Questions After Arrival

From Texas

## ATTORNEYS NOT ADMITTED

Despite Protests of Alleged Counsel

tional all-night session at police headquarters, in which he is said to have made full confession, Charles F. Dodge, former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker and principal promoter of the American Ice Company, today was a prisoner at a Broadway hotel, guarded by both Federal and local au-

It was expected Dodge would be taken into court and at the earliest possible moment proceedings under which he is held by the Federal authorities would be Percentage of Increase in Fort ent proceedings under which he is withdrawn and the prisoner be formally turned over to the authorities of New York county. While he was arrested by a United States marshal and sent to this city as a Federal prisoner, this was done only to place him in the hands of the authorities of this city. The arrival of Dodge in New York followed one of the longest and most bitterly fought legal battles on record and the real beginning of what it is believed will develop into ne of the most sensational cases the

JEROME EVADES SERVICE the process bearer forced his way into ville the actual amount of clearings was the presence of District Attorney Jerome two millions less than here. with a paper demanding the release of The total clearances here for the week the prisoner. This officer was hustled ending Thursday were \$5,229,116. This York county, threw the paper into the were \$5,742,966.24. The increase over the coat collar rushed him out through the in the clearances of last Thursday. door. Before going away the process The clearances for the week ending to-server tossed the paper back through the day were \$3,920,976.72, as against \$2,793,-

When the steamer arrived several at-

'third degree" process. Representatives of the Federal, county and city police took part in this long conference, two attorneys claiming to represent the prisoner being denied admission even in the face of the most urgent protests. It was then an attempt by lawabout the most sensational incident of the long night. Barlow S. Weeks and A. H. Hummel ,two of New York's prominent criminal lawyers, appeared at police headquarters soon after Dodge arrived there in custody of the officers and demanded to see the prisoner on the ground they had been retained to defend him.

ATTORNEYS BARRED They met with little success, being informed by the stenographers who were sent out to meet them that it was not known Dodge was their client and that if the United States authorities.

They declined to accept this answer as nal, however, and Mr. Weeks made a rmal demand in writing, addressed to the assistant district attorney, known to be in the building, demanding to be perreturned with an indorsement stating crease, as compared with the correspondmitted to see his client. The note was that the assistant district attorney "extended the compliments of the season to Mr. Weeks." A demand upon a police sergeant for the service of a bench warrant for the arrest of Dodge was rejected by that officer with the excuse he would have to see Mr. McAdee first.' Another appeal to the assistant district attorney brought the reply Dodge had no desire to see attorneys; that he had not retained them, and that he was satisfied to be without counsel. Before giving up the struggle early this morning Mr. Weeks said the proceeding was "worthy of Rus-The attorneys declared they be-Heved counsel is being withheld from Dodge against his wishes in hope that a statement might be drawn from him be-

fore he is arraigned in court. At the conclusion of the conference at headquarters District Attorney Jerome said that Weeks and Hummel had been denied admission because Dodge retained ex-Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne as his attorney. said that Osborne had been at police headquarters since the arrival of Dodge an dhad heard everything that had taken

## TEXAS TO SHARE IN IRRIGATION

By Conceding Rights, Special Legislation Will Extend Benefits to Large Area

the Rio Grande valley have organized a and shells by day and night. Texas Water Users' association, to coat Las Cruces, N. M. The association will aid in the construction of the Elewill aid in the construction of the Elephant Butte dam, seventy miles north of there. Many of the principal land owners of this locality are interested. A committee of three was named to join a committee of three was named to join a committee.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24. R. C. Dillary miches of the least confusion, renthered the buttons and told lard, an inmate of the Confederate back to the depot, but when I got there and Berry said he had \$150 with him. Stone lodge building, one of the best in the robbers returned the buttons and told lard, an inmate of the plant to the robbers returned the buttons and told lard, an inmate of the confederate back to the depot, but when I got there and Berry said he had \$150 with him. Stone lodge building, one of the best in the robbers returned the buttons and told lard, an inmate of the clies. The cormone, died there last night from continuous forms the state outside of the cussion of the brain the result of a good program has been set for trial blow received a few days ago on the blow received a few days ago on the land start the was in as bad a fix as they were.

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mitee of three from Las Cruces and form an interstate committee, to have charge of all questions pertaining to an equitable division of the waters of the resrevoir and

engineer in charge of the construction work, the reservoir will store sufficient water to irrigate 110,000 acres of land in New Mexico and 73,000 acres in Texas and Old Mexico. New Mexico is included Subjected to Rigid in the reclamation act, but Texas is not, and it is necessary, therefore, to organize two distinct water users' associations, which will operate under different condi-Texas and Old Mexico, by agreeing to the construction of the Elephant Butte dam and by yielding their rights to the waters of the Rio Grande, will be given a portion of the flood storage from he reservoir, but neither can use this participate in the benefits of the irrigation act without special legislation congress. The Texas Water Users' association will at once proceed to secure such special legislation, and will also arrange with the Mexican authorities for a Investigation Lasts All Night, division of the water, so that the Mexican side of the valley near El Paso may re-

# BANK CLEARINGS SHOW ENORMOUS

Worth During Past Week Greatest in City's History-

vious records as a direct result of the large volume of holiday trade, a report of the clearances for the week ending Thurs-That efforts to protect Dodge are by day showing an increase over the correno means at an end was evidenced by the sponding week in the preceding year of manner in which his arrival was received 43.3 per cent, the highest figures ever atvesterday. Even before the steamer bear- tained here, and excelled only by the pering the prisoner had reached her dock centage of increase at Nashville, At Nash-

unceremoniously from the office by grand total of weekly clearings has been Jerome, who, after refusing to accept the exceeded only twice, the heaviest weekly paper on the ground that Dodge was a clearings ever reported being for the week al prisoner and not that of New ending Dec. 17, 1904, when the figures officer's pocket and seizing him by the same week in 1903 was not so great as

open door on the floor of the district 728.30 for the corresponding week in 1903. The increase is thus over 40 per cent. The wonderful growth in the banking business is attributed by the bankers to torneys were on hand to represent the the prosperous conditions existing in this prisoner, but he was hurried to police section coupled with the holiday trade. eadquarters, where for many hours he That the figures have not been swelled by was subjected to what the police call the single extraordinary deals not to recur again is shown by the continued mainte-

Two weekly reports of clearings are prepared by the banks for publication, the one for the week ending Thursday, the other for the week ending Saturday. yers claiming to represent Dodge brought The Thursday report for the country at large shows the clearings to have been \$2,577,771,311, an increase over the corresponding week of 1903 of 29.2 per cent. Fort Worth is thus shown to have set a pace far beyond that of the country at large and even in advance of New York City, where the percentage of increase the Rut eight cities in the coun-

try showed a decrease from last year. Merchants generally agree that the bank so he was at that time in the custody of possibly be compiled but the individual

> The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ending hoday, with the perentage of increase and de-

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Nashville	3,142,872	75.1	•••
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# MIKADO PRAISES

Message of Congratulation on Work at Port Arthur Sent to Japanese Admiral

TOKIO, 10:15 a. m., Dec. 24.-An imperial mescript dispatch to Vice Admiral Togo says: "We hear with great satsfaction our torpedo flotillas engaged in the work required of them at Port Ar- Leighton was robbed near the Central thur, gallantly and successfully accomplished the duties required of them and pump station by two masked men, one adopted a resolution to send an address EL PASO, Dec. 24.—Land owners of in so doing had to brave dangers of storms of the men holding a revolver in his face to the municipal council of Moscow, ap-

"Despite all difficulties confronting Two collar buttons was all they found operate with a similar organization formed them, they succeeded in performing the at Las Cruces, N. M. The association duties without the least confusion, renthal the was in as bad a fix as they were.

BLOW FATAL TO VETERAN AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21, 'R. C. Dil-

matters of similar import. Another meet-

Acording to B. M. Hall, the consulting

Totals Exceed \$5,000,000

nance of the high figures over a period covering two weeks.

figures are a fair gauge of the holiday trade and declare it will surpass all records ever before made. No figures can statements of large dealers as to their separate experiences show this to be the

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# TORPEDO FLEET

ing will be held Dec. 29.

Views From Front--- Taken By Will H. Brill, Staff Correspondent Newspaper Enterprise Association, Now With Japanese Army Corps in Manchuria



LIFE TERM FOR

nounces Many Heavy

Sentences

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Dec. 24.-One

on white men, members of the Farmers

League, who had been convicted of white-

CAUSE STORMY SESSION

Moscow Agricultural Society in Uproar

Over Expression of Sympathy Toward

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.-Expressions of

resolution and demanded the termination

Members of the Moscow bar also

duced by a member.

elect a new president.

until late at night.

while the other went through his pockets. proving its recent reform resolutions.



sian. Less than a minute after this

IN DODGE CASE

Question of Transferring Pris- Brookhaven, Miss., Judge Pro-

control of the federal authorities to by Judge Wilkinson of the circuit court

the county authorities came up this Friday in the Lincoln county whitecapping

rived with their prisoner Friday night capping negroes. Oscar Franklin received

usually well and happy as he walked Smith, Elias Smith, R. L. Smith and El-

down the East river pier after his ar- bret Gill received fifty years each for the

rival, it is reported that he was ex- death of Henry List, also colored. Two

ceedingly melancholy during the sea other life sentences were given negroes

The refusal of county authorities to ZEMSTVO RESOLUTIONS

trip and was kept under constant convicted of murder,

picture was made, the soldier fired,

oner From Federal to Coun-

ty Control Argued

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The question

of the transfer of C. F. Dodge from the

sions, the Texas marshals having ar-

take cognizance of the case before the

official transfer was amusingly illus-

trated when District Attorney Jerome

personally expelled a messenger who

tried to serve him with notice in the

Dodge was removed to police head-

quarters at once upon his arrival, all

ommunication with him being pre-

vented. Demands of B. S. Weeks and

sel were waived aside. Jerome stated

later that Dodge's counsel, James

Osborne, was with him,

. H. Hummel to see him as his coun-

A small army of officers representing

various authorities accompanied the

prisoner on the trip. They were Mar-

shal Hanson, Deputy Marshals Wo-

mack and Van of Texas, two other

special deputies, Detective D. B. Jesse,

and Detective Sergeant John Harlihy.

THIEVES RETURN STAKE

Collar Buttons to Their Owner

track between the depot and the city

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 24.-Warren

CONFIDENCE MEN MAR CHRISTMAS

WEDDING PLANS

lieved of All His Savings by Pair of Sharpers Who Operate Padlock Game

A WHITEGAPPER Relieved of \$80, three months savngs with which he was returning from Oklahoma City to Trinity county to be married on Christmas day, Frank Smith applied to the police of this city Friday afternoon for aid in recovering the

> to take him to his sweetheart's home when he was robbed.

substantially as follows

Times are very dull there, so I went to Oklahoma Territory to pick cotton the life sentence for the killing of Eli this fall. I worked hard for I wanted Although Dodge was looking un- Hilson, a negro, and Will Franklin, D. W., to get married on Christmas day and I saved my money in every way I could. I started home on Thursday and reached here today. I went out of the bank on Fourth and Pierce streets and homeward rush of workers began at depot and missed my train. When I pot fearful to go away again for fear man. that I would get left. While standing in front of the building a country looking fellow approached me and asked me my name and where I was from. I told him and he claimed to be going to the same place. We struck up an acquaintance and he told me there was

a nice park with flowers and animals

to be seen only a short way from the

"Well, we started out together and sympathy with the reform resolutions when we had gone several blocks the passed at the recent conference of the other fellow found two padlocks fast-Zemstvo representatives raised a storm ened together on the sidewalk. He at the session of the agricultural socity tried to unfasten them and I did the here yesterday evening. A statement same. Pretty soon a man came along signd by twenty-eight members, indors- and the fellow with me asked him, if ing the Zemstvo resolutions was intro- he could unfasten the locks. With that The president objected, but notwith- and that he guessed he would lock us ERATH COUNTY TRAGEDY the new man said we were gambling standing his protest the communication both up. I was anxious to get home representing District Attorney Jerome, was read. A representative of the and the other fellow pretended to be Kostrama branch of the society was the same. The new man showed a star heartily cheered when he announced the and a pistol and said he was an of-Kostrama branch had passed a similar ficer. He told us that if we wanted to

"He searched us both and then told us we had better separate or we would be arrested on suspicion of burglary, as there had been a good deal of it going on. We did so and that's the last I have seen of either of the men, my money or my ticket. I started he is reported to have said "I couldn't get myself away."

Alfred Berry, the murdered man, together with Johnson, received permission to sleep in a cotton seed house at Dublin and buried in the seed to keep warm. They became confidential

# PRINCESS LOVISE

LEIPSIC, Saxony, Dec. 24.-Countess Montignoso, formerly Crown Princess Louise, is here at the home of her counsel, Dr. Zoihme, suffering from utter despondency as the result of her fruitless efforts Thursday to see her children and her rebuff at the palace. Her determination to visit Dresden and attempt to se her children was taken suddenly. Dr Zoihme tried to dissuade her, but finally accompanied her on the trip. Her re buff was followed by her escort back to Leipsic by high police officials. From here she will return to Florence as soo as she is able to travel. A declaration made that she is coming back soon seem to overthrow the report that an order ha been issued banishing her from Saxony Persistent rumor of a partial reconciliation after feeling has subsided continues

READY FOR THE RUSSIANS-The north wall of Lin-Shim-Pu-The soldiers are in the covered trenche ready to jump out and fire through the loopholes at the first alarm.

