the railroads of the state is being held at politan club house, famous as the home the Worth hotel this afternoon, and is of men prominent in social and official attended by officials representing the transportation and passenger departments of a majority of the lines in Texas. All officials attending the meeting are The loss is heavy.

reasons for the conference, but one gentleman admitted it was for the purpose of discussing and fixing certain schedules affecting a fast train service from St. Louis to the City of Mexico.

In the conference are the following railroad men: Alex Hilton, general passenger agent of the Frisco; W. B. Scott, general superintendent, and M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent, of the Houston and Texas Central; Leroy Trice, general manager, D. J. Price, general pas-senger agent, and G. L. Noble, assistant general manager of the International and Great Northern; L. S. Thorne, general manager, and J. W. Everman, assistant general manager, of the Texas and Pacific; General Manager Nixon and W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, besides the passenger and transportation representatives of the lo-cal lines. O. L. Teachout, who represents the mail service on the Gould system, of St. Louis, is also a member of the conference.

FIRE DESTROYS WASHINGTON CLUB WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Metrolife, was destroyed by fire today. Several adjoining buildings were also destroyed

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Philadelphia Book News.

This is without doubt the most beautiful holiday book of the season. There are eight illustrations in colors, by Jessie Wilcox Smith, and exquisite page decorations, title page, end papers, etc., in pale green by William Jorden. Ask to see It at your bookseller. Cloth, large 12mo., \$1.50.

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Head Lettuce (New Orleans). Thyme, Endive, Cauliflower, Fresh Tomatoes (California).

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feature of today's live stock market was cation of their predictions of4d they the heavy run of hogs, total receipts be- had turned bullish on the theory that ing the largest ever roorded here.

balance of the week.

demand was weaker. on light hogs were steady. Quotations on 733, March 751, May 762, July 772. mast fed hogs, of which there were fully The bears, however, fought this rally 1,500 on hand, were 10c to 15c lower.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

TOP PRICES TODAY Cows 3.00 heartened and threw over the cotton Heifers 2.25 they had bought in for both long and

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Cattle-Receipts,

17,000; market opened strong; beeves, \$3.75@7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.35;

stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 42,000; market opened steady to easy and closed 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers. \$4.45@4.621/2; good to choice heavy, \$4.55@4.673/2; rough heavy, \$4.25@4.40; light, \$4.40@4.45; bulk, \$4.50@ sea board markets now on the basis of 4.60; pigs, \$3.50@4.25. Estimated re- 7 to 7 1-4 cents and 6 3-4 to 7 cents ceipts tomorrow 38.000

ceipts tomorrow, 38,000. Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.50@5; lambs, \$4.50@7.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 21.-Cattle-Re-\$6.25; cows and helfers, \$1.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.10; Texas and west-

Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.45@4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.60@4.70; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.25@4.50; bulk, \$4.40

lambs, \$5@6.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.50; weth-

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

@4.60; pigs, \$3.50@4.10.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.-Cattle-Receipts, Dec.-January 2,500. including 500 Texans; market Jan.-Feb. 3.97-4.01-3.97 4.01 4.01 steady and strong: steers. \$3@6.50; stock- Feb.-March4.01-05-02-05 4.05 ers and feeders. \$2@3.75; Texas steers, Mar.-April4.06-09-05-09 4.08 \$2@4.30; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.25. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market steady May-June4.12-13-14 to easy; pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.30; pack- June-July4.15-16-17 ers, \$4.50@4.60; butchers, \$4.60@4.70.

sheep, \$3.75@4.50; lambs, \$4.35@6.60.

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. Hicks and sales during the last year, as the yard New Orleans 18,649 17,899 beyond doubt that merchantable stock of Savannah 6.761 the desirable kind will bring more on the Charleston 303 Fort Worth horse and mule market than on any other market in the country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-We had very irregular and unsettled market today with trading much mixed and sharp and frequent fluctuations and a good many operators getting whipsawed in trying to catch the turn. The influences were of a very conflicting character and tended to upset calculations on the immediate course of prices. We received lengthy cables from our Liverpool correspondents to the effect that liquidation had been through there and that the market had been heavily

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oversold from the extensive bear operations from this side in conjunction with the selling movement of the bears there in the effort to dislodge the supposed weak speculative bull account

and from too eager operations for a further decline and after having held a very bearish position throughout the large transfer of the position throughout the large transfer of the position futures was steady. United States treasurer. The meeting was NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 .- The past month and having seen the verifithe technical speculative conditions and In the cattle pens there was no top belief that spinners would be more stuff, the supply bing mostly feeders. The willing and larger buyers warranted market was slow, but steady, with the the expectation of some rally.

Many other houses received similar Calves were a little weaker, but the cables from their correspondents and this induced such a good buying move- (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) In the hog market, prices for good fed ment there that our market opened up stuff was 5c higher despite the fact that firm and advanced 10 to 12 points cotton market was barely steady. Folnorthern markets were 5c lower. Prices throughout the list, January going to lowing is the range in quotations:

so strenuously that they soon filled up the demand, especially as there was not enough outside buying of local pool closed and the support from that erations and attacked with such vigor that prices gave way and as they did Steers \$3.30 so, many early buyers became disshort account on the opening rally. Calves 3.75 This put the market again in control of Hogs 4.70 the bears' clique and they hammered

prices down in the latter trading to a maximum decline of 10 points from last night's close with January selling down to 712, March 730, May 740, July 750, shortly after 1 p. m. Here the market rested because some of the big shorts supported the market with their overing. The prices mentioned about established new low records for the season and the past several years for everything on the list. Spots here are lower and the spot markets have declined 1-8 further with nearly all the

in the interior. The future course of the market depends largely upon the question whether there will be any other support for the coming time as the offerings of the bears who seem determined to drive ceipts, 4.000; market steady; beeves, \$3.25 every option on the list here this side of the summer months to or below 7 cents before Christmas

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.-The spot cotton market was easier in tone, with midlling quoted at 4.08d. Sales 7,000 bales. Sheep-Receipts. 3,000; market steady; Receipts 37,000 bales, of which 36,400 were American.

The range in prices for futures follows. Saturday's Open. Close. close. 3.97 3.97 Apr.-May4.09-10-11

4.12 4.12 4.17 4.17 4.20 4.19 July-Aug.4.18-19 4.19 4.19 Sheep-Receipts ,2.000; market steady; Aug.-Sept.4.18-19 4.16 4.16 Sept.-Oct.4.16 Nov.-Dec.3.95-96-97-96 3.97 3.97 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: Total 3,539 Houston 13,045 13,536 ESTIMATED TOMORROW

New Orleans15,000 to 16,000 10,786 Galveston 8,000to 9,000 Houston 3,500 to 4,500 **SPOTS**

Tomorrow. Last year.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—The spot cotton market was easy today. Prices and receipts were as follows:

Cotton Exchange. Liverpool Cotton Asso- market was dull today. Prices and re-

FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	. 7.08	7.24	7.06	7.18
January	. 7.18	7.26	7.05	7.18-19
March	. 7.35	7.41		
May	. 7.49	7.53	7.30	7.45-46
July	. 7.58	7.63	7.43	7.56

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The market in Open. High. Low. Close

December	7.24 .	7.24	7.12	7.22-24
January	7.22	7.33	7.12	7.26-28
March		7.51		7.45-46
May	7.55	7.62	7.40	7.56-57
July	7.69	7.72	7.51	7.67-69
August	7.71	7.71	7.55	7.66-69
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GRAINS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as Open. High. Low. Close.

December1.114	1.1334	1.11	1.13 1/8
May1.103/8	1.12	1.10%	1.11%
July 981/2	98%	981/2	9834
Corn-		400	
December 45%	4714	45%	461/4
May 451/4			
July 45%	45 %	45%	45%
Oats-			
December 291/8	291/4	291/8	2914
May 311/4	311/2	3114	311/2
July 311/4	313%	311/4	313%
Pork-			
January12.52	12.60	12.57	12.57
May12.90			
Lard-			
January 6.85	6.87	6.85	6.90
May 7.12			7.15
Ribs-			
January 6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
May 6.75			6.75

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) changes were noted today in the corn and there.

wheat markets: Wheat unchanged; opening 1:30 p. m. 1/2d to 1/8d lower; close 1/4d to 1/8d lower. Corn, unchanged; opening, 1:30 p. m.. %d to %d up; close, unchanged to %d lower.

STOCKS

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4.14 4.15	(By Private W're to M. H. Thomas &	(Co.)
4.17 4.17	NEW YORK, Dec. 21Stocks of	pened
4.20 4.19	and closed today on the New York	
4.19 4.19	Exchange as follows: Upen. Missouri Pacific109	Close.
4.16 4.16	Missouri Pacific	1081/2
3.97 3.97	Union Pacific111	110
0.01	Southern Pacific 64%	63
	New York Central141%	140
	Louisville and Nashville141	1391/2
as & Co.)	St. Paul170%	16914
ading ac-	Texas and Pacific 34%	34
with the	Atchison 8534	
year:	Atchison pfd	
y. Last yr.	Erie 37½	
79 14,190	Baltimore and Ohio 99%	99%
49 17,899	Southern Railway 351/4	341/4
98	Reading 79	7734
61	Great Western 223%	221/8
03	Rock Island 33%	3314
51,946	M., K. and T., pfd 63	
39	M., K. and T 311/8	30%
45 13,536	Pennsylvania	136 %
	Colorado Fuel and Iron 461/2	
w	Western Union 92%	9214
Last year.	Tennessee Coal and Iron 72	701/2
00 10,786	Manhattan L	162
00 8.041	Metropolitan12214	1211/2
00 8,554	United States Steel 29%	28%
	United States Steel, pfd 92%	911/
	Sugar142	14134
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit 611/8	5914
1-	United States Leather 141/8	141/8
	People's Gas107	106
	Amalgamated Copper 67%	6514
	Mexican Central 20%	20%
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MARKET TIPS

Keen Interest Taken in Outcome of Meeting Called in New York Today by Senator

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Politicians gathred early today at the Fifth Avenue hoel for a conference called by Senator nen invited it was said seventy-five had to the award has been postponed. ndicated their intention to be present. The regular midweek prayer meeting Keen interest is felt in today's meeting, will be held in the Memorial room of the just who of the state leaders will stand o'clock. "The Tithe is the Lord's" will be with Platt in his fight for Depew. It is discussed, with Mrs. Walden as leader. felt that Mr. Platt's statement last night | The merchant who believes that "noto the effect that "It is now a fight to a body will notice" that he is retrenchup" would force many leaders who have

the prominent republicans of the state have desired to avoid for more than a dressed. Large quantities to select from. pear yast. Many men who are on good Crowdus Bros. terms with the governor and have had pleasant relations with Mr. Platt through- a visit to friends in Alabama. out his long term as a state leader hesitate to do anything that might offend soon begin the erection of a factory for either in a contest, if it comes to that. I the manufacture of car wheels and axles. it is feared may involve the organization in the entire state.

About fifty or seventy-five republicans political friends of Senators Platt and Depew, gathered in the corridor of the hotel just before conference began.

Included in the number were former Lieut, Governor Timothy Woodruff, Con- parents in North Carolina. gressman Sereno A. Payne of Auburn, J. E. Merritt, formerly of Lockport, N. Y .. now postmaster at Washington, D. C. Congressman John W. Dwight of Tompof the port, and Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer. The meeting was alled to order by Senator Platt.

Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, A. F. & A. M. will confer in the Entered Apprentice 215 and liabilities of \$3,515.35. and Master degrees tonight, beginning at 6:30 sharp. All Masons are cordially in-ELMER RENFRO. Worshipful Master.

W H. FEILD. Secretary.

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Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go

o Friedman, 912 Main street. J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1103 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh. Mexico, passed through Fort Worth today of the department of agriculture, at 2

Both phones 37. Picture frames and wall paper at

Brown & Vera's, 1108 Main street. It will always be found a little better alive. Crowdus Bros. and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co.,

1615-17 Main.

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In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers.

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Don't fail to procure one of these handof Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts or Bag-

ing Powder. All week at The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Ira Webster of Channing is in the

W. R. Francis, member of the building that award of the contract for the new church all day Friday to receive these the city this morning, the others being ex-

streets will be made Monday morning. Building permits have been isued by City Engineer Hawley to John D. Kane dwellings at the southwest corner of block 42, Jennings south addition, at a cost of \$1,000 each, and to W. R. Francis to erect three one-story five-room frame to erect a brick warehouse on Rusk street between Ninth and Tenth streets at a cost of \$2,000.

