

RUSSIANS WILL WAIT FOR RELIEF

Port Arthur Defenders Confident They Can Hold Out Until February

PEACE RUMOR IN GERMANY

Believed to Originate From France's Inquiry as to Czar's Terms

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondrohenko has been killed and General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smiloff is also reported wounded. Advice further say the stern of the battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and the steering gear is also damaged. The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1.

That few junks bearing supplies reached the garrison the past month. It is expected the capture of the heights of Pigeon Bay will further curtail the landing of supplies.

A rubble is 75 cents and a bucket 1/2 cent.

PEERS PASS WAR BUDGET

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The house of peers today unanimously passed the war budget as originally proposed, and the ordinary budget for 1905, as amended by the house of commons, and also approved bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures as passed by the house of commons.

JAPANESE CAPTAIN DECORATED

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—The emperor today received and decorated Captain Sturbonson of the steamer Willehad, which brought home the Japanese refugees from Russia.

RUSSIA TO PLEAD JUSTIFICATION

Outline of Defense Before the North Sea Commission Has Been Completed

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Russian defense before the international commission which is to inquire early in January into the North sea incident is practically completed. The main features are: First—That the firing by the Russian squadron was justified as a defense against attack. This entails proving the presence of Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian delegates insist that they possess this proof in the most positive and overwhelming form.

Second—That even if the Russians were not attacked, they believed they were attacked, and therefore the defensive measures taken were in absolute good faith.

Third—That most of it was an accident at sea, where the dangers and risks are extreme and analogous to the British battleship Campden down ramming and sinking the British battleship Victoria, and the recent firing by a British warship upon a coasting vessel during target practice.

RUSSIA WORKS FOR DELAY

The preliminaries of the commission have clearly shown that the British are anxious for a prompt disposal of the case, while the Russians do not object to delay it. Therefore, the postponement of the opening of the sessions of the commission, owing to the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis, the American representative, developed an incident showing the significant grouping of the delegates, the Russians sharing the American view that Admiral Davis was entitled to ample time, while the British and French sentiment did not approve of the postponement.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TO DAVIS

It develops that Ambassador Choate sent a wireless telegraph message to the Finland notifying Admiral Davis that the commission would be opened on Dec. 22. This probably was the first use of the wireless system in an important official communication in mid-ocean.

"FAITHFUL FREDA"



FREDA SWANSON.

Miss Swanson is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's Swedish maid. She has stuck to her employer through thick and thin, and still goes to see her mistress in the jail at Cleveland. It has been Freda's sustaining arm that has held Mrs. Chadwick up through her ordeal of the past few weeks, and without the girl she would likely have collapsed.

CASTRO AFRAID OF "BIG STICK"

Venezuelan President Anxiously Awaits the Coming of American Warships

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—President Castro of Venezuela is apprehensive that the "big stick" will flourish over his head within a few months, and is feverishly preparing to meet the expected attack of the Americans.

The United States has demanded that the Federal high court of Venezuela shall render a speedy decision in the asphalt cases, and it is probable that if the court shall decide against the American litigants the United States will be forced to take action to secure justice to its citizens.

The allied powers now trying to collect the amounts awarded by the mixed commission have complained that the receipts at the Venezuelan custom house have mysteriously dwindled to insignificant sums, so that at the present rate it will be twelve years before the award is paid.

The claim of the United States is secondarily to those of the allied powers, and the indications are that the fifteen years will elapse before the American claims are paid.

Castro has been made aware that the patience of the United States is almost exhausted. In his ignorance of the strength of the American navy he believes he can defy attacks and defy attacks. He has purchased a number of Creusot guns made in France for the Boers.

Four of these guns, 15 centimeter in size, have been mounted at La Guayra, and others are in place at Porto Cabello. They are the most powerful guns in Venezuela, and far too large and long of range for use against revolutionists. They are formidable weapons.

It may be added that navy officers and certain officials of the state department express the belief that within a few months it will be necessary for the United States to discipline Castro. As outlined in the speech of ex-Secretary Root in New York, the United States is in the position of keeping European powers at arms' length in South America, while legitimate claims are piling up which must be settled.

It has been reported to the state department that President Castro of Venezuela has deposited the entire personnel of the superior court of Venezuela on the alleged ground that the court had acquitted a prisoner on the charge of murder whom the president believed should have been convicted.

CRIPPLE PREFERS DEATH

Will Rest in Coffin Ostensibly Bought for a Friend

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, Leroy K. Nesbit, a banker, killed himself today in an underworld establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying: "I am tired of being a cripple."

Nesbit had a shriveled leg and had spent thousands of dollars in a vain attempt to effect a cure.

MOUNT CUTLER'S MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Colorado Springs Detectives Endeavoring to Connect Mrs. Bessie Bouton With Woman Whose Body Was Found in Canyon Two Weeks Ago

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 28.—A number of developments have been brought to light by the detectives who are investigating the circumstances of the Mount Cutler murder mystery. It has been learned that Mrs. Bouton received the \$200 reported to have been sent her by her family in Syracuse, N. Y., through a telegraph company; that she was in the city on Oct. 2 and at various times up to Oct. 29; that between the two dates she did not spend her time here, but visited other cities in Colorado.

The most important development is that while in this city the latter part of October she was accompanied by a man five feet eight inches in height, dark complexion, brown mustache, heavy set, who wore a dark suit of clothes, black overcoat and derby hat, and whom she introduced as her husband. She left the city on the evening of Oct. 29 in company with this man. The officers have reason to believe he was a traveling man for a cigar company of Chicago. From descriptions it would appear that the man Mrs. Bouton introduced in Denver as her husband and the man she introduced here are two different persons.