#### doing anything wrong. "I wish I had my money for the girl will be awfully disappointed if I can't the attorneys, get married," concluded the man. Listeners to the man's story determined that his loss should not keep him from reaching home to say ' merry Christmas" to the girl and the homefolks at least. A purse was gathered sufficient to enable him to buy a ticket. Smith then started home

Trinity County Visitor Is Re- DISASTROUS FIRE

Business Section Will Reach \$2,500,000

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 24 .- Sioux City awoke the day before Christmas with two Smith, who is twenty years old, was of its best business blocks in ashes, causwaiting at the railroad station for an ing a loss which may reach \$2,500,000, International and Great Northern train throwing hundreds of people out of em-His story as told to Officer Temes at originated at 8:19 o'clock at night in the short of goods that are ordinarily left the station in the presence of a large basement of the Pelletier Dry Goods over to be disposed of at bargain sales Company at Fourth and Jackson streets, after the holidays, one of the main corners of the city. A Men who were caught in the vortex ents live on a farm near that place. and the fire spread rapidly, finally de- row aisles or near the elevators of the city between Jackson street, on the east home. Sidewalks in the shopping disthe Tribune building on Pierce. Three ho- | night the crush was frightful. discovered this I waited about the de- tels burned, the West, Leader and Pull-

All the guests escaped safely, however. year was begun earlier than usual and The man who was killed jumped from a fourth story window in the Massachu- chases were made on a liberal scale setts building, where the fire originated. He struck a wire and missed a net which substantial character than ever before. was being held by the firemen. Nobody has been able to identify him.

There were no other serious casualties. elties were asked for aid. They sent fire apparatus, but the fire was under control when they arrived. The Western Union Telegraph Company, whose entire plant was destroyed, established a temporary office at the Chicago and Northwestern depot, where it began handling its business at midnight. Most of the property destroyed was reasonably well insured.

Companion STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 24.— Inability to stay away from the vicinity we did not need to go to the station in which the body of his alleged vicresolution and demanded the termination of the war. The president thereupon left of the war. The president thereupon left and the assembly proceeded to the hall and the assembly proceeded to the chief. If Collar Buttons to Their Owner cleek a new president.

The president thereupon left of the war. The president thereupon left and then take what we had to the searched Johnson, of mixed Indian, negro and the best geese 25 cents and the best geese 25 cents. Canvass back ducks are \$4.50 and then take what we had to the chief. If the body of his alleged victorial and the best geese 25 cents and the best geese 25 cents. Canvass back ducks are \$4.50 and Mallards \$1.50 a pair. Quail are tion and report to the chief. If the body of his alleged victorial and the best geese 25 cents. Canvass back ducks are \$4.50 and Mallards \$1.50 a pair. Quail are tion and report to the chief. If the body of his alleged victorial and the best geese 25 cents and the best geese 25 cents. Canvass back ducks are \$4.50 and Mallards \$1.50 a pair. Quail are tion and report to the chief. If the body of his alleged victorial and the areas to be searched and then take what we had to the arrest of Bob Johnson, of mixed Indian, negro and the best geese 25 cents. Canvass back ducks are \$4.50 and mallards \$1.50 a pair. Quail are tion and report to the chief. If the body of his alleged victorial and the best geese 25 cents. Canvass back ducks are \$4.50 and the best geese 25 cents. Excited speeches continues to be made the chief said it was all right he covered until several weeks after the dozen. would bring what we had back to us. tragedy. When questioned about it "He searched us both and then told he is reported to have said "I couldn't

# UP TO JEROME

GRIEVES AT REBUFF Further Prosecution Now Rests With the District Attorney's Decision

## ACTRESS NERVOUS AND ILL

Jury's Failure to Agree, and Strain of Waiting Almost Causes Collapse

Nan Patterson will be tried again for the trict Attorney Jerome. He has refused to outline his action, but it is semi-officially stated that the standing of the present jury at the time of their dismissal will determine his decision

It is announced officially that the jury which was dismissed after failing to agree stood six to six. Of the six voting guilty, it is stated, not a single one favored a first degree verdict. One held for second degree murder, two for manslaughter in the first degree and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

Abraham Levy, who defended the actress, admits disappointment at the result, having felt confident of an acquittal. He is now working to secure a reduction of Miss Patterson's bail to \$15,000. If District Attorney Jerome will agree to that amount it will be produced at once and the actress will spend her Christmas at home. Otherwise she must remain

From the moment the case was given to the jury, the actress has been growing she is in a state bordering collapse. When removed to the Tombs after hearing the jury discharged she broke down complete-, sobbing on the arm of her father, who also had tears in his eyes. Mrs. Patteron, the mother of the girl, is ill at her Washington home, where she was preparing to receive her daughter, so confident was she of acquittal.

It is learned that the actress and her family have become in straightened cirnces in maintaining the defense and Attorney Levy stated after the trial that they had been greatly hampered in the conduct of the case by lack of funds to procure witnesses and other evidence. As a means of saving, stenographer's notes were dispensed with, all notes of the long case being pencil ones taken by

#### CHRISTMAS TRADING BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Merchants Report Earlier and Larger Sales Than Ever Before-Express Companies Admit Are Rushed

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Express companies and suburban package companies doing business in this city have been swamped in an avalanche of Christmas packages. Mountains of parcels are piled up in the transfer office and although extra men and wagons are at work, the accumulation seems to grow larger instead of smal-

One Man Killed and Loss in will not be delivered before the middle of next week is admitted by the express officials. Delivery systems operated by many of the large retail shops will be at work throughout Sunday and Monday in the hope of catch-

Christmas shopping reached its high tide on Friday and according to merchants in the retail district the sales this year have passed all records. From at night crowds of eager buyers filled the stores. Articles suitable for gifts were snapped up hurriedly and the unployment and costing one life. The fire precedented demand left many stores

strong wind was blowing from the west of a crush of women shoppers in narstroying two blocks in the center of the big stores wished they had remained at to Pierce on the west, Fourth street on tricts were moving masses of humanthe north and Third street on the south, ity. Surface cars and elevated trains Within this territory the only buildings were jammed with passengers and the saved were the Northwestern National subway shared in the crush. When the

Merchants of many years experience said that the Christmas buying this everybody seemed to have money. Purand the sales this year were of a more Large jewelry houses report the best holiday trade in years and the fur trade which last year was near disaster Omaha, Council Bluffs and nearby is now said to be in a prosperous con-

> Today the vendors of food expect to reap their harvest for it will be the greatest market day of the year. During this week 2,150,000 turkeys and chickens have come to the city, and 408,000 of the turkeys out of this vast stock, representing an expenditure of about \$800,000, will be consumed at the Christmas dinners. The turkey price is below that of Thanksgiving time, and about the same as it was a year

Good hen turkeys are selling at 25 cents a pound, the price running from 22 to 28 cents. Roasting chickens are selling at from 17 to 20 cents; ducks are 22 cents and the best geese 20

#### THE MASONIC BUILDING

New Structure at San Saba SAN SABA, Texas, Dec. 24 .- The Ma-

Bo tled

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

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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

Price 25c. Large Size 50c.

# EPAWORTH

## NEW BEETS THE LATEST ARRIVALS

Garden Produce for Christ-

mas Marketers

Housewives who go shopping late this afternoon or tonight in search of the good things of the season for the Christmas dinner will find many of them on the are beets, carrots and greens from south

On the market are to be found turkeys for the large friers.

a dozen; apples, fine Colorado Jonathans, each, 2 for 25 cents; dates 10 cents a for 25 cents, new ribbon cane 5 cents per stick, or 3 for 10 cents; new horseradish against 164,000 last year and 203,000 year 10 cents a bottle, celery 10 cents a stalk, or 4 for 25 cents; carrots, parsley, radishes, challots, turnips, mustard greens, new onions and beets each for 5 cents a bunch; cauliflower 15 and 25 cents a head. new sweet potatoes 75 cents a bushel and new Irish potatoes 25 cents a peck.

are offered and fancy dates from Syria and figs from faraway Palestine. Many varieties of dried fruits have also found their way to the local markets this week and have rapidly taken place with the fresh fruit. The market at this time is offering a greater array of seasonable goods than ever before.

\$5,000

Reward will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any form in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This reward is offered because

certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with in any way. Dr. Miles' remedies cure by

their soothing, nourishing, strengthening and invigorating effects upon the nervous system, and not by paralyzing and weakening the nerves as would be the case if these drugs

For this reason Dr. Miles' For this reason Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are universally considered the best pain remedy "I have suffered for 25 years with severe pains in my head, heart and back, and have tried everything I could get and could not find any relief until I got a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I suffered as long as 12 hours at a time with such severe pains that I feared I would lose my mind. The Anti-Pain Pills gave me relief in from 10 to 20 minutes. I do not have to use Morphine any more. I wish you would publish this so that other sufferers may find relief."

R. F. D. No. 6. Selem, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money.

25 doses. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles' and Co., Elkhart, Ind

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#### M.H. THOMAS @ CO

Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, ns, Stocks and Bonds. Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans is made. A general invitation to the public has been issued to join with the chilrect private wires to exchanges, Removed to 700 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### Live Stock

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, ; market opened nominal. No quota-

Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; market opened 34.65, rough heavy \$4.25@4.40, light \$4.30 held Monday evening. (4.40, bulk \$4.45@4.55, pigs \$3.50@4.20. Estimated receipts Monday 25,000. Sheep-Receipts 2,000; market strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.-Cattle-Re-

ipts 2,363. No quotations. Hogs-Receipts 6.335; market steady. Mixed and butchers \$4.35@4.50, good to choice heavy \$4.50@4.55, rough heavy \$4.45 @4.50, lights \$4.15@4.45, bulk \$4.30@4.50, pigs \$3.50@4.00. Estimated receipts Mon-Sheep-Receipts 1,791. No quotations.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 000, including 50 Texans; native steers \$3.00@6.75, stockers and feeders \$2.00@

Hogs-Receipts 2,500; market steady. 4.50, butchers \$4.50@4.60.

Sheep-Receipts 100; market steady. heep \$4.75@5.00, lambs \$4.50@6.25. HOLIDAY

#### NO COTTON OR GRAIN MARKETS TODAY

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.-Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued before the ose of business yesterday shows a derease in the movement into sight comared with the seven days ending this pastor. J. W. Gillon, will preach at 11 a. date last year in round figures 32,000 m, and at 7:30 p, m. Sunday. His mornbales, an increase over the same days year ing there will be "The Birth of Joy" and before last of 16,000 and a decrease under the evening theme "Success for All." The the same time in 1901 of 14,000. For the morning sermon is a Christmas sermon to South Texas Sends Quota of the same time in 1901 of 14,000. For the infolding serifor is a content of twenty-three days of December the totals children, who are invited to come and show a decrease under last year of 14,000 bring their presents. bales, an increase over the same period year before last of 213,000 and over the same time in 1901 of 75,000. For the 114 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 114 days of last year 1,082,000, ahead of the same days of 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clok in the evening. year before last 1,273,000 and ahead of 1901 by 1,352,000.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.-Secremarket. The latest and best arrivals tary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from spe-Texas just received. The prices on them cial cable and telegraphic advices comweek, last year and the year before. It at 16 cents a pound, friers from 25 to 35 shows an increase for the week just closed to a Needy World." Preaching at 7:30 with their religious beliefs it is hard cents, hens 35 cents each. At several of 117,815 bales against an increase of p. m. by Alonzo Monk Jr. Sunday school to understand why it is done. Most places venison from Arkansas is for sale. 180,004 last year and an increase of 29,518 at 9:30. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 of the Chinese in America as in the rest Fish are not plentiful, but one who cares year before last. The total visible is 4.- p. m. Special musical offerings for tofor cat, trout or redsnapper will find a 566,127 bales against 4,448,312 last week, morrow's services are: Violin solo, "Adofew. They sell for 121/2 cents a pound. 3,941,853 last year and 3,786,014 year before ration," Borowski, Mrs. Morton; vocal Oysters are plentiful, but not of the best last. Of this the total of American cotton grade at the most. They are selling at 20 is 3.843.127 bales against 3.778.312 last cents a pint for small ones up to 30 cents | week, 3,331,853 last year and 3,129,014 year before last, and of all other kinds, includ-Some of the prices quoted are given ing Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 723,000 here: Eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter against 670,000 last week, 610,000 last year (creamery) 30 and 35 cents a pound, hon- and 657,000 year before last. The total ey (combed) 20 cents, strained 16 2-3 world's visible supply of cotton as above cents a pound; grapes, Malaga and Ca- shows an increase compared with last tawba, in baskets of seven pounds, 35 week of 117,815 bales, an increase comcents; California oranges 30 and 40 cents pared with last year of 624,274 and an in crease compared with year before last of 25 to 35 cents a dozen; lemons 20 and 25 780,113. Of the world's visible supply of cents a dozen, bananas 25 to 35 cents a cotton as above there is now affoat and dozen; pineapples, according to size, 25 held in Great Britain and continental Euto 50 cents apiece; cocoanuts 10 cents rope 2,329,000 bales against 2,066,000 last pound, cranberries 15 cents a quart or 2 Egypt 190,000 against 203,000 last year and 204,000 year before last; in India 281,000

# new sweet potatoes 75 cents a bushel and new Irish potatoes 25 cents a peck. Plenty of nuts from all over the world are offered and fancy dates from Syria

613,000 year before last.

Observance Was Begun Friday Night With Interesting

Programs

Observance of Christmas was begun by the churches of the city Friday night. four Sunday school celebrations being held

members of the Sunday school, a feature | miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rain in of the entertainment being the contribun rather than the reception of presents by the children. The gifts collected by Santa Claus will be distributed among the poor. A vocal solo by Miss Robertson ned the exercises, being followed by holiday ode by the children. The entertainment portrayed the various holidays, the climax coming with the crowning of Santa Claus and the declaration of Christmas as the best holiday. All parts of the program were well taken, the large audience being unmistakably pleased.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Christmas exercises at the First

Baptist church were well attended by an udience which completely filled the building at Third and Taylor streets. The umbers on the program were arranged so as to combine music, recitations and appropriate dialogue together with suitble Christmas teaching. The anthems and choruses were especially entertain-

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH The children of St. Paul's Sunday school were given a Christmas tree Friday evening in the parlors of the church at Seventh and Lamar streets. Interesting and appropriate exercises had been arranged for the affair, which was attended by gregation as well as the Sunday school

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Judge Cunningham, before whom a A Christmas cantata arranged by Mrs. Ralph T. Smith was given at the Broadway Presbyterian church last night before a delighted audience of Sunday school scholars and friends.

