# JAPS CAPTURE STRONG POINTS AT PIGEON BAY

Brief Message to Tokio Indicates Renewed Activity on Western Coast of Port Arthur Promontory-Russians Taken Unawares

SHIP SEVASTOPOL SAID TO BE HELPLESS

Mountain and Unable to Cruisers Reported Off Coast Near Singapore

TOKIO, Dec. 22 .- A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon Bay and occupied the position at 7 o'clock. The troops dislodged the enemy from the height on the peninsula west of Housanpentao which we occupied, capturing one small

positions the enemy made a counter attackk but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of these po sitions is practically secure."

Pigeon Bay is an indention of the west coast of the promintory on which Port Arthur is situated.

SEVASTOPOL USELESS

### Vessel Now Fast in Shallows at Foot of Lioeti Mountain HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPAN-

ESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR. via Fusan, Dec. 22 .- During the morning of Dec. 19 the Russian turretship Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese fleet and immediately listed ten degrees to the right, remaining fast on the shallow shore at the foot of liaoti

tions. Japanese bombardment of Rus- steaming west. sian gunboats and torpedo craft in the

### NO NEWS AT CHEFOO

ceived here today.

JAP CRUISERS AT SINGAPORE SINGAPORE, Dec. 22.-Japanese

auxiliary cruisers are patrolling off this Japanese.

# NO PERSONAL ENMITY BETWEEN RIVAL TROOPS ALLEN NUT AFTER

Japs and Russians Take War Philosophically-Siberians Jealous of Attention Shown to Jap Wounded

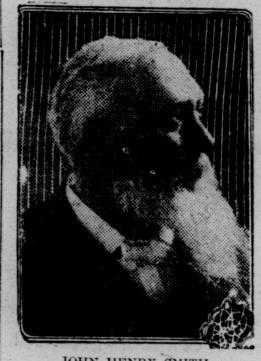
(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MUKDEN. Nov. 21.-Apparently there is anese among the European Russians. The Russian reservist goes out to fight simply because the emperor wills it and takes little interest in the political reasons involved in the struggle. Also he has much of the philosophy attributed to Tommy Atkins, "What's the use of 'ating those you are paid to kill!" but with the Siberians it is different. The pitals where there were a majority of Si- J. H. Maddex, who was nominated over Hays, have not hitherto been connected berians. The Sisters of Mercy, on the the present incumbent, William Rea, of the nurses.

Most of the Japanese wounded have, therefore, have been placed in the hospi- such nomination was tendered him; tals with Russian soldiers. The Finlandan interest in the policies of the fighting. ticket or on any other ticket at this time. but they make none the worse soldiers for I am not that sort of a man. I went into

the Russian soldier is the habit of the of the party. Japanese to commit suicide when coneye witness reports of this nature that it have already rendered as to the candiis impossible to discredit them all. Japa- dates. nese officers especially seem to make a practice of saving their last cartridge for on this subject and asked me if I would themselves. A Russian under the cir- make the race on a ticket of that kind. that his mother's attorney, J. P. Dawley, cumstances would either go down fight- I told them all I was not a candidate for wanted it. He said he thought there were ing, leaving his enemies to do the killing, any office at this time, and neither shall papers in it. Receiver Loeser said he sultan to have their representatives reor else surrender if he thought there was I be, and especially on an independent would ask the attorney to tell the con- instated. James W. S. Langerman, renothing to be gained by holding out. In ticket." the capture of Poutiloff hill especially there were a number of suicides. When RUSSIAN CAPTAIN IN the Japanese batteries were captured one officer shot himself across his gun. Another drew his sword and fenced at the empty air until he was shot. During the same fight two villages occupied by the Japanese were surrounded and burned. Numbers of the Japanese remained quietly in the huts and were burned to death. Russian officer hauled two Japanese prisoners out of a blazing hut, but one jestvensky's squadron to testify before

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 22.—YesterCovernor Lanham arrived home on the afternoon train Tuesday from Austin to the declaring that the British agitation over the North Sea incident leading up of the

POLYGAMIST OF THE OLD SCHOOL



y identified in sugar, banking and merantile interests in Utah. He was a supquorum and a great enthusiast regarding declares the man contracted rabies be-Lodged in Shallows at Foot of he refers to his love for the flag. He is a polygamist of the old school. Is always pointed out by local Mormons as a sample of what polygamy produces. Is over STEEL WORKERS HEAR Leave Position - Japanese six feet one inch and weighs in the neighorhood of 220 pounds.

# JAPANESE FLEET

"After the Japanese occupation of the Squadron of Powerful Cruisers tion, the army of steel workers, normally Under Admiral Kamimura Head Off Russian Second Pacific Fleet

> SHANGHAL Dec. 22.-A 'squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squad-

FLEET TOUCHES AT SINGAPORE 22-Two Japanese cruisers called here ular young lady in the city. The merthis morning and lef; at noon. They re- chants conducted a voting contest, and ported two Japanese battleships, two first the judges awarded the plane to Millie The vessel is considered absolutely class cruisers, two second class cruisers Bassett, which was contested by Miss hansom cab spread through all circles and useless for further offensive opera- and twelve torpedo boat destroyers are Trammel, the dispute being over the votes the proceedings of the trial have been read

METER HILL RECAPTURED

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says General Kuropa:kin has Miss Trammell insisted to the contrary. Port Arthur or elsewhere has been re- telegraphed the general staff that he has Without the cotton sales votes, Miss Basreceived a report from Chinese sources sett would have won, but counting them, to the effect that the Russians have re- Miss Trammell was the winner, and the captured 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur, courts awarded her the plano. There was together with the guns mounted by the

# OFFICE OF CHIEF

little personal animosity toward the Jap- Assistant Head of Police Department Says Will Support Regular Ticket

democratic primaries of the 15th inst. that son, already convicted of conspiracy they regard the Japanese as their natural there was a probability of an independent against the government; Marie Ware, deenemies. For this reason the only animosity that has been displayed toward the the spring for chief of police to run was acquitted; Robert Simpson, John Japanese wounded has been in these hos- against the regular democratic nominee. Doe and Richard Roe. The last three, like

In the circulation of the rumors the other hand, have shown a decided par-tiality for Japanese patients and there name of Assistant Chief of Police James CHADWICK'S BAGGAGE Order Long Contemplated Ishas been some jealousy aroused among A. Allen has been coupled with the nomthe Siberians, who thought the Japanese ination. Mr Allen this morning made the were "getting the best of it," at the hands following statement, which removes all further suggestion that he might be a candidate on an independent ticket, if

"Certainly not. I am not a candidate ers almost alone of the Europeans take for chief of police on an independent found to be missing. This developed in a the democratic primaries as a democrat er, held before Referee in Bankruptcy One of the most inexplicable things to and am willing to abide by the decision Remington. Mrs. Londraville was the only at Fez, and also two of his own minis-

"I shall support the regular nominees of the party and abide by the decisions they bankruptcy court in the afternoon Mr. affairs who are now in New York. The

"Several persons have approached me

## A TALKATIVE MOOD

Witness on Way to North Sea Commission Hearing Makes Charges Against Great Britain

was detatched from Vice Admiral Ro-Japanese officers were found in huts after statements during his journey to Paris gate receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight brother of the sultan proclaimed emperor. The University Athletic Association has that the blowouts have been of great benthe fight hurned to death and the sultan proclaimed emperor. The University Athletic Association has that the blowouts have been of great benthe fight hurned to death. the fight burned to death or suffocated, sitting in chairs as though they had been quietly awaiting their doom.

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Shear of the University Athletic Association has that the blowouts appropriated \$200 for the expenses of the twenty-five best men attending.
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to the appointment of the international commission was a plan to delay the Russian Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur. He also asserted that another campaign having for its object the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipment from the Black Sea fleet will be sent to aid the second Pacific squadron. It was pointed out at the British embassy that Captain Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official cogniz ance will be taken of his statements.

Johnson Suffers Fatal Attack of Hy-

## NEW YEAR TIDINGS

Reopening of Plants Will Give Employment to Three Thousand Idle Men, But at Reduced Wages

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Thousands of idle men in South Chicago will have employment on the day following New Year's. The two largest mills of the Illinois Steel Company will be started then, and the entire steel plant, for the first time in months, will hum with industry.

It is the present plan of the company o resume work on Jan. 2 in the rail and and steel mills, which have been shut numbering 10,000, will again be busy. Leaves for China Sea to is said the cut will amount to 40 per

### COURT UPHOLDS

Awards Her Piano in Popularity Contest Which Ends in Appeal to Law. Cotton Votes Decide

vote be allowed for each 10c worth of goods purchased.

Miss Bassett claimed that votes counted on sales of cotton were not valid, but onsiderable feeling in the contest.

# INDICTMENT RETURNED

Conspiring to Defraud the Government o fPublic Lands

ent session of the Federal grand jury was day spent in listening to the arguments returned yesterday, Franklin P. Mayes, of counsel, to defraud the United States government District Attorney Rand took up the after- who will, in turn, select his own execuof public lands situated in township 24. noon with his speech. range 1 east. The township is located in the Calipoota Mountains, between Lane

Starts an Investigation other satchel, one thought by Receiver Nathan Loeser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was yesterday short examination of Mrs. Mary Londrawitness examined today.

for it last Sunday night. Emil told him fluence to hold it back. continued until Friday morning.

Nan Patterson's Trial for Murder Ended, Save for the Jury's Verdict

# CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

deal Is Over and Looks Only for Release

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Even with the verdict of the jury yet to come, Nan Patterson, who for more than six months has been locked up in the lana mills for the Cuban market. The Tombs prison, charged with murder, rice is of low grade and the price comfelt today the hardest part of her ordeal was past. To the verdict she said she has all the time looked forward. This is the first large sale of American she has all the time looked forward only with pleasure.

has no fear. It has been a long want with disheartening interruptions and delays and a nerve racking strain, a delays and a nerve racking strain and delays and a nerve racking strain and delays are delays and delays and delays and delays and delays are delays and delays and delays are delays and delays are delays and delays and delays are delays are delays and delays are delays and delays are delays are delays and delays are delays are delays are delays are delays and delays are de come before end she feared would be hardest to bear.

Today, with all that behind her, she said she felt perfectly at ease and awaited without fear the word of the jury which she knew will set her free "I have passed through so much," she said, "I feel I can face another day without flinching. The judge, I know, will not be cruel to me. The charge, as I understand it, will be much for as against me and when he has finished it and it remains for twelve grim-faced men in the jury box to determine whether I am guilty or innocent, I feel they will give me my freedom.'

"Even with the terrible words of Mr. Rand ringing in my ears I cannot believe they will set their wills against me and send me condemned to death to one of those little cells with the iron door that I read of in Roland

The crime with which Nan Patterson, the former show girl, was charged in the trial ended today was one of the most sensational in New York criminal annals. Its peculiar circumstances, the prominence of Caesar Young in sporting circles and the glamor thrown around the central figure in the case because of her membership in one of the famous "Florodora" sextettes, all tended to lend it interest hardly rivaled in recent years.

From that world vaguely defined as sporting," interest in the murder in the cast, the agreement having been that one from coast to coast and have held a place the association was drawn up by the secon the first pages of the metropolitan retary as follows:

With Miss Patterson sitting beside him to a steamship pier, where his wife awaited him to sail with her for Europe. The trip avowedly was planned because of were abroad on the street on which the as the cotton is picked. cab hurried to the dock. There was a IN LAND FRAUD CASE in his chest. Just what transpired in never be known.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Judge Vernon M. Davis did not deliver his charge to the PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The first of jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, the he sensational indictments which has former actress, Wednesday night, but and will organize for the purpose of carbeen expersed would result from the pres- sent the jurymen home to rest after a rying out the objects of the national as-

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the demember of one of the best known families fendant, occupied the time morning sesof Oregon, is accused of having conspired sion with his argument, while Assistant name a chairman for each cotton county,

# Rumors have been circulated since the Rumors have been circulated sinc

sued Because of Pretender Arousing Fanatics

had secured the satchel and kept it until ried out sooner was that some of the pow-Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, called ers represented at Fez used their in-

These same powers, It is believed, will immediately bring pressure to bear on the tents of the satchel. The hearing was cently American vice consul at Tangier, tic athletic association in the state to Renewed Activity in Humble Field Folaid regarding the order: "The sultan, be composed of the high schools and who has been inclined to open up his smaller colleges throughout the state. DEMANDS CHADWICK'S VALUABLES country to the trade of the outside world, The initial move will occur at Corsi-NEW YORK. Dec. 22.-Nathan Loeser, especialy the interior, has come to the cana on Dec 27 at the meeting of the receiver in Cleveland for the affairs of conclusion that too much jealousy exists Superintendents' and Principals' Asso- blew out at 2 p. m. Tuesday, bringing Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, has made a among the representatives of the foreign ciation of Texas, it being proposed to some oil and with such force as to cut \$100,000 will be constructed by the demand on J. P. Caddagan, the proprie- powers in Morocco. He has been made have faculty supervision and not per- the four-inch drill pipe in two inside of First Methodist church of this city tor of the Hoffman house, for all the jew- aware of the fact that the pretender, mit the students to handle it, which five minutes, and at 10 p. m. was still go- shortly after the first of the year, on elry and other valuables in his possession, Bouhamara, and most of the tribes who has been found necessary even in uni-PARIS, Dec. 22.—Captain Clado, who being held for the owner, Mrs. Chadwick. are fanatics and hate Christians, have versities. repeans in Fez to incite the people of the SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The total outlying districts of the city to have the in May of next year and announces that of the drillers and it is now considered Moore is pastor of the church.

been closed to it."

for a convention in Guthrie on Dec. 28 of the socialists of Oklahoma and Indian Territory for the purpose of perfecting the party organization and initiating a revision of the constitution. The basis for representation will be one delegate and one alternate for each local, who shall be allowed one vote for each member in good standing and not otherwise represented on the floor.

### WAMAN'S BURNS FATAL

Body of Mrs. Sadie Clark Found at Home Near Burleson

BURLESON, Texas, Dec. 22.-Word has reached here of the fatal burning of Mrs. Sadie Clark, wife of B. F. Clark, living two miles south of here. Mr. Clark had just completed a new residence in the same yard as the old one, and was pre-paring to move into the new one this afternoon. He, with the children, had gone a few hundred yards away from onse, and while away discovered that Thinks Hardest Part of Her Or- both the houses were on fire. When he and neighbors arrived it was found that Mrs. Clark had perished in the flames. It is supposed that her clothing in some manner caught fire, and that she, being unable to extinguish the flames, fell in the house, thus setting fire to the place.