Today is the shortest day in the year. Our Pecans are new crop; no old ones. Mr. Rockefeller can not buy for his table

any better food products than you can in the center of the business district and buy-and fully afford to buy-at this in an explosion during the fire five firestore. The reason is that there are no men were more or less injured. The fire better to be had. H. H. Pitman, 413-415 started in the Milhoff building on the Only a few more days until Christmas tional bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The spot cotton market was dult today. Prices and remarket was dult today. Prices and real belief that the market is heavily everstocked.

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is here. Have you made arrangements for your currants, raisins, citron and nuts? Come to us and you will be sure of getting fresh goods. H. H. Pitman, 413-415 Main street.

See Mrs. C. M. Ford at Brown & Vra's for fine hand painted pictures. Menu cards, scores made to order. Go to headquarters for Christmas

candies, only 15 cents per pound. Fort Worth Candy Kitchen. J. M. Brantley of Farmersville, La., a

cotton planter, is expected to arrive in Fort Worth this week to spend the holi-days with his sons, J. T. and J. S. Brant-

J. A. Shepard, 109 South Boaz street, will leave Sunday for Gilam, Ark., to visit with his parents.

John Luther, state penitentiary agent, was in Fort Worth Tuesday and took a number of convicts to the farms in eastern Texas. He met here Sheriffs Dave Platt in Interests of Depew Bratton of Parker and R. Sandling of Hood counties.

Sheriff C. C. Cunnningham of Abilene, Taylor county, was in Fort Worth Tues-

Platt in the interest of Chauncey M. De- ing for the construction of the new Odd ew's candidacy for re-election to the Felllews' building. Several of the bids Inited States senate. Of the hundred were so close together that a decision as

cause of the belief that it will show Christian Tabernacle this evening at 7:3

finish" and that "Every one must line ing in his advertising is at least as expressed themselves as friendly to both in the sand, in full confidence that Senator Depew and Governor Odell to he has eluded the hunter. Why not inwise as the ostrich who hides his head crease your space in The Telegram?

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Irwin have gone on It is reported Swift and Armour will

F. M. Weaver and a party of friends are the quests of Jot Gunter on hi of various sections of the state, notably political friends of Senators Platt and De-Professor A. C. Hurt of the chair of ancient languages at Polytechnic college will spend the holidays with his

> George H. Green of Dallas, United . States marshal for this district, is in the city today attending the district court. T. A. Weathered of Hillsboro was in Fort Worth this morning on business.

R. B. Pryon, the land agent of the Rock Island at Sweetwater, is in Fort Worth. Judge J. W. Hill of San Angelo is in the city today attending the United States

district court. Judge Jenkins of Brownwood is in the

ty attending court. J. W. Golden of Floyd county, a stock dealer, this morning filed with the clerk of the United States district court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He gave assets of \$4.831.75, with exemptions of \$1,-

The case of Oscar Smith vs. George Wilson, equity, is occupying the attention of the United States district court today. The case was transferred from the San Angelo district for argument.

Pecans for Christmas or New Year's presents. New crop. Wholesale prices. OOTTON DRICEDO! Send them to your friends. Crowdus

Today at noon workmen on the Texas and Pacific station roof completed the of laying ruberoid and the building s now secure against rain. The work of fitting up the offices will now be attended to and rushed so they can again be ccupied at an early date.

F. H. Sheppard of Graham is in the city

V. Law of Big Springs is a caller in Fort Worth this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford are in the city

J. M. DeMoos of the state of Chapis. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal on his way to Kansas City to spend o clock. Christmas with his family. He is employed as a track foreman on the new morning, the object of the present meet-

western part of Mexico, Turkeys by the thousands. We will have them all week, any size, dead or

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school institute of the Tarrant tangible shape for definite action." County Baptist association is in session Pecans, new crop. We have them at at the First Baptist church. The meetwholesale prices for Christmas and New ings are being well attended, among such a way that they may keep in touch those present being Dr. J. T. Walne of with one another and work harmoniously LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—The following on Classified page and you will find it English, state representative of the B. Y. duction. P. U. The closing session tonight will be addressed by Rev. English on "The Demands of Discipleship." and by Rev.

> work of preparation for the Christmas vinced that the movement was practically Modern Steam Laundry, headquarters They request that those making ing for fancy prices, he favors a system for high-grade Christmas work. Both promises of gifts bring them in at once of gradual marketing as best serving to to facilitate arrangements. Articles maintain fair prices, should be left at 1311 Houston street. for older persons will be distributed.

> corner Third and Taylor streets, are also announced the promised visit to to have a novel form of Christmas en- Texas in the near future of Governor tertainment. Instead of a Christmas Vardaman of Mississippi, and a party of tree, as in former years, they are to cotton growers of that state. have a free will offering of groceries. Stanley H. Watson of Houston, Colonel clothing, etc., for the poor of Fort Peters and Oswald Wilson were the only committee of the Odd Fellows, announces Worth. A committee is to be at the members of the committee who were in structure at Second and Throckmorton gifts and on Saturday distribute them pected to arrive shortly after noon about the city.

today in High street, near Broad, destroyed \$223,000 worth of property and stocks second floor in the rear of the First Na- Via De Forrest Wireless Telegraph.

The second, third and fourth floors Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. store of Krus, Butler and Benham com-Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three pany, the largest carpet and rug dealers years," she writes, "I endured insuffer- in Ohio. In the rear of the store were

THE DAYLIGHT STORE Corner 8th and Houston

105 Cloaks--For Christmas Presents

We have just received by express 105 Coats, every one representing the very latest models in three-quarter lengths, which we will offer for tomorrow at ONE-THIRD OFF MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. The lot consists of the handsomest selection of choice outer garments that has ever been displayed in the Southwest. Prices for tomorrow-

\$4.00 to \$25.00 Sofa Cushions -- An Unparalleled Reduction

We have on display a magnificent assortment of beautiful Sofa Pillows and Cushions-suitable for Xmas presents, with exquisite satin and plush tops, of real worth and beauty, or made in heavy Oriental tapestries-lending a charming air to a cozy nook or corner. Either style attractively trimmed in dainty ruffles, cords, etc.—an assortment so varied as to be sure to please any one's fancy; for tomorrow, at 33 1-3 per cent off regular prices.

Fancy Hose—Extra quality, wide range of patterns, Beautiful Four-in-hand Ties-Regular price fifty and seventy-five cents; tomorrow 25¢ and 50¢ Elegant Quality Silk Handkerchiefs, with dainty initiala real bargain for tomorrow only.......25¢ and 50¢

33 1-3 Per Cent Off Regular Prices MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Heavy Silk Mufflers-Something a man will like-Gloves That Fit the Hand-There's a heap in that; either woolen, jersey or kid; for tomorrow 50¢ to \$1.25

LOW PRICINGS THURSDAY

Buy the Boy a Pair of Fur Top Kid Gloves Saturday, 75c Pair

A meeting of the 'executive committee of the National Co-Operative Cotton Growers' Association formed at the recent boll weevil convention at Shreveport. is in session this afternoon, having been alled to order by President Peters in the office of Oswald Wilson, statistical agent

As President Peters explained this Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Pan-American roadbed being built in the ing is to outline plans for the work of the organization, including the matter of securing finances for the proper main-

tenance of the work. "As yet," he said, "our ideas are only general and by getting together and exchanging views we hope to get things into

The general idea, he announced, is to secure the organization of the farmers in

RECENT FARMERS' MEETINGS

When asked in regard to the meetings advocating the reduction of acreage and Johnson on "The Necessity of the Sunday the holding over of portions of this year's rop. Colonel Peters declared he had not COUNTER RAILING - TEXAS AN-Colonel and Mrs. Mayfield of the yet been able to read all the reports sent Christian Volunteers announce that the in by the various meetings, but was contree for the poor is progressing nicely. universal. Although not advocating wait- FOR RENT-Five-room cottage; close in

me china jugs given free with 50c worth Toys for children and food and clothing of the cotton situation in the Panhandle and the future it holds for Fort Worth, Members of the First Baptist church, the natural gateway of that section. He

JURORS HARD TO **GET IN DALLAS** MURDER TRIAL

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.-Burrell by a brother of the death at Green-Oates, the negro charged jointly with ville, Texas, of D. M. Haley, who was WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES

The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats and something like fifteen families reside there, but all were that every minute will be your last?

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The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats and something like floor ing in the criminal district court. Up found in the Katy yards at that place to the time of noon adjournment not a this morning. single juror had ben secured out a ven-

Appropriate Xmas Presents

Daylight Store. *******************

at the

Gentlemen seeking welllocated, thoroughly furnished rooms in a house with every convenience. should see those at the Kingsley, on the corner of Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

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BANK RAILING BANK RAILING-TEXAS ANCHOR

COUNTER RAILING

Ferice Co.; catalogue. Fort Worth

chor Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth

He spoke enthusiastically this morning ROOMS and board for two couples, modern conveniences, in private family; references exchanged. Apply northwest corner First and Royal avenue.

> work for family of two. Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, 622 College avenue, WANTED-A cook. Apply 803 West Third street.

WANTED-Woman for general house

THE party who took a bundle with four yards of brown silk and a yard and a half of blue silk Monday about 12 o'clock had better return same, if she don't want trouble, as she is known, Address Trouble, care Telegram.

A NEW wardrobe, been used only six weeks, for sale cheap. 10061/2 Main St. FOR RENT-Nice four-room house; \$10; three blocks from Rock Island round house. George L. Marlow, 765 Rusk st.

Word was received here this morning

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mittee to go to Washing-

are unreasonable, such decision will lators before they are given to the gencommerce commission with the power helders want ten cents per pound for the of determining the reasonableness of staple, but the majority of them would freight rates, matters would be greatly be willing to accept a little less. That is

state rates, through the interstate com-

2. Authorization in law or equitable apportionment of railway earnings-in other words, legalized pooling,

terpretation are raised by either party.

4. Instead of having the rates de- gether in Austin next month. without redress in case some time aft- a treaty of peace has been signed between erward the court reverses the commis- that country and victorious Japan. The cion's finding, it is provided that when to sink anything Russian that floats, and a rate complained of is set aside by for that particular reason the remnant of the commission and another substituted the Russian navy is now making haste the railroad may still go on charging very slowly. the original rate by filing a bond securing the shippers a refund in case the that she did not shoot Caesar Young and I am going to help him-for his sake,

court finally upholds the commission. private freight care, and tracks and perhaps time will disclose it was the private freight care, and tracks and once struck her famous namesake, Billeowed at her sidewise.

Lerminals, compelling interests care lie.

Right here, it may be well to state that this matter of investing the incongress may with perfect propriety unite in an effort to bring the railways Subscribers failing to receive the paper promptly will please notify the office at once.

Mail subscribers in ordering change period. A few reilroad officials of address should be particular to give both NEW and OLD ADDRESSES, in order to insure a prompt and correct compliance with their request.

period. A few railroad officials, responsible to no one under heaven, charged and collected \$2,843,038,287 for carry. three years; while the government col- a pretty part in the story. lected less than six hundred millions from the tariff during the same period men and all other shippers are appealing against such continued rapa-Secretary Paul Morton, who is him-

> "This is the most important question inclines, there was room for speech. ow pending before the American people, and every business man and every high plains, I suppose," he said. "Your tion. One reason why I dare hope I may be of some service in this connection is because I have been a railroad studied this problem. Though a railthat the railway managers should show more willingness to consider the rights of the public; that they should stop trying to manipulate politics and par ies and legislation; that they should

not set their faces against any reason able effort to introduce reforms and government supervision. Some rail road men of my acquaintance think an attempt to introduce government supervision of rates is a mischievous an meddlesome impertinence. They resent it and announce their intention to fight that is absurd in this day and genera-These men are behind the times missioners fix the rates and the roads comply with their decrees. It is simply ridiculous to assert that the federal government has not the power to do given the waiting headsman. with interstate commerce what the states may do with traffic within their borders. Personally I wish all traffic could be declared interstate, and the

"There is no occasion for any renzied finance in Wall street or else where over the recommendations which the president made in his message There is no reason why the great finan the hig railway corporations should become alarmed. They ought to thank White House a president who insists that they shall have fair play, that there shall be a square deal all around ternally right, in his declaration that

rates be supervised by the federal gov-

It is evident that the talk made of congress in an effort to reach a thing approximating a scientific basis of railways which we have in the United States and reduce to the lowest possible minimum the friction that who have given the mat- proached in this spirit, I believe we an secure results of inestimable value to industrial America, the railroads in

> Members of congress are trying to find ut how it is that the government cotton the investigation is in progress it would ble how it is that these estimates always manage to reach the gamblers and specu eral public. There is a leak at Washingon that is badly in need of a plug.