Especial enthusiasm was caused by the musical numbers, which possessed much merit and were well rendered. The usual Christmas features marked the exercises.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Announcement of Christmas exercises at the Free Methodist church, Annie and Illinois streets. Monday night at 8 o'clock

ARLINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas exercises will be conducted by erable length.

the children of the Arlington Heights Sunday school. A Christmas tree at the residence of Mrs. Smith will be one

ALLEN A. M. E. CHAPEL Christmas exercises of the Allen A. M. E. church will be held at the chapel to-

CANNON CUMBERLAND CHURCH A cantata and Christmas tree will be features of the Christmas celebration by Forces Investing Port Arthur A cantata and Christmas tree will be steady and closed slow. Mixed and butch- the Sunday school of the Cannon Avenue ers \$4.40@4.60, good to choice heavy \$4.50 Cumberland Presbyterian church to be

> CHRISTMAS CAROLS The choir of St. Andrew's parish, ac ording to its usual custom, will sing Christmas carols from the tower of the Central fire hall beginning at 5 o'clock

Sunday morning. Holy communion at the church at 6 o'clock will be followed by the annual Christmas breakfast given the choir at the Worth hotel.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH Five o'clock services will be held tonorrow morning in German Lutheran wounded. church, Taylor and Texas streets by the Swedish Lutheran congregation.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH At Trinty Episcopal church, Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue, the rec-3.75; Texas \$2.00@4.50, cows and heifers tor. Robert Hammond Cotton, will hold services at 11 a. m. and 7:39 p. m. The special feature at Trinity this year is the Pigs and lights \$3.75@4.25, packers \$4.40@ Christmas night choral service, with the plished in the face of a pretty heavy for children, but for men of thought and men of affairs. It will embody the result two men being wounded. of nearly forty years careful and prayerful meditation on the profoundest of all problems. In the spirit of a simple and devoted truthseeker, the rector would be thankful if any of his thoughtful fellowcitizens would point out a flaw in the argument anywhere, or suggest the least correction in his mode of statement.

> BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH At the Broadway Baptist church, corner of Broadway and St. Louis avenue, the

> CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, orner St. Louis and Terrell avenues, services will be held Sunday morning at Sunday school will be held following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH At the First Methodist church, corner

of Jones and Fourth streets, there will e preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, pares the figures of this week with last Rev. Alonzo Monk. The subject of the morning sermon will be "God's Best Gift solo, "Allelulia," W. A. Jones,

### WEATHER

D. S. Landis issued the following

onight, except in extreme west porion; warmer Sunday. East Texas (south)-Tonight and Sunday, unsettled weather and proba-

before last, and in the United States 1, WEATHER CONDITIONS 766,000 against 1,457,000 last year and 1,-

oly some rain; colder tonight.

below zero this morning. The coun-

Galveston. Temperatures in the state and I don't blame them either." are generally high,

WEATHER RECORD Following is the weather record for "The Crowning of Santa Claus" was the last twenty-four hours-minimum presented at the Christian tabernacle by and maximum temperature, wind in

	inches:				
d				F	
			Max.	Wind.	fall.
	Abilene	40	70	4	.00
	Amarillo		48	20	.00
	Bismarck	-10	2	12	.10
ı	Chicago	28	54	34	.02
H	Cincinnati	42	60	8	.32
J	Davenport	28	54	12	.00
3	Denver	16	38	6	.00
6	El Paso	32	60	4	.00
	Fort Worth	48	70	6	.00
ı	Kansas City	24	60	6	.00
	Memphis	. 56	66	6	3.02
1	Montgomery	. 48	70	4	T
	Nashville	48	62	4	1.04
ı	New Orleans	60	72	10	.00
	Oklahoma	. 30	68	6	.00
ı	Palestine	62	72	8	.12
	Pittsburg	38	54	10	.30
1	St. Louis	38	58	6	.22
1	St. Paul	12	23	8	T
	San Antonio	54	70	4	.02
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1		Offic	ial in	Charg	e.

#### VENUE CHANGE FOR LABOR TROUBLE CASES

The Teller county cases against Chas. H. Meyer and other officers of many of the older members of the con- the Western Federation of Miners. growing out of strike troubles in Cripple Creek, have been transferred to

> Crump, for the prosecution, that the effect until they have been affirmed application for a change of venue came by the court created. too late, the court says there is no doubt whatever that it was made be- ington that the president has been imfore any plea of guilty had been en- pressed with Senator Elkins' proposal. tered and that therefore it came in and it is confidently believed here that time. In passing judgment the court he will not declare in favor of the pro reviews the labor troubles in the Crip-posed scheme until he has given the ple Creek strike district with consid-fullest consideration to the plan sug-

# ANOTHER FORT

Occupy the Heights of Houyangshukou

TOKIO, Dec. 24.-The Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur yesterday stormed and now hold the heights east of Houyangshukou. Prisoners captured by the Japanese report the Russian General, Kondratenko, and another general officer, whose name is not known, had been killed and General Fock was among the

RUSSIANS ADVANCE POSITION

Move Siege Guns Forward in Face of

Heavy Fire MUKDEN, Dec. 24.-The Russians succeeded yesterday in advancing the position of their siege guns four miles south along the wagon road. This was accomrector's sermon, "Do You Believe in Santa artillery fire from the Japanese, who This sermon is, however, not fired upward of a hundred shells, which, however, have done little damage, only

> On account of the difficulty in getting supplies here many Chinese and other refugees have been sent north by the Chinese officials.

nounces the withdrawal of the majority of the fleet from Port Arthur.

### The Man About ... Town ...

observers of Christmas," said William their friends. From the lowliest to the highest they give some gift. One not accustomed to their habits and customs would not think this at all queer, but nevertheless to anyone acquainted of the world believe in the teachings of Confuscius. Why they should cele brate the day at all has always been a mystery to me, but even in far away China the event is, to a certain extent, observed the same as here, by the giving of some token to their

"During the Spanish-American war I spent some time in the Philippines nd in China as a soldier. Then when I returned to this country I went into I had many opportunities to statement of weather conditions this observe and to study these people, but in all that time I have never found out why they give the presents as they do. Every Chinaman in Fort Worth is today giving to his friends some gift."

"At Christmas time." remarked George T. Stillman, manager of the Metropolitan hotel, "you will find very few traveling men very far from home They sometimes have their routes so The forecast for Texas east of the arranged that it is impossible for them one hundredth meridian, issued at New to be at home, but there are very few of them that relish such an arrange Both the upper Mississippi valley and ment and about the day before Christthe lake regions are dominated by mas they become restless and fretful high pressure and clear cold weather, and are inclined to be as sour as genial the temperature on the Canadian bor- travelers can ever get. They find that der at White river being 46 degrees all the merchants are too busy to talk about the new orders and after the y west of the Rocky mountains has day is over then comes the invoicing settled weather, snow falling in time and merchants usually do not tah and rain and snow reported in wish to place an order until they are Idaho. The middle Mississippi valley able to see how they stand in the way and eastward to the coast has snow of a balance on the right side of the falling, and south of the Missouri and ledger. On Christmas all hotel keepers Arkansas line heavy rains are reported, try to make the day a pleasant one for also rain was falling this morning in the unfortunate men who are away Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Ten- from their families, but it is usually nessee, North Carolina, Virginia and the case that these men are far from being just as happy and amiable as Texas is cloudy, and rain is falling at they would be if with their families,

congress for federal supervision of railroad rates, President Roosevelt has tion the crowds were greatest owing to referred to the department of justice the many trains entering there. People for an opinion on the question of how far the power of the interstate commerce commission applies in fixing whenever a train was called. At the gates observing its decisions by railway com- in their eagerness. At the ticket win-

This indicates that the administrapresident said in his annual message to congress was "in my judgment the most important legislative act now COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 24. it had no right to fix railway rates and

President Roosevelt has not made favor of or against any one of the but nerve-racking as well to the employes. Douglass county for trial by order of particular methods suggested for setend exclusively to interstate comstrife and in which the motions for a termine whether the rates fixed by of all. change of venue have been filed. In the interstate commerce commission answer to the contention of Attorney are fair, the rates are not to go into

There is a general belief in Washgested by the West Virginia senator.

## Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

DIDN'T KNOW I HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

I had tried so many remedies without in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. I was out of health and run down gen-



JAP FLEET LEAVES PORT ARTHUR erally; had no appetite, was dizzy and TOKIO, Dec. 24.-Admiral Togo an- suffered with headache most of the time. I did not realize that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and cer- Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer tainly drives disease out of the system. and gentle aid to the kidneys that has It has cured me, and I cheerfully recom- ever been discovered. Don't make any mend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours,

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WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that enefit that I was about discouraged, but womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

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# BREAK RECORDS

Rush of Christmas Travel Is Motor Car Wrecked and He Is Heaviest in History, Say Officials

All of Friday, last night and today the hrongs of travelers who surged about the Santa Fe and Texas and Pacific passenger stations has been something beyond the week the stations were crowded with people anxious to return to the old states for Christmas time, but the latter part of the week the crowds have been those who were going shorter distances. They were what is known in railroad parlance

as the local travel. Both places were so crowded that it was out of the question to adequately accommodate all. Men, women and children sat abaut and little ones lay on the floors of the two buildings awaiting their trains. Mothers took coats and whatever was at hand and made pallets for the children wherever they could. Some sat on the stairsteps and others walked about to keep from falling asleep. All anxious to reach

their destinations. Tired mothers with babtes in their ms; college students, with college colrs flying; soldiers, bound to their homes or a short furlough; business men, countng on a two days' visit in the country with the old folks; the old settler, making his way to the home of a son or daugh-WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-As a means ter, and the many others, all anxious to of assisting him in determining what get to their destinations pressed about the ourse of action he will advocate with gates and anxiously inquired of the depot reference to securing authority from officials when a train arrived or departed. At the Texas and Pacific passenger staanxious to get upon the trains for fear of no seats would rush for the doors

ets sold as last night at one time. necessary to put extra coaches on all of no statements other than repeated "adios" needed as regards the regulation of the trains. This in many cases delayed as he was placed on the trap. orporations." The Quarles-Cooper bill the departure of the trains and only made seeks to remedy the position in which the traveling public more anxious to pass the interstate commerce commission is through the gates. Hard, indeed, was field with two large bullet wounds in her placed by the decision of the court that the lot of the station master and the po- breast. She lived long enough after being licemen stationed there. The many ques- found to accuse her husband of the deed. compel them to be observed by railway tions asked, the impatience of those going He was discovered in hiding in a jacal home to friends and relatives was great and placed on trial. The crime was comand all in all Friday night has not only any statement to indicate that he is in been a record breaker at the two stations,

Under the train sheds conditions were curing federal supervision of railway no better. Express, baggage and mail motion for a change of venue was rates. The proposal of Senator Elkins, trucks were hastily pulled about loading argued in chambers here. The reason reduced to its simplest form, is that and unloading for the various trains. Exfor the action of the judge is that he an additional circuit judge shall be apbelieves a fair trial could not be had in pointed to each federal district to at-Judge Cunningham's decision covers merce adjudication and that while only added to the confusion. Tonight the all cases growing out of the industrial these courts will have power to de- rush at both places is to be the heaviest

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# KING OF SPAIN

Thrown Out, But Escapes Injury

MADRID, Dec. 24.-King Alfonso had a narrow escape while riding in a motor car yesterday. A wheel of the car which he was driving suddenly broke and the all previous records. The first portion of car was overturned, but the king escaped uninjured

King Alfonso is an exceptionally daring driver and his motoring exploits are a constant source of anxiety to his queen mother and the ministers. He has a predilection for long trips, generally acting as his own chauffeur. . Recently the king announced his inten-

tion to make an unattended motor car tour

through his dominions, but the plan was dropped because Senor Maura who was then premier threatened to resign as he feared an anarchist outrage. The king has had several narrow es-

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#### CONVICTED SLAYER OF WIFE IS HANGED

Apolonario Hernando Executed at Corpus Christi-Says "Adios," Then Trap Is

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 24.penalty by hanging in the jail here Friday for the murder of his wife. Hernando exhibited no fear of his ap-

proaching death and spent his last night such rates and making regulations for they even would push aside the officials in sound sleep. A hearty breakfast and dinner preceded the execution. Shortly lows, it was a case of line up and take after noon he dressed carefully in a new your turn. The crowds around the two suit of clothes, surveyed himself criticaltion is still working along the lines of windows yere the greatest ever seen and ly and permitted his picture to be taken. the Quarles-Cooper bill, which the never before has there been as many tick- From 1 o'clock until 1:55 he remained with priests, at that time the march to The trayel was so heavy that it was the scaffold being taken up. He made Hernando was convicted of the murder

of his wife, who was found lying in a mitted Feb. 16.

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#### FORMER PRIVILEGE RESTORED

wo Russian Zemstvos Granted Right Naming Own Officers PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.-The

Zemstvos of the government of Tiver and district of Nowetersha have had recred to them the right to elect presileats from among their own menders. A wear ago the late minister of the interior, NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT-There is Von Plehve, disapproved of the presidents hem with his own nominees. The restoration of the right to elect presidents in the case of the two zemstvos mentioned is regarded as being a significant sign of the times.