As told in Tuesday's dispatches, a Mrs. Bouton, living in Syracuse, N. Y., stated that from descriptions furnished, she believed the murdered girl was her daughter, Bessie Bouton. This identification has not yet been fully established.

It is now believed that Bessie Bouton under the name Mrs. Bouton, and in company with a man whom she represented as her husband, was in Denver early in the fall. Further trace of her or of the man has been lost.

THE MOUNT CUTLER MURDER

Perfectly nude and with the features destroyed by fire, which an evident attempt had been made to hide the identity of the victim, the murdered body of a young woman was found in an obscure spot in North Cheyenne canyon Dec. 17. Every effort has since been made to identify the body, but thus far all have proved unavailing. The terribly mutilated condition of the head and face and the fact that every particle of wearing apparel was destroyed or hidden left but little upon which a description or identification of the remains could be based.

The theory upon which the police are working is that the victim had been carried to the lonely gulch on Cutler mountain, the highest spot on the saddle between the north and south canyons, by a man. Whatever the purpose, whether the murder was the result of another crime committed at the time or because of the victim's decision to desert, the murder for other reasons, has not as yet been determined.

The body was that of a woman probably 18 years old. A small portion of hair that escaped burning because of the blood which had flown from a ragged pistol wound on the right side of the head indicated that the victim had been a blonde. The height was 5 feet 2 inches and the body weighed 125 pounds. That the victim was a person of refinement was evident in the carefully manufactured finger and toe nails and the well kept teeth. The only means of identification is in the remnant of hair and in the teeth, which had been carried for by a skilled dentist. The upper cuspid tooth, the third from the center, was covered with a gold crown.

KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT

The postmortem examination showed that death was caused by a thirty-eight caliber bullet being fired into the left side of the head two inches behind and one and one-half inches above the left ear.

The coroner's inquest, which was held following the autopsy, returned a verdict that the woman came to her death on a date unknown and that the cause was a gunshot wound below the left ear, ranging upward, the bullet being of 38 caliber and fired by some person unknown with felonious intent.

A most important result of the autopsy was the discovery that the woman had about \$50 in pure gold in her teeth, the dental work on which must have cost nearly \$200.

The body was discovered by County Surveyor Woodside and Dr. F. C. Chamberlain while making a survey in that section.

No one knows exactly how long it had lain over the half-burned log on Mount Cutler, for the cold and snow assisted greatly in preserving it.

No more daring and carefully prepared crime was ever perpetrated in the history of Colorado. Every indication is of careful and complete preparation on the part of the murderer. It is believed that he was thoroughly

"BUSIEST MAN" IS GIVEN A PROMOTION



E. A. S. CLARKE.

"The busiest man in Chicago" has for some time been the sobriquet of E. A. S. Clarke, general manager of the International Harvester Company. Twenty years ago E. A. S. Clarke, a \$1,000 laboratory assistant in a small steel factory, is said to have been the busiest man in Pittsburgh. Whether Clarke can add to his titles that of the "busiest man in New York" remains to be seen. He left his Chicago job a few days ago to become president of the Lackawanna Steel Company in New York, at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Clarke is 42 years old and a Harvard graduate. His system of getting results is said to be this—that whenever a number of men, or a plant, turns out a maximum amount of work in a given time, that amount of work has to be the rule thereafter, and not the exception, no matter how favorable or unusual were the attendant circumstances. This system is said to have cost a good many men under Clarke their jobs and to have earned promotion for many others.

familiar with the ground; that he had gone over it more than once before he finally took the girl there on the day of her death; that he knew exactly what he was going to do and how he intended to do it, and that after it was done he carefully and coolly removed every trace of his crime.

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY JESTING ON SCAFFOLD

His Last Utterance a Jocular Declaration of His Readiness to Meet His Fate

THOMPSON, Ga., Dec. 28.—"Boss, I'm ready to skin the cat," was the farewell utterance of a Negro, who, together with Guy Reed, also colored, paid the death penalty Tuesday for the murder of G. R. Stryker. The words were uttered as the cap was drawn over his head and a few seconds later the bodies swung into space.

The crime for which they were executed was the killing of their employer for refusing them a holiday. Threats of lynching were averted by Judge Hammond of the supreme court convening the body and holding an immediate trial.

MAN HAS WAD IN LUNG

Packing of Blank Charge Penetrates Man's Clothes and Body

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Penetrating his back and the outer tissues of his body, a piece of wadding from a blank pistol cartridge entered the right lung of Max Silverman, a New York salesman, who is now in the Grady hospital here.

The incident occurred Christmas eve, the weapon being fired at close range by a companion. The doctors pronounce the case unparalleled. There is but little hope that the wounded man will recover.

SUMMONED TO BE SHOT

Answering Call from Roadway, Farmer Is Pierced by Bullet

KERRYVILLE, Texas, Dec. 28.—Calling him from the family circle Christmas night, three men on horseback shot and perhaps fatally injured John Weidkind, a farmer living near here. Two shots were fired as he left the house, and walked to the door, one penetrating his chest.

One arrest has been made in the case, the prisoner being held to await developments.

THOUGHT TO BE MURDER

Investigation Convicts Officers' Shepherd's Death Was not Suicide

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Investigation has convinced the officers working upon the case of J. H. Sheppard, whose body was found near Humble Sunday, that he was murdered. The dead man, who came from Magnolia, Ark., was in good circumstances and this, taken with the fact that no attempt to conceal his identity had been made, has convinced the officers that he did not end his life.