AMERICAN RICE TO CUBA

CROWLEY, La., Dec. 22.-Crowley interests today closed the sale of 95,000 bags of clean rice from Texas and Louis- being still alive.

Cotton Growers' Association Will Urge Importance of Crop Rotation

cutive committee of the National Cot-Molineaux's book. Black as I have ton Growers' Association, held in the been pictured I cannot think they will Hoxie building. The work of the asso-WOMAN'S CHARMS take my life for a crime I never com- ciation will be divided among these committees, members of which will be chosen by the chairmen appointed. The committees and chairmen are:

Finance and national legislation-E. S. Peters, Calvert, chairman. Press and railroads-Stanley H. Watson. Houston, chairman,

Co-operation-O. P. Pyle, Mineola, chairman. Organization-Oswald Wilson, Fort Worth, chairman. State legislation-J. H. Connell, for Texas, Dallas; P. M. Potts, for Louisiana,

Natchitoches, La WHAT ASSOCIATION WOULD DO A detailed statement of the objects of

1. To urge upon every farmer in the outhern states the absolute necessity of In a cab, Caesar Young was on the way diversification, rotation and the cultural city and think it is full of bustle and system of growing cotton.

2. To secure legislation in all of the cotton states: First, for the protection of his relations with the girl. It was early insectiverous birds; second, to destroy in the morning and few pedestrians systematically the cotton stalks as soon 3. To secure the above results, steps

pistol shot and Young fell forward, his will be immediately taken to systematicalhead in the girl's lap, dead with a bullet in his chest. Just what transpired in the glass-inclosed vehicle probably will be probably will and the glass-inclosed vehicle probably will accept the state executive companies that the state executive companies that the state executive companies the state executive companies that the state executive companies that the state executive companies the state executive companies that the state executive companies the state executive companies that the state executive companies the state executive companies that the state executive companies that the state executive companies the state executive companies that the state executive companies the state executive companies that the state executive companies as chairmen of the state executive committee of their respective states, and will name their own executive committee.

5. Each state chairman will call a meet ing at once of his executive committee sociation, as defined by the national executive committee.

6. The plan of organization by states is for the state executive committee to tive committee from the various precincts in his county.

7. The necessity of immediate action has been urged upon all persons interested, and it is anticipated by the national executive committee that the organization will be perfected within a very short

TO SCATTER CIRCULARS Circulars of the plan of organization ere ordered prepared for use in other where the organization may

Members of the executive committee in attendance at the meeting were: President E. S. Peters, Calvert, Texas; Secretary Oswald Wilson, Fort Worth; Paul M. Potts, Natchitoches, La.; N. C. Murray, Greenville, Texas: Stanley H. Watson, Houston; O. N. Pyle, Mineola; M. H. Thomas of Dallas and J. W. Spencer, Paul Waples, B. B. Paddock and D. T. Bomar, all members of the Fort Worth Board of Trade. Oswald Wilson of this city was paper.

## HAVE ASSOCIATION

University of Texas Aiding in Movement to Stimulate Contests in Smaller Institutions Under Faculty

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.-Professor F. H. Curtiss of the State University is preparing to organize an interscholas-Professor Curtiss proposes to have a

HEAVY TURKEY SHIPMENTS

BISHOP AND TANNER



ROBERT MORRIS.

Robert Morris, bishop of the Eleventh ward, Salt Lake, is president and manager of the Utah Tanning Company and vice president of Rowe, Morris, Summerhays Company, wool buyers. He is expected to testify that he recently took unto himself another wife, his first wife

past ten days the express shipments of turkeys from Lampasas have averaged about 8,000 pounds per day, necessitating extra accommodations by the express people, an extra car having been set out here today.

PLATT IS IN CONTROL Caucus Shows His Strength

Threatens Clash With Odell NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Only the complete surrender of Governor Odell and Frank S. Black can prevent the declaration of war between the Platt and Odell factions in the republican party broke out in a residence at 511 East Fifth

In response to a call sent out by Senator Platt the supporters of Senator and Mrs. E. C. Eubanks, Mrs. John Fowl-Depew gathered in large numbers in er, her 9-year-old daughter, Ruth, Mrs. the Fifth Avenue hotel Wednesday, and Lewis, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Morton and Dr. declared unanimously in favor of Mr. Morton were asleep in the second story Depew. They counted as absolutely of the house when the fire started in a certain the votes of sixty-five repub- closet under a stairway. The origin is lican members of the legislature, or still undetermined. only six votes less than a majority of the republican senators represented at the conference were in favor of Depew. Senator Platt was much pleased with the result of the conference, which was attended by republicans from nearly attracted by the smoke, began barking an every part of the state. They were unanimous in testifying to the strength | The dog barked so loudly and persistof the Depew sentiment everywhere. "So they thought the old guard had By this time the house was fu

the conference ended.

Charles Swift Surprised at Magnitude of Plant on Initial Visit Charles H. Swift, one of the younger members of Swift & Company, paid his

We have a much larger plant here than I thought, and the yards are also larger, and a vast amount of business is being done considering the time the market has been in operation. I am very favorably impressed with your activity. There is no special significance connected with my visit here at this time; I only had a desire to see Fort Worth, having heard so much about your city, and also to visit the

# HOTEL GUESTS

Diamonds, Watches and Money \$200, fully insured. Form Booty of an Organized Gang

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-A gang of bell boys organized to steal the property of guests been fired at long range. in the downtown hotels has been discovered by the police and money and DALLAS PASTOR QUITS jewelry amounting to nearly \$1,000 has been found in their possession The discovery was the result of the

theft of \$180 and of two gold watches from Edward Combess. His roommate, Ernest Greenstein, was arrested and confessed to the theft. He then told the police that Frank Barsted, a bell boy in a downtown hotel, could lead them to the sions of the Presbyterian church in spot where the money had been hidden. Barsted was then taken to Lincoln Park at Nashville. Dr. Reavis will close his by detectives and he pointed out a loose stone at the end of a culvert under a the year to accept the duties of his enbridge. Here the money and three larged field. watches were found, wrapped in a news-

led to the arrest of John Kerr and Chester Price. All of these, including Greenstein, are employed in large hotels.

town hotel, According to Barsted, Kerr

### BIG WELL BLOWS OUT

lowing Forceful Demonstration HUMBLE, Texas, Dec. 22 .- The Mary Methodist Will Erect Structure Costing Ellen well, located in the northeastern

corner of the Humble gas and oil field. There is renewed activity in the field. feet and has frontage on Harwood, meet of high school athletes in this city Confidence has been restored in the minds Jackson and Wood streets. Dr. John

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Barks Arouse Sleeping Occupants of Burning House in East Fifth Street Early Today in Time to Prevent Suffocation

### FIRE CHIEF RESCUES MOTHER AND CHILD

Carries Both Down a Ladder From Second Story Window Where Escape Was Cut Off -Other Occupants of House Climb to Safety

The lives of eight persons were imperiled, a thrilling rescue was effected by Fire Chief Maddox and a small white dog figured as a hero in a fire which street early this morning.

The eight occupants of the house, Mr. Rapidly eating their way through the wood work the flames quickly gained

headway. In the adjoining yard a small pet dog, alarm.

ently that Mrs. Eubank was awakened. deserted," Senator Platt remarked as choking smoke. Rushing to the stairway, Mrs. Eubanks found escape cut off in that direction. She roused her husband LARGER THAN EXPECTED and together they awakened the other occupants of the house

WOMAN AND CHILD LEFT Drowsy and choked by the flames groped their way to the stairway, only to find escape cut off. They then turned first visit to the local plants Wednesday afternoon. In regard to the packthe porch roof, where they filled their lungs with the pure air before making the easy descent offered. Then they noticed the absence of the woman and her child. Separated from them in the smoke Mrs. Fowler groped her way to the front windows. She raised one and leading her

daughter, reached the open air. Here there was no escape. Terrified by the clouds of smoke and the approaching flames, she stood irresolute calling for help. Then she approached the edge to

CHIEF TO THE RESCUE

Chief Maddox, who had accompanied the department on its run to the fire, saw the woman's peril and calling for a ladder, placed it against the house, at the same time shouting words of encouragement.

Then mounting to her side, the chief

bore her, the child stin clasped firmly in her arms, to the ground below. FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT The blaze was soon mastered. The property belongs to Mrs. Josephine Hanson.

hTe damage is estimated at not more than

quickly, and as he was passing under the glare of an electric light the contents of a double-barreled shotgun was fired into his back. He returned the fire with his pistol and then fell. It is reported that he will recover, the shots having

Dr. James O. Reavis Will Work on Mission Board DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.-Dr. James

O. Reavis has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city in order to become co-ordinate secretary of foreign misthe United States, with headquarters successful pastorate here the first of

### Further disclosures made by Greenstein TO BUILD AUDITORIUM

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.-Plans for the \$75,000 auditorium and exposition One of the thefts the boys confess is at the Dallas fair grounds were adoptthat of sixteen diamonds worth \$750 from ed last night at a meeting of the coman actress, who is staying at a down- mittee. The plans chosen were prepared by Otto Lang. The building will was called the "transom monkey." Their be constructed of steel and brick and plan, he said, was to rob guests as they concrete. Three arches will form the slept. It is said they sometimes used main building, two to be used for exhibition purposes and the third as an auditorium. Fifty thousand feet of floor space is provided.

### NEW CHURCH IN DALLAS

\$100,000 DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.-A new building to be erected at a cost of

The lot secured measures 180 by 200

WACO OPERA HOUSE WACO, Dec. 22.-The Waco opera SHERIFF SHOT FROM AMBUSH house, it has been announced, has been

BIG SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 22 .- An at- leased by the Green company from tempt was made on the life of Sheriff J. Messrs. Cameron, Scaley and others of A. Baggett at an early hour Tuesday the New Auditorium company, and some

# JOHN HENRY SMITH Apostle John Henry Smith is prominent-

### FEAR OF RABIES CAUSES AN ATTACK Though Never Bitten by Mad Dog, Fred

### drophobia and Has Symptoms CHICAGO. Dec. 22.-Fred Johnson, 32 ears old, is dead of hydrophobia, alhough it is declared he never had been

### pitten by a mad dog. He became ill last Sunday and some time before his death attacked his wife and two small children. Then he was fastened to save the family from injury during his attacks of frenzy. Johnson owned a pet dog which last porter of Thomas Kearns for the Unit 11 man constantly worried over the matter. July was bitten by a rabid dog and the States senate, is a fervent republican. Finally a policeman killed the pet. A one of the best speakers in the apostles' physician diagnozed Johnson's case and

down for four weeks. Their reopening will mean employment to at least 3,000 men. The other departments have been resuming operations one by one since last summer. With the big plant in full opera-The returning workmen will find lower wages and more work. In some cases it

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22 .- The Third ourt of civil appeals Monday affirmed J. R. Chadwell et al vs. Molife Trammell, from Coleman county, and award the lat-SINGAPORE (Straits Settlements), Dec. | ter a piano she had won as the most pop-

Prominent Portland Lawyer Accused of

a prominent lawyer of this city and a

Another Satchel Missing and Receiver CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.-Still an-

When the hearing was resumed in the

TIMBER CUTTER KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-An order just issued by the Sultan of Morocco, expell- elected secretary of the committee and ville, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeep- ing all foreign missions, delegates and J. W. Spencer of this city was elected employes at present attached to his court treasurer. ters, was arranged six months ago, ac- SCHOOL ATHLETES TO cording to men familiar with Moroccan

### "PE-RU-NA AN ADMIRABLE TONIC," WOMAN OF 70 SAYS CONGRESSMAN DUNNELL.



Congressman Mark H. Dunnell, in a letter from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Peruna being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh, but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."-M. H. Dunnell.

DERUNA is an ideal remedy to pro- | you that Peruna is positively necessary tect any one from the ravages of to the health of the household. winter catarrh, which are liable to begin during November.

inflammation resulting from colds.

s endorse it. Thousands in its effect. of other people scattered all over the United States and Canada use no other tonic. A trial will suffice to convince Confidential.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of damages; Joseph Brooks vs. Brooks, divorce.

Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

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One reason why Peruna has found It cleanses the mucous membranes of permanent use in so many homes is that all catarrhal secretions, and allays the it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be As a tonic to the mucous membranes used any length of time without acquir-It is unexcelled. Congressman Dunnell ing a drug habit. Peruna does not prorecommends Peruna. Over fifty mem- duce temporary results. It is permanent

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# OIL WILL FLOW

Will Be Unnecessary When Wells Are Sunk Lower

"It is the belief when the oil wells in the Henrietta district are sent down to a depth varying from 1,200 to 1,600 feet, that the oil will flow," said Edward E. Dismuke today, discussing the oil outlook in the above district. "As It is now the oil is forced to the surface by pumping methods. There is no indication of gas, but I believe that to cure. when we get below the upper strata we will encounter gas. The oil now being produced in the Henrietta district comes from above the upper strata at a depth of from 300 to 325 feet, and is of a very fine quality—much finer than the oils produced at Corsicana.

There are now in the field some 200 producing wells and others being bored, but just at the present time there is little doing in the way of development. In the spring development and improvement will be made on quite an extensive scale.

The Henrietta oil is being used for fuel in opposition to the product from per barrel, much less than it is really as \$1 to \$1.25 a barrel, and will no teen. doubt bring these prices when its true used for fuel purposes, the balance is of 37,000 barrels and owned by the to good advantage. Higgins people. The daily production now from some of the wells is from twenty to twenty-five barrels. There the motive power being produced by the use of oil for fuel. One barrel of this oil is sufficient to run a 16-horsepower engine twenty-four hours at a maximum cost for fuel of 50 cents



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daily, which is certainly the cheapest fuel in the world.

"There is no plausible reason why of should be selling so cheaply at this time, and the only way I can account

for it is that the Standard Oil Company is prosecuting oil development all over the country-especially in Kansas and the Indian Territory where much work is now being done. "The most serious problem with us

is an adequate water supply, and if E. E. Dismuke Says Pumping this is solved the oil fields at Heneletta will be a bonanza. At the present time the lack of sufficient water is the main drawback. We are paying \$1.25 per day for men to haul a very poor quality of surface water a distance of two or three miles to the old

Mr. Dismuke is also interested in several enterprises at Mineral Wells among them the big dam. He is as sociated with Cicero Smith, the banker.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails E. W. Grove's signature is of

North Fort Worth, Out of Debt, to Make Improvements

Acceptance of the packing house tax ompromise having placed the city of North Fort Worth out of debt and in a good financial condition, the water works committee of the city council Wednesday afternoon instructed City Beaumont, and is selling at 50 cents Engineer Hall to consult with City Enginer Hawley of Fort Worth and pra-The Henrietta oil is of a ceed at once with the preparation of grade and quality to demand as much the plans for the water works sys-

worth becomes generally known in the the \$100,000 issue to be floated cet. 1, refining world. Except the oil being 1905, and it is believed the present good financial condition of the municibeing stored in a tank with a capacity pality will result in disposition of them

Two sites for the water works have been suggested, the one on Twenty are four or five pumping stations the other, along the Central avenue which run an equal number of wells, hill. Large water mains will be run along Main street from the Frisco tracks to Twenty-fifth street and then up the hill to the site selected. Laterals will be laid to all parts of the city.