According to recently compiled figures. ton being held by Texas farmers for an In his message to congress the presi-ducers will win in the fight they are dent did not give his unqualified en- making against the speculators and gam-

The Texas politicians are keeping a little bit quiet now, but they will be very much in evidence at Austin next month friend of him. And I did it." when the state legislature is in session. Many political bees will be unloosed at sion. The ideas of the president on Austin during the next three months, and the great majority of them will never be 1. Government supervision of inter- heard from again after they have been

The railroad commission is after the railways in an effort to make them pos correct bulletins concerning delayed trains. It should not forget to provide adequate penalties for the posting of false information. The average bulletin now The establishment of a central displayed is as thoroughly unreliable as one of Tom Taggart's election forecasts.

Already members of the state legislawith final jurisdiction, save ture are announcing that they have bills that, of course, the right of appeal may prepared for the specific purpose of raising additional needed state revenue, and the indications are there will be no dearth of plans when the solons get to-

> From present indications the Russian lunatic fleet may be expected to arrive in far eastern waters about three years after

Nan Patterson declares emphatically does not know who committed the act, as well as yours."

ANCE S COPYRIGHT, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR, BY THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPAN

from important duties during the same and its politics. David Kent, a brilliant ot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewd (Continued from Yesterday.)

Through most of the miles Elinor of time. Is it any wonder that cattle- had given herself up to silent enjoyment of the rapture of swift motion, and Ormsby had respeted her mood, as he always did. But when they were on the high hills beyond the mining camp of Megilp, and he had

"This is our last spin together on the our return to town, hasn't she?"

Elinor confirmed it half-absently. going to break her resolution by a

dip into the commonplaces. "Are you glad or sorry?" he asked. Her reply was evasive.

"I have enjoyed the thin, clean air Who could help it?" "But you have not been entirely hap-

It was on her lips to say some conjarring note in all human happiness, stantly self-reproachful.

but she changed it to a simple "No." "May I try if I can give the reason?" She made a reluctant little gesture of assent; some such signal of acqui-

"You have been afraid every day I should be with him." lest I should begin a second time to press you for an answer, haven't!

him. They were past all that. "Yes," she admitted briefly.

said, after a long pause. "But"-with a sudden tightening of the lips-"I'm not going to break yours."

their lucky stars that we have in the filled quickly with the swift shock of

and was at once met with the interrog- any injustice to the railroad industry. a part of one, you could not know snatched the heavy wagon into the op and was at once met with the interrog- any injustice to the railroad industry. a part of one, you could not know posite plank walk, and tried to climb a atory "What in the devil are you re- He is not engaged in a hue and cry when and how to strike truer and near-by telephone pole. Ormsby put against corporations. But he is right, deeper," she said; and then, softly; his foot on the brake and something Brookes?

pedal, and for ten seconds the rehindered. Then he checked the speed and answered her.

know. It is because you love David ing camp to draw a crowd. Kent; you loved him before I had bookers.

She did not deny the principal fact but she gave him his opportunity to set it aside if he could-and would.

"Call it foolish, romantic sentiment, me out of it?"

He shook his head slowly. "You don't mean that." "But if I say that I do; if I insist that I am willing to be shamed out

His smile was that of a brother who remembers tardily to be loving-kind. "I shall leave that task for some one who cares less for you and for your true happiness than I do, or ever bered the evening of small surprises-

render you. "But I ought to be whipped and sent to bed," she protested, almost tear-"Do you know what I have done?-how I have-

She could not quite put it in words, side even for him, and he helped her generously, as before. "I know what Kent hasn't done;

which is more to the point. But he Harkins," was the reply. him half a chance."

"No." she said definitely.

"I say yes. One thing, and one thing only, has kept him from telling you a whole lot of money to be tied up at any time since last autumn; that is a this time, but it is to be hoped the pro- sort of finical loyalty to me. I saw how matters stood when he came aboard our train at Gaston-I'm asking you to believe that I didn't know it before-and I saw then that my only hope was to make a hand-fast "I believe you can do anything you

try to do," she said warmly. This time his smile was a mere

since it is the first of any consequence in all my mounting years, it grinds. I can't throw another man out of the window and take his place." "If you were anything but what you

window another way," she rejoined. "That would have been a dago's rick; not a white man's," he asserted. 'I suppose I might have got in his way and played the dog in the manger generally, and you would have stuck to your word and married me, but I am not looking for that kind of a winning. I don't mind confessing that I played my last card when I released you from your engagement. I said to myself: If that doesn't break down the bariers, nothing will."

She looked up quickly. "You will never know how near It ame to doing it, Brookes." "But it didn't quite?"

"No, it didn't quite." The brother-smile came again. "Let's paste that leaf down and turn the other; the one that has David

Kent's name written at the top. He is going to succeed all around, Elinor; and

"So you were at the bottom of that

The scene of the story is in the new tried to make him admit it, but he Jay was just across the street, and he west and has to do with its development wouldn't. What was your reason?" took her there and begged house room

"I guess not." he laughed. "I wasn't mending. politician, works for election of Bucks for born on the right side of the Berkshire But once outside he promptly stultigovernor. Bucks is supple to Hawks' will. Hills to appreciate it. But really, you fied himself, letting the repairs take way in politics'

she questioned "What?" he said: sees fit?"

"Oh!" she exclaimed; and there was citizen should give it careful atten- mother has fixed upon tomorrow for her voice. "You don't mean that he is ern Union here?" going to bribe these men?"

"No," he said, relenting. "As a matman all my life and have carefully She had been keyed up to face the in-ter of fact, I don't know precisely evitable in this drive with Ormsby, what he is doing with the money, but benefit when it's all over; if you like." ded the deputy, doubtfully,

"It would be kinder to tell me more about it now," she pleaded. and the freedom of the wide horizons, after the fact-if we can get him ises contingent upon haste. pardoned out before you go back east." She was silent so long that he stole

ventional thing about the constant suddenly frost-smitten, and he was in-"Don't look that way," he begged 'It hurts me; makes me feel how egrapher's alcove in the main hall. heavy my hand is when I'm doing my best to make it light. He is trying a rather desperate experiment, to be sure

escence as Marie Antoinette may have but he is in no immediate personal danger. I believe it or I shouldn't be here She asked no more questions, being unwilling to tempt him to break confidence with Kent. But she was think. ing of all the desperate things a de-She could not thrust and parry with termined man with temperamental unbalancings might do when the touring

"You break my heart, Elinor," he hill into the single street of Megilp. There was but one vehicle in the street at the moment; a freighter's She understood him, and her eyes of their tribe. The motor-car was run-"If you had made a study of woman- without stopping. But at the critical kind through ten lifetimes instead of instant the mules gave way to terror

"What was that?" Elinor asked: He took his foot from the brake and Ormsby got down to investigate. "It is our brake connection," he anleased car shot down the slope un- nounced, after a brief inspection. "And we are five good miles from Hudgins and his repair kit.'

'A dittle while ago I should have to form about them. An automobile west Texas ranches in winter and prints said I didn't know; but now I do was still enough of a rarity in the min- the following graphic account of the suf- been placed for 60,000 cars and about 800 "Busted?" inquired one of the

> were a machinist in the camp. "Pep," said the spokesman; "up at the Blue Jay mine

if you like. Is there no way to shame Ormsby, flipping a coin; and a boy and there, buried under the snow, a sparse started on a run. The waiting was a little awkward

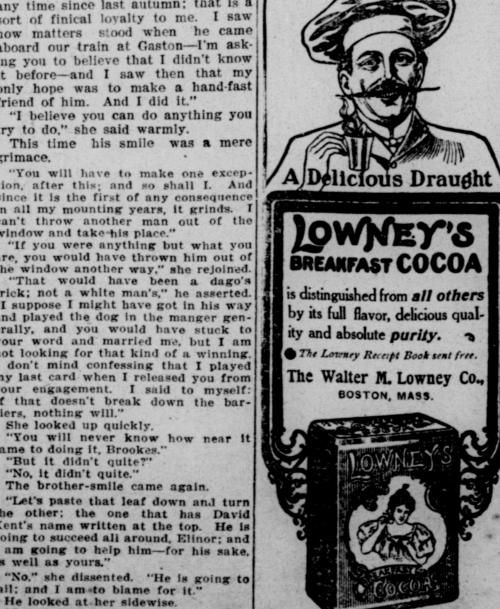
but curious. Ormsby stood by and an-Presently the spokesman said:

away from Jud Byers and his posse always staring with dumb, hopeless eyes one day a spell back?" "No," said Ormsby. Then he remem- sun's glare on the wastes of snow. Imshall. And it will be a mighty thank- the racing tally-he with the Inn auto- ing one hour of it. Multiply that hour by less service that that 'some one' will car to help; and, more pointedly now, twenty-four. Multiply that period by the the singular mirage effect in the slow moving days and nights from Decem-

> liente "What was the trouble that day?"

"A little ruction up at the Twin Sisoff, accidentally on purpose killin' Jim in a single day."-Orange Tribune.

The machinist was come from the will do it fast enough if you will give Blue Jay, and Ormsby helped Elinor out of her seat while the repairs were



were you? I thought as much, and making. The town office of the Blue "I gave it to him: I can't give it to and a chair for her, making an excusthat he must go and see to the brake

ing the necessities of life during these Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play mustn't interfere. As I say, we are care of themselves while he went in going to make something of David; and search of one Jud Byers. The deputy a little conscience-of the right old sheriff was not hard to find. Normally Pilgrim Fathers' brand-goes a long and in private life he was the weigher for the Blue Jay; and Ormsby was di-"But you promised me you were not rected to the scale shanty which served

going to spoil him—only it doesn't mat-ter; you can't." as the weigher's office. The interview was brief and con Ormsby chuckled openly, and when clusive; was little more than a rapid fire of question and answer; and for "I was just wondering what you the greater part the sheriff's affirmawould say if you knew what he is into tives were heartily eager. Yes, cerelf a railway man, takes a very sen- thrown the engines out of gear to now; if you could guess, for instance, tainly; if the thing could be brought ible view of the situation. He says: brake the car gently down the long that his backers have put up a cool to pass, he, Byers, would surely do his hundred thousand to be used as he part. All he asked was an hour or two in which to prepare.

"You shall have all the time there dismay and sharp disappointment in is," was the reply. "Have you a West-

"No; nothing but the railroad office." "That won't do; they'd stop the mes-

sage. How about the Inn?" "Breezeland has a Western Union all oad man for years I have preached and she was afraid now that he was I guess it is finding its way into legiti- right; wire your notice there, and I'll mate channels. I'll make him give me fix to have it 'phoned over. I don't an itemized expense account for your believe it can be worked, though," ad-

"We can't tell till we try," said Ormsby; and he hurried back to his car to It will take time to determine how far he "No; I'll let him have that pleasure, egg on the machinist with golden prom-

another sidewise look between his to Breezeland; but the lightning speed snubbings of the brake-pedal. Her face at which he drove the car put conversawas white and still, like the face of one tion out of the question. At the hotel he saw her into the lift with decent deliberation; but the moment she was off his hands he fairly ran to the tel-

"Have you a Western Union wire to the capital direct?" he inquired. The young man snapped his key and said he had. "It has no connection with the Trans

Western railroad offices?" "None whatever." Ormsby dashed off a brief message to

Kent, giving three or four addresses at which he might be found. "Send that, and have them try

car rolled noiselessly down the final let them spare expense at the other end, and developing the great Texas market and, if you can bring proof of delivery o Room 261 within half an hour, it already established in this city. neans a month's pay to you, individualy. Can you do it?"