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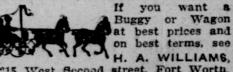
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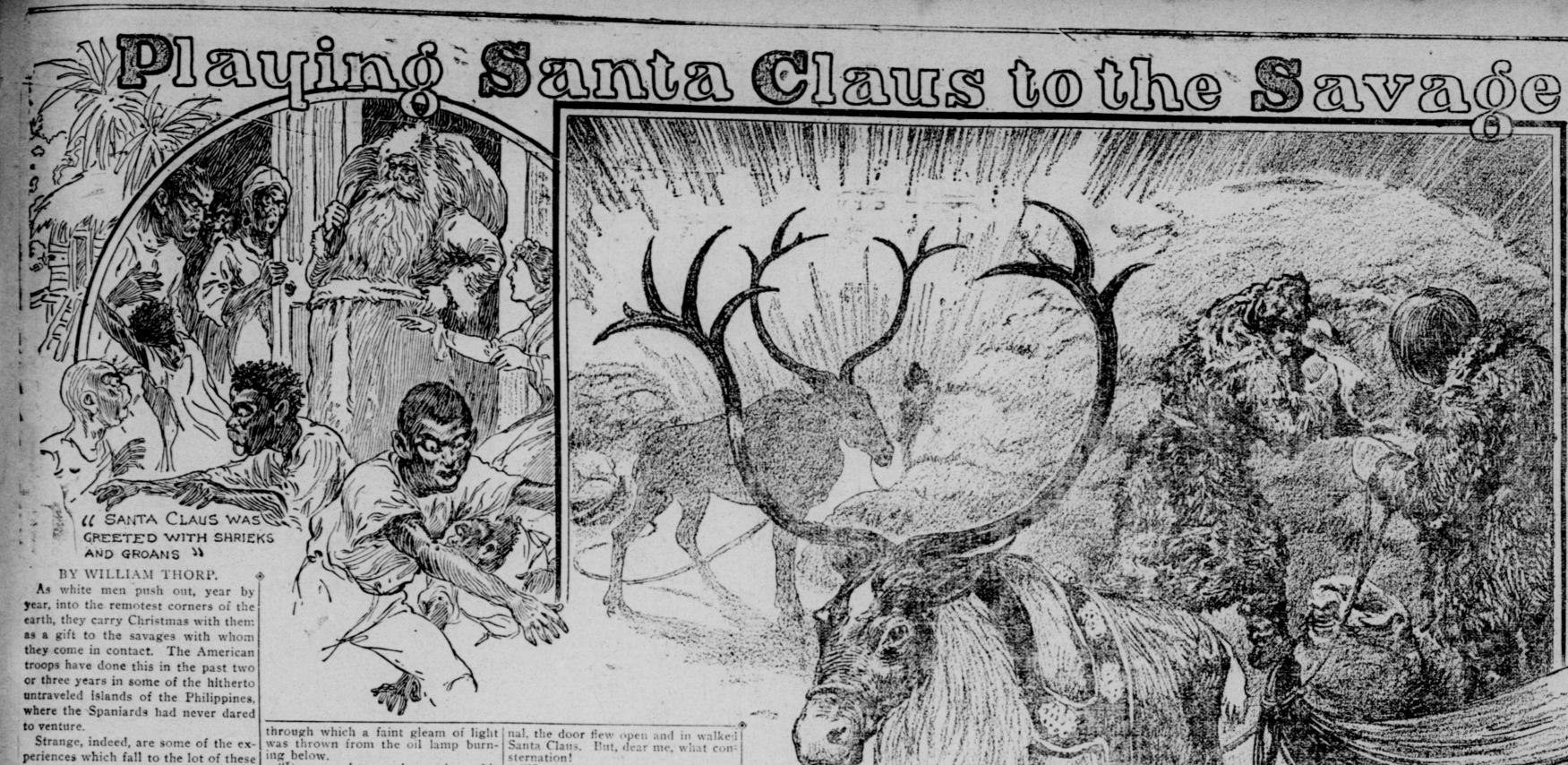
If you are thinking of buying a 1 mabout surrey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 812 Houston street, W. F. Tackaberry.



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#### GOLD FISH

on Plehve, disapproved of the presidents nothing nicer for a Christmas present ected by these zemstvos and replaced than some pretty gold fish in a nice globe.



adventurers when they first play Santa Claus to a barbarian race that has

The Eskimos' Real Santa Claus. Sheldon Jackson, an official employed by the United States Bureau of Education to work in the wilds of Alaska, carried Christmas to the Eski-

occasion to tell the scholars how it was observed by the whites, and ex- time during the winter. plained such features about the day and crisp, with the stars shining in lustrous splendor from the pale-blue sweets in the familiar little bags. close of school the day before, they was stirring.

starving condition of the natives had into the heavens streams of vapory chiefs into nobby turbans, while others been so impressed on us that nothing light, dancing up and down in grace- tried to find some place about their ful shadows that easily led me to scanty clothing where they could stow but the knowledge that our supply of imagine that they were caused by in- away the bunch of thread, paper of food was very limited prevented us visible spirits. from distributing regular rations to

was coming to visit them for the first the spectacle.

about a dozen pieces of dried apples happiness and supplied as many stom- and a dozen raisins—not a very apart and a dozen raisins—not a very apart and a dozen raisins—not a very apart and a feast they enjoyed before achs with a feast they enjoyed before the contest that would scatter the excited was stuck a long, crooked, sharp- thousand the stuck a long, crooked, sharp- where American warships have had to and seemed near death. They brought contest that would scatter the excited was stuck a long, crooked, sharp- where American warships have had to and seemed near death. They brought contest that would scatter the excited was stuck a long, crooked, sharp- where American warships have had to and seemed near death. They brought contest that would scatter the excited was stuck a long, crooked, sharp- where American warships have had to police duty so frequently of late, him from Palmyra to Damascus, four propriate assortment for a Christmas they again closed their eyes in sleep. present for a white child, but it was much appreciated by the little Es-

limited, I concluded to take enough from such as we had and give each family the same assortment. It was family the same assortment. It was made up of a tin can filled with flour, eight navy biscuits, one pint of rice, one half pound of sugar and s

the deer teams to a sled, and at 12 Bailundu before, but they had never o'clock started with four natives for the village, a half mile west of the village, a half mile with the help of the doctor had gone to his house this other good things. The village with the help of the village, a half mile with the help of the doctor had gone to his house this other good things. The village with the help of the village with the help of the village, a half mile with the help of the doctor had gone to his house this other good things. The village with the help of the village. The village with the help of the village with th

was the first time in the history of groans and cries of: never heard the glad old story of made his midnight visit upon an errand of mercy with a team of reindeer, and that the Eskimo were the first to ! actually experience what throughout tion of terror from the elder black Christendom is only a myth.

"It became necessary to dig away down prone upon their faces, crept the frost from one corner of the win- under chairs and tables-anywhere to Maska, carried Christmas to the Eski-mo children there in 1894. He gave the operation alarmed those below, a greeting before. As soon as he a deeply interesting account of how when a package was immediately realized the panic he had caused he he did it in a report to the bureau.

"For several days immediately preceding Christmas," he said, "I took ceding Christmas, "I took gorgeous aurora I witnessed at any

guage would admit of; so that, by the canopy above, and not a breath of air | "One man wondered which end up

pretty well knew why it was observed. floods of wavy light surged and swept tried on his new shirt. The girls ar-"All through the winter the almost from east to west, sending up further ranged their bright-hued handker-

"For a time I forgot the object of them. my visit, and lay watching the play "Each one tried to talk louder than of the aurora as it shot forwards and his neighbor, as they examined the natives, hesitated to molest them. I them. They had been indulging in to them the 'old, old story' that has "I told the children about Santa backwards, and when I finally came to costume of good old Santa Claus, who Claus, and for them to tie their fur myself I looked around and found the had frightened them almost to death. stockings up near their beds, as he natives lost in deep and silent awe at One man said he thought Elijah had schooner, but soon a new peril mas day with one of their chiefs. The savages took great pleasure is

peeped through their little skin windows and saw them dancing around in leaf on the Island of Tanas is shed in our very graden but for the speed in the Island of Tanas is shed in our very graden but for the Island of Tanas is shed in the Island of Tan the best we had, and I found out after-wards that the selection was very much appreciated by the little Fs-much appreciated by the little Fsgreat glee, old and young, and expressing their thankfulness for the South Pacific.

third pound of tea. There are ten houses in the village, and about one Santa Claus terrified the black chilhundred persons all told. The supplies dren at her mission station when he period of "peace on earth and good these people by a brave missionary were laughing and talking merrily and a long white beard, a turban on his haps their first Christmas gift—a garmaking a great noise. It was certainly head, a girdle about his loins, and a haps their first Christmas gift—a garabove enumerated were made up into first appeared to them a year or two will towards men."

"It occurred to me that perhaps this

dow in order to get the packages hide themselves.

"It will take too much space to

one-half pound of sugar and one- missionary stationed at Bailundu, Ai- feast. These heathen knew nothing of Formosa, a wild, savage, ferocious while the women were busy thread- alities," said an American, describing a salem, from Bagdad, from the Euph-

They had celebrated Christmas at gathered for the great feast. The crew the coast and in the interior, but he to me.

sternation!

"Let me out!"

"He was greeted with shricks and

'It is the Evil One!' "'It is the day of judgment!" "The small fry, catching the infec people, fled to the bedrooms, fell

"Reassured once more, they were soon all laughing and chatting, munch "The night was a glorious one, cold ing the great 'red breads' (doughnuts),

he was to hold the fork Santa Claus "Across the whole northern horizon had given him. Another immediately needles and cake of soap given to

Over a thousand natives were

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was coming to visit them for the first time, and would remember every child.

"I made up a lot of little bags out of empty flour sacks, and into each one put eight cubes of white sugar, about a dozen pieces of dried apples of the period of

The Rev. Frank Paton, son of the again. Then I went from group to while the women, with much the same group and tried to spread a better dress, save that in addition they had by the Knights of St. John, and now ney more to Beirut. It was a ghastly

Telling the story, Mr. Paton said: this sport when MacKay drifted into been told so often in so many lands "My first anxiety was the labor one of their villages and spent Christ- since the first Christmas morning."

station.

"He had been padded and powdered white man had ever ventured.

"When we reached the first house, I took a flashlight view of the deer standing by the little skin window, Stover. "Presently we gave the sig-

olind; this Christmas day his sight fully restored.

"Next to him is a woman with a ong white veil over her face. She has little babe in her arms, but the hands are gone. She is a Druse woman. In her home in the mountains she was warming her hands over the fire when some earth and stones fell from the roof, fastening her hands in the fire. They were burned to a crisp. Her husband divorced her, because with no nands she could do no work for him But she and her little babe found a refuge at the hospital, and to-day she sits before the Christmas tree and hears the story of Christmas for the first time.

"On the other side is a man with a long beard and a green turban. He came from Lebanon. He is the guardian of the sacred tomb of Macpelah, where his buried the bonce on ham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca and Leah. If you went to Heben, the boys would stone you if you attempted to go near Macpelah. This man

s a great hospital founded long ago days' journey; then three days' jourwound, but the hospital doctor was The American medical missionaries able to heal it. Now this wild Bedouin connected with the Syrian Protestant sits calmly and looks at the Christ-College at Beirut minister to the pa- mas tree and learns what it means.

MacKay had spent several years on a merry Christmas, and a strange one loose, flowing robe. He is a Mohamment or book or toy—and all receive medan. A month ago if an American gingerbread, candy, oranges and

## Blackwell's Island the Best Guarded Prison in the World==By Thomas R. Collins

It is strange that New York City other buildings on the island repre- and on various tasks under comparatively slight supervision and guardiant of New York has just been calling the police tolerate it because its existence benefit from it. tiful place within the boundaries to be cost comparatively little to build, for the boundaries to be cost comparatively little to build, for all kinds of jobs with nobody watch—

That was rection to these cases. One of the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the property of the period to these cases. One of the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. One of the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. One of the under-world of graft and the period to these cases. the home of the criminal, the pauper they were built by prison labor with ing them.

questionably the most picturesque of lars. Nevertheless, it will be done rushing, whirling, bubbling currents had the reputation of being daring big city in the country clean through those in a position to know, that all ments, and with a deep-drawn sigh she all the islands that stud the shores some day; for New York City does that tear along the shores of the isl- and desperate criminals, actually suc- to the Pacific coast. of Manhattan. Even to-day, when it is covered with institutional buildings of all kinds and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions it is still of the island into a post is strong and descriptions. of all kinds and descriptions, it is still of the island into a park is already a delightful place—beautiful with trees a delightful place—beautiful with trees and a delightful place.

park for the crowded districts of the upper East Side, if it were not given over to the most criminal, ignorant and deprayed sections of the and deprayed sections of the crowded districts of the upper East Side, if it were not given over to the most criminal, ignorant and deprayed sections of the communication of the crowded districts of the upper East Side, if it were not given over to the most criminal, ignorant and deprayed sections of the communication of the com

stone dug by the prisoners from a The wardens know that their task the island, and attempts at escape have "panhandler" named Edward Ash- Among this floating criminal popu-Blackwell's Island, the long narrow is let lying in the middle of the East River off Long Island City, is unguestionably the most pictures que of lars. Nevertheless, it will be done in a named Edward Asia and attempts at escape nave pannameter hamed Edward Asia leigh, who is better known in police lation, Blackwell's Island has the reputation of being a cinch so long as you taken by drowning being reported.

She was looking over the curios in the bazars at the World's Fair who is leigh, who is better known in police lation, Blackwell's Island has the reputation of being a cinch so long as you taken by drowning being reported.

Last winter two "yegg men," who is leigh, who is better known in police lation, Blackwell's Island has the reputation of being a cinch so long as you to drowning being reported.

Last winter two "yegg men," who writer, that he has "worked" every handler" expressed it. It is said by the most picture sque of lars. Nevertheless, it will be done to the last of the last

the most fatal year in the history of most flagrant is that of a notorious crime.

of all kinds and descriptions, it is still a delightful place—beautiful with trees and shrubs in places, and in summer the coolest spot around New York, thanks to the breezes that sweep down the river.

It would be an ideal spot for a great park for the crowded districts of the park for the content to the distance to the Manhattan or the help of some content on the sland. They have dear departed husband to dealer with the help of some of his striped convict garb.

No man has ever been known to the some condal. No managed somehow to get hold of his striped convict garb.

Then he calmly striped convict garb.

No man has ever been known to the black on the help of his stri

'yegg men" and other, petty crooks pitals connected with the Health Deover to the most criminal, ignorant and depraved sections of the community. This seems a shame, considering how little available open space Manhattan has.