### RICH KAOLIN DEPOSIT STRUCK BY WELL DRILL

WINCHELL, Texas, Dec. 22 .- A discov ry was made here last week which may rove to be of great value. M. Sanford, while drilling a well, passed the drill through a rich mine of koalin. This is a substance used in the manufacture of fine chinaware. The product of the Winchell mine was examined by a mineralogist and e pronounced it to be of excellent qual-

The substance looked like white clay when taken from the ground, but will melt and run like lead when put in the

A number of Wisconsin and Tacom: capitalists have bought large coal and coke properties in the state of Washing-

wife of Colonel M. A. Dillard, one of the most prominent citizens of Lamar cour ty, ended her life at the town of Blossom twelve miles east of Paris, yesterday evning. She was missed at 4 o'clock. A searching party found her body hanging in a barn at nightfall. She had prepared supper for her husband, and had spread out the clothing in which she desired to be buried. She was about 70 years old.

CHARGED WITH RAISING CHECK A young man named Charles Goza, at employe of Armour & Co., was brought before Justice Terrell this morning on warrant alleging forgery. The charge i that a check of Armour & Co. for \$7 had been raised to \$17. Goza waived examination trial and his bond was set at \$500. He went to jail.

On a charge of theft over \$50 G. M. John Charlton, arrested charged with the scarcity of water.

unlawfully boarding a train, on being ex-amined by Judge Terrell, was discharged.

Fate Beason, colored, charged with burglarizing the house of J. L. Busby, waived examining trial in Justice Rowand's court this morning. His bond was fixed at \$500.

THE "REPEATER" CASE The celebrated case of the state Charles Leeper, charged with selling iquor to an assistant county attorney on Sunday, is for the fourth time on trial n Justice Rowland's court. The jury failed to agree in the three previous trials. The case is being "dubbed" the "re peater" about the court house. Argument n the case begins during this afternoon.

COUNTY COURT Today is the last day for service in th ounty court. Up to noon, however, no single suit had been filed. No sessi are being held in this court this week neither will there be next week. On Mon day, Jan. 2, the criminal docket will be taken up in this court.

The case of the Fort Worth Light and ower Company vs. the San Jacinto Oil ompany continues to occupy Special udge Patterson's time in the Forty-eighth

listrict court. The taking of testimony had not been included at noon. Nothing was done in he Seventeenth district court this morn-

National Live Stock Commission Comany vvs. Tom Weaver et al., debt and oreclosure; Lilian A. Lacy vs. Houston Lacy, divorce; Nellie E. Locke vs. Henry Locke, divorce; Nancy J. Gay vs. Western Union, damages; Mrs. P. J. Murray vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, borough,

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. E. Redman of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Miller of Kennedale, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward of Webb, a girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES William Rodefeed and Miss Mary James A. Gilbert and Miss Ada Fry; H. C.

Fuller and Miss L. C. Goodell; Will Hamilton and Miss Rosay Jones; Tom Waters and Mary Strickland (colored),

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* . SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS .

were today's proceedings in the supreme Reversed and rendered-Ella F. Peden vs. Charles R. Crenshaw, from Grayson

Certified questions answered-People's National Bank vs. Brigden & Bryan, from Ellis county. Applications granted and cause set for

Jan. 12. 1905-A. P. Borden vs. Trespaacios Rice and Irrigation Company, from Matagorda county.

Applications granted, causes set for Jan. 19, 1905-Southern Kansas Railway company vs. B. A. Sage, from Roberts ounty; Texas and Pacific Railway Comany vs. Susan H. Shoemaker, from Par-

Applications refused-S. A. Robertson s. J. M. Trammell, from Dallas county; Ed Boesch vs. W. K. Byrom, from Hill ounty; International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. Prudencio Villareal, rom Bexar county; D. R. Casey vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, rom Hill county.

Motion for permission to file mandamus granted and cause set for Jan. 16-J. G. McGrady vs. J. J. Terrell, land commis-

Cases set for Jan. 23, 1905-T. Smith s. T. H. Conner petition mandamus. Cases submitted-Mrs. M. G. Starcks vs. J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, from Jefferson county; Jules E. Schneider vs. Leonard Sellers, from Ellis county.

The court entered an order requiring the several clerks of the courts of civil appeals to report the condition of dockets on the 10th of January, 1905, that work of he appellate courts might be equalized. The court adjourned until Thursday,

### INAUGURAL BALL HAS NO CHARMS FOR HIM

Aged Indian Said to Manifest no Interest at Proposal to Visit Washington Next March

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.-It is reorted that when Geronimo, the old apache Indian warrior, learned of the ishes of the Washington inaugural officials that he be at the head of a band of Indians to take part in the inauguration parade at the time Mr. Roosevelt will be placed into office March 4, that he manifested no desire to go to the capital on such an expedition. He is now growing old, as he expresses it, and does not care to be on exhibition, especially so far rom his home on Fort Sill reservation. It is very probable that if he is per-suaded to go it will be upon the promise of a large amount of money.

OFFICIAL BOND HEAVY SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Perhaps ne of the heaviest official bonds given by a county official in Texas was that put upon record in the county clerk's of-fice here Tuesday by W. A .Morrison, and although in some sense a patent

Rear Admiral Davis Present-Adjournment Taken Until January 9

ommission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident met at the foreign office at 10 oclock this morning. Rear Adresentation to President Loubet has been et for 6 o'clock this evening.

The commission unanimously elected Admiral Von Spaun of the Austria-Hungarian navy to be the fifth member, and ompleted preliminary organization and then adjourned until Jan. 9.

RED RIVER RUNS LOW

Water Scarce

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Parties in from Arthur City report that Red River is lower than has been known in many years. Harder was brought before Justice Ter- The stream is fordable at Arthur City rill today. His trial will come up Friday for the first time in its history. Farmers are beginning to complain generally of

NAVAL FORCES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.-Orders have been issued by the navy department to put out of commission the cruisers San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta and the gun boat Marietta. The San Francisco will be put out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard and the New Orleans at Mare Island. The Atlanta will be put out of commission at Norfolk and the Marietta at League Island.

BALL PLAYERS TRADED NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.-Manager Fisher of the Nashville Southern League team announced that he has traded Infielder Sherman Kennedy for Outfielder Marcum of Shreveport, and that he has secured Pitcher War Sanders from

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SENTENCE PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 22.-Dan Crenshaw, wh ohas been on trial for the past week charged with the killing of Sam Biggerstaff, near Elkhart, this county, about a year ago, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given twenty-five years in the penitentary. Biggerstaff was shot from ambush while

walking along the road reading a letter.

RURAL CARRIERS NAMED WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.-Rural carriers have been appointed in Texas as follows: Alba, route 4, Robert A. Buist, regular; Enos Chapman, substitute. An nona, route No. 2, William A. Connell, regular; George W. Connell, substitute. Brenham, route No. 8, Herman E. Wine, Brownwood, route No. 2, Dell O'Neal, regular: Frank Greer, substitute. Cuero. route No. 2, Charles B. Bruce, regular; T. L. Miller, substitute. Lindale, route No. 5, Robert M. Young, regular; Robert Yarordered established as follows: Texas-Naples, Morris county, route No.

, population 40v, houses 100,

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend. E. F. SCHMIDT.

Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22.-Last even ng occurred the death of Mrs. Annie E Snyder. She was recently elected fourth vice president of the state organization of Daughters of the Confederacy and was a AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—Following member of R. E. Lee chapter here.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.-Miss Sadie Patrick, secretary of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, known to every Confederate camp in the south, died yesterday from an operation for ap-

She had come to be almost universally recognized as the actual adjutant general of the organization. Telegrams were sent to all state commanders notifying the of Miss Patrick's death.

EARL QUINN

The death of Earl Quinn, aged 18 months, occurred Tuesday evening at the nome of his parents, T. H. Quinn and wife, in North Fort Worth. His remains were taken to Cleburne for interment,

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL Few People Know How Useful it is in

Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the hu-

man system for the same cleansing pur-Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and im-

proves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it dis-

infects the mouth and throat from the

poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the

form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges,

the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit,

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but ton, and under the name of the Western Iron, Coal and Coke Company intend to manufacture pig iron and possibly steel at or near Tacoma.

Ice here Tuesday by W. A. Morrison, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenta or near Tacoma.

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vous-keeps you "on edge" all the time. It carves plain lines in the face, and ruins a cheerful disposition. Don't mistake the cause of backache. Overwork might tire your back, but should not make it ache and pain and throb. A man or woman with healthy

and be ready to work hard again, Backache is kidney ache. It tells you of an inflamed or congested condition of the kidneys, brought on by a cold, a strain on the back, or perhaps some

The danger is that kidney congestion rever relieves itself and it so disturbs the blood-filtering processes of the kidneys that pric acid and other poisons

These poisons should pass off in the urine, but instead are carried by the blood to every part of the body and cause painful and fatal diseases. Health can only be restored by restor-

ing the kidneys to health. This can only be done with a kidney medicine.

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Fort Worth, the well-known toweler, who is associated with W. P. Kruck-But an examination of the urine will man of 507 Main Street, and who is also always tell of the existence of any form well-known as one of the finest musiclans of Fort Worth, says: Klaney com-Allow a quantity of urine to stand in plaint bothered me for a period of at the vessel for 24 hours. If any of the least two months. The disease came following symptoms appear the kidneys on me gradually and I paid little attention to it at first. Instead of getting better it kept on growing worse, and one day a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began to take them as directed. A short course cured me, and I can positively state that there or too scanty a flow; frequent desire to have been no symptoms of a recur-

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### Live Stock

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 .-About 1,500 cattle were in the pens this morning, considerable of a fall off from yesterday's figures. Compare this with 4,176 last week, and 274 last year ago. A month ago no cattle were received-

In the matter of steers the supply was so small that one packer buyer went to close-by feed lots to look for a needed supply. Prices ruled steady on all kinds of steers and trading was active. Tops

The cow market was better than the steer market. More good cows were in, Several loads of well fattened cows appeared, and the demand for these was brisk. Large purchases of canners yesterday had about cleaned the yards, and the day's supply no more than sufficed to conservative feeling developing among the fill packer and speculator demands. Best general operation, owing to the general cows sold for \$3, with canners ranging be- belief that the market has become heavily tween \$1.15 and \$2.

The calf and bull trade held steady,

with a light supply. mand developed for heavy, corn-fed hogs and the market was full 5c higher on these, all other grades weak. Top hogs brought \$4.70, medium packers \$4.50,

The sheep supply was 1,475, twelve hundred of which belonged to a local feeder and were driven to his pens. The rest were light Louisiana sheep.

### TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle ......1,500 Hogs ......1,200

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Cows .													. 3.0
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Bulls .													. 2.2
Calves													. 3.5

### TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Hogs ...... 4.70

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CATTLE	
J. E. Harry, Alvord	2
Taylor & Watt. Alvord	4:
C. D. Read & Bro., Iatan	31
F. V. Smith, Sullivan	51
S. E. Subert, Carbon	124
C. Barford, Grand Saline	4:
Bert Simpson, Monahans	25
R. Thompson, Monahans	55
Simpson & Co., Monahans	21
Simpson & Jones, Monahans	5
N. D. Clark, Justin	20
G. Holloway, Alvarado	6:
Furnish Bros. & Co., Spofford	25
J. K. Burr, Sffofford	6
D. B. Brant, Weatherford	8
R. L. Wickliffe, St. Joe	3
C. T. McGrady, St. Joe	3
R. L. Lewis, Ostustee	5
Smith & Son, Bowie	3
HOGS	
S. O. Moore, Winsboro	11
Taylor & Watt, Alvord	
J. E. Harvey, Alvord	4
C. D. Smith, Lindsay, I. T	. 8
H. Downing, Norman, Okla	20
W. T. U., Easterly	24
C. E. B., Madisonville	13
R. F. and H. L. Howe, Billings, Okia.	8
, Dallas	11
Coats & Calhoun, Temple	7
P Cilliam Ladonia	2
Brown Bros., Granite, Okla	11
R. A. Riddle, Caddo. I. T	8
SHEEP	
W. L. Snow, Shreveport, La	27
W. T. Gibbons, Roswell, N. M	48
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### L. C. Furr, Memphis ..... 21 REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HORSES AND MULES

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### FOREIGN MARKETS

15..... 133 \$4.10

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No. Ave. Price.

6.... 48 \$5.00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts,

8,500; market opened strong; beeves, \$3.75 @7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 32,000; market opened steady and closed steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.40@4.60; good to choice

heavy, \$4.50@4.65; rough heavy, \$4.25@ 4.40; light, \$4.30@4.90; bulk, \$4.40@4.55; pigs, \$3.50@4.15. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 26,000. Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; market strong;

sheep, \$3.50@5.25; lambs, \$4.60@7.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22,-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beeves, \$3.25 @6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$2@4; Texas and westerns, \$2@5.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market setady; mixed and butchers, \$4.30@4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.65; rough heavy, \$4.30@4.45; lights, \$4.10@4.45; bulk, \$4.30 @4.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.10. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; market steady;

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

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 500 Texans; market strong; native steers, \$3@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.50; Texas steers, \$2@ 4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.25. Hogs-Receipts, 9,500; market steady; pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.25; packers, \$4.40 @4.50; Butchers, \$4.55@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market strong; sheep, \$3.75@4.80; lambs, \$4.30@6.60.

### COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The principal

feature of the market today was the quiet and steadier tone, contrasted with the weakness and activity of the last few days. This was due principally to a subsidence of outside liquidation and a more oversold and this light and bullish development could easily bring about a sharp rally against this large scattered short in-A good round lot of hogs came in the terest. The Liverpool markets presented pens today, around 1,500, against 1,119 a steadler undertone than had been exlast week and 451 last year. A strong de- pected, as spot cotton there was unchanged from yesterday and futures closed only 5 points lower. Moreover, the southern spot markets did not give way as much as had been expected and nearly all lights \$4.10 and pigs between \$3.60 and the leading centers reported a much better demand from spinners and exporters and large orders from the continent at slightly under the prevailing quotations.