But the operator was already claimng the wire, writing "deth," "deth," 'deth," as rapidly as his fingers could shake off the dots and dashes

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Gleanings From the Exchanges

The last number of Dumb Animals takes A ring of town idlers was beginning up the question of suffering of cattle on fering of the animals which should appeal locomotives. Present indications point to to humane people everywhere: "Imagine a general revival of business and heavier single animal in December, already traffic in 1905, and orders for new equip-Ormsby nodded, and asked if there gaunt from hunger, cold and thirst (for of ment and rolling stock should show a the three thirst is the most terrible), im-"Somebody go after him," suggested snow, with nothing to eat except here The ringing idlers were good natured nothing to drink; by day wandering in swered questions multiform, diverting swept by pitiless winds and icy storms; curiosity from the lady to the machine, always shivering from cold;, always gnawed with hunger; always parched "Is this here the steam buggy that with thirst; always searching for some helped a crowd of you fellers to get thing to eat, where there is nothing lengthening perspective as the east ber to April-if life lasts that long. Mulbound train shot away from Agua Ca- tiply that by forty millions, and you have one way, for one year and every year, he asked, putting in a question on his in this unspeakable trade. Take all the suffering of dumb animals in the city of New York for a year, and it would not ters. There was a furss, an' a gun went offset that of the cattle on some ranches

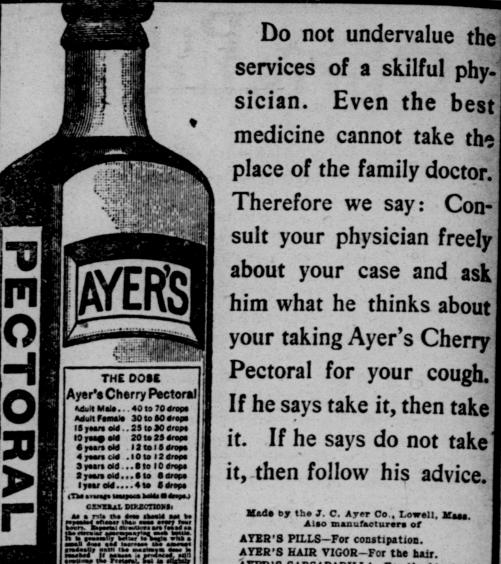
valuable to be permitted to winter without feed and protection, and in this manner the problem is now being adjusted on the large ranches.

Secretary of Agriculture James A. Wilson is credited with saying that the farmer may not become a millionaire, but that he is surer than the millionaire to maintain his independence in obtaining a living. This statement is undisputed, for nodern farm life is the only true independence, but many boys quit the farm under the misapprehension that they can secure a soft job in the city and make an asy living.-Bonham Favorite.

And those boys who quit the farm for the allurements of city life are, nine times out of ten, forsaking their one opportunity for leading a manly and independent life. Better remain on the farm, boys, and be independent.

The president's message contained some 20,000 words, but not once did he use the word "trust" or "tariff." Yet when Judge Parker charged that the trusts were furnishing the money for the republican campaign, Mr. Roosevelt reented it as an unwarranted reflection upon his personal integrity and that of his campaign manager. The silence is most strange; because if the issues for which those two little words stand were adjusted, all other governmental difficulties could be settled in a trice. The protective tariff is to remain undisturbed, and she is the mother of the trusts that be and of the more numerous progeny yet to come.-Belton Journal-Reporter.

The president has announced his intention of dealing both with the trusts and the tariff, but in doing so he is going up against the rank and file of his own party.



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The Panhandle Bankers' Association is a unit on the establishment of a packing plant in the Panhandle. The papers read by W. H. Patrick, J. L. Smith and D. J. Young were eye-openers to the unitiated in what the Panhandle is doing in the way of raising feed and finishing cattle, sheep and hogs at home, where they should have a market that saves the extortion of the live stock exchange, the heretofore.-Clarksville Times. freight on long hauls, the taxes of other states, and the manipulations of the meat

trusts.-Amarillo Herald. Packing houses are great things for the community in which they are located, but there can be but one great packing union station train platform first. Don't triotic Texans is to assist in building up

> Notwithstanding the adverse conditions the fair association has been able to report that it has met all expenses and discharged a debt incurred on account of the disastrous season of last year. This the ensuing season, there being shows that the affairs of the association in the Texas League. If and reflects great credit upon the gentleform.-San Antonio Gazette.

during the past two months orders have

steady increase from now on.-Galves-

and then they immediately become as poor as Job's turkey. The list of Christmas pardons from the penitentiaries has been announced by the governor and about thirty state convicts will be released on the 20th of the present

mission. They are enjoying great pros-

perity until the rate problem is touched.

month against an average of about sixty It is safe to say that there are thirty men in the great state of Texas with thankful hearts, and who will remember Christmas, 1904, as the red letter day of their lives. Executive clemency in this instance is truly a noble charity, and in

Baseball men of the state are active in making arrangements for the next season and it is already evident that Corsicana occupies a prominent place in the new order of things, showing that the that attended the fair season this year, Oil City is yet a baseball town.-Corsicana

keeping with the occasion.

Baseball matters are in good shape for have been skillfully and carefully handled of the national sport will only do their men who have these onerous duties to per- duty half as well as the managers, it will be a season long to be remembered

ow it was done. The Dallas fair has to hold the cotton for the farmers in definitely, advancing \$30 per bale at 6 thing for the country .- Cisco Roundup.

The bankers of the state are manifestng a very liberal disposition toward the bare mention of any reduction in rates vances and enabling them to hold their curft of scanty, moss-like grass, eating and are up in arms against the proposi- cotton. Texas bankers are proverbial for tion of being put under the direction and their liberality.





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WOULD REDUCE COUNCIL

ng the banner town as to government af-

faith in the people and believe they would elect the proper officials," said Judge Har-

He favored cutting off all unnecessary

the city put in position so it can pave

the streets without individuals being com-

selled to do this work. He thought that

Judge J. C. Scott next discussed city

WOULD ABOLISH WARDS

system done away with.

the city charter:

CAPT. PADDOCK FAVORS PARKS

Resolved, That the charter of the city

Resolved; That the charter of the city

vide for taxing districts for public im-

The meeting then adjourned to recon-

"BIRD AND BEE MAN" TALKS

Colonel Isaac W. Brown Addresses Poly-

technic Students

An interesting bird talk devoted mostly

Gould to tour the country, instructing

the institution attended the lecture. Fol-

owing the lecture Colonel Brown met a

number of the pupils and the members of

GOV. SPARKS COMING TO TEXAS

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 21.-Cap-

tain B. A. Strange received a telegram

today from Governor John Sparks of Ne-

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ailing the work, and naming eighty-three

countles in the state in which friendless

children have been placed in good homes.

CITY'S CHARTER

Improvements in the Present

Method of Municipal Gov-

ernment Proposed at Meet-

ing in Board of Trade Room

There was a representative gather-

ing of citizens at the Board of Trade

rooms Tuesday night to discuss city

charter amendments. Among them were: Mayor T. J. Powell, Colonel R.

M. Wynne, Former County Judge M. B.

Harris, W. C. Stripling, Albert J. Bas-

B. Paddock, secretary of the Board of

MAYOR POWELL EXPLAINS

Dec. 11. He thought the right of final

action should be taken away from the

regulate the charges of railways of the

state. He said Fort Worth should

people instead of in the interest of of-

Mayor Powell said he did not believe

be such as to allow this body to buy

lands without a final vote of the whole

people. He believed just as good al-

dermen could be elected by a vote at

large as when they are elected from

various wards, but his desire is to take

from the council the power to do things

they should not do. He was in favor of

offices be elected by a direct vote of

the people. This last expression was

in reply to a query made by Sam

governing power should be placed in

the hands of a commission.
Colonel Wynne ondorsed what Mayor

Powell said and thought he was cor-

He favored revenues to the city from

fered a political view and said the

threatened curse, if not an existing

purpose ought to be for an officer to

friend to get a better job. He offered

COLONEL WYNNE'S RESOLUTION

Resolved, that it is the sense of this

rect in all his propositions.

politics.

views on the subject published on

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Rev. 1. Z. T. Morris Makes Report of and the same time and that the heads of Work Done During Past Year

the Texas Children's Home and Aid So- Davidson. He thought all executive clety, has issued circular letters for the

Christmas season as follows: "For seven years I have been engaged in finding homes for the dependent children of Teas.

four hundred and twelve children have public utilities. The colonel then ofbeen placed in good homes by our plan. All orphan homes and other benevolent work have either some church, county or state to look to for a support. We depend entirely upon donations. Thus far, In this way, the demands upon us have times for the want of funds we have rid Fort Worth of practical politics. been unable to place some children reported to us. I send this appeal to you. hoping to interest you in the work. If do so; not necessarily taking a child, the city of Fort Worth should be so either temporarily or permanently; but if amended as that the city council should to make your Christmas donations, I do large, and should hold for four years not think you can find a more worthy and and be ineligible to re-election-or to appreciative work. Think of saving a hold any city office for four years next

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kin, L. M. Whitsitt, Duke Goodman, B. ing off of the vote in Texas as well as Trade; Zane Cetti, J. E. Weeden, Paul your cities?" he asked. "It is because the appointees. Waples, Bascom Dunn, G. C. Mount-castle, J. C. Scott, J. B. Burnside, W. L. Ferris, William M. Rea, J. H. Sayers, T. J. Dooley, F. P. Harvey, Dr. J. L. T. J. Dooley, F. P. Harvey, Dr. J. L. Cooper, Charles W. Cruce and several

He wanted a law to prevent officers perpetuating themselves in office. He said believed that hereafter the city should be Captain Paddock called the meeting the board of equalization was simply a paid for such privileges. Captain Pad- if the sale of stamps was an indication. to order and said it was the result of reward for henchmen. He was first in a movement begun about a month ago. favor of the people electing all officers, Paul Waples was chosen chairman and Professor W. L. Ferris secretary. but if this can't be done let the mayor make the appointments and then hold him responsible for their official acts. Mayor Powell was called on to state the object of the meeting, and read

Referring to the water consuming matter of Fort Worth, he said he couldn't account for the excess charges. Mayor Powell replied that if the city adopted the referendum this matter could

council and be vested in the hands of the citizens of Fort Worth. He was be regulated. "I'm in favor of your referendum, in favor of a referendum vote, and then," said Colonel Wynne. "Let's stop away valuable franchises, as has been nepotism," said Colonel Wynne. had an example of this method in the city also favored a city being able to regulate the charges of corporations as there is a plank against this practice in The meeting

does the Texas railway commission the democratic platform. PROF. FARRIS EXPLAINS CLUBS Professor Farris, as a representative of the civil league and citizen's club, prebuild a charter in the interest of the sented some views of the organizations he fice-holders. The final power should was a delegated representative. He said not be left with the city council, but in the hands of the people. In the experience of Fort Worth when the city These leagues are being formed had control of the charges of public utilities it has been in the interest of and are for the purpose of keeping a

check on affairs at the city hall. Professor Farris then introduced the the power in the city council should following recommendations to be incorporated in the city charter:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 1. A provision making the heads of all departments in the city government elective by the people, and requiring the board of aldermen to be elected from the city at large, and requiring the election of all officers to be had at the same time, except the board of education.

2. A provision creating the department of public education and making it a spe- just leaving for Texas and would spend cial department of the city government and requiring the chairman of the board and the entire membership to be elective by the people.

3. A provision fixing a maximum salary for all city officials, leaving discretion in the hands of the city council as to exact compensation in each case. 4. A provision providing for a franchise

tax on corporations seeking to obtain from the city franchises or renewals or extensions of same for the operation of pubone, is municipal ownership. The great lic utilities. 5. A provision against the practice of

serve the people rather than tickle his repotism in the city government. 6. A provision looking to the exemption the following resolution as a means to from city tax for a certain period of time, factories and large enterprises seeking to locate in the city. We favor this provision even though an amendment to the constitution may be necessary to give it ef-

meeting of the citizens and tax payers of Fort Worth that the city charter of Judge M. B. Harris favored the resolutions of the two clubs, especially did he consist of nine members who, with the favor the resolution in reference to the mayor, shall be elected by the city at election of school trustees by the people. He said every city in the state except Fort Worth and Dallas elected school trustees by a vote of the people. He was in favor of eliminating politics from all after the expiration of the term of ofschool affairs. He wanted school direc-That all officers of this city should tors elected under the laws of the state. Judge Harris wanted the city to exempt from taxation for a period of either ten or or sufferers have proved their matchless were practical polities in Fort Worth, but five years industrial enterprises, and bemerit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. their might be. He said there were some lieved that if this was done all over the They make pure blood and build up your officials holding office who could not be state there would be great results follow: that many cotton factories would health. Only 25 cents, money back if not believed by the severeign vote of the procured. Sold by Mait S. Blanton & Co., Ple of Fort Worth. If you elect officers at large you desirey all combinations in the whole of Texas. "We must not tax at large you desirey all combinations in the whole of Texas. "We must not tax at large you desirey all combinations in the whole of Texas."