TOBACCO QUID EXPLODES

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—James Thomas of Washington, this county, put a chew of tobacco into his mouth today and in it was a torpedo. He chewed down on it, when it exploded, tearing off part of his jaw and all his teeth and scattering his mouth so it is thought he can not live.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY'S CHARTER ADOPTED AT MEETING OF CITIZENS

Election of All Officers by the City at Large Has Been Recommended

FAVOR REFERENDUM VOTE

Improvement District and Also Park Improvement Taxes Are Suggested

At a meeting of citizens of Fort Worth Tuesday night, held in the city hall auditorium, a list of amendments to the city charter which is to be submitted to the coming session of the legislature for approval was adopted.

The report was made by a committee named at a previous meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms a week ago, and was adopted, without debate, with the exception of the two first sections, which were objected to by Captain E. B. Padon, Mayor T. J. Powell, Former Alderman Darter and several others. Mayor Powell said that if the section providing for the election at large of all aldermen was adopted it would be the worst step possible, he wanted each ward to elect its own representative and did not favor less aldermen than are now elected.

W. A. Darter was opposed to placing the affairs of the city in the hands of so few aldermen and was in favor of electing eighteen councilmen, instead of reducing the present number to seven, as provided by the recommendation of the committee. He said better results would obtain if there were two aldermen from each ward. He opposed putting the affairs of the city in the hands of a few men. M. L. Whitsett wanted the section adopted as read.

Captain Padock favored the report and said the council should not be a legislative body, but a business body. He thought that if aldermen were elected at large business men could be secured. While he favored this section of the recommendations he opposed the selection of the heads of departments in a similar manner, and wanted the appointive power placed in the hands of the mayor, who could be held responsible for their official acts.

The city was certain the results would not be satisfactory and gave reasons why. He then referred to the official acts of the officials who were elected by the people during the earlier period of Fort Worth, and said they were anything but satisfactory. Under the appointive power of the mayor, an official who falls in doing his duty may be removed while an elected official defiant in his duty is subjected to a long, tedious impeachment process, which may take months to conclude. "I want to see a clean, honest city government, and the only way to realize these ends is through the appointive system," said Captain Padock. GALVESTON CITED

George C. Mountcastle referred to the Galveston government, which he said was an ideal one and was conducted by only five men. He was in favor of reducing the number of councilmen, and said the referendum was the safety valve and favored its adoption.

The first section by an almost unanimous vote was adopted.

On motion of Albert J. Baskin, who moved that the second section be amended by adding the names of appointive offices, this section was adopted.

It was on the adoption of this section that the debate waxed warm, the amendment being opposed by Captain Padock and others.

This section was also amended by making the number of aldermen nine, instead of seven as originally provided by the committee.

Mr. Darter said the best interests of the city would be subserved were the number of aldermen increased. This was the view of Mayor Powell, who said there was safety and strength in a large legislative body. He was not in favor of electing an alderman-at-large who could not carry his own ward. "The diversified interests of this city demand that each ward shall have representation in the council," said Mayor Powell. He did not want to see the number of aldermen reduced, but favored taking away from the councilmen the power to pass hurtful acts.

Probably the longest speech on the election of all city officers by popular vote was made by Mr. Baskin. He said that if this method was adopted there could be possible no bartering or trading in the council, which, he said, was now being practiced. He added that if his plan was adopted the practice of nepotism could not flourish in the council. The appointive system, he said, permits of the building up in the council of a "machine," which can not be the case where all the officers are elected by a direct vote of the people; that if counties, states and nations flourish under the direct vote system certainly Fort Worth can. He said that if the whole people had an opportunity to vote for all officers there

Following is a list of the proposed amendments to the city charter of Fort Worth, adopted at a meeting of citizens held in the city hall Tuesday night:

- City Elections**
 - 1. We recommend that all of the elective officers of the city be elected by the city at large, without respect to wards or other political subdivisions, and that all be elected at the same election except the board of education, which shall be elected at the same time at which school trustees throughout the state are elected.
- Officials**
 - 2. The elective officers of the city shall consist of a mayor and nine aldermen, all of whom shall be elected at large, but one alderman shall be elected from each of the nine wards, and that, further, the qualified voters at large shall also elect the city secretary, assessor and collector, city marshal, city attorney, board of equalization, superintendent of the waterworks, street commissioner, chief of the fire department and the city engineer.
- Tax on Franchises**
 - 3. We recommend that a franchise tax of not less than 2 per cent of the gross earnings on all franchises hereafter granted shall be paid to the city, and that in addition thereto, and as a part of the compensation for the said franchises, all public utilities shall afford free use of their facilities for the city and its officials for public use only. Existing franchises shall not be renewed or extended until within six months of their expiration.
- Tax For Parks**
 - 4. We recommend that 5 cents on the \$100 of the assessed valuation of the city be taken from the amount now levied and to be collected and be set apart as a special fund for the purchase and improvement of public parks for the city.
- Street Car Franchises**
 - 5. We recommend that the charter shall be so amended as to provide that when one street railway or other railway, or public utility shall occupy a street or other thoroughfare, and that when another company or association shall desire the use of the same street or thoroughfare and shall apply to the city council for such privilege, that the council shall have the power to compel both companies to use the same track or other facilities upon such reasonable terms as to compensation as may be agreed upon; and when the companies cannot agree as to the compensation it shall be determined by a commission to be appointed by the county judge, as in other proceedings in condemnation.
- Improvement Districts**
 - 6. We recommend that the charter be so amended as to provide for taxing districts for the improvements of the streets and thoroughfares of the city in conformity with a recent decision of the supreme court of the state of Texas on this subject.
- Referendum Vote**
 - 7. We recommend that the suggestions submitted by the mayor of the city regarding an optional and imperative referendum upon all matters of franchise, and other grants, be adopted.

would be greater interest taken in public affairs of the city.