Then again some of the largest and most conservative and best informed houses at Liverpool and Manchester, which have been bearish throughout the past month and whose predictions that the price there would fall to 4d, have been realized, all agree that therefore local and Egyptian interests has been practically completed and a large and dangerous short interest has been created in the Liverpool market from the extensive shorts selling of the past fortnight and operations there, New York and New Orleans bears. The consideration of the light movement of the crop in comparison with last year's receipts and the inability of the recent bear pressure to precipitate any demoralization or weakening in attitude of southern holders, was also a feature which helped to check the aggressive bear operations. Then again our private wire advices from many points in the south were much more encouarging than for some time, and the movement of the crop into sight for the week shows uch a sharp falling off that it can not help influence spinning interests and Euopean operators. The total amount to ome into sight now looks like approximately only 350,000 bales, according to the figures of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, against 416,000 bales last year McINTYRE.

### NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

(By Private Wire t NEW ORLEAN market in cotton	S. La., futures	Dec. 2: was	2.—The steady.
The following is t	he range pen. Hig		
December 7.			
January 7.	14 7.21	7.13	7.14-15
March 7.		7.25	
May 7.		7.36	7.39-40

### NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The market in cotton market was barely steady. Following is the range in quotations:

118		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
85	December	7.18	7.22	7.15	7.16-18
	January		7.30	7.18	7.20-21
	March		7.50	7.35	7.38
	May		7.60	7.46	7.49-50
716	July				7.61-62

NEW ORLEANS SPOIS	**
By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)	Hous
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22The	
spot cotton market was easy today.	
Prices and receipts were as follows:	None
Today. Yesterday.	Wew

	Louis. Lo.	
Middling	7 3-16	7 3-16
Sales		3,800
F. o. b		3,800
NEW YORK	SPOTS	
(By Private Wire to M. 1	H. Thomas	& Co.)

NEW YORK. Dec. ?2.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and recipts were quoted as follows: Today, Yesterday, CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Middling ..... 7.60

LIVERPOOL COTTON

By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) eceipts 37,000 bales, of which 30,200 were

The range in prices for fut	ures 10	DHOW
	Yeste	erday
Open.	Close.	clos
December3.99		3.
December-Jan	3.98	3.
January-Feb3.98-95	4.00	3.
February-March4.02-03-04		4.
March-April4.10-11-08	4.09	4.
April-May4.13-12	4.12	4.
May-June4.17-14-15	4.15	4.
June-July4.19-17-18	4.18	4.
July-August4.20-19-20	4.19	4.
August-Sept	4.20	4.
Lugust well-		

### PORT RECEIPTS

By Private	Wir	e to M	1. H.	Thon	nas &	Co.)
Receipts	of (	cotton	at	the l	eading	ac-
umulative	cen	ters,	comp	pared	with	the
eccipts of	the	same	time	last	year:	
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stand on the coal matter. We Rock Island ...... 331/4 33 make it to your interest to buy your coal now.

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A fine stock of Tea and Dinner Sets, from 56-piece sets at \$5.97, to the 100-piece genuine Haviland China Dinner Sets at ......\$36.29

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Four golden oak wall Work Cabinets left. Separate compartments for buttons, thread, etc.; worth \$2.50 each; yours for ......\$2.00

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### GRAIN

7.60 (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat-LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The spot cot- December .....1.131/2 1.141/2 1.101/2 Corn-December ..... 4714 4714 4536 4536b May ...... 45% 45% 45% 45% 8 July ..... 45% 46 45½ 45%b December ..... 2914 2936 2914 2936 May ...... 31½ 31½ 31¾ 31½

July ...... 31% 31% 31% 31% b January ...... 12.55 12.55 12.52 12.55 May ..........12.92 12.92 12.85 12.87 January ...... 6.85 6.87 6.85 6.85b M ay ..... 7.12 7.12 7.10 7.10 September-Oct. ..... 4.17 4.14 January ...... 6.42 6.42 6.40 6.40 May ..... 6.72 6.72 6.67 6.67

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Wife Says Husband LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.-The fellowing hanges were noted today in the corn and wheat markets: Wheat opened 1/2d up, at 1:30 p. m.,

%d up, closed 4d up. Corn opened 4d up, at 1:30 p. m., %d p, closed ¼d to %d up.

### N. Y. STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ward of \$50 for their apprehension. NEW YORK STOCKS NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Open. Close. Missouri Pacific ..... 1061/4 1051/4 New York Central ......... 14014 139% Louisville and Nashville..... 13834 13834 Southern Pacific ...... 62% Southern Railway ..... 34 We want to tell you how we Reading ..... 77% 76 have bought largely from the output of the mines, and can output output of the mines, and can output of the mines, and can output output of the mines, and can output output of the mines, and can output outp Western Union ...... 9314 Tennessee Coal and Iron..... 71 6934 Manhattan L ..... 162

Houston ...... 9,000 to 10,000 12,734 quickest relief of all, E. F. SCHMIDT. Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

# PATTERSON JUAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Before leaving er cell today, Nan Patterson packed apall her belongings, including many little trinkets which had accumulated there during her long occupancy. Her grips and suit cases, locked and ready for removal, stood by the door as she started on what she believed to be her last journey across the "Bridge of Sighs."

be packed and ready. I don't want to have to come back here for the things. of the trial today, but when the prisoner eral days. was brought in the final details were arranged quickly and Judge Davis at once began the charge to the jury. The jury retired at noon.

# And Mother Eloped

lowa Man Declared to Have Left Home for Wyoming, Taking Mother-in-Law, Aged 56

OMAHA. Neb., Dec. 22.—J. E. Payne of Logan, Iowa, aged 23, left late last night with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Pippett, aged 56, according to the charge made by his young wife, who is in pursuit of the couple and has offered a re-They arrived in Omaha on their way man's wife arrived here just too late to FARM VALUES INCREASE overtake them,

Mrs. Payne describes her mother as befavored.

before the birth of her only child, a year ing \$10.375, about \$55 per acre. The farm ago, and that, despite her ill looks, her comprises 189 acres of land. husband quickly fell in love with and openly paid court to her,

### SHREVEPORT MEETING A FAILURE, HE SAYS

Hand in Boll Weevil Fight NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 .- State Sen-

port?" he asks. "They agreed to re-2816 turn to Texas and systematize and con-0% tinue to experiment. The time for experiment is past. Texas and Louisiana 59% should no more be expected to make this fight alone than would the New England states be expected to repel an invasion of 500,000 men. The boll 201/8 weevil should become a national issue. "The only salvation for cotton is that the federal government take it

up and if it costs \$10,000,000 or \$50,-000,000 or \$100,000,000, spend it. Would England hesitate to spend \$500,000,-600 to get control of the world's cotton crop? No. Governors of all the railroad systems and great manufacturing institutions of all the agricultural industries should meet in convention and call upon the government to

### geen brought before the people since the civil war." OYSTER CANNERY ON GULF COAST

ous and important question that has

Baltimore Packers Investigate Sites and May Build \$100,000 Plant at Bourgne Mouth

ficials of a leading packing and can-"I know I shall be free before night," ning establishment of Baltimore, are Announces He Is Too Busy to Attend she said. "I wanted every single thing to here, having concluded their inspection of the Texas and Louisiana oyster beds with a view of locating a can- nor Vardaman of Mississippi, has decided There was slight delay at the beginning nery. They were in Galveston for sev- not to attend the inauguration of Presi-

to the west for their supply.

### WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.-The

East Texas, North-Tonight and Friday, probably rain; colder Friday. East Texas, South-Tonight and Friday probably rain; colder west portion Fri-

Arkansas-Tonight and Friday, rainy; warmer tonight; colder Friday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—To-low, and played last season with San Annight and Friday, rain; colder Friday and gelo. in west porton tonight.

ing toothless, having a mole on her nose, county farm land in several years was the franchise, and Balley was transferred being without a nail on the index finger reached Wednesday in the transfer to R. to Houston. It is confidently predicted of her right hand and being extremely ill L. Carlock of the farm of Mrs. M. D. that he will wear the Panther uniform Hudson, nine miles south of the city. She told the police that her mother | The trade was made through Tempel, came to her home to live a few months Dickinson & Modlin, the consideration be-

Cranberries.

### CHRISTMAS GREENS AT HIGH PRICES

Trees and Holly Have Advanced to Ex-orbitant Prices, Doubling Those Asked Last Year

ly. Christmas trees and all other green stuff in demand at this season for holi- phone 206, The Fort Worth day decorations have advanced, in some instances more than 50 or even 100 per cent over last year's prices. It is impossible to buy a case of holly

cotton states, representatives of great dealers are asking \$8.50 for it. Last year it was selling at \$3 and \$4 a case. It retails at from 25 to 50 cents a small

assume control. This is the most seri- fair-sized Christmas tree for \$1. This year the same tree costs \$1.50. "A cold season in Delaware and Tennessee, where most of the holly comes

from," said a dealer, "is responsible for the scarcity and the high price. If the holly is cut when the season is cold it does not appear so well and the same is true of the Christmas trees. The heavy demand has also helped send prices soar-

### NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—B. H. Far-ren and Captain W. W. Roberts, of-

Inauguration Ceremonies NEW ORLEANS, Ia., Dec. 22.-Gover-

dent Roosevelt. He has told a number The investment will not be less than of his friends that he will not go to \$100,000. Mr. Farren says he is im- Washington, but he refrained from his pressed with the location at Borgne usual outbreaks when the name of Roose-Mouth, which is at the mouth of the velt is mentioned. Governor Vardaman Borgne Canal, down the river. It is simply announced that he would be too believed the new factory will be lo- busy to go to Washington, and let the cated at the point, and they will then matter drop at that. He has not yet rebe able to draw from the oyster reefs ceived the formal invitation. When that comes will probably make a statement.

### NEW PITCHER IS SIGNED

Big Twirler From San Angelo Added to Local Aggregation L. E. Ballew, a 190-pound pitcher, has

just been signed to play with the Fort day; fresh to brisk southerly winds on Worth team during the coming season. Manager DeWitt Feegles of the local franchise, made a statement to this effect yesterday afternoon. Ballew is a big fel-

There may be some little controversy before the new player comes to Fort Worth, for the reason that he has previcusly signed a contract with G. Halff, who contemplates controlling the San Antonio The highest price paid for Tarrant franchise. Halff did not get control of

> By flying 301 miles in four hours the pigeons of the Adelaide (Australia) Flying Club have established a world's record.

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"John, you don't have to worry these cold mornings CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The prices for hol- splitting kindling." Just Light and Power Co., and order one of those Gas Heaters. in Chicago for less than \$7 and some The prices range from \$2.00 up to \$9.00. The striking of a match makes a fire. It's won-It was possible last year to secure a derful how you can heat up a room in so short a time.

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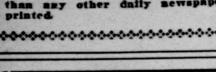
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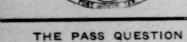
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"We demand that the next legislature enact a stringent and effective law which commerce commission again makes an urshall prohibit the issuance of free passes, gent appeal for the necessary power in any person, except to bona fide owners, but that this is one of the greatest is-

As the state legislature will convene in mission more power. the city of Austin in regular session now in a few days for the first time since the make any recommendation to the! state lawmakers. It is given to them as a command, and the demand is made that wish of the people shall at once be

framed into organic and effective law. It makes no difference that four-fifths ways does not relieve them from responsibility in carrying out the expressed comnand of the people. The railway pass siness has assumed such proportions at this time as to have become a great public evil, and the people are tired of the situation. The last report of the state contains some very startling information along these lines. The commission reports that for the year ending June 30 1903, a total of 436,213 passes of all kinds, trip, time and annual, were issued by the railways in Texas. Of these 337,316 were issued to employes and officers of the roads, 53.557 in exchange to employes and officers of other roads and 45,320 to other persons, public officials, editorial, relig-

public misfortune that the commission does not further subdivide this latter group and show the public officials who are posing before the world as purists with a pocket full of railway passes. It may be stated in this connection that the passes issued in exchange and to persons other than employes are those ned at by this democratic platform demand that the issuance of passes shall e prohibited by the state legislature. The total of this class amounts to 98.897. The commission reports that the number of miles traveled by each passenger during an order for 102,700 tons of new steel

commission reports that the average amount per passenger per mile paid for transportation was 2.274 cents, which would make the total value of the free transportation received by persons other ways \$116,691.60. It will be readily discovered from

careful study of these figures that the people of Texas who do not receive passes are taxed \$116,691.60 to pay the fares of 98,897 persons who travel on the railways of this state can be depended upon to devise some method of making the public pay for their apparent generosity. It is included in the cost of operation and the shippers are perhaps the people who cover it in the guise of higher freight charges. Is this fair to the people who do not receive and use passes' t may seem to be the proper thing to the men who receive these favors, but to the body politic it must appear as a great wrong and evil which must be corrected

by operation of law. The Telegram has heretofore published considerable matter reflecting on this creat evil not with the idea of inciting envithing like a crusade against the railways, but to contribute its mite toward the correction of a great public evil. We do not believe it is possible for a public official to serve the people he has een selected to represent in any capacftr and at the same time accept these favors at the hands of the railways. There may be honest desire and intention to track the plain letter of the law, but the receptance of a railroad pass places that official under obligations to the donor. While he may not intend to deviate from paths of virtue, it is a well-established fact that no man can serve two

issue such favors without the expecta-tions of regaining value. There are plenty of men serving as county commissioners in Texas today who became candidates for no other reason than that they desired to utilize the free railway transportation they would receive as commis-

year every county commissioner is called upon to serve as a member of the board of equalization in his county, which fixes the annual tax rate. With an annual pass from the railway company in his pocket he is presumed to have sufficient appreciation about him to deal gently with the railway in fixing the taxable value of its property in his county. In other words, these passes are being openly used by the railways in an attempt to defauch the county commissioners of Texas into here is a leak in the state and county Subscribers failing to receive the revenue that should be promptly stopped. Nor is this all. The judiciary of this state is simply favored to a very large extent. What interest should the railways have in the judiciary of Texas that order to insure a prompt and correct would justify them in extending these favors while the common herd is compelled to pay fare or walk? The state pays these men a salary, and there is no provision in the law for the acceptance of these favors at the hands of the railways. There is nothing in the oath of office which provides a judge shall acept such favors. The laws of Texas

hould prohibit such practice. The legislature itself is also guilty as Cain in the matter of accepting free railway transportation, and a realization or this fact prevents suitable and necessary laws from being enacted at every regular ession. These blandishments get in their work, and it is a knowledge of these things which prompted the platform demand that free passes shall be prohibited. It is now up to the legislature to make

State Health Officer Tabor says that many of the state sanitary laws are not enforced from the fact that there is no money available for the purpose of putting them into effect. It is a sad commentary on the business end of our system of state government that practically every department of government is hampered in its operations through the lack of funds. The next legislature should provide the necessary means to remedy the situation in order that the public service may be improved.