The idea of making the island into a great public park has been frequently mooted and lately revived. Undeadly it will be carried out in the grison, but not for many years to come, The prison, almshouse, hospital and the most criminal, ignorant mitted crimes serious enough to Justine and depraved sections of the community. This seems a shame, considering has been in and out of the mast remarkable penal establing from the time they could walk. Swimming comes to them as naturally as walking, and there are no better swimmers in the world. But they can be the confining currents, establing from the time they could walk. Swimming comes to them as naturally as walking, and then made the mistake of their old haunts on the trical so out-of-town theatrical comstance. There is a lamost from the time they could walk. Swimming comes to them as naturally as walking, and then made the mistake of their old haunts on the trical so out-of-town theatrical comstance. The police on their track, and they were saloon on the lower end of the Bow-town theatrical comstance is cience.

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jobs in Washington through the courtesy that they will not bring any action for of several large systems, need not kick criminal libel against Tom Lawson, and against the demand that comes from the this gives some color to the suspicion cab rattled up with a horse at a gal-ficials. You can guess what was to again, and once more he said, "My tems. If the railways can not be regufrom their further rapacity, it will not be long until government ownership will be the keynote of a national campaign that will certaintly overthrow the party in power It is fashionable to refer to the government ownership idea as a populist fallacy, but that public sentiment is continually growing stronger in that direction is too apparent to require any

New York has planned a fitting funeral south? for the veteran of the war of 1812, who resides in that city, through the adoption of the following resolution: "That in the event of the death of Mr. Cronk men take cognizance of the fact and appoint a committee to provide for a pub- for the future. lic funeral. The old hero who has thus been so signally honored should hasten to die, in order that the aldermanic deof a public funeral can be gratified.

Reed Smoot investigation at Washington cial stunts. that the fines of Mormons who are convicted of violating the United States laws incidents can not but make clear the fact Girl for Me." that the average Mormon does not consider himself a citizen of the United nities. States, but places his church obligations girl. above all others. Whether Smoot is unseated or not, one great benefit will re-

deal to break up lynch law practice in the state of Mississippi, and if he continues to have the support of the courts as at present, the whitecappers will soon be compelled to go out of business. Moblaw is an outrage upon modern civilization, even though it appears justifiable at times .. Every state official should make an effort to subdue this disposition on the part of the people to take the enforcement of the law into their own hands.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson says that the construction of an immense navy by the United States would have the effect of stimulating the demand for cotton until the price would reach thirty cents a produced. Perhaps if the army was also doubled it would also result in putting the boll weevil entirely out of commission.

The North Carolina idea that the farmers of the country have cotton to burn is wholly fallacious. No man who has gone to the trouble and expense of producing a cotton crop could be persuaded to burn a large proportion of it as an experiment to see whether or not it would affect the market. There may be a large amount of cotton on hand, but the farmers of the country have none to burn.

to ascertain what the Russian lunatic fleet fisher craft. The Russian end of the contingent is still averring that there were Japanese torpedo boats present when the firing occurred, but the balance of the world has long ago decided that it was but a piece of wanton deviltry.

ber of the western counties at this time clare such forms of entertainment unlawtion existing among the leading cattlemen of the country to have these roping

Secretary Taft has returned from his official visit to the republic of Panama, have not been made public, but it is presumed that the chickenfighters have agreed to be good for a time in return for some kind of distinguished considera.

If the fire department is in need of additional engine it should at once be pro-The department can not be expected to deal with the situation in an never do the work. efficient manner unless provided with the proper facilities. Fort Worth owes much to her fire department, and the depart-

The death of Colonel William J. Swain many holiday festivities during the glad 'phoned me you weren't there, he at Houston is greatly deplored by the Yuletide. He is too busy. people of the entire state. Colonel Swain served as comptroller for a number of years, and left an enviable record as a public officer. It is said his death was really occasioned through grief over the indictment of his son on a charge of mur-

Since Roosevelt was elected president of the United States, cotton has depreciated in value fully \$10 per bale. It is fortunate under the circumstances that he was elected as a republican, else the fall in cotton values would have been heralded world as another great democratic

The capture of two British ships car-

question had Russian officers and men aboard, who were trying to rejoin the

are now engaged in an apparent effort to of country. It is needless to add by way of explanation that Wright county was uniong the number which went republican

When Carrie Nation stuck the lighted end of a cigar in the ear of the mayor determined to bring the iniquities of the Subscribers failing to receive the paper upon the mind of his honor that she was

> xemplifies the claims often made for a pretty part in the story. this city. Everything in Fort Worth has grow and is growing.

Ohio bank depositors are evidently fearing in numerous places, judging from the son, firm or corporation which may appear manner in which they are making a run in the columns of The Telegram will be for their money. Several banks have been gladly corrected upon due notice of same compelled to close their doors in conbeing given at the office. Eighth and sequence of the condition of unrest pre-

> of bathing herself in the milk before it he thought that it was still sweet milk.

The Standard Oil people have decided pers, we are done." to prove his allegations.

says that the only method of improving sage, after two or three false starts, seems to think he has orders to prothe colored race is for the majority of almost at Kent's elbow.

that is now out of debt and with some rattled away. Then he gathered up to smash anything that gets in its Let it rest at that for the present;— "Oh, yes; I told you Hawk was one money to spare. North Fort Worth is the spoiled blanks left behind by way: so you see-" that the president of the board of alder- growing and spreading these days in such Hawk and smoothed them out. Two

The indictment of Dr. Chadwick jointly with his wife for the alleged forgery of sire to do him honor through the medium Andrew Carnegie's name to a note for got as far as the address: "To All as I am telling you," 'Kent asserted \$5,000,000, would seem to indicate that Trans-Western Agents on Western confidently. "And when you get the Cassie was not standing alone when she Division." It has been developed as a result of the was committing her Napoleonic finan-

Young men in Utah are not permitted to are paid by popular subscription. Such sing the song entitled, "She Is the Only Such songs are not regarded as orthodox in the desert commu-

seated of not, one grain seated of not, one grain and that is nounced, and Roosevelt's plurality over Hawk's message to place it in the populist nominee, received a total vote of but 114,637, coming considerably below but he opened and examined it. both the socialist and prohibition nomi-

effete east, where it is seriously believed

themselves. They should not run so much phone. and acquire such a vigorous appetite.

Those Mormon elders who married dead women must have reached the limit with ness?" he asked. the living, and thus sought to lay up adpound, even though a 25,000,000 crop was ditional blessings and treasures in the

> The sultan of Turkey, otherwise known as the sick man of Europe, is trying to negotiate a small loan of \$15,000,000, further designs on Bulgaria.

William J. Bryan is to get a part of the Bennett money after all. His commissions as executor of the estate amount to \$2,900, and this amount he is legally

Some of the meanest men of the day there. Good-by.' are those who put off until the holidays the buying of the things that their wives ictually need. These are then presented in the guise of Christmas presents.

Secretary of Interior Hitchcock has discovered a man who is so honest that he never could be elected to office, but is now seeking it by the appointive route. the man is a republican.

The effort to keep the saloons closed in El Paso on Sunday is about to prove abortive, the saloon men running in full things?" asked Kent, lighting his first blast in open defiance of the law. No cigar since dinner. law can be enforced that is not backed

There may be a few people in Fort Worth who are wedded to the idea of a spring carnival, but The Telegram has and has made a confidential report to strong reason for the belief that the the evening edition. the president. The contents of that report great majority of our people are still of the opinion that our first duty lies with know it-day and date, I mean. They the fat stock show.

thing in order is for Texas to devise some manner of capturing the boll weevil and

ment will continue to realize from the ob- the pleasure of eating his Christmas dinthis noted warrior will not indulge in nose for news, and when he had

> Those congressmen who are so anxious What did the unimpeachable Rogers to increase their salaries to \$10,000 per see?" annum will find that there are plenty of

through educational requirements, but at money for the purpose of qualifying him ultimately to vote the republican ticket.

Christmas remember that true happiness is best found in the act of mak- Pains in the side, back, under

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west and has to do with its development other trying to get away." and its politics. David Kent, a brilliant Better hotel facilities for Fort Worth young lawyer with a conscience, casts his are to be provided through the substantial lot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewit is gifted with horse sense. When the "Am I? It occurs to me that the

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Thinking of these things, David Kent walked uptown when he might ful that Mrs. Chadwick has been operat- have taken a car. When the toxin of panic is in the air, there is no anti-rections. dote like vigorous action.

Passing the Western Union central office, he stopped to send Ormsby a Kent suggested. son at the denouement to put the do it if anybody could." facts on the wire at the earliest possible instant of time. "Everything details an hour ago the governor, his you have filled your two columns—by ested in her native country on a charge facts on the wire at the earliest posphatic. "If we miss the morning parto go to Gaston."

While he was pocketing his change lop, and Stephen Hawk sprang out, be done?" dertaking, for none of the preachers are the detailed to be fully alert to his surround-countable mishap the receiver special rid of the receiver doesn't annul the "All in good season," laughed Kent. railroads as the T-W. ings. There were others at the standwas switched over to the western diing desk; and Hawk wrote his mesvision at yard limits, and the engineer

Kent fell back on his secretive habit is to write; I'm going down to the door, ing desk; and Hawk wrote his mes- vision at yard limits, and the engineer

> the writer's haste and nervousness. But at the third attempt Hawk had print this one tomorrow morning, just with the other news.

er's window. The only expedient he trast." could think of was open to reproach, but it was no time to be over-scrup-

The official canvass of votes is an- The receiving clerk was folding

The discovery that a Georgia negro is odd. Mr. Halkett is out of town, and holding one of his own race in a state this gentleman, Mr. Hawk, is not in of peonage must be very shocking to the his department. I believe I should in-

Having thus sown this small seed The soldiers of General Kuropatkin are of suspicion, which by the way, fell on complaining that they do not get enough barren soil. Kent lost no time in callto eat, and the fault rests largely with ing up M'Tosh over the nearest tele-

vision handle Western Union busi-

The reply came promptly. "Yes; locally. The W-U has an independent line to Breezeland Inn and

just sent a telegram to all agents. which he desires to invest in artiflery, signing Halkett's name. I don't know It is thought by this that he has still what he said in it, but you can figure

> "You bet I can!" was the emphatic rejoinder. And then: "Where are you

"I'm at the Clarendon public 'phone, but I am going over to the Argus office. I'll let you know when I leave

When Kent reached the night editor's den on the third floor of the Argus building he found Hildreth immersed chin-deep in a sea of work. But he quickly extricated himself and cleared a chair for his visitor.

beginning to get anxious. Large The strangest part of the incident is that things are happening, and you didn't turn up. I've had Manville wiring all "What are some of the large

your people are on the verge of the

kept it beautifully quiet. But that Texas captured the recent boll weevil the capitol. I was over at the club isn't all. Something is happening at onvention at Shreveport, and the next a little while ago, and Hendricks was there. Somebody sent in a note, and putting him out of business. Those for- he positively ran to get out. When eign ants imported for the purpose will he came back, I sent Rogers over to Cassati's to see if he could find you. It may be safely assumed that Gen- Meigs, Senator Crowley, three or four eral Kuropatkin has decided to forego of the ring aldermen and half a dozen ner in Tokio. In fact, it is probable that wa-ward politicians. Rogers has a

"Good men you have, Hildreth.

hung around on the edges."

patriots in their respective districts who I had seen on a small one; some-"He saw on a large scale just what body pup-passed a note in, and when



The scene of the story is in the new table those fellows tumbled over each editorial mind. "Is that all?" Kent inquired.

"No. Apart from his nose, Rogers very lul-least!"

"And you wanted me to come and "You don't understand, David. If

was furnished to her customers, as a pends upon this," he added, when he private secretary, Guilford, Hawk and the way you are still saving those two had made the message otherwise em. Halkett started out on a special train columns for me, aren't you?-in to-

the receiving clerk's window; but he his blunder. The fast mail is right

epilogue you will say that it makes you about-Kent stepped quickly to the receiv- my little preface wearisome by con- Hildreth, it never will. Do as I tell

it had gone the round of the dinner-1 The light was slowly dawning in the

"My heaven!" he exclaimed. "Kent, you're good for twenty years, at the

which will begin in the spring. The ad- governor. Bucks is supple to Hawks' will. dinner crowd boarded an untown car, prosecuting attorney in the case will ling of more stories on to this hotel but Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play our man paid fare to the same con- have a hard time proving anything. ductor. He wired me from the Hotel Doesn't it look that way to you? At Brunswick a few minutes ago. There the worst, it is only an unhappy misis some sort of a caucus going on in understanding of orders. And if the Hendricks' office in the capitol, and end should happen to justify the mum messengers are flying in all di- means-"

Hildreth shook his head gravely. tell you all the whys and wherefores?" you could be sure of a fair-minded judge and an unbiased jury-you and second telegram, reporting progress horse to a broken-down mule you could but you'll get neither in this machine-

morrow morning's Argus. Or rather, "What for?" interrupted the editor. I'm hoping there will be no need for

heaven!" adding: "What could you can think of, demanding to know if back to town." Kent saw him through the plate-glass "Sure. Your railroad was to be sold possibly hope to accomplish? You'll it isn't time for the people to rise and A California preacher has just gone in- front and turned quickly to the public out, lock, stock and barrel; or leased get the receiver and his boss out of the clean out this stable once for all." he was insane at the inception of his undistrict attorney was too nearly rat-

ceed westward. At all events, that is max Hildreth. By one o'clock one of the colored race is for the majority of the majority of the them to die. Is that the reason he is so Kent heard the chink of coin and what he is doing. And the funny part two things will have happened: you'll mistaking his orders properly." The board of aldermen of the city of bent on imposing a force bill on the the low-spoken urgings for haste at of it is that he can't stop to find out get a wire that will make your back forbore to move until the cab had behind him, with the receiver's order make me wish I'd never been born. ly? You can tell me that, can't you?" of my demented engineer." hair sit up, or I'll get one that will enemy get wind of your plot so quick- body or something will get in the way you have work enough on hand to fill of the party in the private car. He fell a manner as seems to indicate big things of them bore nothing but the date "We don't print fairy stories in the you among the compositors and get "None the less, you are going to the paper tomorrow morning, along

"Oh, we can't do that, David! The time isn't ripe. You know what I told

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"You business for the present moment Kent laughed again and opened the union station.' "What for?" demanded the editor.