Dut Goodman said until he was assured that all the best interests in the city favored the proposed change in municipal elections, he would vote against the plan.

The first two sections finally being disposed of, the remaining six were pushed through and adopted without a dissenting vote.

The entire set of resolutions, as amended, was then adopted. Before this action was taken Sam Davidson offered an amendment that the election of a board of equalization also be included in the list of officers to be elected by the people.

On motion of Captain Padock the city council was asked to arrange the adopted recommendations for amending the city charter and a copy of the same be furnished each representative to the legislature from this county and that they be asked to use all honorable means to have the recommendations embodied in the charter.

ALLEGED PAPER TRUST IS SUED BY GOVERNMENT

Attorney General Moody Begins Action in U. S. Court at St. Paul Against General Paper Company and Twenty-Four Other Firms

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Attorney General Moody, of the United States, yesterday afternoon filed a petition in the United States district court in which he named the General Paper Company the principal defendant, and twenty-four other paper companies principally Wisconsin firms, comprising what is known as the paper company's sales agents, in violation of the provisions of Secs. 1 and 2 of the act of congress approved July 2, entitled an act "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the defendant companies through the General Paper Company, regulated prices, sales and shipments and territory for the sale of the same and after deducting operating expenses of the General Paper Company divided the

surplus among themselves as corporations. The petition recites that the General Paper Company was organized under the laws of Wisconsin May 26, 1900, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, which were distributed among and are now held by certain of the defendants named, and that later the others were taken into the combine, naming them in the order in which they entered the combine, and goes on to state that the General Paper Company became the exclusive selling agency for the defendants with absolute power to control the output of the various mills, fix the prices of all paper sold and to whom and upon what terms the paper should be sold; and into what states and places it should be shipped and what publishers and other customers were to be supplied.

The petition alleges that the consequence of the combine, all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper had been restricted, the price of all paper greatly increased, particularly that of newsprint paper, which has been increased about 50 per cent. It further states that no dealers in newspapers or other consumers in the territory west of the Mississippi with the exception of certain newspapers published in St. Louis and Chicago, can purchase any paper except directly through the General Paper Company, and then only upon terms dictated by the latter. The court is asked to declare the alleged combine unlawful, and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same; that the General Paper Company be enjoined from acting as agent for the other defendants and that the latter be enjoined from continuing their arrangements with the General Paper Company. The court is also asked to direct the defendants to come to court and answer all questions relating to the allegation of the petition as may be necessary.

STEAMER CREW IN PERIL

Refused to Leave Grounded Ship and Can Not Be Reached

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Captain Nicholson and the crew of the British tramp steamer Drunsoldier, who refused to leave the vessel when she grounded on Fort Island Monday, are now in imminent danger from the high seas.

The life savers were still watching from the beach in the hope of communicating with the ship. Hidden in a black fog and pounded by fierce seas rolling from the southeast, the steamer is in imminent danger of going to pieces. If her captain and crew of twenty-three men are still on the ship they face almost certain death in the heavy surf breaking over the sandy beach.

DANCER FALLS DEAD

Mexican Reels From Companion's Side at Christmas Ball

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 27.—Toz Acosta was one of the merriest dancers Monday night at a Christmas dance given in Chihuahua, the Mexican suburb of the city. He had just finished dancing a set with a beautiful señorita when he suddenly reeled and fell dead. "The cause of the death was heart disease."

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

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

Telegram "Wants" Are Read in Over 9,000 Homes Daily

I Give the First Dollar To Cure Rheumatism

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

You pay nothing--you promise nothing you risk nothing--you deposit nothing

Crystallized Poison! You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the teakettle in which it boils, and soft water does not.

You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joint of your knee it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew, you could finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

Yet that is the very way that Rheumatism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crystallized poison.

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that they can no longer absorb it all.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the result of rheumatic poison in the blood. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough.

The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed in your case.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

PLANNING SONS' REUNION

Special Trains Will Carry Several Hundred Texans to Coming Annual Reunion in Louisville, Ky.

Already there is activity among the Sons of Confederate Veterans in preparation for the forthcoming annual reunion to be held in Louisville, Ky., June 6 to 8, inclusive, and the indication is that the attendance from Texas this year will be the largest in many years.

Five years ago the reunion was held in Louisville, but because of incessant rains a successful meeting was impossible and the citizens of that city asked that the convention be brought back.

The national and state commanders, their official staffs, including sponsors, maids of honor and chaperons, with invited friends and members, will make up a party of from 700 to 800, and possibly the number will be even larger than this.

State Commander Lane states that he is now negotiating with the railroad officials in an effort to have them stop day either going or returning at the Mammoth Cave.

There will be many matters of importance to the members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans all over the south that will come up for consideration at the Louisville reunion, among them the most vital being the consideration of the proposition to form an amalgamation between the old veterans and the sons.

Commander Lane states that the order throughout Texas is in fine condition and is growing.

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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy to try.