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FILES VALLEY SUCCESSFUL

Members of Presbyterian Board Decide to Locate New Home and School for Orphans There

Files Valley. Hill county, was decided upon as the location for the Texas Presbyterian home and school for orphans the meeting of the board of trustees held in this city Tuesday afternoon.

A number of offers of land and money

for the location of the home were sub-mitted to the board, the citizens of Files Valley offering a tract of 343 acres of black land and a money contribution of \$3,000. Among the other cities making offers for the home were Arlington and

The site as selected is an exceptionally said that in Georgia and other southfine one. The ground for building pur-poses is attractive and healthful and the ern states where the plan had been tried worked admirably and brought many home will be placed in the most populous actories. He said the system would do the same thing for Texas, and he wanted to see it tried. His idea was that when to see it tried. His idea was that when and the group of prosperous towns visible these factories become self-sustaining and from the site on a clear day. can be run at a profit then they can be-Rev. W. F. Plerce, pastor of the Files

gin paying taxes. This system, he said. church, was made temporary superin-tendent of the home until the fall meetwould bring to the city and state more taxable property in ten years than can be ing of the synod. The executive comsecured from any other system in twenty mittee, composed of Rev. J. O. Reavis, He said that when a city puts a 3 per cent tax on this character of enterprises Rev. J. B. French and A. F. Hardie, was authorized to secure a charter at once

and obtain building plans. Members of the board present at the meeting were: Rev. James O. Reavis, Referring to city affairs, he said he Dallas; Rev. J. D. McLean, Tyler; Rev. as in favor of reducing the aldermanic representation in Fort Worth to a mayor B. French, Fort Worth, and Elders J. S. Herbert Springall, Jacksonville; Rev. J. and either three or four councilmen. "Ro-Kerr, Sherman, and A. F. Hardie, Daltation in public office is protection to the public," said the judge. He said that if this were done instead of Galveston be-

fairs, it would be Fort Worth. "I have faith in the people and believe they would elect the proper officials." said Judge Har-

xpenses of the city and spend more Busy Clerks Struggling With Annual Denoney on street improvements. He wants luge of Christmas Mail-Records of Former Years Exceeded

"Never, since my connection with the inder the system suggested it would not postoffice, has the rush been as heavy as Worth would be on a "paying basis."

JUDGE SCOTT ASKS COMMITTEE this year," said Assistant Postmaster C. W. McKee to a Telegram reporter this morning, and from present indications the ffairs. He upheld the officials and said increase in receipts for December this here was no excuse for a citizen not be- year will exceed that of last year by nearng able to read his water meter cor- ly \$4,000. In 1903 the receipts for December were \$11.684. This year we have In order to get matters properly before the meeting he moved that a committee of five be named to digest the various charter amendments offered and submit probably beyond that. Great numbers of them in tangible form to a subsequent packages are coming in and bundles of meeting to be held next Tuesday night. all kinds as well, besides the many money The committee named is: Chairman, Paul orders and the other business. The rush Waples, J. C. Scott, B. B. Paddock, G. C. is something terrific and is certainly an Mountcastle, Zane-Cetti and W. L. Far-indication of the extraordinary prosperity ris, the two latter representing the citi- that abounds throughout the entire

"From the present indications," con-Mr. Mountcastle, discussing the matter, tinued the official, "there is bound to be aid he believed it would be a good some delay in delivering all the letters. thing to wipe out every ward in the city packages and parcels, which will be sent and adopt a government by commission so people can receive them on Christmas similar to that at Galveston. He was day. Our force has been increased by opposed to officials receiving courtesies two extra clerks in the registry departfrom corporations, and wanted to see the ment and in all the other departments the clerks and carriers are working over-Captain Paddock was the last to dis- time, but with all this we will be unable cuss the propositions. He was opposed to to handle the unprecedented business, if the people at large electing heads of departments, and gave his reasons-citing We can only ask the public to be as ome half dozen incidents where officials lenient as possible with the department, were elected in Fort Worth by popular and we will do the very best possible. To vote. As a result, he said, there had been accommodate the large numbers who wish defalcations and malfeasance in office stamps and to register packages, the and that such officers have not been seen in Fort Worth since. His idea was that it was best for the mayor to appoint the Much trouble is caused by the senders heads of departments with a confirmation of letters, packages and bundles incorby the council, and then hold the mayor rectly addressing them. This causes unnecessary delay."

responsible for the official acts of such At the stamp window, the clerk, A. W. Chaney, who has been in the Fort Worth Captain Paddock wanted a law that would prevent the councilmen from trad-ing their votes. He wanted the work in-at the stamp window for the past four augurated for charter amendments kept years, stated that in all the time he had up; he favored looking after new franspent in the postoffice he had never seen chises and the extension of old ones, and the rush of this year, and said he was sure all were to have a merry Christmas dock then introduced the following resolu-

"The business of the stamp department up to the present time," said Mr. tions, seeking additional amendments to Chaney. "is good, but it is nothing to what the last three days before Christmas will be. Then the rush is something be amended so as to provide for the levy awful, or at least that has always been and collection of a special tax not to my experience. On Thursday, Friday and exceed 5 cents on the \$100 valuation, to Saturday, heretofore the stamp window be used exclusively for the purpose of pro- has been virtually stormed with people viding and maintaining a system of city anxious to buy stamps. The greatest parks in each of the several wards of the trouble at such time is persons who buy stamps and then, unmindful of others, stop at the window to put them into the letters or on them. That delays those of Fort Worth be amended so as to probehind, and if you call attention to the fact they are keeping others from getting stamps, nine times out of ten they get angry about it, but, of course, when they stop to think afterward they are sorry that they did so."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS a discussion of quail was delivered at W: H. Evans and wife to C. A. Quillen, west one-half lot 3, block 3, Smith & Polytechnic College Tuesday morning by colonel Isaac Brown, the "Bird and Bee

Man," who is employed by Miss Helen Hirschfield's addition, \$275. B. A. Rose and wife to J. A. Anderson, children as to the uses and habits of the lots 12 and 13, block 4, Hemphill Heights ongsters and insects. All members of addition, \$450. L. L. Hudson to J. W. Lambard, 16 2-3

acres, N. H. Carroll survey, \$375. J. B. Robbins to W. T. Robbins, 155 acres, J. R. Robbins survey; 47 acres, T. Hicks survey, and 160 acres out of another J. a. Robbins survey, \$2,475. John McGilvary and wife to C. W. Maxwell, block 14, Tucker's addition, \$9,-

W. N. Evans to Sam Carson, part block vada, a former citizen of Georgetown, and E. Chambers' addition, \$900. who owns a residence here, that he was W. M. Evans to L. C. Carter, part block E. Chambers' addition, \$850. W. H. Murphy et al to L. Eggleston, 10 acres of H. Garrison survey, \$800. Queen Bess Whiskey. John D. Hudson et al to L. F. Lamb, part block 23. Kennedale, \$25. E. W. Weatherford et al to M. D. Holman, part block 5, Evans' South ad-

dition, \$750. William Wills and Alfred Wills to Anme B. Heene, lot 1, block 12, city of Fort Worth, \$3,000. O. L. Sweet and wife to D. Lavoice, 125

acres, F. Cuella survey, \$1,875. R. O. Ledford and wife to B. Lavoice, lots 12, block 10, town of Keller, \$600. T. J. Burton to W. L. Wise, lots 21 and 22, block 9, Fairmount addition, \$750.

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50 Skirts in this lot, new fall and winter styles and popular materials, plain cheviots in blues, browns and black, lightweight coverts, new wool mixtures, ladies' cloth, in black and herringbone cheviots in gray and brown; skirts are plain and full plaited; some are strapped and button trimmed, others tailor stitched; most any size now, but sizes won't last long; \$5.95 and \$6.95 values; tomorrow and this week \$3.25

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Normal Conditions

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

panic. The Russians were retreating from

not going to stop short of Tieling or Har-

bin. Every one who had the means either left the city or prepared to do so.

What provisions there were rose to fam-

city to be abandoned to the enemy.

line that every one believes the Japanese

opened up again like a Jericho rose

thrown into a bowl of water, and life is

going on as smoothly as if there were not

two big armies at quarters close enough

for us to hear every big gun that is fired.

Altogether the fear of war and hostile

tion of about a quarter of a million for-

MUKDEN, Dec. 9 (Delayed), via Pekin,

Dec. 19 .- A correspondent of the Asso-

ciated Press has toured the entire Rus-

sian front, covering one hundred miles

along and around the frost-covered bur-

At all times there has bees irational

cannonadin galong the center, where, owing to the proximity of the lines, the

corps commanders while inspecting the

positions, have frequently been recognized

On the extreme right and left flanks the

lines are separated by from five to eight

miles and across these spaces on both sides occasionally march battalions, re-

connoitering and making demonstrative attacks, during which each side has tak-

rows of the soldiers from the Hun to the

eigners scattered round about.

Shakhe rivers.

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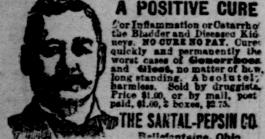
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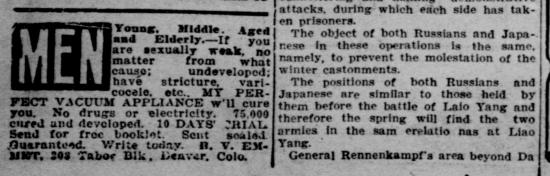
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on all four sides to a mud wall some war helmet of one of the dead monmile-and-a-half beyond the ancient city archs is larger than a pigeon's egg.

and outside of that mud-wall a third sapphires and rubies and diamonds of suburb of houses. This outermost rare water and enormous size. fringe points principally towards the The wealth of magnificent silks and

commander-in-chief's general staff. The houses are small and ugly and comfortless; cold in winter, stiflingly hot in summer. General Kuropatkin him the prime val bows and arrows of the self lives in a railway car on a siding old time monorable to the self lives in a railway car on a siding old time monorable to the self lives in a railway car on a siding old time monorable to the self lives in a railway car on a siding old time monorable to the self lives in a railway car on a siding old time monorable to the sign manual of the prime value of the sign manual of the paper labels bearing the sign manual of the viceroy of Manchuria.

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offin lengths, with the consequence dals, hat Chinese roof poles, doors and win- In the palace lies great treasure, alongside hawthorn ware and "sang de lows all bear a fixed proportion to the Whenever a Manchu emperor of China boeuf" vases that would bring a rancustomed length of a sarcophagus. has died his personal effects have been som in Fifth avenue. What is true of the individual stored in this palace at Mukden. There Everywhere in the imperial palace of ouses is true of the village and the are to be found, carefully stored away Mukden is evidence of the culture of The one sacred spot is the in locked and sealed receptacles, the the Chinese, proof of their remarkable graveyard, and the convenience of the garments and the jewelry, the war devotion to the relics of the dead. living is wholly sacrificed to the sanc- helmets and the weapons of the dead All of this untold treasure lies at

Pass is of great picturesqueness and,

owing to the extreme weather conditions,

WACO, Texas, Dec. 21.-Mayor James

Mukden owes its importance to its chu sat upon the throne in Peking.

being the guardian city over the tombs of the founders of the Manchu dynasty.

The most magnificent pearls ever I should a projectile hit one of those storehouses of vast riches the whole Originally a stone-walled city of about house of Mukden. One string of 110 world will be the loser, and neither "John, you don't have to a mile across, standing four-square to pearls has not one jewel smaller than combatant wil have gained an atom of the compass, it has stretched outward a hazel nut. The pearl surmounting the advantage.

to the Japanese.

natives of Mukden were on the verge of mounted troops, who are warmly clad.