The annual report of the interstate transportation, tickets or franks by any order to make itself of some real usefulcorporation in this state, in any form, to ness to the people. There is no question ers or employes."-From the platform sues now before the American people, and adopted by the last democratic conven- public sentiment from one end of the country to the other says give the com-

The manufacturers of steel bars have

manufacturers of steel rails for 400,000 Herald. tons of steel rails to be delivered during of the men commanded to do this thing the coming year, and it does not require but his political tendencies of late mail, one hour and thirty-five minutes is too late to interfere, and you are try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which remay show up at the state capital with the services of a seer to announce to pockets full of railway passes. The the world that there is going to be some hat they are willing to accept these railroad building in this country during blandishments at the hands of the rail- the next twelve months. Much of the contemplated work is located in Texas.

it is a species of graft the republican new states or four. The republicans cab, had been waiting since 7 o'clock It was a standing mystery to the party is thoroughly committed to. It favor the two states and the democrats for the order to run special to Gaston. train-master, and to the rank and file, rallroad commission of the state of Texas to the owners of various lines in the

street railway system, and it may already to whom the bill was referred has fa- "Dutch" Tischer had found himself defense, and had not confided, as it be set down as an accomplished fact that Abilene is one of the coming Texas Light. towns. Those good people out there are imbued with much of that spirit that has made Fort Worth the proudest and keeping the four territories out of their Tischer backed his train in on track for the official silence. If the secret there have been a number of occasions lous, charitable and personal. It is a most promising city in the Lone Star proper place in the union. The demo-

> President Francis of the late World's Fair is to take a junketing trip in is now going to place himself on exhibition in return for the exhibitions made at the World's Fair.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed total of 4,879.577,908 miles traveled by per- just \$6 per ton higher than the same rails sons other than officers and employes on are sold in Canada, and shows what a passes within the state of Texas. The handsome sum the railway company has to pay for protection to an infant Ameri-

The comptroller of the currency recommends that more five-dollar bills shall be than officers and employes of the rail- issued, and the idea is pleasing to every man irrespective of party ties.



Backed up by over a third of a century nasters. Realizing the extent of his obligation to his benefactor, it is but natural that he should endeavor to impress that benefactor with some evidence of his appreciation, and it is in that manner that the wrong is accomplished.

The railways of Texas are managed by long-headed business men, who do not issue such favors without the expecta-

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored.

We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longclift hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 20, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family; could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

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### Gleanings From the Exchanges

Shepard at the head of the court of to their respective destinations; Loring was polishing his eye-glasses above demand was formulated by the just held a meeting and voted an advance democratic sovereigns of Texas, it is well to remind that august body that some this way it is expected that recent cambridge the remind that august body that some the first time since the product, and in this way it is expected that recent cambridge to their respective destinations; with the advance of \$2 per ton on their product, and in this way it is expected that recent cambridge the product of the product o action on this question is expected at their paign contributions will soon be fully this state when he went to Washing- with these exceptions all labor would isn't too late. I can't help feeling as phasis. Then he asked a question of the time of hands at that time. It will be readily no- recouped. The steel trust was only a ton to reside permanently. His proper cease promptly on the stroke of 12. if I had prodded you into it, whatever his own. Is Mr. Callafield going with ticed that this plank is not couched in distributing agent for the consumers in place would have been in the senate. Such was the ultimatum, a certified it is." dublous or elastic phraseology. Neither making that big political contribution. But he was a gold democrat and that copy of which Engineer Scott had de Kent linked arms with him and led cost him his popularity here at home. which he well knew when he accepted the judicial position tendered by receiver at noon. Orders have already been booked by the President Cleveland .- Waco Times-

him to the people of Texas. The so-track 9 to take on the city mail. see Portia; she'll keep you interested is the greatest liniment I ever used; have called gold democrat is usually looked On track 8, pulled down so that the while you wait." upon with suspicion by the other brand smoke from the engine should not foul of democracy in this state.

during the present session of congress, as to be fought on the proposition of two live power and "Red" Callahan in the at train-time, had disappeared again. Pangburn & Co. means that millions of dollars will be paid to the owners of various lines in the guise of encouragement of our merchant the democratic contingent in congress.

In the order to the four states will add eight senators to had as yet the headquarters office why Receiver Guilford had elected to had made no sign; sent no word of ignore the fact that he was within the democratic contingent in congress. The strike notice to the four states will add eight senators to had made no sign; sent no word of ignore the fact that he was within the democratic contingent in congress. The strike notice the fact that he was within the democratic contingent in congress. This is a calculation that like that of reply to the strike notice. the foolish milkmaid may turn out a Griggs was on for the night run to include at least four-fifths of his Abilene is soon to have an electric case of spilled milk. That committee eastward with the express; and operatives; had taken no steps for conclusions reached in practical work in

in the statehood question, which is crats are so anxious for four states favor making two that can be depended upon to be reliably republican.

Sherman last Saturday, in response to ings too, alretty, about dot strike." for one, this night flitting to Gaston and frequently the balloon was too high the call for these meetings throughout better fitted to take care of these incotton.-Sherman Democrat.

The sympathy of The Telegram is cess to ut!" with the producers who are making such a gallant fight for justice in disposing of the product of their toil. But when we undertake to fight the devil with fire we should not weep vociferously if in the operation some The market manipulators can be de- ain'd it?" pended upon to make a desperate fight

Fort Worth is to be congratulated on he fact that her magnificent depot collared him. by fire while depots like that at the ahead of the express." proof against anything is one of the M'Tosh?" things that it is extremely hard to

understand .- Denison Herald. That is just the way Fort Worth virtue has its own reward. Some day the engineer aside. Denison will awaken from a night's

Watson's vote was 124,381; Debs 392.-857; yet Watson is talking as if he had over." broken the record of his party, which,

The vote cast for Watson for president is conclusive evidence that populism is dead in the United States. He made a very aggressive campaign, confined almost exclusively to abuse of the democracy, and out of the millions happens to you," was the quick reply. of suffragists in the United States, was only able to control a paltry 124,381. It is no wonder that under such distressing conditions Tom's next ambition should be to reorganize the democratic party.

Colonel T. J. Anderson, general pashas written a lengthy letter to the Galveston News, showing what an injustice it is to the railways to be forced is to run trains on time.—Orange was entirely gone.

oring and Ormsby, two easterners play pretty part in the story. (Continued from Yesterday.) BY ORDER OF THE COURT

SYNOPSIS

tion at the capital presents a moving crazy thing, Mr. Kent." hour and a half, four through and twenty-four hours-"

shed the stuttering pop-valves of the down yet?" shrill, monotonous chant of the ex- entrance and went to meet him. press messengers checking in their

Guilford. The reduction in wages was dark as to what you are doing?" joint conference touching the removal if the mine should happen to explode of certain obnoxious oficials, a general in our direction, it'll be a comfort to President Roosevelt has put Seth or United States mail would be run us."

The statehood fight is on and it is er's private car, with the 1010 for mo- M'Tosh, who was always a busy man the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. T.

slated to take the fast mail west. The appeared, in the members of his own change of engines on the mail had official staff, There is nothing but partisan politics been effected at the shops; and when engine.

"Annything new at the shops, Overland management. Grayson county planters, buyers and Dutchy?" he inquired. "Arkoss newsmerchants met at the court house in baper this evening seen? He says nod things unexplainable even to Kent; "Divil a worrd. Ye might think to put the finishing touch on an edi- for the pictures to be of any use. In the

the south and they are the beginning of Scotty'd handed the major a bit av fice of fraud which had been builded an organized effort to take care of the blank paper f'r all the notice he's tak- shamelessly in the light of day. ing. More thin that, he's lavin' town, Kent had not the key to unlock this was often impossible to tell with certainty terests than those who produce the wid me to pull him. The Neught-sev- door of mystery, but here the master which were Russian lines and which were en's to run special to Gaston-bad spirit of the junto was doing, not Japanese. The best work of the balloon

phlegmatic Bavarian. "I haf the mail consumed much time at a crisis when and egspress got, and I go mit dem time was precious. Judge MacFarlane t'rough to Pighorn. You haf der bri- had to be recalled and once more bulvates car got, and you go mit dem lied into subjection; and Falkland, blisters are burned on our own hides. I'rough to Gaston. Den ve qvits, acting for the Plantagould interest, More Than 10,000 Treated Near Mukden

sleep and find plans adopted for a new explanation. And then: "Are you Gaston.

"'Tis not f'r meself I'm thinkin', Misther M'Tosh, as ye well know. But I'm a widdy man; an' there's the bit! colleen in the convint."

"She'll be well cared for, whatever "Thin I'm yer man," said Callahan; and when the train-master was gone, he ordered Shovel to oil around while he did two or three things which to an unitiated onlooked, might have seemed fairly inexplicable. First he disconnected the air-hose between senger agent of the Southern Pacific, the car and the engine, tying the ends up with a stout cord so that the connection would not seem to be broken. to run their trains on time. Mr. Ander. Next he crawled under the Naughtson went into the subject quite ex. seven and deliberately bled the ai haustively and makes a good case for tank, setting the cock open a mere the railroads, and that reminds us that hair's breadth so that it would leak it is much easier to find fault than it slowly but surely until the pressure

Of course it is a measly shame to out of the engine tool-box, and after the The roads were built for the hooking up the safety-chain couplings

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west and has to do with its development young lawyer with a conscience, casts his lot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewd politician, works for election of Bucks for governor. Bucks is supple to Hawks' will and its politics. Dayid Kent, a brilliant governor. Bucks is supple to Hawks' will. small wicket used by the station emprivate car gently up to the tracking for him.

"Is it all right, M'Tosh? Will he do it?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes, Patsy's game for it; I knew Between the hours of eight-thirty he would be. He'd put his neck in a and ten p. m. the union pasenger sta- rope to spite the major. But it's a and spirited spectacle. Within the "I know it; but if it will give me

three local trains are due to leave, "It won't. They can't get home on and the space within the iron grille our line because we'll be tied up. But that fences off the track platforms they can get the Naught-seven put on from the public part of the station is the Overland's Limited at A. & T. filled with hurrying throngs of train- Junction, and that will put them back here before you've had time to Down at the outer end of the train- turn around twice. Have they come

locomotives, the thunderous trundling "No," said Kent; and just then he of the heavy baggage trucks, and the saw Loring coming in from the street

"I have had the final word from cargoes, lift a din harmonious to the Boston," said the ex-manager, when seasoned traveler; a medley softened he had walked Kent out of earshot of and distance-diminished for those that the train-takers. "Your terms are accrowd upon the gate-keeper at the cepted-with all sorts of safeguards thrown about the 'no cure, no pay' It was the evening of the last day proviso; also with a distinct repudiaof the month; the day when the Fed- tion of you and your scheme if there erative Council of Railway Workers is anything unlawful afoot. Do you had sent its ultimatum to Receiver still think it best to keep me in the

to go into effect at midnight; if, by "Yes; there are enough of us inmidnight, the order had not been re volved, as it stands. You couldn't scinded, and the way opened for a help; and you might hinder. Besides, strike and tie-up would be ordered. have a foot-loose friend or two on Trains in transit carrying passengers the outside to pick up the pieces of

livered in person into the hands of the him back to the street entrance. "Go away, Grantham, and don't It was now 8:45 p. m.. The east- come back again," he commanded. writes Ed C. Nud. Iowaville, Sedwick Co.,

bound night express was ready for "Then you can truthfully swear that Kan., "going about on crutches and suf-Judge Shepard is a very able man, the run to A. & T. Junction; the fast you didn't know anything about it. It fering a deal of pain. I was induced to years have not been such as to endear late from the east, was backing in on not responsible for me. Go up and

> the air of the train-shed, the receiv- back to the wicket in the grille; but to perform a great deal of light labor on three hours of a strike which promised

But Kent was at no loss to account 9 his berth was beside the 1010. Cal- could be kept for a few hours longer, when the balloons did valuable work in lahan swung down from his cab and the junto would unload the Transthat the republicans are suspicious and climped quickly to that of the mail Western, strike, tie-up and general demoralization, upon an unsuspecting

None the less, there were other

what he would, but what he could, corps was done during the retreat from "Vell, I can'd hellup id," said the The negotiations for the lease had Liao Yang, when, he says, for scouting had insisted upon some formal com-

Callahan nodded and dropped to the pliance with the letter of the law. platform. But before he could mount | Bucks had striven masterfully to to the foot-board of the 1010, M'Tosh drive and not be driven; but the de- work of the Red Cross in the northeastlays were inexorable, and the impend- Vassilitchkoff. During the month of Oc-"Patsy, I have your orders, at last, ing strike threatened to turn the or- tober 10,691 sick were treated. Of these than it was. Just why a fine depot Your passengers will be down in a derly charge into a rout. The governor 89.98 per cent were only slightly ill and such as this was should be injured few minutes, and you are to pull out had postponed the coup from day to 10.02 seriously sick. A little over 53 per foot of Main street in this city are "Is it to Gaston I'm goin' Misther ments of Falkland; and at the end ment. The others were invalided or of the ends there remained but three transferred to other hospitals. Less than 1 per cent died. The figures relating to The fireman was standing by with hours of the final day of grace when the wounded are conflicting and uncertain the oil can and torch, ready to Calla- the telegram came from Falkland with but it appears the ratio shot and shell used to feel on the same question, but han's hand, and the train-master drew the welcome news that the Overland wounds to cold steel were about 235 to officials were on their way from Mid-one. "Shovel needn't hear," he said in land City to keep the appointment in

desperate venture turned upon this: kansas.

"Ye'll ride this night where Patsy that the receiver's special must leave The scene of the story is in the new Callahan dhrives, an' de dommed to ahead of the passenger train. With the express blocking the way the dif-

> Kent was still standing at the trainployes and trainmen, Kent was wait head of track 8. M'Tosh had been telephoning again, and the receiver and his party were on the way to the

"I was afraid you'd have to let the express go first," said Kent, when the train-master came his way again. 'How much time have we?"

"Five minutes more; and they are on the way down. There they come.' Kent looked and saw a group of six men making for the nearest exit in the grille. Then he smote his fist into his palm.

"Damn!" he muttered; "they've got the vice president of the Overland with them! That's bad."

"Its bad for Mr. Callafield," growled M'Tosh. "We're in too deep now to back down on his account."

Kent moved nearer and stood in the shadow of the gate-keeper's box. leaving M'Tosh, who was on the track platform, free to show himself. From him new point of espial Kent checked off the members of the party. When Major Guilford left it to come back for a word with M'Tosh, there were five others: the governor, his private secretary, Hawk, Halkett, the general superintendent, and the Overland's vice president.