I am willing that you should prove my claims at my expense. I will gladly give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy to try.

A Ce tain Crue

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the system, but one which would stop its formation.

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain, and even better.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which I doubt not could have been made in no other way.

The chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$1.50 per pound. But what is \$1.50 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order.

KIRBY SUES FOR FOUR MILLIONS

Texas Lumberman Brings an Action to Recover 41,893 Shares in Oil Company

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—A suit involving some four million dollars has been filed in the district court by John H. Kirby as plaintiff against Patrick Calhoun, named as defendant.

The basis of the action is debt. Based upon this suit application was made for the garnishment against the Houston Oil Company and its receivers, Charles Dillingham and F. A. Reichardt, and against the Kirby Lumber Company.

The petitioner prays that process be served upon defendant by citation, and that judgment against defendant Calhoun for \$200,631 with legal rate of interest from Sept. 25, 1903; also for a writ of restitution commanding defendant Calhoun to restore to plaintiff Kirby the 21,224 shares of stock in his possession.

ORPHAN IS ABANDONED

"Father Was Killed and Mother Died of Grief," Said Boy Who Left It at Residence

One of the strangest cases of child abandonment ever reported in this city occurred Monday afternoon when a three-months-old infant was left at the residence of John Mugg, 208 Kentucky avenue, under queer circumstances.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

First race, 6 furlongs: Gilt from Dixie 1, Long Days 2, Dixie Andrews 3. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Second race, 1 mile: St. Tammany 1, Gay Boy 2, Falernian 3. Time, 1:45.

that some one would call for it. Then it was turned over to the Benevolent Home. The child has light hair and blue eyes.

J. G. HARRIS'S SUCCESSOR

A. W. Montague Mentioned for the Place Here

While no announcement has been made authoritatively as to who will become the successor of the late Joint Agent John G. Harris of the Texas and Pacific, it is understood here that the appointment will likely fall on A. W. Montague, who is now local agent for the company at El Paso.

Mr. Montague is one of the oldest men in the service of the Texas and Pacific and according to the company's former method of making promotions, the El Paso agent is strictly in line. It is not believed here, however, that an appointment will be made for thirty days.

THE COTTON BUSINESS

Commercial Agent Dillon of the Santa Fe has returned from a visit to Santa Texas. He was as far south as Galveston. "How about the movement of cotton?" was asked. "The people at Galveston don't know much about cotton just now as they haven't seen any for so long," he replied.

SNOW IN TERRITORY

Three-Inch Fall as Far South as Oklahoma City

F. C. Rhea, live stock agent of the Katy at San Antonio, is in the city, having just arrived from Oklahoma. He reports cold weather in that section of country, with a three-inch snow covering the ground as far south as Oklahoma City.

THE U. B. A. MEETING

The state convention of the U. B. A. will be held in Fort Worth from Jan. 11 to 14. For this occasion the railroads have authorized a one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

ATTENDED HARRIS FUNERAL

Quite a number of local railroad people were present at the burial Tuesday afternoon of John G. Harris, who died Monday. Among those from outside the city who were present at the funeral were General Manager L. S. Thorne, Assistant General Manager Everman, Assistant General Freight Agent Redfield and Commercial Agent Cooper.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Ed Beard, general agent of the Denver road, with New Orleans headquarters, who has been in Fort Worth several days, will return to New Orleans tonight.

ELLIS & GREENE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. J. Goodfield and wife to Peter Lassen, 180 4-10 acres R. W. Gibson survey, \$2,886.

GUN SHOOT AT ABILENE

Keller Breaks Twenty-Two Out of Twenty-Five Targets

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 28.—The Abilene Gun club gave a merchandise shoot Monday afternoon, which was well attended. Following are the scores made:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—C. C. Harris, district attorney of the Thirty-eighth judicial district, has telegraphed his resignation to Governor Lanham and the district attorney elected in November will now qualify and discharge the duties of the office.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

Tierney 2, Totst's Mack 3. Time, 1:17 3-5. Sixth race, 7 furlongs: Gregor K 1, Formaster 2, Mayor Johnson 3. Time, 1:30.

AT OAKLAND (SAN FRANCISCO)

First race, futurity course: The Gaddy 1, Salable 2, McGregor 3. Time, 1:14 1-2. Second race, 6 furlongs: Alice Cary 1, The Cure 2, Revolt 3. Time, 1:14 3-4.

AT ASCOT (LOS ANGELES)

First race, 5 furlongs: The Hurst 1, Joe Kelly 2, Light of Day 3. Time, 1:07 1-2. Second race, 5 furlongs: Nanon 1, Rose of Hilo 2, Great Mogul 3. Time, 1:09 3-4.

TEMPLE DEFEATS TAYLOR

Football Game Decided by the Score of 5 to 0

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 28.—The football game played here yesterday at Midway on the interurban between the Taylor and Temple teams was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. The game was won by Temple by a score of 5 to 0.

WEATHER

FORECAST The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

WEATHER RECORD

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

HIGHWAYMEN'S VICTIM DIES OF HIS INJURIES

His Death Makes Second Man Killed at Same Spot Within Week's Time—Assassins Still at Large

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 28.—John Daugherty, who was shot by highwaymen on the night of Dec. 2, died Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's sanitarium.

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YOUTH STRUCK BY A TRAIN

STEVE LONG, no. Son of Beville Ranchman, at Hospital in Critical Condition from Injuries Received Tuesday

BRAIN POWER IN CIGARETTES

Bundle of Fibres, Not Amount of Gray Matter, Give Mental Strength

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Only 70 hours Kansas City to Portland.