Liao Yang and, so the story went, were CONFIDENCE MEN TO

fortified thirteen miles to the south on a dollars in the past two months.

can neither break nor turn. The city has HOW PRESIDENT GOT

The shops are open and doing a thriv- B. Baker, who was in Washington re-

ng trade, not only in the necessaries of cently, and who called on President life but luxuries as well. Furs are in Roosevelt in company with Judge George the greatest demand. In the big shops one can find skins of seal and tigers, otto

and bear, and the thousand and one other Waco during the Texas trip, tells how the

varieties that the Chinese work into president was reacned and induced to overcoats, shubas, gloves and capes. Silks, say positively that he would stop in

stiff with embroidery in gold and silver, Waco at that time. The president re-

find ready purchasers and old and rare ceived the party graciously, but said he

Not only are there pearls, the favorite Gradually there is growing up around jewels of the Orient, but there are

railway station and the houses of the gorgeously embroidered gowns lying administration—the Forbidden City of in the palace of Mukden is beyond the Russians. From the Western Gate to the rail- painted sliks and scrolls, worked by the way station is a distance of some 3,000 greatest Oriental artists of the ages yards. Here, in little stone-built are stuffed away in camphor boxes houses are installed the officers of the and in rude cupboards, sealed with the

self lives in a railway car on a siding. old-time monarchs to the most modern Here are all the evidences of an ac- fowling pieces of yesterday. Strange live army at the front—galloping or- lances and curious arquebuses lie side derlies and creaking gun trains, weary by side with rifles and revolvers. One ambulance men and tortured wounded whole house is given to those weapons marchings and counter-marchings of of the departed. Another contains furs battalions—all the horrid carnival of inestimable value. In cupboards are hundreds of cunningly worked In the city proper a very different specimens of brass-vases and incense

The dainty pictures of the dowager One trembles at the thought of the empress repose beside the work of

> There is a vast store of the mosts in cunningly constructed Chinese boxes

emperors of China since ever a Man-the disposition of a single bursting

SHOOTS AT FATHER INSTEAD OF GHOST

The feet of a number of Japanese in-Goblin Stories So Terrify Boy That He fantrymen taken by the Russians were Empties Shotgun Through Window frost-bitten and their clothing was inade-

When Parent Raps quate, but it is said that General Kuroki WACO, Texas, Dec. 20.-J. H. Glaze, has now replaced his infantry with German farmer living near White Hall, this county, had a narrow escape from death the other night, his own son shooting at him by accident. Glaze, whose wife is dead, left his four children for BE SENT TO JAIL while after night to visit his brother on business. The eldest child, a boy about EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 21.-Through 15, was left in charge. It was dark when ine prices. Private vehicles disappeared the action of the authorities at Juarez, Glaze returned and the children had evifrom the streets and the Chinese two- Mexico, taken upon the urgent requests dently been telling ghost stories and were wheeled carts that serve as droskys, van- of the state department at Washington, wrought up . Glaze tapped on the window ished. Shutters were up on many of the a number of American confidence men blind when he returned and the oldest stores and the whole place looked like a who congregated at Juarez to prey upon boy, thinking some one was trying to get tourists will be sent to jail under heavy in, yelled, "Look out," and fired point-Today Mukden is as thriving as it ever fines. It is known that these men have blank at the window. Glaze fell backwas, if not more so. The Russians are robbed American tourists of thousands of ward just as the gun was discharged and the bullet went through the window right where he had been standing.

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Time, 1:13 3-4. Third race, mile and 70 yards: Follow Me 1, Stilicho 2, Scotsman 3. Time, 1:45. Fourth race, 13-16 of a mile, handicap: Mansard 1, Venator 2, Albula 3. Time,

Fifth race, futurity course: Sea Air, Dr. Leggo 2, Smithy Kane 3. Time, Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: San Nicholas 1, Nigrette 2, Leila 3. Time, 1:46. Nigrette finished first, but

was set back for foul.

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Second race, Slauson course; Edinborough 1, Nanon 2, El Verraco 3. Time,

Flea second, Dr. Long 3. Time, 2:181/2. Fourth race, Slauson course: Mad Mullah 1, Interlude 2, Cerro Santa 3. Time.

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AMUSEM ENTS

"The Merchant of Venice" with Joseph De Grasse as Shylock is being given at Greenwall's opera house this afternoon. Tonight "Hamlet" will be on the boards. Thursday matinee and night comes "Dolly Varden," suggestive of quaint cosiness, tokether with pleasing melodies and the clever wit that flourished in older

Greenwall and Weis have prevailed up-

the leading cities of the "Lone Star" state during the month of April. "Texas" has just finished a successful run at the Fourteenth Street theater, New York, and is now playing in the leading cities of the east. Jane Mauldin Feigl, the author of "Texas," is a native of Texas and her thorough knowledge of ranch life is fully shown in the play. It is a royster-ling rollicking cowhere play full of the secretary of the secr ing, rollicking cowboy play, full of the will receive no attention. picturesque life of southwest Texas. The scenes and situations take place in Val Verde county and the characters are all opera house he will be seen as Hamlet, true to life. Messrs. Broadhurst and Cur- In "Hamlet" Mr. De Grasse finds a charactumes and an air of old-fashioned dainttheir coming tour of Texas.

> JOSEPH DEGRASSE AS HAMLET Last year this eminent young Shake-

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In his interpretation o' the Dane all of the character's several ideas, its irresolution, grief, anxiety, etc., are finely drawn. As an artist he is perfectly suited to the part of Hamlet, to which his personality spearean star made many admirers by his lends much charm. The company by on Managers Broadhurst and Currie to excellent acting in the trying role of which Mr. De Grasse is surrounded, the of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs which present the comedy drama "Texas" in Shylock. Tonight at 8:15 at Greenwall's most prominent member of which is Miss Ida May Park whose Portia received great commendation last season, is comprised wholly of experienced Shakespearean players.

SPECULATORS FOLLOW "DOLLY" During the annual engagements played by "Dolly Varden" in New York, Chicago and all the other principal cities, tick-et speculators have reaped a rich har-vest, and realizing the enormous business this tuneful opera plays to in the smalle: cities or so-called one night stands. There is not an instance on record where "Dolly Varden" has not played to the capacity of the theater in the limited number of one night stands. It is well to be on hand Thursday matinee and night Dec. 2. at Greenwall's opera house whet "Dolly Varden" will be given a presenta-

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS" There is every reason to anticipate the tertainment at Greenwall's opera house Friday matinee and night, Dec. 23, when Mr. Charles Hawtrey and his admrable London company will offer the great international success, "A Message from Mars." The success of this play in every English speaking country has been with-out parallel in recent years. When it was first acted in New York, William Winter. the most eminent of our dramatic critics. said in the New York Tribune: "'A Message from Mars' i snovel in character. ingenious in construction, continuous in movement and vivacious in style; it promptly inspires interest, and it steadily holds sympathetic attention. Mr. Hawholds sympathetic attention. Mr. Haw-trey made an emphatic hit with the house, and was repeatedly recallen. His art is so fluent that it seems unpremedi-tated; his demeanor is easy, his voice agreeable, and his elocution spontaneous and clear. Everybody will see 'A Mes-sage from Mars' and will like it."

"HER LORD AND MASTER"
So popular was Miss Grantly as Indiana in this play two seasons ago, that she determined to revive it for her present determined to revive it for her present the seasons ago, that ent tour and will again be seen as the vivacious American girl at Greenwall's op-era house Monday (Christmas) matinee and night, Dec. 26. Miss Gantly's leading man this season has been associated with Richard Mansfield and other prominen stars. His Lord Canning is said to be consistent and painstaking and shows him to be a thorough artist.

BORDERS-KEEL Mrs. M. J. Keel was married to J. V. Borders Tuesday evening at her home 767 East Front street by Rev. H. 11 Whitlock of the South Side Christia church. The wedding took place in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Borders will live in Fort Worth.

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MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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pure, instead of being overheated and the same foul air being breathed over

and over. If it was not for this one

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critical period of a woman's life is the

of the woman over thirty," says Mr. William Blackie, "seems to be the sofa,

Telegram office: WANTS DOLL IN PINK Dear Santa Claus: I am almost 7 years happy New Year. I remain as ever, id. and I want a doll about twenty-two inches long, and a bed, about one yard long; and I want a little rocking chair to go with my doll. I want the doll dressed in a pink dress, with a little pink cap and I want the bed trimmed with little pink flowers and I want the doll

is all. From ANNIE STEPHENSON, Exeter Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SISTERS WANT THE SAME Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and set of dishes for Christmas, and my little sister wants the same thing that I get. Your little friend, GUINLA PARR AND POMIE PARR, 1131/2 North Houston Street.

BACK DOOR WILL BE OPEN rapevine, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, Dec. 19. Dear Old Santa Claus: I though I would drop you a few lines to let you things some fruit, candy, nuts and all thow I haven't forgot you, Dear Santa. I am a little boy, 10 years old. I did little friend. school No. 2. I have gone to school No. 2 ever since I have been big enough to go to sonool. I have been clearing land

little folks of Fort Worth and vicinity can bring me some nice Christmas presents, write to Santa Claus through the columns if you please. I want a 22 Colts' winches of The Telegram. Remember, Santa starts ter, and a pair of gloves, and some fire n his long journey the night of Dec. 24. works. I want fifteen roman candles, fifand letters received after that day will teen packages fire cracks and, oh yes, I be of no use to him until next Christmas, had forgot, I want some candy and apwhich is twelve months away. Here are ples and oranges and nuts of all kind, if some of the latest letters received at The you please. I will leave the back door unlocked for you, and a card on the table of many thanks to you for all you bring me. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Your little friend,

E. ABRAMS. WANTS A MAMMA DOLL

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: My name is Hazel Holland, and I am a nice, good girl. My age is six and a half years. I wish Santa Claus, bring her something nice too, doll buggy, and a little stove and a Wishing you a merry Christmas and a

A FULL LIST

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with drop-stitch stockings and patent you would bring me a nice mamma doll leather slippers, and I want a pair of that talks and a doll buggy and a baby croched slippers for myself. I think this doll and anything you would like to bring me, and I will always like you. My little sister's name is Cliffie. She says she wishes she was a boy so she could have a bicycle, or gun and a pipe, but that's not nice for little girls; but please, Mr. happy New Year, Yours truly, HAZEL HOLLAND. 1612 Jones Street.

> Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, years old, and go to school every day. I wish you would bring me a wagon and a tool box and books and a lot of other kinds of fire works. That is all from your. HOWARD G. PARKS,

christmas. Well dear old Sauta, if you ers, one 13, one 11 and one 3, and one

An interesting demonstration of physical culture methods and results was given at the Christian Tabernacle Tuesday night by the pupils of that department of

An interesting paper on "Physical Culture, a Part of Education' was read by Other numbers on the program were

Piano—CrescendoLasson MFr. Aleck Smith. Pantomime-"Lotos Eaters"

Vocal-"The Skipper"Jude

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Louisiana Purchase Exposition President HOLIDAY HAPPI-

chase exposition to be a guest of honor at the opening day ceremonies of the Portland exposition. It is understood that prior to his start on his round the world trip Governor Francis will take a trip to California. A cordial invitation has been extended to him to join the California promotion committee's special excur-sion to Portland and, under certain conditions, the governor is quite willing to be one of a number of notable guests on that occasion. The other invitation is from the Portland exposition management direct to Governor Francis.

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SHE MAY MARRY COFFIN FOR THE FOURTH TIME

MOST MARRIED WOMAN IN THE WORLD SAID TO HAVE SURRENDERED TO HER FIRST LOVE'S WOOING AND MAY BECOME MRS. COFFIN AFTER THREE DIVORCES FROM HIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Society professes to believe that Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin - Walker - Coffin - Layman - Snell is about to become Mrs. Frank Hixon Coffin or the fourth time, in spite of the fact that thrice her marital bark has been wrecked while bearing the name.

Mrs. Snell-Coffin-etc.-Layman, is entitled to the whole assortment of appellations above. She is the "most" married and "oftenest" divorced woman on record. Five times she has tried to find a congenial soul mate, although she has onfined her experiments to but three She tried one of them three times, nd in spite of the old saw about "three times and out," she is, says rumor, in a fair way to become Mrs. Coffin for the

Coffin was teaching dancing when in 1884 he met Grace Snell, aged 16, daughter of a millionaire real estate man. The couple wed in a hurry. The bride's father was angry. A burglar is supposed to have murdered Snell, leaving his daughter worth millions. Then followed the divorce of the couple. In compliance with the death-bed request of her child, Mrs. Coffin, again wedded Coffin. A year later clouds appeared on the matrimonial hcrizon and a second divorce followed.

The same year Mrs. Snell-Coffin-Coffin became the wife of J. C. Walker, a hotel lerk whose voice she had cultivated, gave him \$50,000 and then discovered that packed his grip and left for parts unwas not her affinity. In 1900 she secured a divorce, alleging he abused her.

er liking she flitted to California and mony, originated among her friends here.



MRS. GRACE SNELL-COFFIN-WAL KER-LAYMAN-SNELL.

wed Perkins A. Layman. One day he known, and the young woman secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion. In 1901 she took an eleven-month flier in The rumor that Mrs. Grace Snell-Cofonnubial bliss with Coffin, which termi- fin-etc.-Layman is longing for the man of nated in her applying for another separa- ner first choice and that she has responded to his appeals to try another Convinced that Illinois men were not to journey upon the troubled seas of matri-

Big Four's Schedule Changed To Please Plucky Teacher

Special Stop of Fast Train Ordered So She Can Go Home Every Week

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 19.-Big Four pas- | time today, and hereafter it will make | FLAMES SWEEP THE CITY nger train No. 3 stopped at Logan, a the same stop every Monday morning to



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siding five miles east of here, for the first

et off pretty 20-year-old Blanche Hart, of Caledonia, a school teacher.