"Hold on a minute. How did the that troubles me is the fear that some-

"My more; write the hottest editorial you off at the yard limits station and came

ing in your shoes tonight for two such

"I suppose not. But you know there is no accounting for the difference in "To see if our crazy engineer is still tastes. I feel as if I had never really lived before this night; the only thing

(Continued Monday.)

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# "Pardon me," he began, "but didn't the gentleman who was just here for get to sign his message?" The little hook caught its minnow. The receiving clerk was folding. The receiving clerk was folding. leather carrier of the pneumatic tube, but he opened and examined it. "No," he said; "It's signed all right: "J. B. Halkett, G. S." "Ah!" said Kent. "That's a little TELEGRAM——DEC. 25

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rying contraband of war by the Japs proves that the little yellow fellows are not averse to giving the lion's fail a twist when the necessity arises. The vessels in when the necessity arises of the heart, a tired feeding in the morning, a poor appetite, coated tongon, by the lion's fail a twist this Christmas. You can have much more grown and the necessity arises. The vessels in when the necessity arises are not the little yellow fellows are not the litt

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Last bulle- Alleghenies and east of them, will avern gave forecasts of disturbance to cross age below normal. Temperatures will continent 21 to 24, warm wave 20 to 23, average most above normal in Texas and ool wave 23 to 27. Next disturbance will the southwest. each Pacific coast about 26, cross west of I expect above normal rainfall in all the Rockies by close of 27, great central val- great central valleys from the Gulf of the club women of Dallas took a hand, leys 28 to 30, eastern states 31. Warm Mexico to northern Manitoba except and with the result of largely heading wave will cross west of Rockies about 26, southwest Texas and the Ohio valley. In the movement in the opposite direction great central valleys 28, eastern states the latter districts, all eastern states and The purpose of the meeting and move 30. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies provinces, all west of Rockies, I expect be- ment was to lessen the number of diabout 29, great central valleys 31, eastern low normal rainfall. states Jan. 2.

This disturbance will come in on a warm wave that will remind us of May- February with an abundance of moisture, numerous in the future than in the past. day zephyrs and will go out in a bilzzard promising good conditions for early part that will suggest a southward movement of the rice crop season. Crop weather Chalmers McPherson, had declared that of the Klondike. The great celestial magnets-sun, moon and some of the major planets-will be in contact with terrestrial magnetism through the earth's magnetic poles and the result must be a great win-The State of Texas, in the district ter storm with unusual varieties of hibiting all persons, except weather bu- divorce suits as to render the obtaining

The word storm, as used in my long range weather forecasts, means a weather invention, the cooling machine, to his declaration on the subject made a report disturbance consisting of low barometric brain. pressure in the atmosphere, followed by making publication of this citation in a high, and consisting of all the various some newspaper published in the county weather changes and weather features, of Tarrant four weeks previous to the When these changes and features are inreturn day hereof, you summon Alex Wil- tense, or of unusually great force, I call be and appear before the district court, nado or hurricane I will use those words. to be holden in and for the county of Now, with this definition, I hope I may Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in be permitted to use the words storms and

being the 9th day of said month, then len after 15 till about and after this above and there to answer the petition of Mary described storm reaches your locality, but Wilkerson, as plaintiff, filed in said court, it will bring heavy rains or snows to on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, many parts of the continent. From 27 to against Alex Wilkerson as defendant, Said close of month I expect the United States suit being numbered 23086, the nature of weather bureau to display storm signals | and I advise not to go boat riding during

month of February. 1900, when the de- and Red rivers of the north are the drain-

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of Nashville and Charles Frank of New Orleans as a committee to assist him in preparing the 1905 schedule. The committee will probably meet in Shreveport about the middle of Jan-

#### Letters to The Telegram

DIVORCE AND WOMAN'S RIGHTS vorce advocates held at Dallas recently The rice fields of southeastern Texas dies, adopted by the meeting, is carried and southwestern Louisiana will enter into law, divorces are likely to be more

does not look so favorable about and he did not propose to ask for any alter-Chief Moore is so afraid of the long for divorce, but that the aim was to edurange weather forecasters that he is try- cate public sentiment on the subject, and ing to induce congress to enact a law pro- to so amend the law of procedure in reau officials, from publishing weather of divorces less easy. The committee apforecasts. Ridiculous! Better apply his pointed at the first meeting to draft a at this last meeting in accordance with those views, and the report was adopted

Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, A committee appeared on the scene The Acme Laundry will give Mon- ted to discriminate against women. day as a half holiday to their em- want," they said, "no more liberty given ployes. Monday's patrons' laundry will men than is given women." And upor be called for promptly Tuesday morn- motion of the chairman of the delegation ing. Delivery same Tuesday afternoon 1 resolution was also adopted by the spect to adultery, the law did not dis-

In order for adultery on the part of brella, presented by the teachers in the 1st. race-Futurity course, selling: the wife's part is sufficient. Now to ob- made the presentation speech on behalf of Edgecliff 1, Salable 2, Handy Bill 3. viate this discrimination the law must be the teachers, which was feelingly respond-2d race-6 furlongs, selling: Albe-incontinent to the same extent as the hus-felicitous manner, marls 1, Lady Kent 2, Bell Reed 3, band, or else so amended as to make a Principal William or else so single act of incontinency on the husband's hardly be supposed that the former char- school. acter of amendment is the one desired, and it follows that the demand is in efon the part of the husband shall be made will open again Jan. 3.

cause for divorce. 6th race-Mile and 70 yards: Ni-This means more divorces than ever, grette 1, Leila 2, Red Cross Nurse 3 1st race-7 furlongs: Sis Lee 1, Gas-2d race-6 furlongs: Little Jack Horner 1, Miladi Love 2, Saddučee 3. Fonso 1, Always Faithful 2, Gigantic or any very serious public disgrace, as in 4th race-Handicap, 6 furlongs: Dick due to social laws that are in largest

5th race-Mile and a sixteenth: than before. sett to be umpires in the Southern down to man's level, but it can not elewith the Southern League last season. the appropriate moral agencies public

> S. A. Long and wife to J. C. Allen, part William Cowen survey, \$2,000.

acres H. M. Thompson survey, \$1,750. 6, block 4, M. G. Ellis addition, \$300.

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Rosen Heights.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. But this was not all that was adopted. took part in the movement, and the firs proposition they laid down was that the divorce laws should no longer be permitmeeting recommending that the divorce laws should be amended accordingly-a leading jurist present having, in response to a question, answered that, with re-

riminate against the woman.

far more, instead of less. A deviation from virtue on the part of the husband does not affect the integrity of the fam lly union by bringing into question the rights and relationship of the constituent hildren, as would such a deviation or the part of the wife; and this difference nature has made. Nor is the husband's deviation attended with social ostracism the woman's case; and this difference i Bernard 1, Frontenac 2, Astarita 3. measure determined by women rather

Because of the light consequence at 5th race-Mile and a quarter: Brookyn 1, Bessie McCarthy 2, Homestead tached to incontinency on the man's part it may be safely reckoned on, should the law be so changed, that in a very large St. Tammany 2, Ahola 3. Time, 1:42 4-5. proportion of instances where a husband and wife may conclude that a separation is what they want, such incontinency on matter; I'm glad I spent it, his part will not be wanting nor the proof thereof be lacking. Even where the hus-2d race-Slauson course: Happy band alone may desire the divorce, it will ordinarily not be difficult for him, by inkind conduct in connection with overt into claiming her right to a divorce. With Felipe Luego 2, Kenilworth 3. Time, the law in that condition, the continuance of the marriage relation will be merely a matter of choice, and it is fair to assume to have about. that divorces will be much more numerous

Scarcely any one at this time desires the abstract proposition that women are entitled to equal rights with men under the law, including the right to vote and to hold office, but a majority even of the women do not believe it is best for them and for society that they should assert such rights. Women are purer than vet. It's clean, clever, fascinating commen, and both the statute and the social edy that keeps everybody chuckling with patrons who only allow themselves a dra- his mother of his intention, she opposed LE ROCK, Dec. 24.—President laws proceed on that theory in holding good nature, from the lift of the asbestos William Kavanaugh of the Southern incontinency on her part more inexcusa- until the end. League has named Dan Pfenninger, R. ble than on the part of men. The statute It's all about a selfish sort of fellow, W. Black, Joe Burke and Frank Bas- law can be so changed as to drag her League next season. Pfenninger was vate him to the higher level. When through astronomy and imagines he's a scientist Burke and Black umpired in the South sentiment shall have been so educated as Atlantic League and Bassett officiated that incontinency on the man's part is dance which the girl had set her heart visited with the same social ostracism and on attending because he prefers to stay night at the home of his parents, 712 numerous arrests being made. President Kavanaugh has appointed disgrace as in the woman's case, then the at home and read about "Mars. statute law can safely be amended as these good club ladies are now demandbe fraught with evil in a very serious de- jected to coming to the theater wit gree. It is bad policy for the advocates their wives, squirm at the recollection. At of woman's rights to entangle, hamper the same time they laugh at the actor's ing, but until then such a change would cleverness in duplicating their own char and defeat every effort to improve the acteristics. law with these premature demands that By and by the girl leaves the selfish men and women shall be placed on exactly chap and he falls asleep. In a dream a the same footing under the law. The effort against the divorce evil gave promise him what a thoroughly selfish fellow he of much good until these over-zealous is, takes him out in the cold and shows advocates, in their eagerness to claim him a glimpse of how the other half lives. equal rights for women at every possible and finally when nothing else will move opportunity, injected into the plea for re- him, turns him into a beggar and gives form a demand which, if it does not de- him a taste of poverty. feat legislation on the subject entirely. will render the new law worse than the

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Superintendent Hogg Receives Gold-Headed Umbrella-Other Instructors Remembered by Pupils

Superintendent Hogg was made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed um-

the husband to constitute a ground for schools. A representative from each ivorce there must be a 'living in adul- school attended the presentation at the so amended as to permit the wife to be ed to by Superintendent Hogg in his usual Principal Williams was, in turn, made a

recipient of a beautiful scarf pin, the gift part sufficient cause for divorce. It can of the pupils and teachers in the high

also remembered by their pupils, both infeet that a single act of marital infidelity dividually and by room gifts. The schools

## **AMUSEMENTS**

Mars" last night. That's why I'm broke tion at Greenwall's opera house on Montoday. No, it wasn't what the seats cost, day (Christmas) matinee and night, Dec.

Lots of plays affect people. "A Mes-

Up to the time the curtain rose last night I had \$7.85. Now-but it doesn't

est of English comedians, who takes the While the star has established himself in asked by friends of Chadwick as to the acts of incontinency to provoke the wife leading role. When the curtain rings down at the end of the last act and you Patton promises a surprise for all in his offense charged, but it is said by a perstep outside, the first thing you want to newest comedy. The Last Rose of Sum- son interested in the case that the necesdo is give away all the money you happen mer." The play itself is a modern up- sary sum would be furnished at the prop-

The Salvation Army, a couple of beggars, a fellow who was in hard luck and wanted a loan, got mine, When critics are hard up for something to say about wholesome plays they call

"A Message From Mars" isn't a

who's engaged to a girl just as unselfish night, Dec. 29 , will have full substantia- Sheriff Barry. as he is otherwise. He has a hobby for

The evening in which the action of the play takes place he refuses to go to a He's so sincerely selfish about it that even the men in the audience who

messenger from Mars comes to him, tells

The dose is bitter, but it cures, and the play ends as prettily as a Christmas love

the selfish fellow, came across from England with his "message" and America owes him something for it. No better comedian has been seen in Texas in many

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equals at the present time. "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER" traction at Greenwall's opera house from Paris. Wednesday matinee and night, Dec. 28. the heart of every local theater-goer, Mr. amount of bond that would cover the to-date comedy, depicting the life and er time. The prosecutor says that

"WHY WOMEN SIN"

consideration of that class of theater accompanying him, but when Emil told matic treat on seldom occasions. Those it. who attend the performance at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and have been received from Columbus by tion concerning these facts.

The death of Frank E. Armstrong.

Local theater-goers have reason to ap- 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

> NOT YET DETERMINED Requisition Papers Ready for Bringing

DR. CHADWICK'S BAIL

Prisoner to Ohio, when He Reaches New York CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24.-Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure ball for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick

who with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was indicted by the county grand jury charged with forgery and uttering a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie, W. B. Patton in his new play, "The when the doctor arrives here. Dr. Chadsuch a play no more than you could help Last Rose of Summer," will be the at- wick is now on his way to New York

> scenes as they really exist in everyday bond would probably be \$10,000 & \$15,000. life. It contains a beautiful story of J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadheart interest told with simplicity and wick said he believed no attempt would be made by Dr. Chadwick to resist extradition. It was planned that Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, should go With the stamp of religious approval to New York with Sheriff Barry to meet to ennoble its certain moral tone, "Why Dr. Chadwick on his arrival. Sheriff Women Sin" never fails to awaken the Barry offered no objection to the youth

> > Requisition papers for Dr. Chadwick

GAMBLERS DEFY LAW DENISON, Texas, Dec. 23.-Gambling houses here attempted to reopen last aged 6 months, occurred Thursday night. They were raided and closed,

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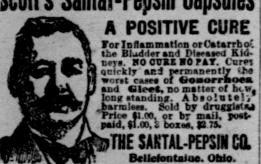


"John, you don't have to worry these cold mornings der to get her trunk checked just as splitting kindling." phone 206, The Fort Worth Light and Power Co., and order one of those Gas Heaters. The prices range from \$2.00 up burned a hole through my susceptible to \$9.00. The striking of a match makes a fire. It's won- ver-she had her drawing room car self conceit. All men must fall, but derful how you can heat up a room in so short a time.