Full information cheerfully furnished on application to E. L. LOMAX, G.P.&T.A. Omaha, Neb.

MAN LIGHTS HIS OWN FUNERAL PYRE

Aged Hermit Perishes in Hut Near Macedonia—Would-Be Rescuers Powerless to Give Aid

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Locked and barred in his hut, which became his funeral pyre, August Volt, an aged hermit living near Macedonia on the Southern Pacific road, ended his life and cremated his own body last Monday, the barricades which he had erected defeating all efforts to rescue him.

WATERWORKS IS DISCUSSED

Fort Worth City Council Leaves Further Consideration to Special Committee—Fire Chief's Duties

Outlines of the plans for the waterworks system of North Fort Worth were discussed by the city council last night, a division of opinion being apparent as to the advisability of constructing a reservoir or erecting standpipes.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH SAFE. Aches, Pains, Headaches, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Catarrh of the Bladder, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Piles, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

FIRE IN SAN ANGELO SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 28.—At 6 o'clock last night fire destroyed W. A. Cochran's cottage residence. The loss is \$1,800, insurance \$1,100. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

Eighth and Houston Streets

Blankets
Warranted 10-4 all wool, soft finish, extra heavy; this sale
\$5.95

Comforts
Soft, fluffy cotton filled Comforts, well worth \$2.00; this sale
\$1.50

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Warm Coverings FOR Cold Weather

Eighth and Houston Streets

Comforts
Soft, fluffy cotton filled Comforts, well worth \$2.00; this sale
\$1.50

Comforts
Of extra large size, covered with prettily figured silkline on both sides, filled with good cotton—a real value for tomorrow—
98c Each

Special Value
A small lot Comforts, silkline covered both sides, well worth \$1.35 each; to close at this sale at
\$1.00 Each

Medicated Wool Comforts
Filled with pure lambs' wool, covered with fine quality silkline both sides; can well take the place of a blanket and is much lighter; tomorrow only at
\$4.98 to \$15.00 Each

12-4 Blankets
Heavy cotton 12-4 gray Blankets, with striped border, very specially priced for tomorrow's selling at
\$2.00 Pair

Eiderdown Comforts
Here's a money-saving chance for early buyers tomorrow. A small lot genuine Eiderdown Comforts; to force immediate sale we offer them at
\$5.00 Each

Blankets
Full 11-4 size of heavy cotton material in solid gray or tan colors; specially priced for tomorrow—
90c Pair

Today's store news is devoted to what we consider a timely topic. The fall of the temperature has been sudden and rapid, and the desire of every one seems to be to sleep "snug and warm" these cold nights. These offerings from our blanket and comfort departments are priced in such an attractive way as to be sure to appeal to your good judgment and cause you to buy here.

The following is the range in quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	6.83	6.86	6.83	6.83
January	6.96	6.99	6.97	6.97-98
March	7.02	7.07	7.00	6.91-92
May	7.11	7.17	7.09	6.93-94
July	7.23	7.25	7.21	6.74-75

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The spot cotton market was easy today. Prices and receipts were as follows:
Middling Today, Yesterday.
Sales 6 1/2 7 1/2-16
F. o. b. 1,700 1,350
..... 1,300 500

NEW YORK FUTURES
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market in cotton was barely steady. Following is the range in quotations:
December Open High Low Close
December 6.85 6.95 6.90 6.80-81
January 6.85 6.95 6.90 6.80-81
March 7.03 7.18 6.96 6.86-88
May 7.21 7.28 6.80 6.81
July 7.28 7.38 6.85 6.85-86

NEW YORK SPOTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The spot cotton market was dull today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows:
Middling Today, Yesterday.
Sales 7.09 7.85
..... 900

GRAIN
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows:
Wheat— Open High Low Close
December 1.13 1.13 1/2 1.12 1/2
May 1.14 1/4 1.14 1/4 1.13 1/4
July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 3/4
Corn—
December 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
May 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats—
December 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
May 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
July 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Rye—
December 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
May 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Lard—
January 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
May 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Ribs—
January 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
May 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

LIVERPOOL CATTLE CALE
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:
Wheat opened unchanged, at 1:30 p. m. 3d lower; closed 3/4d lower.
Corn opened 3/4d to 3/4d up, at 1:30 p. m. 3/4d to 3/4d up, closed 3/4d lower.

THE LARKER & LOWE

DRY GOODS CO.

Unusual Price Reduction on all Holiday Goods

Belated gift-givers and those seeking remembrances for the New Year now have the greatest opportunity of the season. All Holiday Goods must be sold to give room for spring merchandise. To accomplish this, we offer—

Main Floor
All Vases, Trays, Candelsticks, Ink Stands, Pipe Racks, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Cigar Stands, Calendars, Pin Cushions, French China, Glove Boxes, Nut Picks, Clocks, Scrap-Books, etc.

Half Price
On all Toilet Sets, Leather Goods, Purses, Bags, Ribbon Novelties, Drawn Work, Renaissance Work, Embroidered Pillows, Slipper and Letter Cases, Feather Boas, CUT GLASS, Stationery, etc.