There is the story of a plucky girl and railroad president behind the change in the Big Four's passenger schedule. Miss Hart, who supports her widowed

nough Monday morning to permit her to pen school on time, and, as the pasenger wouldn't stop, she has had to walk. not mind the walk in the sumouldn't have the passenger train stop t Logan and save her the five-mile walk

"I can't do it," the agent told her, "but write to the president, maybe he will." But he didn't really think it.

Miss Hart followed the agent's advise nd wrote to President M. E. Ingalls at Cincinnati, explaining the situation. Her letter must have touched him, for, lespite precedent. No. 3 has been ordered to stop each Monday morning at Logan.



THE DEPARTURE OF SANTA CLAUS



Gray-Haired Survivor of Two Wars

Averts Threatened Disaster TOKIO, Dec. 20.-All Japan is today niging with praises of General Sameima, as the hero of the assault on Keekwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid

General Samejima is an old Samural veteran of the war of restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to a native command. and it is supposed here that General Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya as division commander.

With Heavy Loss

and Sunday with her mother she has been in the rear of the Model Bakery in Ten- the machine shop. As soon as the conno freight leaving Caledonia early fanned by a strong north wind, and destroyed five business houses before being controlled.

The buildings destroyed were the propas follows: Brannan Bros., bicycles;

J. B. Rhodes, grocery. The grocery store of W. B. Kendle and the meat market of William Allen were also slightly damaged.

ELKINS MEETS MOODY

Two Hold Long Conference Over Inter-

state Commerce Law WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Sena tor Elkins has had a long conference with Attorney General Moody over the bill which the former has taken up as a remedy for the defects of the present interstate commerce law. It appears that the bill, which would establish nine interstate commerce districts in the United States, with an interstate commerce com missioner or judge in each and an appellate commission or court, was originally framed by former Attorney General Olney early in the second administration of President Cleveland, and was the remedy that was then proposed without success in congress.

The measure approved itself to the attorney general and president, but it is not expected that it will be enacted into law this session. The conference between Senator Elkins and the attorney general developed the understanding that while the president earnestly desires legislation this session, he does not expect it in view of the brief time intervening to the 4th of March, and the urgent necessity for considering the various appropriation bills, which now require more than ever careful discussion because of the general effort at retrenchment.

Notwithstanding the conclusion that nothing will be done this winter to perfect interstate commerce legislation, the

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VETERAN INSPIRES JAPS president has said that he will not abanion the effort to secure relief for the people, and will continue to press the im-portance of action by congress until he

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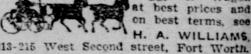
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Art. 19-A. All iron service pipes sh. " be

to the paving of the street on which said

pipe or pipes are located, and any owner

or agent of said services failing or re-

fusing to relay said services when no-

tified to do so by the water works depart-

service pipe or pipes, and water shall not

so relaid by the water works department intil such time as the said pipe or piper

shall have been paid for according to the schedule of rates for said work, on file

in the office of the water works depart-

Art. 20. Any plumber or other person.

violating any of the provisions of this

shall be fined in the city court, in any

Sec. 2. All ordinances, or parts of or-

dinances, 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 pas-

ment prior to such paving, then the wa ter works department shall relay said

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The City Water Works shall keep all meters owned by it in repair without ex-

pense to the consumer. Any consumer failing to use the alloted amount of water allowed them in any water pipes and fixtures, and the manmonth can not have credit for it on the succeeding month. Where the consumer does not pay the minimum rate a deing, the right shall exist on the part of posit may be required by the Water the City Water Works to average the Works Department to insure the city posit may be required by the Water Water Works until such permission shall employe of the city from inspecting or

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on the first day of each and every month. ount of water passing through it, shall replaced by a new meter upon no- day of January, April, July and October tice from the Water Works Department, and any consumer failing to replace any rate shall pay by the tenth of the suc- lations as may be necessary for the pres- tendent of Water Works.

gal. per month....10 cents per 1,000 gals. same shall not be extended by any plumb- placed on his service pipe after having the water works, or to bathe in the wa- rules governing connections to store and same as if approved. ses for additional fixtures.

> be supplied with one service pipe where the Fort Worth City Water Works shall with the surface of the sidewalk. at all reasonable times permit the superintendent, or any agent of the Fort

agreed that the Fort Worth City Water Works reserves the right to at any time shut off the water in their mains for the purpose of making repairs on the the same, and for the purpose of repair-

partment shall be cut off and not turned City Water Works, or throw or deposit connection larger than two inches be on again until such valve shall have been any sticks, mud, rubbish or other ma- made with the city mains. Two or more

Art. 15. It shall be unlawful for any measurement of water furnished by the

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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 said houses, same, making connections or extensions to right to erect at points designated by the ing of sald sprinkling wagons with water,

building or upon any premises, the sumer failing to have such check valve fixtures conected with or appertaining to made with the main as in the preceding quired by the charter, takes effect the

the same, for the purpose of cleaning Superintendent of Water Works, stand- shall be required to provide a separate

ag on again.

Art. 7. No consumer shall supply water Main.

Art. 12. All boilers for heating water from a fire hydrant, or to take off the shall be made on the said line to the Water Works Department, in writing, for

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Water Works

Meters of over two inches in size shall be furnished by the consumer and by them kept in repair, but shall be under of business. the control of the Fort Worth City Wa-

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meter shall be refused water by the Worth City Water Works: Art. 4. The following shall be the rates charged for water furnished by the Fort Wort hCity Water Works: onsumers using 1 to 90.000 gal per month20 cents per 1,000 gals.

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month and charge for water on the basis against loss for water furnished. of any previous three months within the Art. 3. The city reserves the right to own and control all meters of two inches

> For those paying minimum rates they ceeding month, any amount due for water ervation, protection and character of their used in excess of the amount allowed for any month, and failing to do so shall be cut off and not turned on again until the

er, or other p rson, to any other prem- been notified by the Water Works De- ter accumulated behind the dams of the office buildings, but in no case shall a Where an additional fixture or fixtures are desired a permit shall be secured placed on the service pipe.

ner in which the water is used. Any consumer refusing the same shall be refused water from the Fort Worth City

Art. 17. It shall be unlawful for any cach additional floor.

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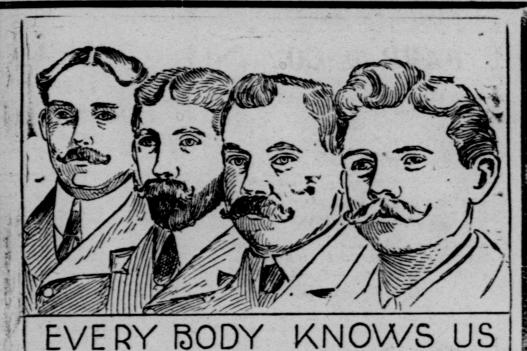
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An Ordinance Establishing the Rates and

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Water Works

Be it ordained by the City Council of

Section 1. All water furnished by the

month succeeding the month in which the meter.

Fort Worth City Water Works to its con-

cluding the time it was turned off and

of any previous three months within the

past year.

Art. 3. The city reserves the right to

own and control all meters of two inches

Any meter owned by the consumer, and

which does not register correctly the

be replaced by a new meter upon no-

tice from the Water Works Department,

and any consumer failing to replace any

Art. 4. The following shall be the rates

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for water furnished by the Fort

lumers shall be measured by meter.

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ters as follows:

first of every month, and the consumer water per month, which includes meter.

off and shall not be turned on again until meters owned by it in repair without ex-

Article 2. Should any meter fail to reg- month can not have credit for it on the

by a consumer since the previous read- does not pay the minimum rate a de-

Meters of over two inches in size shall unexpired portion of his water rent transferred to his new residence, or place them kept in repair, but shall be under the control of the Fort Worth City Wa-

month and charge for water on the basis against loss for water furnished.

such time as the amount due is paid in- pense to the consumer.

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gal. per month....10 cents per 1,000 gals.

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5-8 inch to 1 inch\$3.00 per year

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Art. 5. A consumer changing his resi-

dence and having paid for water at the

senting his receipt at the office, and sign-

ing a request for a transfer, have the

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a building or upon any premises, the sumer failing to have such check valve fixtures conected with or appertaining to made with the main as in the preceding

ises for additional fixtures. Where an additional fixture or fixtures are desired a permit shall be secured placed on the service pipe. The minimum amount of water charged from the water works department, and plumbing ordinance.

Meters will be read on or about the \$1.55 per quarter, allowing 1,350 gallons of Two houses shall not be permitted to cept for repairs. amount due from him, stating in said rate of \$2.55 per quarter, and shall be notice that unless said amount due by allowed the use of 3,000 gallons of water premises.

him shall be paid by the tenth of the per month, without additional charge for the Fort Worth City Water Works shall with the surface of the sidewalk. water was used, the water will be turned The City Water Works shall keep all at all reasonable times permit the suher premises or buildings to examine the interfere with any meter used for the be furnished all licensed plumbers when have a separate connection with the one dollar additional for turning on again. ed amount of water allowed them in any water pipes and fixtures, and the man- measurement of water furnished by the ever any changes are made by the ever any changes are made by the com- main, and under no conditions shall one ner in which the water is used. Any city. later correctly the amount of water used succeeding month. Where the consumer consumer refusing the same shall be re- It shall be unlawful for any one to inches under the ground and a stop and to the main. fused water from the Fort Worth City hinder or prevent a regularly authorized waste shall be so placed on said service ing, the right shall exist on the part of posit may be required by the Water the City Water Works to average the Works Department to insure the city

> Art. 10. It is expressly understood and ment of city water. agreed that the Fort Worth City Water Art. 16. The Water Works Committee, Works reserves the right to at any time with the consent of the City Council, main shall be required to provide a sep- nue from Houston to the viaduct, and all shut off the water in their mains for shall have the power to grant to conthe purpose of making repairs on the tractors, engaged in street sprinkling, the said houses. same, making connections or extensions to right to erect at points designated by the the same, for the purpose of cleaning Superintendent of Water Works, stand-

Art. 6. Water bills for those not paying part of their works. Water Works are not liable for any dam- for the exclusive use of the said sprink- arrangement of fixtures on the said floors, where there is a connection for fire pronount of water passing through it, shall become due and payable on the first ages for leaks, or breakages of pipes in or ling wagons, and it shall be unlawful for the superintendent of water works to be tection sa. on their premises, and also reserve the any person to draw water therefrom with- the judge of the number of connections minimum charge made for the said serv of each year. Those paying the minimum right to make such other rules and reguout the written consent of the Superin- necessary, but in no case shall there be ice, as per schedule of rates in effect, and rate shall pay by the tenth of the suc- lations as may be necessary for the pres- tendent of Water Works. ceeding month, any amount due for water ervation, protection and character of their

cut off and not turned on again until the cept the tapper employed by the Fort ing the progress of a fire. It shall be un-