"All ready, M'Tosh?" said the re-"Ready and waiting, Major," was

the bland reply. "Who is our engineer?" "Patrick Callahan."

"That wild Irishman? The governor says he'd as soon ride behind the

"Callahan will get you there," said the train-master, with deliberate em-

all express themselves as being benefited When Loring was gone, Kent went by it. I now walk without crutches, able

BALLOONS IN WARFARE

Correspondence of the Associated Press.) the field have been given by Mr. Nandt, purposes they were really valuable, often almost indispensable.

WORK OF RED CROSS

in October

EX-GOVERNOR EAGLE DEAD

willing to stand with us, Patsy? Of all this Kent knew nothing, and LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.-James You've had time enough to think it was anxious in just proportion as the P. Eagle, who was governor of Arkansas minutes elapsed and the time for the from 1889 to 1893, died at his home here Callahan stood with his arms folded departure of the east-bound express three weeks. He was president of the Tuesday morning after an illness lasting with Weaver heading the ticket, polled and his cap drawn down over his drew near. For the success of the Southern Baptist state convention of Ar-

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### DEATH SENTENCE IN DALLAS MURDER CASE

Aronoff-Postponement in Burrell Oates Case Refused by Court

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.-If the verdict and directions of the jury in the case against Holly Vann, charging him with the death of Sol Aronoff are followed, Vann will be the first white man to be hanged in Dallas county. The verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and the assessment of the penalty at death was reached Wednesday, Vann receiving the finding with a laugh plainly

Burrell Oates, the negro charged jointly with Vann with the murder, was in the ourt room at the time the verdict in the postponed to receive the verdict. He dis-

sessed of much charm. The opera has been unusually successful during the when the verdict was rendered. ing was overruled. Five jurors had been inches:

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> The Lieutenant 2, Mindano 3. Time, Sixth race, one mile—Head Dance 1, Ara 2, Down Fatrick 3. Time, 1:42½. AT CRESCENT (NEW ORLEANS) Ernest Richard, former leading man

for Richard Mansfield, has been engaged by Manager James B. Delcher First race, six furlongs, selling-Optionfor the character of Lord Canning in 1 1, Jake Greenberg 2, Chamblee 3. Time, Miss Helen Grantly's revival of Martha Morton's comedy, "Her Lord and Mas-Second race, one and one-quarter miles,

selling-Semper Vivax 1, Bessie McCar-Greenwall's opera house Monday (Christmas) matinee and night, Dec. thy 2, Beaucaire 3. Time, 2:11 4-5, Third race, five furlongs, selling-Al-26, when she will play her annual enantra 1, Queen Rose 2, Esterre 3. Time,

Ed Tierney 3. Time, 1:49. Fifth race, six furlongs-Topic 1, nch 2, Raywood 3. Time, 1:14 4-5.

First race, one mile-Liberto 1, Iras Time, 1:4314. Second race, five and one-half furlongs-

rande 2, Freesias 2. Time, 1:43. Fourth race, Slauson course, handicap-fold Rose 1, Sais 2, El Chihuahua 3.

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UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Both Bodies Adjourn Until Jan. 4, 1905.

Delay in Action Regarding

Inaugural Ball

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-No more ses-

sions of congress will be held until after

the holidays, both bodies having ad-

An objection by Mr. Mann of Illinois

sentatives sent the whole matter over

until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell of

Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee

of the District of Columbia, was directed

to move the passage of the senate resolu-

tion, which among other things provides for holding the inaugural ball in the pen-

sion building as heretofore, but Messrs

that a quorum of the house should be

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land from Germany.

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### WEATHER

FORECAST D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this Beacon Hill addition, \$50.

morning: East Texas-Tonight and Friday, McNutt addition to town of Arlington, probably rain. Colder Friday except in \$800. southeast portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS The forecast for Texas east of the me hundredth meridian, issued at New

Orleans is as follows: High pressure controls weather conditions east of the Mississippi, giving general clear cool weather, with frost at Jacksonville. Snow was falling this morning in New York state.

A vast low pressure area is over the west Rocky mountain slope with un-journed yesterday until Jan. 4. settled warm conditions. Rain was An objection by Mr. Mann falling this morning in Southern Cali- of unanimous consent to take up the infornia and heavy frost is recorded on augural resolution in the house of reprethe coast of Oregon.

Cloudy weather prevails from the Pacific to the Mississippi. Texas is cloudy, and light rain is reported at Corpus Christi and Palestine. The temperatures of the state vary

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for present to consider the matter. the last twenty-four hours-minimum and maximum temperature, wind in THE PARTIALITY OF TRAVELERS for the next term because of public feel- miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in

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	Stations-	Min.	Max.	Wind.	fal	
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*	Amarillo	28	60	14	.0	
* * *	Chicago	14	32	30	.0	
	Cincinnati		34	4	.0	
*	Denver		64	6	.0	
	El Paso		62	4	.0	
63	Fort Worth	43	65	12	.0	
-	Galveston	60	66	12	.0	
n	Kansas City		54	16	.0	
	Montgomery		60	4	.0	
	Nashville		46	4	.0	
	New Orleans	44	68	8	0	
7	Oklahoma		64	20		
	Palestine		68	8	.1	
	Pittsburg		30	6	.0	
	St. Louis		44	14	.0	
	St Paul		34	6	.0	
	San Antonio		66	4	.0	
y		D	. S. I.	ANDIS		

his family. Mr. DeMoos is employed on

all kinds of prosperity in the land and the best indication of it is the sale of

liscussing the great business men of the ountry, when one gentleman referred to st. It was stated that his annual income the wholesale, was \$50,000,000, the largest receipts of any of the great department ompanies in the world.

the town will receive a substantial boom. Hamilton Brown, the head of a boot and itory are rapidly growing as a result Marshall Field, who treats his employes of the influx from the north of men with in like manner. A few years ago Mr, Brown put to work in his great factory a excellent and much of the sod land him for a position. "Do you really want to work?" said Mr. Brown. "I certainly n, and one farmer, he says, raised four do," replied the lad. "I'll give you \$25 ales on three and one-half acres of land. per month to begin with," realied Mr. Wheat, oats and corn gave excellent re- Brown. At the end of three months his salary was advanced to \$35, then to \$59, Waurika is going to be a good railroad and again to \$75. Today he is receiving rown. There are practically two lines of \$200 per month and owns stock in the the Rock Island running through the place great company aggregating \$65,000. The and the Frisco is building toward the stock in this company has a par value of

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and weak digestions, for all 0. M. Jacks and wife to S. Poff, 100 home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to acres of the S. Richardson survey, \$2,400.

R. L. Carlock to T. W. Newton, 50 it. Yesterday morning he was selzed with

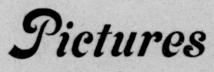




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# Holly Vann Convicted of Murdering Sol

heard by those about him. The jury was out but two hours. Vann case was rendered, the hearing of his case, which was in progress, being from 32 degrees at Amarillo to 64 degrees on the coast.

layed no emotion. Mrs. Sol Aronoff, accompanied by her two little daughters, was also present In the Oates case, a motion to hold over

secured at the time for adjournment.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs ing anything you 23. The well known critic, Alan Dale, selling-Sad Sam 1, Silent Water 2, Bati ever had in age. said in the New York American: dor 3. Time, 1:07: Third race, six and one-half furlongs-

> handicap-Ananias 1, Elliot 2, Military result achieved by Hawtrey and his Time, 1:52. company plus the author is charming. Fifth race, one mile-Red Cross Nurse MISS GRANTLEY'S NEW LEADING

ter." Miss Grantly will be seen at

gagement in this city. It was in "Her Lord and Master" that Miss Grantly Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth won her greatest success and the anniles, handicap-Ram's Horn 1, Garnish

Sixth race, one mile, selling-Chantrelle Gravina 2, Decoration 3. Time, 1:43 3-5. AT ASCOT (LOS ANGELES)

Westbrook 1, Cotillon 2, Hildebrand 3. Third race, one mile-Tryon 1, Portrero

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards— hub 1, Rough Rider 2, Eva G. 3. Time,

WAURIKA, O. T. GROWING

Many Houses Being Built and Property Is Advancing in Value 'Hundreds of well-to-do people from he northern states are locating in Okahoma," said H. B. Denman of Tyrone, Okla., to a Telegram reporter this mornng, "and the coming to that country of an energetic, thrifty class of people with means is largely responsible for the apidity with which that section of coun-

ry is building up." Mr. Denman states there is unusual inrest shown by newcomers in the town of Waurika on the Rock Island, and the lace is growing up as if by magic. Some .248 lots, a valuable improved city resilence and a 100-acre improved farm worth \$6,000 are soon to be sold, and Mr. Den-In fact, he says, all the towns in the ter-

Crops about Waurika the past season turned from one-half to a bale of cot-

place from Ardmore. Twenty-five miles \$650, and can hardly be bought at of the road are already constructed and a that figure. large construction force is pushing on to-

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Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil prepared as a foodnot a food like bread or meat, but more like cream; in fact, it is the cream of cod liver oil. At the same time it is a blood-maker, a nerve tonic and a flesh-builder.

# Official in Charge. The Man About ... Town ...

n Fort Worth Wednesday on his way o Kansas City to spend Christmas with the new Pan-American road being built in the western part of Mexico. In speaking of its possible future development he stated that the new road would open to the world land which for fertility and productiveness of soil is unsurpassed. "The work of rushing the road to an early completion is on and is nearly half done. The work has been going on for several years and it will be at least three months before it is completed. I rather enjoy living in the country and find that the people there are far different from what most

Americans think they are," he said. "The sale of tickets for the holiday trade out of Fort Worth is excellent this year," stated C. D. Lusk, the Texas and Pacific station ticket agent today. "The sales are mostly for Fort Worth people, however, instead of purchasers coming to Fort Worth on short distance tickets and then purchasing the tickets here to continue their trips, The year in the railroad passenger cir cles has never been better. There is

railroad tickets." A group of business men assembled in the Board of Trade rooms last night were Marshall Field as being among the greatfrom the retail department, exclusive of

Another member of the group who was discussing these matters stated that shoe company in St. Louis, is a man like young man from Texas, who applied to

story of the young man's business career.

H. S. Bradford and wife to W. H. Moore, part William Musk survey, being G. W. Deats and wife to J. H. Honey, part Joel Walker survey, \$1,500.

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In the city, at wholesale prices. We deliver any quantity. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Before buying, get our prices.

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"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his

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Many men fail to succeed through lack of opportu-nity. We lack the right men to fill hundreds of high grade opportunities now on our lists. We have Execu-tive, Clerical, Technical and Salesman positions pay-ing from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year which must be filled at once. If you want to better your condition write for plan and booklet. Offices in 12 cities.

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MEN, the original John A. Moler's Barber college is still located at 413 Main street, Dallas, Texas; half-rate tuition this month; tuition earned while learning; do Old phone 2925. not confuse us with cheap imitations with Bimilar names. Call or write for terms and calendar. We have no college in

WANTED-Boy to carry paper route in

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

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FOR SALE-Four-room house on Southeast Side, with porches, closets, hydrant, shades, barn and shed, east front, lot 50x100 feet. Price \$700, \$100 cash and \$15

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 by either sex knitting seamless hosiery lights, shade and fruit trees, barn, sheds. east front, lot 50x100 feet, to graded al family machine with ribbing attachment ley. Price \$1,400, \$150 cash, \$20 monthfurnished worthy families who do not own ly. J. A. Ingram, 7091/2 Main street, over

> and Terrell avenues; my home, a ningroom, staictly modern, cottage, 1005- La mar. G. M. Shelmire, 208 Hoxie building

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Four and five-room houses, \$50 to \$290 cash, balance easy. Bargains in well-located, paying flats.

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> rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property: 9 per cent money to lean on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

FOR SALE-Fine rental property on best part of Taylor street; two-story eightoom house; bath room and halls, \$5,260; \$1,200 cash, balance on easy terms. Have tenant who will lease at once. Gorge W. Peckham & Co., 310 Hoxie bldg.

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY. farms, rarches, and business chances, zee E. T. Odom & Co., 105 West Fourth street. Both phones.

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Three room house, one and 3 one-half acres of ground; \$ well, barn, etc., \$1,000.00. We can suit you in the terms, monthly payments. Several bargains close in \$ on West Side. See us for

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buit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks fror \$1.50 up. Kenry Pollock Trunk Co., (8 Main street. Phone 825.

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can exchange your old goods for new. The city where you are services shall be commenced, according to the schedule of E-erything sold on easy payment, Ladd allowed the use of 3,000 gallons of water prices adopted by the water works compermiture and Carpet Co.. 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562. BOUNL ELECTRIC CO., FOR TELE.

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rent, bath and gas range and telephone IDEAL APPARTMENT ROOMS with or

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ORDINANCE NO. 922 An Ordinance Establishing the Rates and Rules of the Fort Worth City

Water Works

the City of Fort Worth; Section 1. All water furnished by the the Fort Worth City Water Works, ex-Fort Worth City Water Works to its conimers shall be measured by meter. Meters will be read on or about the first of every month, and the consumer cock boxes, must have a suitable iron notified in writing, or otherwise, of the cover, the tops of which must be flush relaid with extra strong lead pipe price amount due from him, stating in said with the surface of the sidewalk. notice that unless said amount due by Art. 15. It shall be unlawful for any menth succeeding the month in which the by the Fort Worth City Water Works, to water was used, the water will be turned interfere with any meter used for the off and shall not be turned on again until measurement of water furnished by the such time as the amount due is paid in- city. cluding the time it was turned off and It shall be unlawful for any one to one dollar additional for turning on again. hinder or prevent a regularly authorized ster correctly the amount of water used reading a meter used for the measureby a consumer since the previous read- ment of city water. ng, the right shall exist on the part of Art. 16. The Water Works Committee

which does not register correctly the out the written consent of the Superinamount of water passing through it, shall tendent of Water Works. e replaced by a new meter upon no tice from the Water Works Department, such meter shall be refused water by the ing the progress of a fire. It shall be un-Worth City Water Works:

harged for water furnished by the Fort

Wort hCity Water Works:

Consumers using 1 to 90,000 gal. per month .....20 cents per 1,000 gals. consumers using 90.030 to 150.000 gal. per month....18 cents per 1,000 gal. Consumers using 150,030 to 300,000 gal, per month... 16 cents per 1,000 gals Consumers using 300,030 to 600,000

gal. per month....14 cents per 1,000 gals.