Basement Salesroom
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Everything in Toys, Doll Furniture, Hobby Horses, Engines, Stoves, Boats, Trains, Animals, Pistols, Drams, Music Boxes, Building Blocks and Tool Chests—the remainder of this week only

Half Price
DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
Every Doll left from Christmas, regardless of cost, marked for quick selling—

Second Floor
Rare price concession to after-Christmas shoppers—everything in the newest Silk Shirt Waists, Reception Waists, Evening Cloaks and Furs, for this week only—

One-Third Off
Every garment of Evening and Afternoon Costumes, Reception Gowns of net and silk, of the season's most favored models, marked to—

One-Half Price
ALL MILLINERY EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE

Third Floor -- ALL FRAMED PICTURES -- Half Price

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FORT WORTH

RECEIPTS LIGHT; SALES MODERATE

Only 400 Head of Cattle, Mostly Steers, at the Local Yards Today

WOG MARKET IS DRAGGY

Receipts 1000 Head, Mostly of Medium Quality—Tops Bring \$4.70

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Receipts of cattle continue small. Today eleven cars came in or around 400 head, against 2,695 the same day last week, 5,569 the Wednesday a month ago and 688 the corresponding day in 1903. The bulk of the small run today was steers. The cow proposition was a hard one for purchasers, so few arrived. A few loads of heavy well-fed steers came in, but the best of the trade was on medium weights and feeders. The demand for hogs exceeded the supply, but this did not serve to raise prices above the new level established Tuesday. Sales were steady with those figures. Top steers sold at \$3.00, medium around \$3.00. A strong demand came from packers for butcher cows, and the dealing was lively, with an early outlet, Tuesday's prices serving as a basis. A few heavy cows sold at \$2.60, with choice heifers at \$3.00, the bulk selling between \$1.50 and \$2.25. The bull market was slow—receipts practically nothing. The calf supply was confined to a few odd head coming in mixed loads. These were taken at steady prices by packers without argument. Another light day in hog receipts and buyers standing aloof, but prices on good hogs 5 cents higher. The supply was around 1,000 head, against 2,561 last week, 1,272 last month and 261 on the corresponding day of last year. The bulk of the hogs came from Texas and the quality did not exceed the medium grade. On Oklahoma and Territory hogs bidding was strong and trading active. Light hogs appeared to be out of favor, and on these a slow and draggy movement prevailed. Top hogs, averaging 224 pounds, sold at \$4.70, bulk at \$4.52 1/2.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle	500
Hogs	809

TOP PRICES TODAY

Steers	\$3.40
Cows	3.50
Heifers	3.00
Bulls	2.90
Calves	2.50
Hogs	4.70

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

CATTLE

Walling & Malone, Malone, Tex.	44
R. E. Moody, Wichita Falls	72
A. T. Haynes, Kingfisher, I. T.	64
Tate & Pain, Hennessy, Ok.	131

COTTON DECLINE CONTINUES RAPID

March Drops Into Sixes Following Receipt of Ginners' Report

OVER 11,000,000 BALES Impression Prevails in New Orleans That Low Point Has Been Reached

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—At noon today the end of the hole into which cotton is sliding was not yet apparent, however, was followed by an immediate decline, the figures at noon being 6.50c. January, which went down into the 6s for the first time Tuesday in the sensational drop, continued a steady slip points in two transactions from 6.75c to 6.40c forming a new sensation. Even this figure was reduced after light trading, and by 12:30 o'clock 6.37c had been reached. The general opinion seems to be spreading that the bottom has about been reached and unless the declines of today and yesterday are followed by bank failures further depressing the market, a steady increase will follow. The ginners' report shows 737 counties reporting 11,848,113 ginned to Dec. 23, counting round bales as half bales, compared with 8,427,259 in the same counties last year. There are about 820 counties, which would leave about eighty-three counties yet to be heard from.

Live Stock

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market opened strong. Steves \$3.75 @ 6.50, cows and heifers \$1.50 @ 4.15, stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ 4.15.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market opened higher and closed mostly 10 higher. Mixed and butchers \$4.50 @ 4.65, good to choice heavy \$4.55 @ 4.70, rough heavy \$4.40 @ 4.45, light \$4.35 @ 4.50, bulk \$4.50 @ 4.55 @ 4.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong. Sheep \$3.50 @ 3.25, top \$3.35, lambs \$4.60 @ 7.00, top \$7.00.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, natives 2,000; market strong. Steers \$3.00 @ 6.75, stockers and feeders \$2.00 @ 3.75, Texas \$2.00 @ 4.50, cows and heifers \$1.75 @ 3.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market higher. Pigs and lights \$3.75 @ 4.20, packers \$4.50 @ 4.45, butchers \$4.60 @ 4.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong. Sheep \$3.75 @ 5.90, lambs \$4.75 @ 6.70.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL COTTON
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—The spot cotton market was easy in tone, with an increased demand. Spots were quoted at 3.92d for middling, Sales 8,000 bales. Receipts 50,000 bales, of which 41,800 were American. F. o. b. 2,600 bales.
The range in prices for futures follows:
December Open High Low Close
December-Jan. 3.71 3.71
January-Feb. 3.83-81 3.82 3.73
February-March 3.88-86 3.87 3.82
March-April 3.94-90 3.91 3.82
April-May 3.97-93 3.93 3.85
May-June 4.00-99 3.97 3.88
June-July 4.03-60 4.00 3.91
July-August 4.05-62 4.03 3.94
August-Sept. 4.05-62 4.03 3.94
September-Oct. 4.05-62 4.02 3.94

PORT RECEIPTS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year:
Today, Last yr.
Galveston 5,238 12,772
New Orleans 15,164 23,680
Mobile 589
Savannah 13,684
Charleston 328
Total 52,258
Houston 13,461

ESTIMATED TOMORROW
Tomorrow, Last year.
New Orleans 9,600 to 10,500 23,865
Galveston 6,500 to 7,500 7,241
Houston 5,000 to 6,000 14,754

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—The market in cotton futures was steady.