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## The Story of H Tenderfoot

APPY New Year!" my trunk checked?"

escort rushed out of the car with it. eloquence, "Won't I, Bessle?" starts," was her parting admonition.

an was a modest looking, pretty little conductor came in. body, neatly gloved and booted and ance did not impress me so favorably. thought, He looked like a sport, and I hoped for her sake that he was a brother or a Cozzens." cousin and that they were not married. prospect of a good looking woman's game there." companionship for the day, especially if her affections were not mortgaged, was a pleasant one.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor, below her breath as she gazed anx- World. lously from the window in the direction of the baggage room.

But the trunk check that she looked for never came, nor did her escort. The train moved out at a rapid rate, and



an anxious faced little woman settled into her seat and shaded her eyes with her dainty lace handkerchief. I sat directly behind her, and I could swear when the conductor came in.

"Tickets!" But she had no ticket, and she told the conductor her story. She had handed the bit of pasteboard to her brother to get her trunk checked returned, and she had only money enough with her to pay for her meals your resolutions of Jan. 1 will have on the journey. She was going to Den- vanished by Feb. 1. It is in this way

and walk. My blood boiled.

"The lady story is true," I exclaimand her brother took her ticket in or-Just the train left Lincoln. I saw the tick-

> noticed them before, and they nearly heart. The upshot of it was that I ad- it were not for the tendency of all spoiling the vanquished of theirs. vanced the money for her fare to Denticket-and took a seat beside her as my right and privilege.

In conversation she was as charming as in appearance. She and her brother were orphans, she said, and had never been separated longer than for a few days at a time. His business was going to detain him at Lincoln over New Year's day, which they had planned to spend with very dear friends in he would meet her there very soon. She disliked traveling alone "so much," The funeral and wedding feasts are but she expected to spend "such a delightful New Year's day" in Denver,

I was entranced. When I expressed regret that my ticket read Cheyenne instead of Denver she seemed so disappointed that I almost decided to pay another fare to the Colorado city. But

She readily secured my promise to visit her before she left Denver. Cheyenne is only a hundred miles away. In return she agreed to direct her brother's steps to Chevenne if there could be The Acme Laundry will give Mon- found the slightest business pretext day as a half holiday to their em-ployes. Monday's patrons' laundry will erough made her was to be rensid the he called for promptly Tuesday morn- erously made her was to be repaid the ing. Delivery same Tuesday afternoon instant she arrived at Denver. Her friends would see to that, and they

would always be so grateful to me for

my kindness "And I will never, never forget it," she concluded, with another look of those dark blue eyes.

my modest reply.

started for Denver.

"Did you find out who she was?" he stylishly dressed. Her escort's appear- queried, somewhat maliciously I

Perhaps there were personal reasons blandly, "and the slickest confidence To meet a cat on the morn of the New for the hope. I was a tenderfoot from woman that ever traveled over my Year is considered by people in the the east. I had had a lonesome jour- road. Her husband, who put her on Latin countries as a sign that they ney over the Burlington road, and the the train at Lincoln, runs a brace faro will change their residence, and it also

"But the ticket!" I gasped.

NEW YEAR'S AT HOME.

A Few Pointers on the Way of Receiving and Entertaining.

entertain their friends.

It is not necessary to send cards especially engraved for the occasion. Informal little notes will answer. Just write saying that you and your sisters How the Celestials In New York will be at home New Year's day, mentioning the name of some older woman who will receive with you.

your sister's and your chaperon's visit- ularly euphonious when spoken in piing cards. On the older lady's card geon English, but it means "I wish you write the words "At home January 1." a happy New Year." The Chinese New This will be all the invitation that is Year begins at 12 o'clock on the night

that it is very bad taste for young customs that obtained during the lifegirls to offer men wine. Under no cir- time of Confucius are still in vogue. cumstances do this. You will be surely In fact, the present mayor of Chinanisunderstood if you do.

fancy cakes and hot coffee, with whip- opium layouts are put aside and the

al entertainment. Conversation and make. are to see them.

she was crying. I pitied her. Though will be very useful for accompaniments begins to beat its tomtoms from the I would have died rather than offend in case you wish to offer your guests balcony of the joss house, calling all her, I was just about to step forward musical entertainment. The charm of the faithful to prayer, and New Year's and offer any assistance in my power such a reception is in its informality. is really on hand. The extent of the uinely glad to see them.

New Year's Resolutions.

self be hindered by the certainty that with the New Year. New York World. that your high ideals have been premen to fall we should burst with no man need lie down.-New York

A Day of Funerals.

In Siam and in some of the mountain celebrated together in these countries.

The Watcher. Clangin' bells raise sich a din When they ring the new year in! 'Tain't no use to go to bed With them janglin' through yer head. Might ez well set up, you know, While you watch the old year go.

Dismal work to be about While you watch the old year out, Things you did and oughtn't to An' lots o' things you didn't do Set like spooks all in a row P'intin' fingers at you, so.

Merry bells ring in the year, Clashin', clangia'—"Have no fear! Here new paths before you spread; Take yer chance an' go ahead!'
Reckon it's a cheerful din When they ring the new year in. -Philadelphia Ledger. NEW YEAR SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Things Believed by Old Wives of Many Lands.

With the exception of All Saints' day, I tried to throw the eloquence of a there is no time in the whole twelve-Webster of a James G. Blaine into the month about which so many supersti-simple "Won't you?" that constituted tions cluster as New Year's. Some form of divination to foretell the fu-I learned to call her Bessie-her name | ture is practiced in almost every land was Bessie Cozzens-and we were fast on Jan. 1. This, of course, is particufriends and rapidly reaching the senti- larly the case with young people who "Happy New Year, and mental period when the time to part desire to know whether they will get goodby, dear. Have you got came at Holdrege Junction. I paid for married during the coming year or soon her dinner, pressed her hand-the pres- thereafter. In the country districts of "Great Scott, no! Give me your tick- sure was returned, too-and her train England and Germany there is a tea and coffee test which is most satisfac-The pretty little woman fumbled "Happy New Year!" were her last tory. A teaspoon is balanced carefully around in her dainty reticule and pro- words. "Think of me on New Year's on the edge of a cup. Then tea or cofduced the ticket neatly folded. Her day." Again my effort at abbreviated fee, as the case may be, is dropped into it, drop by drop. Every drop that the "You'll have to hurry before the train No Pullman car ever looked so lone- spoon will hold without losing its bally as did the Romola when I took a ance means another year before the It was in the depot at Lincoln, Neb., seat in the smoking room to wreathe wedding. One or two large drops will where we had stopped for breakfast. the name of Bessie in blue clouds all usually upset the spoon, and so this is The couple was young, and the wom- the way to Cheyenne. Pretty soon the a very popular way of looking into the

The actions and voices of domestic animals on New Year's day are perhaps more significant than any other "Yes"-shortly-"she is Miss Bessie omens. A dog's cheerful bark in the morning is a most auspicious sign, "So she is," returned the conductor while his howl is very unfavorable. betokens ill for the future. Throughout southern Europe it is regarded as a "Was a strip of paper nicely folded." most fortunate sign to see a pig, sig-I thought of Bessle on New Year's | nifying plenty for the coming twelveday. I have thought of her on every month. The sight of a snake is the and, "Oh, dear!" murmured the lady New Year's day since. - New York worst conceivable omen, for it means death by violence. To see a jackdaw, magpie or crow is a sign that the beholder will be cheated on all sides during the following year.

On New Year's day a hard headed Scotchman will take a Bible and place In these days the custom of receiv- it upon a table, letting it fall open of ing on New Year's is not followed to its own accord. Then, without looking, any great extent, writes Mrs. Harriet he will place his finger upon the page Hubbard Ayer in the New York World. where it has opened and read the verse However, it is a very charming and on which it rests. This is supposed to old fashioned way for young girls to indicate his fortune for the coming twelvemonth.

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When you meet a Chinaman on Feb, 6 and you want to make yourself par-If you are anxious to make the affair | ticularly solid with him just remark, more formal you may send your own, "Gong he fat toy." This is not particof Feb. 5. The Chinese kingdom is In serving refreshments remember now nearly 5,800 years old, and the Have a small table laid with an at- ideas of celebrating New Year's day tractive lunch cloth and a vase of flow- were stolen bodily from the Chinese ers. From this serve chicken salad, Around in the various houses prepararolled bread and butter sandwiches, tions are made to receive friends. The ped cream. You and your sisters fine Chinese whisky placed upon the should take turns at presiding here and table. Any one who calls on a Chinaserve the refreshments to your guests | man has to take a drink of this fiery liquid. About six calls, says the may-It is not necessary to have any form- or, are about all a white man can

music will suffice. Receive your guests At midflight every Chinaman who simply, wishing them a happy New can buy a firecracker does so. Then he Year, and tell them how pleased you touches a match to his purchase, and for a few minutes pandemonium If you have an organ or a plano it reigns. At 1 o'clock the Chinese band Let your guests see that you are gen. New Year's celebration depends upon the wealth of each individual Chinaman. A poor Chinaman is satisfied with a two days' jubilee. The rich Now is the time to subscribe to New men in the Chinese village generally just as the train started. He had not Year's resolutions. Do not let your- take a week to get fully acquainted

The custom of running the vignolee I thought the conductor's manner served for you. Nothing so destroys which is believed to have originated was positively brutal. He listened to ideals as to attain them. To keep all with the Druids, was observed in her tearful story and, instead of sym- your New Year's resolutions would be Montreal as late as 1870. Organized pathizing with her, remarked that the to have an inordinate self conceit, and companies of young men would travel rules of the road required her to pro- an inordinate self concelt is ruin. from house to house soliciting alms for duce a ticket, pay her fare or get off Nevertheless it will do you good to the poor, generally in the form of edimake the usual batch of brave re- bles, and threatening violence if their solves with the beginning of the new requests were refused. In 1860 the ed. "I witnessed the whole occurrence, year. The entire universe is held to- mayor of Montreal issued on New gether by its habit of falling. All Year's eve permits to lads to run the progress in the world is held together vignolee so as to protect them from by a series of falls. Walking, running, arrest by the police. This precautionswimming, flying-all is falling, re- ary measure did not always prove ef-"Oh, thank you, sir!" said the little covering and falling again. The law fectual in preventing disorder when woman earnestly, turning to me. Her of gravitation is simply the law of rival vignoleux met. Some of them eyes were of the darkest blue. I hadn't falling. If it were not for the tendency under the influence of the "ardent" of all things to fall this world of ours would get up a quarrel, the victors would fly into space in fragments. If adding to their store of gifts by de-

Ghostly New Year's Visits.

New Year's day, like many other of the national holidays in French Canada, is surrounded by a halo of legendary lore. In the days of the old regime in Canada the free life of the districts of India all the funerals of woods and prairies proved too temptpeople who have died during the pre- ing for the young men, who frequently vious twelve months take place on New | deserted civilization for the savage de-Year's day. The bodies are tempora- lights of the wilderness. These adrily interred soon after death, but are venturers seldom returned in the flesh, Denver. So she was going alone, and taken to their last resting place on the but on every New Year's eve, back 1st of January following their demise. through snowstorm and hurricane in midair, came their spirits in ghostly canoes to join for a brief spell the old folks at home and kiss the girls on the annual feast of the Jour de l'An-New Year's day. The legend which still survives in French speaking Canada is known as "La Chasse Galerie.

> Dr. Depew's New Year's Advice. Just do all the good you can. Don't take the troubles of others on your shoulders if it is not necessary, and don't tell others your troubles. Be cheerful. Seem happy, even if you are not. Try every day to make some one else think life is worth living. All these are good resolutions for the New Year. If every one made them and every one kept them this world would be better than it is .- Chauncey M. Deput.

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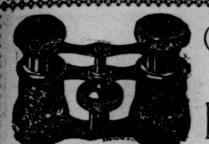
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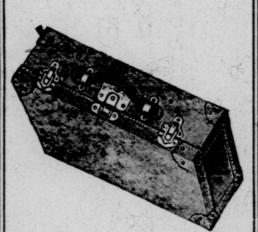
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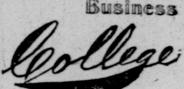


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FOR SALE-Four-room house on Southeast Side, with porches, closets, hydrant, shades, barn and shed, east front, lot 50-I WISH refined young man under 23 x100 feet. Price \$700, \$100 cash and \$15

Four-room house on South Side, near NEW modern 4-room cottage, recep-Pennsylvania avenue, with shade and fruit tion hall, bath, fence, barn, corner lot 50x126, near car line. Price \$1,200; trees, hydrants, two porches, barn, cor-FOR RENT-Furnished front room, bath, ner lot 50x100 feet. Price \$1,350. \$25 down, \$18 per month. Call old Five-room frame house, on Southwest phone 874 for owner. side, two porches, hydrants, gas, electric WE HAVE ALREADT SUPPLIED a good lights, shade and fruit trees, barn, sheds,

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ley. Price \$1,400, \$150 cash, \$20 month-

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have not the cash, name your terms; these

lots are going to be sold. Come to see

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SIMON'S LOAN CFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main st. MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land

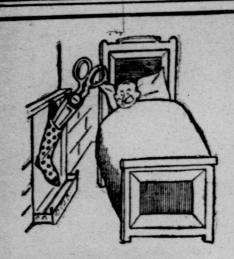
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Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37. Picture frames and wall paper at

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

Pecans, new crop. We have them at wholesale prices for Christmas and New

Year. Crowdus Bros. 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, 912

Main street, the reliable pawnbroker. Modern Steam Laundry, headquarters for high-grade Christmas work. Both phones, 787. Fort Worth.

Our Pecans are new crop; no old ones. Vra's for fine hand painted pictures.