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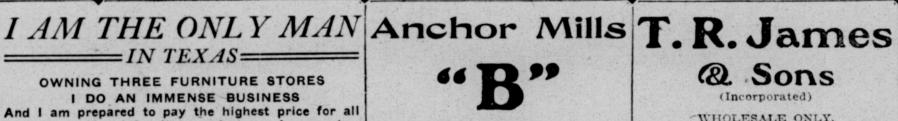
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same shall not be extended by any plumb- placed on his service pipe after having the water works, or to bathe in the wa- rules governing connections to store and same as if approved. er, or other p rson, to any other prem- been notified by the Water Works De- ter accumulated behind the dams of the office buildings, but in no case shall a

partment shall be cut off and not turned City Water Works, or throw or deposit connection larger than two inches be on again until such valve shall have been any sticks, mud, rubbish or other ma- made with the city mains. Two or more Art, 13. No plumber or other person Art. 18. The water department shall there is no water main may be supplied the law complied with regarding the shall turn on water from the street stop make all taps or connections to the street with one service connected with the main placing of the same, as set forth in the cocks without a written permit from mains and extend service pipes to one said service to be of sufficient size to the Fort Worth City Water Works, ex- foot inside curb line, and there place a insure an ample supply of water, but it stop cock and stop box, that shall be such cases each of said houses shall have be supplied with one service pipe where Art. 14. Hose attachments, when lo- under the exclusive control of the Water a separate service pipe from the sidewalk there is a water main in front of the cated on the sidewalk, as well as stop Department, and the said tap and service and separate stop cock and stop box on cock boxes, must have a suitable iron pipe shall be paid for by the plumber or- foot inside the curb. commenced, according to the schedule of ters, schools and factories may be sup-Art. 15. It shall be unlawful for any prices adopted by the water works com- plied through one connection with the perintendent, or any agent of the Fort person, save a city employe, employed mittee from time to time, on file in the street main Worth City Water Works, to enter his or by the Fort Worth City Water Works, to water works office, copies of which shall Each single residence or store shall

ing on a street where there is a water Main. Houston. Rusk and Jennings ave-

transferred to his new residence, or place the same, and for the purpose of repairpipes or hydrants, constructed as required connection with the main for each 25 feet lead pipe. front of the ground floor where city waing of said sprinkling wagons with water, ter is used, and one or more additional mains shall be made to any building for And it is further expressly agreed and the said contractor to keep the same in connections to the main for each addi- fire protection except by special permisunderstood that the Fort Worth City repair, and the said hydrants shall be tional floor, according to the number and sion of the Water Works Department, and

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ing their machinery, reservoir or any by said superintendent, for the supply-

Art. 17. It shall be unlawful for any cach additional floor.

terial therein.

mittee. All service pipes shall be laid 18 residence have more than one connection reading a meter used for the measure- erly drain all pipes above the ground. The owner of a group of houses front-

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ful work on the part of said plumber, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the water works department.

ind a failure to renew the same shall of tself operate as a revocation of the said

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 re-

fusing to relay said services when no-

tified to do so by the water works depart-

ment prior to such paving, then the wa-

ter works department shall relay said

service pipe or pipes, and water shall not

be used through said service pipe or pipes relaid by the water works department ntil such time as the said pipe or piper

shall have been paid for according to the chedule of rates for said work, on file

in the office of the water works depart-

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

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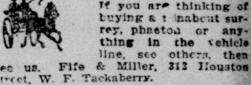
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one hundred dollars, and in addition any plumber so convicted may have his license forfeited for the period of thirty days at the option of the City Judge. Sec. 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pas-

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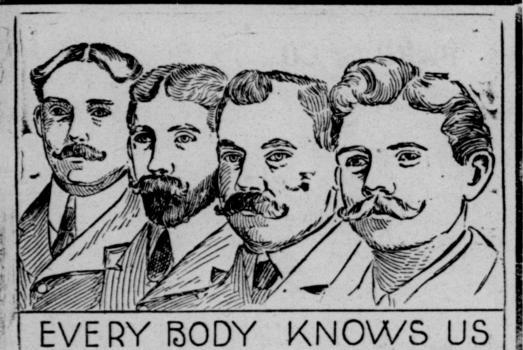
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Four-room house on South Side, near Pennsylvania avenue, with shade and fruit trees, hydrants, two porches, barn, corner lot 50x100 feet. Price \$1,350.

Five-room frame house, on Southwest side, two porches, hydrants, gas, electric lights, shade and fruit trees, barn, sheds, east front, lot 50x100 feet, to graded alley. Price \$1,400, \$150 cash, \$20 monthly. J. A. Ingram, 7091/2 Main street, over Starling cigar store. Phone 715.

FOR SALE-125 feet (2½ lots) fronting on College avenue; two lots near College and Terrell avenues; my home, a nine room, staictly modern, cottage, 1005 La-

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

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tel, a \$2 a day house in growing town

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LOST AND FOUND William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort LOST-One bicycle, Rambler make, 1904 model; liberal reward will be given for

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STRAYED OR STOLEN-One bay horse 17 hands high, 9 years old; branded O LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing Land Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort Worth National Bank Building. shoulder. One dark bay horse, 6 years

> LOST-Pocketbook containing bunch o keys and small sum. Reward to find. er returning same to Room No. 30

Elks' Rooming House. Dec. 19, one spitz puddle, female with a big sore on her chin.

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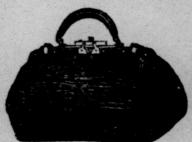
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We place on sale for balance of the week our entire line of Smoking Jackets at a great saving.

Smoking Jackets that sold for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 your choice for balance of the week \$5.00 55 Lounging Robes that sold for \$6.00 and \$6.50, your choice balance of the week for\$4.18 23 Lounging Robes that sold for \$8.50 and \$10.00, your choice balance of the week for\$5.95 The greatest sale ever inaugurated in our Children's department for balance of the week.

83 Children's Reefers and Overcoats for tots 3 to 7 years old, made of cheviots and meltons. Overcoats that sold for \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Broken lots, and in order to clear them we have placed same on separate counters where you may take your choice as long as hey last for\$3.23

200 Boys' Suits, made of cheviot and worsted, brown mixed and gray mixed, in sizes of 8 to 16 years; sold regularly for \$4.00, balance of week\$2.98

The 50c quality Boys' fleece lined Underwear The \$1.00 quality Boys' Union Suits at 73¢ The \$1.50 quality of Boys' all wool Sweaters,

The 50c quality Boys' odd Knee Pants, all wool, The \$1.00 quality Boys' odd Knee Pants, strictly all wool, sizes 3 to 16 years, at, pair....73¢ The 75c quality Children's Sweaters, all wool.

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of the sessions Jan. 2.

Polytechnic College will close its doors for Christmas next Friday, reopening again on Jan. 3. All pupils of this institution with the exception of day scholars living in the city will go to America's most popular dessert, which re

At St. Andrew's school, schol sesions end at 1 o'clock Friday, being resumed Monday, Jan. 2. An informal reception and dance will be held at the Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, property, in Judge R. W. Flournoy's of-school building Thursday evening. Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package fice in Hoxie building Tuesday, the deal Pupils at St. Ignatius Academy will of each today from your grocer, 10c. reached such a point that attorneys were close their sessions tomorrow evening. When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O-ICE instructed to complete the papers closing being given a vacation until Monday. CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the

Many Christmas Bargains

money. We are glad to show you' whether you buy or not. Men's Suspenders-big line;

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25e Ladies' Colored Underskirts \$2.00 Men's Neckties - different kinds; 2 for 25e Kimonos (long), choice, big

White Muslin Underskirta, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and\$2.00 Men's Black and Tan Hose,

Jibron Naggar 1111-1113 Houston Street.

Further Studies After Mid-Winter Graduation in February

time will be devoted to the normal E. H. R. Green and Other Enthusiasts

Superintendent Hogg was authorized by the board to extend an invitation to Green and president of the Texas Midland the next annual meeting of the organiwill also be asked to join in the invita-

Plans were discussed for the increase the manual training work in the high school, permission being granted he work in this department. The deails were left with Superintentendent

The resignation of Miss Anna R. Carthe Fifth ward schol was ac Miss Hermolean Tucker being appointed to fill the vacancy caused. Substitute teachers were elected as follows: Miss Josephine Robinson, Miss Lizzie Litsey, Miss Lovie Carter, Miss Robbie Kinsey, Miss Mary Barton and

It was decided to begin the Christmas holidays at noon Friday and connue them until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

ceived highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition. An artistic table dec package. At all grocers.

The Man About ... Town ...

oney order for almost every nationality on the face of the globe," said Major Cal Elliott, the money order clerk at the postoffice this morning, as he completed filling out a blank for a Syrian who wished to send some money to far away Syria. "One who is not acquainted with the inhabi-tants of Fort Worth little knows to what past month, when all resident foreigners are sending the greatest amount of money away, I have made out orders for almost all lands and climes. Money has been sent to China, Germany, Sweden, France, Ireland, England, Scotland, Holland, Italy, Syria, Greece, Spain, Mexico, points in Asia Minor and even to South Africa. don't recall having made out any order ple here, and the further fact that there

"When peopel talk about low cotton and consequent following of hard times in Texas, they do not always speak intelevery day, and especially during the holiday travel, that Texas people are raising sagacity and foresight," remarked John agent of the Cotton Belt at the Texas and Pacific passenger station jast evening, to a this year, when people have been compeople would simply be broke, if there vasn't a lot of good old prosperity in the out will be on Thursday, Friday and Satton Belt enjoying this heavy travel, but learn, and it looks to me as if Texans even with low cotton. What would have been the conditions if cotton had sold at a fair price is hard to imagine, but I am sure that the present rush is attributable to diversification of crops by the farmers and to nothing else.

Representative J. D. Cottrell of Plano, Twenty-eighth legislature, and who has been re-elected for another term, has just returned to his home from a visit at the home of A. H. McCarty, at 215 Chambers avenue. Representative Cottrell is deeply interested in the movement looking to the solution of the divorce evil, and has been chosen by those interested in sultation with Representative Williams person seeking a divorce for a period of one year after the entering of the decree. It has the general support of those ostering the anti-divorce movement in

"We give the 'Merchant of Venice' as it is written," said W. R. Love, representing Joseph De Grasse, who will appear in that play at Greenwall's we claim to be a little different prettiest acting in the production."

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract.

ing held Tuesday afternoon in the BIG AUTO TRACK PLANNED mayor's office. A number of the teach-

Would Build Largest in the World Between Ft. Worth and Dallas

zation in this city. The Board of Trade gether with Henry Hamilton and other a level strip of land along the interurban

the replacement of one study by the world, will be built with the idea of breaking world's records and Mr. Green announced that he hoped to secure the in the year when the owners of fast cars

> To all inquiries as to the possible loeation he refused any information, deany one's land. It is learned, however, that several suitable tracts were found between this city and Dallas upon any one of which a three-mile track could be construted at comparatively little cost. The large crowds that could be drawn rom both cities would make the project olf-sustaining.

Among the cars used by the party in oming to this city were two 1905 models, the first to be brought to Texas. Both show improvements over the models of the same makes for last year, increase in size being features.

DEAL STILL PENDING

Attorneys at Work on Transfer of Arlington Heights Property easy to prepare. Six choice flavors: in the transfer of the Arlington Heights the deal was still pending.

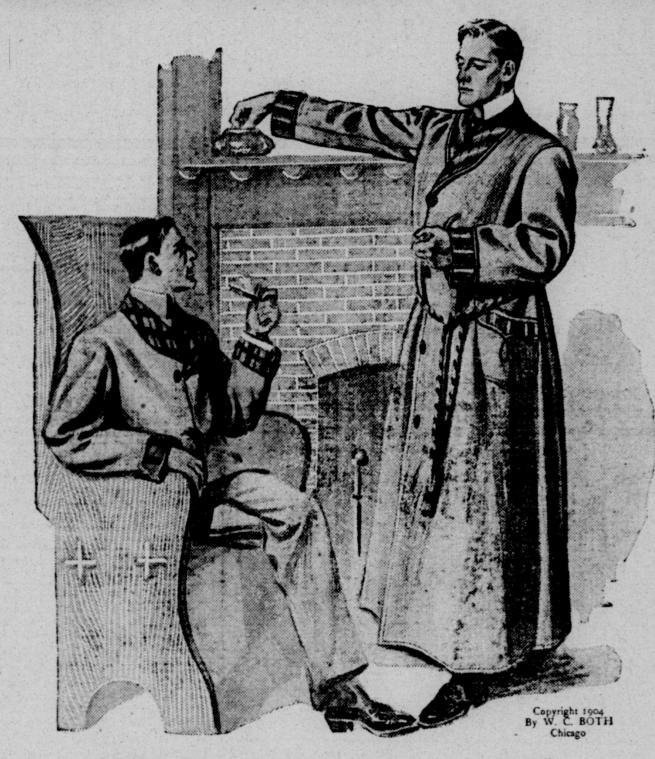
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The four suggestions today are what might be styled "Home Comforts"-something that every man is sure to appreciate.

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A wide range of handsome patterns of Turkish toweling, Terry cloth and two tone

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Our display of Smoking Jackets and House Coats for this season covers a great variety of the very richest effects. The materials are double faced golf cloth, worsted homespuns, fancy cheviots and imported Matelasses.

Holiday Slippers, \$3.00 to \$6.00

Our complete assortment includes the Opera, Cavalier, and Romeo styles. Plain kid and novelties in burnt leather, sea lion, lizard, snake and alligator skin.

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Great Xmas Diamond Exhibit

Did you notice my ad. in the Sunday issue of this paper? Well, just as a reminder Wednesday 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.

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