Consumers using over 600.000 gal. gal. per month....10 cents per 1,000 gals. Consumers shall pay rent for water meers as follows: 5-8 inch to 1 inch ......\$3.00 per year 1½ inch to 2 inch ......\$6.00 per year mains and extend service pipes to one The minimum amount of water charged foot inside curb line, and there place a for to a consumer shall be as follows: A residence with only a water closet, under the exclusive control of the Water

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WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE—Will for it on the strength of the property line, as to proposit may be required by the Water for sale Geo. Letler, 609

Main.

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18 key piano ......\$1:65

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any month, and failing to do so shall be to the mains and connected directly with cut off and not turned on again until the the said tank, but no other conn amount due shall have been paid. One shall be made on the said line to the dollar extra shall be collected for turn- tank, and a check valve shall be placed

suffer them to take it except for use on desired a separate connection shall be the premises, without the permission of made with the main as in the preceding the water works department. Art. 8. After water is introduced into

ing on again.

be granted.

same shall not be extended by any plumber, or other I rson, to any other premthere is no water main may be supplied ises for additional fixtures. Where an additional fixture or fixtures

from the water works department, and

the law complied with regarding the

placing of the same, as set forth in the and separate stop cock and stop box one plumbing ordinance. Two houses shall not be permitted to be supplied with one service pipe where there is a water main in front of the premises.

Art. 9. Every person taking water from the Fort Worth City Water Works shall at all reasonable times permit the superintendent, or any agent of the Fort Worth City Water Works, to enter his or her premises or buildings to examine the water pipes and fixtures, and the manner in which the water is used. Any with the main for each apartment. consumer refusing the same shall be re-

Art. 10. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Fort Worth City Water avenue, and Fifteenth from Jones to Jen-Works reserves the right to at any time shut off the water in their mains for the purpose of making repairs - the purpose of making repairs - the No. water connection with the water the same, and for the purpose of repairpart of their works.

Water Works are not liable for any damages for leaks, or breakages of pipes in or on their premises, and also reserve the right to make such other rules and reguations as may be necessary for the preservation, protection and character of their Art. 11. No plumber or other person, ex-

Worth City Water Works, or the City Plumber, will be allowed to tap any street Art. 12. All boilers for heating water shall be provided with safety valves, a check valve shall be placed on service when deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Water Works. Any conimer failing to have such check valve placed on his service pipe after having been notified by the Water Works Department shall be cut off and not turned surety company

again until such valve shall have been placed on the service pipe. Art, 13. No plumber or other person cocks without a written permit from

Art. 14. Hose attachments, when located on the sidewalk, as well as stop

cept for repairs.

Article 2. Should any meter fail to reg- employe of the city from inspecting or

he City Water Works to average the with the consent of the City Council, menth and charge for water on the basis shall have the power to grant to conof any previous three months within the tractors, engaged in street sprinkling, the ment right to erect at points designated by the Art. 3. The city reserves the right to Superintendent of Water Works, standown and control all meters of two inches pipes or hydrants, constructed as required by said superintendent, for the supply-Meters of over two inches in size shall ing of sald sprinkling wagons with water, be furnished by the consumer and by the said contractor to keep the same in them kept in repair, but shall be under repair, and the said hydrants shall be! the control of the Fort Worth City Wa- for the exclusive use of the said sprinkling wagons, and it shall be unlawful for Any meter owned by the consumer, and any person to draw water therefrom with-

Art. 17. It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in street sprinkling to and any consumer failing to replace any draw water from the water mains durlawful for any person, except a member Art. 4. The following shall be the rates of the fire department, or employe of the water department, to open or use water from a fire hydrant, or to take off the caps or damage same in any manner without permission of the Water Department. It shall be unlawful for any person to in any manner deface or injure any of the houses, walls, machinery or fixtures conected with or appertaining to the water works, or to bathe in the water accumulated behind the dams of the City Water Works, or throw or deposit any sticks, mud, rubbish or other material therein.

Art. 18. The water department shall make all taps or connections to the street stop cock and stop box, that shall be EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, car-pets, mattings, draperies of all kinds; water per month, which includes meter. pipe shall be paid for by the plumber or \$1.55 per quarter, allowing 1,350 gallons of Department, and the said tap and service the largest stock in the city where you All other services shall pay a minimum dering the work done before the work is commenced, according to the schedule of per month, without additional charge for mittee from time to time, on file in the water works office, copies of which shall The City Water Works shall keep all be furnished all licensed plumbers whenmeters owned by it in repair without ex- ever any changes are made by the committee. All service pipes shall be laid 18 Any consumer failing to use the allot- inches under the ground and a stop and

said houses.

prices; everything new and up-to-date; rate shall pay by the tenth of the suc- on the roof and water from there dis-building just been completed. The Kings- ceeding month, any amount due for water tributed through the building one conley, opposite Central Fire Hall, corner used in excess of the amount allowed for nection of sufficient size may be made

> on the said service to the tank, as near Art. 7. No consumer shall supply water the entrance to the building as possible rules governing connections to store and office buildings, but in no case shall a connection larger than two inches be a building or upon any premises, the made with the city mains. Two or more houses fronting a street or streets where with one service connected with the main. said service to be of sufficient size to are desired a permit shall be s cured insure an ample supply of water, but in such cases each of said houses shall have a separate service pipe from the sidewalk

> > foot inside the curb. Churches, opera nouses, depots, theaters schools and factories may be sur plied through one connection with the

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

to the main.

Buildings used as flats shall be re quired to provide a separate connection fused water from the Fort Worth City Main, Houston, Rusk and Jennings ave-Water Works until such permission shall nue from Houston to the viaduct, and all cross streets from Bluff to Front inclusive, from Rusk to Throckmerton and Jennings

same, making connections or extensions to No water connection with the water the same and for the purpose of cleaning fire protection except by special permising their machinery, reservoir or any where there is a connection for fire pro-And it is further expressly agreed and tection sa shall be metered and a understood that the Fort Worth City minimum charge made for the said servas per schedule of rates in effect, and no other connection shall be made in the

building with the fire protection line. Art. 19. Any person intending to follow the business or occupation of plumber in relation to or in any way connected with the city water mains, pipes, fixtures, etc. shall, before undertaking any work connection therewith, first apply to the cept the tapper employed by the Fort Water Works Department, in writing, for a lic use, which license shall not be granted by said department unless said party submits to said department the enforsement of two plumbers in good stand-

ing (license), or other evidence satisfacpipes to protect the meter from hot water Works that he is competent -- do plumbing work. The applicant shall, before said license granted, present to the said water department together with his application as \$1,500 conditioned to save the city harmless from all danger of whatever kind resulting from negligence or u Be it ordained by the City Council of shall turn on water from the street stop ful work on the part of said plumber, and to abide by the rules and regulations of the water works department.

The said bond shall be renewed each year

and a failure to renew the same shall of itself operate as a revocation of the said Art. 19-A. All iron service pipes, sh'll be him shall be paid by the tenth of the person, save a city employe, employed pipe or pipes are located, and any owner tified to do so by the water works department prior to such paving, then the water works department shall relay said service pipe or pipes, and water shall not be used through said service pipe or pipes so relaid by the water works department until 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 dolating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction of the same, shall be fined in the city court, in any sum of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition any plumber so convicted may have his li-

cense forfeited for the period of thirty

days at the option of the City Judge.

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

Passed Dec. 2, 1904.

same as if approved

Recorded in Ordinance Book E, paget 113, 114, 115, December 6, 1904. JNO. T. MONTGOMERY, City Secretary. This ordinance not having been approved nor disapproved by the Mayor within three days after its passage as re-

quired by the charter, takes effect the

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

JNO. T. MONTGOMERY. City Secretary.

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City Secretary

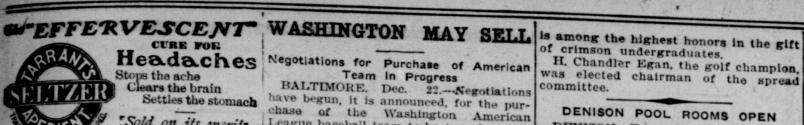
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rey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston If you want a

Owners of store and office buildings shall be required to provide a separate connection with the main for each 25 feet

We do all kinds of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, connection with the main for each 25 feet front of the ground floor where city water is used, and one or more additional connections to the main for each addi-

street, W. F. Tackaberry.



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COUNTER RAILING - TEXAS ANchor Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good lots left. If you are paying rent and would like to save it, call and see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT Worth-Buy a home on Diamoud Hill Addition, close to packing houses, with school, water works, streets and sidewalks easy terms, just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 113 West Sixth Street.

PROPERTY IN McCONNELL'S ADDI-TION has advanced in value more than 33 1-3 PER CENT in the last eighteen months, and those who have bought even within the last year have already a handsome profit on their investment. Would you like to put by a little money each month, where it will be safer than in the see us. We will take pleasure in giving you prices and plans. Ask for W. H. Ingails, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

McCONNELL'S ADDITION is rapidly developing into a splendid suburban portion of the city. Where a few months ago occupied by a prosperous and contented Here are macadamized streets and broad plank sidewalks, and the city Corsicana on the 31st. has recently laid its water mains through the addition. The future holds a still greater development. Do you want an opportunity to profit by it? Call and learn how to buy on our easy payment plan. Ask for W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone

FOR SALE-Pretty little French poodle pup. 509 East Fifth street.

FOR SALE-Furniture in a six-room flat, Apply corner Twelfth and Houston.

WANTED-Three young men to run on train as news agent; good run; \$35 cash security. Apply in person at Harvey's office, Santa Fe depot,

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the mucous surfaces. The perfect com bination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in cur-ing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,

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

Negotiations for Purchase of American Team In Progress BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.--Negotiations have begun, it is announced, for the purchase of the Washington American

League baseball team to be transferred to The plan is to transfer the eastern

eague franchise now held by Baltimore to Washington. At present there is a difference of \$27,000 standing in the way of the completion of the deal. The Hanon and Frank interests are understood o have offered \$48,000 for the franchise players and grounds, now the property of the Washington organization.

'DOGGER BANK' JURY

To Meet as Soon as Admiral Davis Reaches Paris

PARIS, Dec. 22.-It is stated that the essions of the international committee to inquire into the firing upon the English fishing fleet by the Russian gun at once upon the arrival of the American commissioner, Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, who landed yesterday at Antwerp. Six weeks, it is believed, contractor did much of the work of ex-

KNIGHT MADE BISHOP

Atlanta Clergyman Will Have Charge of Church in Cuba

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.-Rev. Albien Southern Louisiana. W. Knight of St. Phillips' Episcopal Cathedral, Atlanta, was consecrated bishop of Cuba yesterday, to which position he was elected by the general convention of of bishops and clergy from all parts of the United States and several from Cuba were present and took part.

RATES FOR TEACHERS

Teachers and educators of the state Mexico. who are desirous of attending the state This new fast service is to be inauassociation meeting of teachers at Corbank and will work for you? Call and sicana on the 27th to 30th of the month have been extended a low rate by the various railroads. For points within 100 miles of that city a rate of considered in the conference Wednesday, one and one-third fare has been given for the round trip, not to exceed, however, more than \$3.30. For points bewas an unbroken prairie is now seen ranged that all will have ample time to the past and on account of this commany pretty modern cottages, owned and make proper connections going and plaints have been filed with the commiscoming. Tickets are to be sold beginning on the 25th and limited to leave

NEGRO STUDENT HONORED

Football Player Made Senior Class Day Officer CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.-W. C. ball player, has been elected one of

FURNISHED apartments, all modern within two blocks business center of city, tion of applying to the Texas legislature Eads are now visiting St .Louis. for men and their wives without chil- at the coming session, which convene dren. Phone 1126 or call at 412 West Jan. 10, for authority to consolidate sev-

of about a half carat. Liberal reward will the New York, Texas and Mexico,

of crimson undergraduates, H. Chandler Egan, the golf champion, was elected chairman of the spread ommittee.

DENISON POOL ROOMS OPEN DENISON, Texas, Dec. 22,-The pool ooms reopened yesterday.

YOAKUM'S NEW PURCHASE

It was stated in The Telegram a few days ago that B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco has just purchased a large block of stock in the Orange and Northwestern railroad and that the Frisco would be in shape to control much of the lumber tonnage of East Texas. The report is confirmed from New Orleans, which states that the deal warships in the North Sea will be be- was made in New York City by W. H. Stark, the Texas lumberman.

The Orange road runs from Orange to Buna, to which point the road has only recently been completed. A Fort Worth tending the line to Buna.

At the present rate 2,000 cars of lumbe per month are carried over the road, and this ratio is assured for the next fifty years. It is stated that the road is to be extended some two or three hundred miles in the near future, possibly to

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

The Telegram of Wednesday published the Episcopal church in the United States, of officials representing varied Texas railroad interests held in the afternoon yes-terday, which was to arrange and adjust schedules reducing the time to be made between St. Louis and the City of Mexico over the Iron Mountain, International and Houston. Great Northern and the National lines of

gurated Jan. 8, and will result in diverting much travel over the new route that has heretofore gone via other lines. Other matters are said to have been one of which was the order recently promulgated by the Texas railway commis yond 100 miles accordingly low rates make good their published schedules. have been offered and the time so ar- which have not been well maintained in

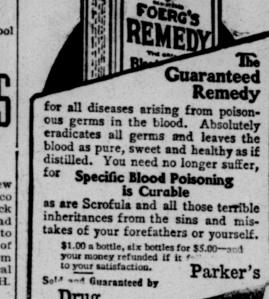
> This threat, it is said, had much to do with the conference being held in Fort

Worth Wednesday afternoon. "Some ambitious lines have made schedules they were unable to meet," said a river. railroad man this morning, "and the order of the commission threatening to take cognizance of the inability of certain Matthews, the negro football and base- roads to carry into effect their published schedules is, in my judgment, the main Harvard's senior class day officers. This cause for yesterday's conference."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MERGER conveniences and strictly first-class, given official announcement of its inten-

eral of its lines in this state. The announcement is to the effect that LOST-Between Becker's barber shop and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San An-1000 West Weatherford, a diamond stud tonlo Company will purchase and operate western (Cotton Belt) by Mrs. Lulle D. be given to finder. Phone J. H. Wynn, 73. Gulf, Western and Pacific, the Gonzales

LORD, 713 Main



Store

branch, the San Antonio and Gulf and the Galveston, Northern and Houston rail-

If the legislature grants this authority the several separate general offices of these roads as now maintained will be abolished, and their operation conducted from the general offices of the Galveston. Harrisburg and San Antonio road at

This bill will be the most important onsolidation measure that will be introduced in the legislature during the comng session. It is said that a have fight is to be made against the bill passing.