Menu cards, scores made to order. Don't fail to procure one of these handof Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts or Bax- railroads. The number of applications se ing Powder. All week at The Great At- far in would indicate a decided increase lantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 in the number of clergymen over the year

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morning's Telegram left at the homes of popular man, and run a very excellent your friends? The feature story by store, "Advertising does the rest," espe-Roland B. Molineux is one of absorbing cially advertising in The Telegram. interest. They will enjoy reading it. Or-

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

Mrs. D. D. Swearingen of Quanah was treasurer, John Belzner. ealler in Fort Worth this morning. S .D. Chamberlain is in St. Louis. He

as called there by business. Miss Maude Hartman of Cisco was a aller in Fort Worth Friday afternoon.

aller in Fort Worth. G. W. Dison of Nacogdoches was a

aller in Fort Worth Friday night. L. T. Hensley of Whitesboro is a busiess caller here today.

f Friday in Fort Worth.

C. F. Ward of Arlington was a business

H. D. Fournier has gone to Chicago on

he first of the new year.

The ladies of the Hebrew Relief society re planning to give a charity ball Jan.

Miss Leona Lytton and Miss Alberta Chestnut left Friday night for Taylor to spend the holidays with relatives

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

Miss Bess Bibb has returned from Hol lins. Va., to spend the holidays with he

Teamsters have been at work all of the reek distributing the paving bricks to be placed along the rails of the street car racks. The work of putting them down expected to start Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Long has returned to her ome in North Fort Worth after a visit

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ceived highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition. An artistic table decoration that also pleases the palate, Very Oklahoma, Texas and Southwestern raileasy to prepare. Six choice flavors: road is to be extended from its present Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, terminus to Fort Worth. Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each today from your grocer, 10c. of Bowie, Montague and other points en When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE route to this city, CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers.

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## Queen Bess Whiskey. of an Orient proposition in Southwest

you 4 full quarts spring: whiskey, surpass-We please others-you

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by her sisters, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs Blankston

The room of O. E. Henderson at the Potter's House, corner of Houston and Fifteenth streets, was entered Friday See Mrs. C. M. Ford at Brown & evening and a gold watch taken from the

Applications for the 1905 certificates for clergymen are being made to the local some china jugs given free with 50c worth | ticket agents of the various Fort Worth just passing.

friendship would keep about one-third of Why not have copies of next Sunday your clerks busy-if you are a very

> Officers of the Ironmolders' union No 27 have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, William Jackson; vice president, James Dobbins; corresponding secretary, E. H. McKinley financial secretary, Herman Brandt;

Owing to the large crowds at the Texas and Pacific Union station late Friday afternoon a woman was caught in the crowd around the ticket office and fainted, the crush being so great. With the assistance of "Aunt" Jennie Vincent, the R. M. Hughes of Houston is a business station matron and several other women, she was soon revived. The eagerness to buy tickets at the last moment caused many a crush at the ticket window.

attended. An interesting program was mas vacation, Misses Lillie Potter and Sadie Fisher of rendered, including a welcome address by ig Springs were in the city Friday shop- J. R. Wattam, a song by Mrs. Rey Wag- THE PERUNA ALMANAC IN 8,000,000 mittee calling the meeting. It was largeley, a recitation by Perry Edith Oliver, Miss a plano selection by Mesdames Walker. of Denton, were in Fort Worth Curry and Mayfield, and an address J. C. McKay.

aller in Fort Worth Friday evening and lodge meeting in this city Jan. 11 and ofolent association Thursday night. Those business trip. He will be absent until selected were: Past president, William E Invitations are out announcing the president, George F. Roberts; secretaryapproaching marriage of Miss Bertha Ros- treasurer, Miss Fay Roberts; chaplain enstein of this city to Abe Tobias of Rev. J. P. Mussett; conductor, J. A. Conner; sentinel, B. M. Harding; trustees C. H. Ogle, a prominent merchant of Mrs. Callie Conner, Mrs. Elizabeth Field Ogle, was a visitor in the city Friday and B. F. Dwiggins; delegates to the supreme lodge. Miss Fay Roberts, B. M. Harding, B. F. Dwiggins; alternates, Rev. J. P. Mussett, W. C. Coney, George F.

> Grand Christmas Ball at Foote's Hall, tonight. Ladies free. Orchestra.

Notice-J. B. Nicholson, who has purchased the Miller farm, desires the stock therein removed by Jan. 1.

General Manager Clark and Inspector Mineral Wells. She is accompanied Mendez of the Mexican government are that portion of the line will likely soon be opened to traffic.

MAY BUILD TO FORT WORTH

Oklahoma, Texas and Southwestern to Be

The road is to pass through the towns This is the line originally promoted by

Colonel Squires, now pushing the work

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**Bon-Bons, Chocolates** 

For the gift-giving season, in one to five-pound oval and square

boxes, superbly decorated in ribbons and beautiful painted designs,

making three lovely conceptions of artistic skill. The value isn't all

in the mere boxes, either, for on each piece of candy is branded

Lowneys or Nunnallys

COVEY @ MARTIN'S Drug Store

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Bonuses are now being raised at Nocona and other towns along the proposed ex-

It is understood that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is back of the Oklahoma, Texas and Southwestern.

RAILWAY MEN INVITE PRESIDENT

Texas and Pacific Employes Express Ad-The employes of the Texas and Pacific Send us \$3.45 have extended the following invitation to and we will send President Roosevelt to visit Fort Worth on his coming trip to the state next

"One thousand railroad men, employes of the Texas and Pacific Railway, residing anything you ing in Fort Worth, respectfully and corever had in age, dially extend to you an invitation to visit our city in the spring during your southwestern itinerancy. We assure you, Mr. Express charges President, that this arm of industry will paid to your city. tender you that hospitable welcome due to the chief executive of our country.

"We further express our gratitude to you for your recommendation to congress for the better regulation of railroads and shortening the hours of service of employes, and we further hope that your ife will be spared to see the crowning glory of your administration accomplished -the Panama canal."

FRISCO'S NEW ORLEANS LINE Date of Opening Not Yet Announced by

Officials

President A. J. Davidson of the Frisco road has just made an official trip to New Orleans, where he went to look after the formal opening of that company's New Orleans line, which will be ready to handle freight traffle Jan, 1, via Tupelo. No date is yet announced when the line will be in shape to care for passenger business, as the Frisco has not completed plans for terminals in New Or-

## POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED

Respite for Tired Clerks, Overworked by Christmas Rush, Will Begin at Noon, Monday

Friday and today the rush at the postoffice has continued as never before. The receipts are daily growing to almost unprecedented proportions. In the registry department, where the heaviest rush has been, two extra elerks are placed, as well as two regular clerks from the other departments. Assistant Postmaster Mc

Kee has also assisted in this department. Despite all of the extra help the work has been so heavy that much of it will be delayed. Most of the packages registered so far have been for other cities. This evening the rush for Fort Worth distribution is expected to be very heavy Unless these packages get into the offic reach their addresses until Monday, and more likely Tuesday, for there is to be only one delivery on Monday in the resi-The quarterly concert and social of dence portion of the city and two in the Panther City lodge, Knights and Ladies business districts. The postoffice will of Honor, was held Friday night at Red close at noon Monday for the day, giving W. F. Batton of Comanche spent part Men's hall on Main street, being well the clerks an opportunity to enjoy Christ-

homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published and July. the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not pat it off. Get one today.

BLIND LAST CHRISTMAS

Dear Old Santa-I am a poor little was blind and could not see what Santa brought me. I want dear old Santa to pring me Christmas a dolly and buggy and a little piano and candy and some bananas, too, and bring my little buddy a rocking chair. He is 19 months old My love for you, Santa, and don't forget my little brother, Georgie.-Frances Taylor, 1018 W. Weatherford street.

ONE TO ST. NICK Dear St. Nick-Will you please bring ne a bicycle and a whole lot of things. am 9 years old and in the third grade. Don't forget mamma, either. ours lovingly, CALVIN BENTON. 808 Florence Street.

GETTING INQUISITIVE Dear Santa Claus-I want a doll and doll buggy and some fruits. Santa, where do you live? Mamma says at the North Polè, do you? Yours truly, MYRTLE BENTON.

DOG WONT BITE

808 Florence Street.

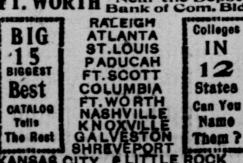
lon't forget mamma and papa and my ittle dog, Fudge. He does love candy and nuts. He brings in the paper every night. He is a little bit of a dog and he will not bite you. I hope you will Your dear friend, HAZEL D. DENNIS.

1419 Calhoun St., North Ft. Worth. P. S .- Don't forget auntie and un They live on Florence street. And my two cousins out on the North Side on Twenty-third street.

#### FARMERS' UNION IS CALLED TO MEET HERE

A state convention of the Farmers nion has been called to meet in this

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salary. Over 6,000 students each year. No veront is signed by J. P. Phillips of the celebrate Christmas: Burton-Peel Dry Goods of The report is signed by J. P. Phillips of Birmingham, Ala.; Charles D. McIver of Good company, Parker-Lowe Dry Goods of The Southwestern Greensboro, N. C., and P. B. Dueton of the University of Mississippi.

(as well as ourselves) ample opportunity to celebrate Christmas: Burton-Peel Dry Goods of Good company, Parker-Lowe Dry Goods of The Southwestern Railroad Comempany of Russia is building of new harbor works in Good company, A. F. Hardie, The Fair, Washer Bros., Stonestreet & Davis, G. Y. Smith, port

city Feb. 14. It is expected that dele-

gates from every county in the state will

The decision to hold the convention here has been communicated to C. W. Woodman in a letter from the executive comly through his efforts that the gathering The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has was secured for this city, there being a in over eight million strong feeling that another place should be chosen in view of the fact that the last state meeting was held here last

At that time there were about 2,000 delegates in attendance, and as it is announced an increase in membership of over 50,000 has been secured since the convention, it is likely the delegates at coming convention will be still more

The meeting, it is understood, is called to continue work along the lines of the

A meeting of the Tarrant County Farmers' Union will be held at the Labor Temgirl, 4 years old, and last Christmas I ple Jan, 6. At that time it is considered

#### 24 OUT OF 25 PERSONS

the kidneys and the blood, has said that if complications of the kidneys were diagnosed properly the death rate from kiddisease up to within a few days of their death from Bright's disease.

Thousands of cases are discovered when take the trouble to test his kidneys he would discover their unhealthy conditio in the early stages, when the germ car be very easily driven out of the system. Dr. Leomis, the great specialist on kidney diseases, says: "There is not on person in twenty-five at forty years of age who has healthy kidneys." His opinion is based on statistics of examinations

not diseased The peculiarity of kidney disease is that t may lurk in one's system for months ter and can be done by everyone

glass for twenty-four hours, and if at the end of that time it is at all cloudy, or if particles are floating about in it, or if a reddish-brown, brickdust-like sediment has formed, your kidneys are diseased and there is not a moment to lose. You should begin at once to take Warner's Safe Cure, which is absolutely the only complete, permanent and safe cure for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and

Safe Cure is made of pure herbs and ontains no dangerous drugs. This is the eason doctors and hospitals use it exclusively for kidney troubles.

#### WOULD REVISE PLAN OF SOUTHERN EDUCATION

WASHINGTON. Dec. 24 .- "Changes adical to principles and revolutionary as to methods" are declared necessitated by ducational conditions in the south in the eport of the committee on objects and ilms of the Southern Educational associacoming meeting at Jacksonville, Fla. The impoverishment of the private

schools which in former days met the needs of the white people and the forcing of a public school system, and the enfranchisement of the negroes are declared to have placed on the south an unempled burden of illiteracy which it Budorsed by business men from Me. to Cal Our diplome represents in business what Yale's and Harvard's represent in literary circles.

POSITIONS. Written contract given to money; or may contract to pay tuition out of the country is declared to have seen to may contract to pay tuition out of the native white illiteracy.

## Looking for "HIS" Present?

You'll find it here. If you have not solved the "Xmas problem," don't stop to make out your list-but come where you will find a thousand acceptable suggestions.

#### FOR FATHER

| Kid Gloves     | . \$1.00 | to | \$3.00  |
|----------------|----------|----|---------|
| Ymag Slinners  | \$1.50   | to | \$6.CC  |
| Drosing Gowns  | \$5.00   | to | \$10.00 |
| Traveling Bags | \$5.00   | to | \$20.00 |
| Walking Sticks | \$1.00   | to | \$5.00  |

#### FOR HUSBAND

| 1 010 110 0011   |         |    |         |
|------------------|---------|----|---------|
| Smoking Jackets  | .\$5.00 | to | \$20.00 |
| Dress Suit Cases | .\$5.00 | to | \$20.00 |
| Opera Hats       | .\$6.00 | to | \$8.00  |
| Handsome Pajamas | .\$1.00 | to | \$5.00  |
| Bath Robes       | .\$3.50 | to | \$10.00 |

#### FOR BROTHER

| Silk Mufflers   | 75c    | to | \$3.50  |
|-----------------|--------|----|---------|
| Rich Neckwear   |        |    |         |
| Gold Scarf Pins |        | to | \$7.00  |
| Watch Fobs      | \$2.00 | to | \$6.00  |
| Dressing Sets   | 2.50   | to | \$10.00 |

#### FOR SWEETHEART

| Military Brush Sets\$3.00 | to | \$6.00  |
|---------------------------|----|---------|
| Silk Umbrellas\$5.00      | to | \$15.00 |
| Gold Cuff Buttons\$2.50   | to | \$7.00  |
| Initial Handkerchiefs 50c |    |         |
| Silk Suspenders\$1.00     |    |         |

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Is a difficult problem. It's made easy at this store. In gift-giving, give a present that will be acceptable and appreciated. We suggest a pair of Slippers or a pair of Shoes (the kind the Famous sells), then you can rest assured the gift will be appreciated, for all know the "Famous" has the right cort. Come in today and we'll help you select.



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Men's Socks, per doz. 75¢

In gun

metal

patent

and

Underskirts; each...\$1.00 Colored Underskirts-big line; each ......\$2.00 Men's Collar Buttons; each ......**5¢** Cuff Buttons; pair...25¢
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