PLANNING NEW LINE

The Southern Pacific Company is said to have under consideration the building of a line from Lafayette to Baton Rouge, spanning the Mississippi at the latter point, and then building deepwater outlets to Gulfport, Miss., and Penacola,

It is stated that the plan includes traffic arrangements for the Texas and Pacific, the Katy and the Frisco to utilize the bridge at Baton Rouge, and thereby cut out ferry transferring lower down the

RAILROAD MAN MARRIES

Homer Eads, assistant general freight igent of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, and Miss Clara Henrietta Oleson were married in San Antonio a few days ago, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Edward The Southern Pacific officials have McNutt of the Madison Square Presbyterian church of that city. Mr. and Mrs.

COTTON BELT IS SUED

A suit for \$30,000 damages has been instituted against the St. Louis South Patterson of New Orleans, widow of the former well-known Atlantan, who was re of the company. After the accident the Pattersons moved from Pittsburg to At-

# STAMPED ON AN ARTICLE GUARANTEES STANDARD OF MERI

TOMORROW

# Clothing Sale

You Know How It Works

This price-declining sale is the talk of the town. Many have bought two, three and four suits. Each day greater crowds throng our clothing store. Each day hundreds upon hundreds of suits are sold and many dollars saved to the purchasers.

THE DAILY REDUCTION OF 50c PER SUIT

Has now brought the price down to half, and in some cases a third of regular price. It's A MONSTER SALE, that can only be comprehended when you come and see the prices and examine the qualities.

\$20.00 to \$30.00 Suits tomorrow down to...... \$10.50 \$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits tomorrow down to ..... \$6.50

# Three Bargain Lots

Comprise our entire stock of Men's Clothing. Every suit is in the sale-none reserved. Bright, spick span new Clothing—no shelf-worn goods, but up-to-date in cut, fit and fabric; single and double-breasted. Think of the saving! A third to a half of the regular price. Choice yet complete. Be the first in line tomorrow to get a suit.

Tomorrow, choice of stock .......\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 

# Throngs of Gift Buyers

Crowd our store. A helpful hint to you and us-shop in the morning; you are not jostled about by the surging crowds, and can select with greater care. A list that may help you decide. Stocks and assortments large.

Smoking Jackets, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Gloves. Men's Mufflers,

Men's Neckwear, Hats, Shirts. Hosiery, Ties, Leather Goods, Ladies' Umbrellas, Ladies' Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats, Infants' Wear, Fine Blankets, Silk Hosiery, Cotton Hosiery, Table Linens,

Kid Gloves, Belts and Bags, Soaps and Perfumery, Scarfs and Pillows, Silks and Suitings, Handkerchiefs. Neckwear, Ties, Jewelry, Fans, Fancy Combs.

# Toyland Second Floor



Was \$5.00, now \$4.25

# F. C. BOERNER CO.

607 Main Street

# 15 Per Cent Discount on all Cut Glass



Was \$11.00; Now \$9.40

We have an immense assortment of Cut Glass that must be sold. This is an opportunity of rare values. Bowls, Bonbon Dishes, Cruets, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Water Bottles, Whisky Sets and Punch Bowls



Was \$3.00, now \$2.55

2 DAYS TWO DAYS of SHOPPING DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU SEE OUR LINE

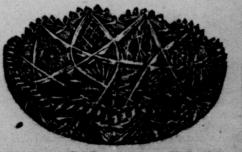
# Diamonds

Can save you 20 Per Cent on Diamonds as our goods were all bought before the raise.

## Watches

A beautiful ladies' Watch for \$12.50. Something for the boys; American movement, 20-year case, open face, 12 size, \$10, hunting case, \$12.50.

Bowls, Bon-Bon Dishes, Cruets, Wine Glasses, Decanters. Water Bottles, Whiskey Sets. **Punch Bowls** 



Was \$10, now \$8.50



Store Open Evenings Store Open Evenings CORNER SEVENTH AND MAIN.

# We Save You 1-3 On Every Dollar

Where the prices are small the crowds are large. The greatest sale this store ever held.

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

for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50; your choice for balance of the week \$5.00

for \$6.00 and \$6.50; your | for \$8.50 and \$10.00; your choice, balance of \$4.18 the week for .....

Smoking jackets that sold | 55 Lounging Robes that sold | 23 Lounging Robes that sold choice balance of \$5.95

the week for .....

## 83 Children's Reefers @ Overcoats

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 they (??)

The 50c quality Boys' fleece lined Underwear at...... 39c The \$1.00 quality Boys' Union Suits at .....

The \$1.50 quality of Boys' all wool Sweaters, sizes 3 to 16 years, 980

For tots 3 to 7 years old, made of | 200 Boys' Suits, made of cheviot cheviots and meltons. Overcoas that | and worsted, brown mixed and gray mixed, in sizes of 8 to 16 yearssold regularly for \$4.00; balance of week .....

> The 50c quality Boys' odd Knee Pants, all wool, sizes 3 to 16 years, at per pair............ 39c

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

The 75c quality Children's Sweaters



### Special Today-- A Discount of 10% on Leather Goods Mentioned Below

Military Brushes.......\$1.50 to \$10.00 Manicure Sets.......\$3.00 to \$15.00 Traveling Sets (all the requisites for the trav eling man's comfort) ..... \$3.00 to \$12.50 Special Today-Suspenders (Sterling sil-Adler's Dogskin Gloves, \$1.25 values...83¢

THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney And Counsellor at Law.

Land Title Block, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.



## CITY BRIEFS

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

to 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. Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal

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

J. P. Simpson of Jacksboro was in the Duncan A. Smith of Quanah is in Fort

The new roof of the Texas and Pacific passengerestation is to be of steel. John Swayne, wife and daughter have

returned from Massachusette Judge F. B. Stanley returned this morning from Beaumont and Houston, where

## YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Jell-O

ceived highest Award, Gold Medal, at Sa Louis Exposition. An artistic table dec-oration that also pleases the palate. Very easy to prepare. Six choice flavors: Lemon, Orange, Paspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each today from your grocer, 10c. Manager G. C. Felton,

interest of his oil wells. The judge at Washington, stated the wells now in operation by his people are considered about the best producers in the field, and he hopes to have an addition to the flow within thirty days -having done down near 700 feet in a

Sheriff Rogers of Johnson county was n Fort Worth Wednesday evening. John H. Eaton of Palo Pinto spent the morning in Fort Worth.

J. B. Ryan of Big Springs was a caller imong the wholesale houses this morn-

J. H. Allen of Goldthwaite is in the city | Candy Kitchen. or several days visiting with friends on

Commercial Agent Worrald of Cincinnati, representing the International and Great Northern, is in the city. Dick Daggett, a deputy sheriff of Park-

r county, was in Fort Worth Wednesday night on his way to Brady. It will always be found a little better

Pecans, new crop. We have them at tisers use The Telegram. wholesale prices for Christmas and New Arrangements have been

Year. Crowdus Bros. If you are looking for anything or any place see our Ready Reference Directory

on Classified page and you will find it

In everybody's mouth. Eagle Bread. For sale by all grocers. List your property with us; let us collect your rents. Hubbard Bros.

Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 913 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker. Modern Steam Laundry, headquarters for high-grade Christmas work.

phones, 787. Fort Worth. Don't fail to procure one of these handsome china jugs given free with 50c worth of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts or Basing Powder. All week at The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809

Houston street. Our Pecans are new crop; no old ones,

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

Turkeys for Christmas, alive and dressed. Large quantities to select from.

R. M. Wynne left this afternoon for the Toyah creek country in west Texas, to spend the holidays hunting with his son. J. T. Walton, the night clerk at the Richelieu hotel, leaves this evening for a two weeks' trip to his old home at Ope-

A street car this morning ran over and killed a valuable watch dog belonging to Mrs. J. C. McCain of 214 East Bluff

Matt Carwile has accepted the position of receiving clerk in the office of the Western Union at Dallas, under Local

When you make los Cream use Jell-C ICE For the past three days an average of interesting reading matter. going to school, and I want you to CREAM Powder. All ingredients ir, the ten letters have been received at the postoffice addressed to Santa Claus, These

The attention of the United States district court was taken up today with a continuation of the arguments of Wednesday in the case of Oscar Smith vs. George Wilson, equity.

Word received at the city assessor and collector's office from W. J. Gilvin announces that the condition of his brother is unchanged. Mr. Gilvin was called to Harrisburg, Mo., by the serious illness of his brother.

Beautiful designs in candy boxes, filled to order with our delicious candies, make delightful Christmas presents. Fort Worth house has all chalked off and needs

Your table may always look as though you had prepared for "company" if you have the right kind of a grocer. H. H. Pitman, 413-415 Main street.

Grand Christmas Ball at Foote's Hall, Saturday night.

If your business competitor pretends and perhaps a little cheaper at the Wil- to think that you are foolish to use so

liam Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., much advertising space, it is a pretty good sign that you are not. Wise adver-Arrangements have been completed for

Fort Worth on the 24th and 26th of the do everything for mamma. We want onth. Invitations have been sent to a you to bring us a great big big doll, umber of prominent sportsmen over the doll buggy, bed, set of dishes and a state to attend.

Invitations have been issued by the officers of the First Christian church and



Strengthen the stomach and digestive organs by taking a dose of the Bitters before meals and you need not fear Heartburn, Bloating, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or Constipation. Try it, today; also get a free copy of our 1905 Almanac from your Druggist. It contains much

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

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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

Price 25c. Large Size 50c.

wives for an informal reception to e held in the church parlors, Sixth and hrockmorton streets, Monday evening, Jan. 2, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

There is so much bad food sold-adulterations, cheap substitutes, harmful imiations of standard products for the table-that a store where none of these things are for sale should interest you. We keep just that kind of a store. H. H. Pitman, 413-415 Main street.

Texas and Pacific passenger train No. from the east, due here at 9 o'clock, did ot reach here until after 1 o'clock toay. Rock Island train No. 11, from the orth, due at 7:10, reached Fort Worth at 1:20. Foor connections and heavy travel were given as the causes of the delays.

FOR SALE—One of the best paper routes in the city; 300 subscribers. See M. L. Hargrove, this office.

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

organized A. F. and A. M. Julian Feild ficers for the first year are to be E. W. Pressley, worshipful master; F. O. Matthews, senior warden; George W. Akers, junior warden; F. N. Edgill, secretary, with a number of subordinate officers yet

he Fort Worth Candy Kitchen. "Just go

of Charles John L. Busby, 1432 Pruitt street, was entered and an overcoat and suit of clothes taken. The matter was reported to the police and an hour later a negro boy, Fate Deason, 17 years of age, was arrested by OfficersG corge and ounty authorities. The suit of clothes s said to have been found in the youth's

Pecans for Christmas or New Year's resents. New crop. Wholesale prices. Send them to your friends. Crowdus

Turkeys by the thousands. We will have them all week, any size, dead or live. Crowdus Bros.

LETTER TO HAMMOND & ROPKE FORT WORTH, Texas. Porterhouse, so much; neck much; all the way between. Just so, with paint, Devoe lead-and-

zine is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them. But Devoe costs less, not more, than between. Lead-and-oil is between; it

is the old-fashion paint. But zine has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead-and-zinc is the paint that wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. Mr John N Deitel, Fair Haven, N Y

"Mr Charles Hollenbeck, of this place, painted his house three years ago with Devoe lead-and-zinc; his father painted at the same time with lead-and-oil. Today the son's house looks as well as the day it was painted, while the father's painting very badly. The father says he will paint with Devoe next time.

Yours truly F W DEVOE & CO P. S .- Brown & Vera sell our paint.

WILL BE ASLEEP

Kind, Good Old Santa Claus-My name is Flora Nance. I am five years old. My little sister, Stella, is four. a big turkey shoot to be held in North We dry dishes and sweep the floor and little piano apiece. Mamma said you things to eat. Now, Santa, don't for get us, we live on Prospect avenue 2416. And don't forget papa and mamma and big sister and big buddie and poor little girls that haven't got any mammas and papas. Don't forget anybody, not even grandpa. Good bye We sure will be asleep when you come FLORA NANCE.

A GIRL'S BUDGET

Dear Santa Claus-I will write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a story book and a bracelet and some gloves, and I want a great big doll hat will shut and open her eyes, and a bed for her to sleep in, and a little stove and a set of dishes and a little piano. And that will be all LETHA O'BRIEN.

A LITTLE FIREMAN

Dear Santa Claus-I will write you a letter to tell you what I want. A train and an air gun and a sweater and a little automobile and some gloves and a fire wagon and a wagon and a horn. And that is all for this time. Your ROBERT O'BRIEN.

LETTERS FROM TWINS Dear Santa Claus-There's two of us We were nine years old yesterday. want a doll and earrings and a dress, ribbon and whatever you want me t have. Your little friend. CLIDE E. WOOD.

Dear Santa Claus-Here are two of bring me a wagon and some fireworks and an air gun and a story book

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# Century Building, Main & Eighth



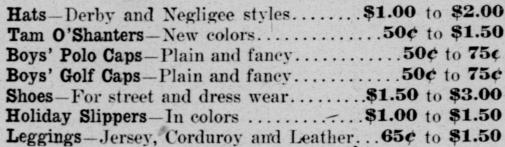
# Xmas Things for Boys Boys' Holiday Clothes ATTRACTIVE GARMENTS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

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and a chair and some nuts and a loop little boy eight years old. I go to the loop and a gold fish and a cane and school every day and I am learning a little cup. Will close for this time. fast. By by, Santa. I wish you a Your little friend, CLARID O. WOOD.

Dear Santa Claus-Please bring me a doll, stove, set of dishes and a doll trunk, if you have them. I think I will have to leave the door unlocked as we

have not fire places. Don't forget sis-

ter and brother and papa. So good bye,

1511 Arizona Avenue. A GOOD SCHOLAR Dear Santa Claus-Please don't forget me. I want a little wagon and lots of caps for my pistol and guns. I am a

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Easy to Take Easy to Operate Because purely vegetable-yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory-

happy Christmas. Your little friend, RALLA GRANT.

HAS ENOUGH DOLLS Dear Old Santa Claus-Please bring me a large piano this year. You need not bring me a doll for I have seven.

Please bring me a bicycle and a long coat and a pair of boots to wear in the rain, and fruits, nuts and candies. This will be all. Yours truly, HATTIE BROWN, Age Eight Years. 100 Bessie Street.

HAS ALREADY NAMED DOLL

Dear Santa Claus-I hope that you will not forget me Christmas. My name is Jessie Grant and I live on Annie some candy and some apples and street. I am four years old and mamma's baby. I want a big doll and a these things just bring me some long doll buggy. I already got a name for sticks. Your friend, my doll. Yours lovingly, LITTLE JESSIE GRANT,

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air gun. I want a little express wagon. I want a train and a track. too. I want a little drum, too. I want oranges. Dear Santa, if you have not

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