BUBONIC PLAGUE APPEARS
One Hundred and Ninety Cases of Disease Reported Among Cossack Settlement in Ural Territory
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced a disease with characteristics which are similar to Bubonic Plague has appeared among Kirghize Cossacks in two settlements of Ural Territory, resulting in 150 deaths between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26. Many localities have been declared infected with plague.

N. Y. STOCKS
(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:
Open Close
Missouri Pacific 101 1/2 102 1/2
Union Pacific 111 1/4 112 1/4
Texas and Pacific 34 1/2 35
New York Central 145 1/4 144
Louisville and Nashville 140 1/4 141 1/4
St. Paul 171 1/4 172 1/4
Southern Railway 64 1/4 65 1/4
Atchafalpa 80 1/4 81 1/4
Atchafalpa, preferred 10 1/4
Erie 37 1/4 37 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio 101 1/4 102 1/4
Southern Railway 35 1/4 35 1/4
Reading 79 1/2
Great Western 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rock Island 36 1/4 36 1/4
M. & K. and T. pd. 63 1/4 63 1/4
M. & K. and T. 32 1/4
Pennsylvania 138 1/4 138 1/4
Colorado Fuel and Iron 45 48 1/2
Western Union 92 1/2 92 1/4
Tennessee Coal and Iron 71 1/4 73 1/4
Manhattan L. 12 1/4 12 1/4
Metropolitan 101 1/4 101 1/4
United States Steel 29 1/2 29 1/2
United States Steel, preferred 93 3/4
Sugar 14 1/4 14 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 61 1/2 61 1/2
United States Leather 17 1/4 17 1/4
People's Gas 107 1/2 107 1/2
Amalgamated Copper 67 1/4 67 1/4
Mexican Central 20 1/4 21 1/4

MAY DROP DODGE CASE
Evidence Corroborating His Confession Needed to Complete State's Presentation
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Whether or not the Morse-Dodge divorce case proceedings will be brought before the grand jury now is a question that District Attorney Jerome refuses to answer. Except chief witness in any criminal prosecution, Mr. Jerome has considerable documentary evidence, he says, which will contribute to this support. He also wants to call a number of witnesses and his subpoena servers have been busy getting these witnesses.

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF SHERIFF HELD
PARIS, Texas, Dec. 28.—Phone message from Hugo at 2:35 this afternoon announces the belief of the capture of Sheriff Russell's alleged slayers, and the men who are charged with robbing the Sherman store. It is said the men were captured in the Cherokee nation and are now being held by officers.

BLOODHOUNDS AID POSSE IN ARREST
PARIS, Texas, Dec. 28.—Christmas night William Miners was shot and instantly killed a few miles west of Hugo, I. T. The body was found yesterday. A posse went out from Hugo in search of a brother-in-law of Miners. A message from Valiant man this afternoon by the aid of bloodhounds. This, following closely upon the killing of Sheriff Russell, has created intense excitement in that section.

JAPAN WILLING TO ARBITRATE
TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of American Minister Grissom's representations to Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who notified him his government would be pleased to accept America's invitation. Baron Komura further states Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of that kind at Washington. Although as yet unratified it is expected this instrument will be modeled on similar lines with the series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, embodying the most advanced principles of international policy.

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MEXICAN REVENUE STATEMENT

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—In connection with the new Mexican loan at 4 per cent, Secretary Limantour has just issued the federal revenues were \$86,422,000 and expenditures \$76,351,473.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 28.—From developments in the case of Professor E. M. Halsey, who was supposed to have lost his life by being mangled under a train here last Tuesday night, suspicion has arisen that there was foul play. The sheriff's force and private detectives are working on the case.

GIRL GETS \$1 FOR FINDING \$4,000

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 28.—Viv Wilson, colored, employed in the National hotel, while cleaning a room found a wallet containing \$4,000 under a pillow. The wallet belonged to J. D. Redwood, of Williamstown, a buyer of export cattle.

BANK CHANGE AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 28.—George L. Patton and C. P. Warren of this city and J. T. Warren of Merkel have purchased and controlling interest in the Citizens National bank of this city. There will be complete change in the personnel of the bank force, with one exception, was the remark of a former stockholder today. New officers will be elected in January for the ensuing year.



Greenwall's Opera House

TONIGHT AT 8:15 W. B. PATTON supported by an exceptionally clever cast in the delightful comedy, 'THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER' No advance in Prices. Thursday Matinee and Night, Dec. 29, M. W. Taylor's complete scenic melodrama, 'WHY WOMEN SIN' A sermon in drama. Matinee prices, adults 50c, children 25c. Night prices, 25c to \$1.00.

OPERATORS DISPLACED IN TELEGRAM SENDING

Invention Displaces With Morse Code Messages Being Reproduced Automatically on Typewriters NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—J. C. Barclay of the Western Union Telegraph Company has perfected a mechanism to send telegrams by typewriter. It needs no knowledge of the Morse code and no receiver at the other end, another typewriter putting it down as sent. The system has been in operation between New York and Buffalo since Monday.

Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? That was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Get it guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Druggists.

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OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER: NEVER OUT OF DATE

BY WINIFRED BLACK. (Copyright, 1904, by American-Journal-Examiner.) Miss Jane Addams of Chicago has taken up the gauntlet flung so irritably in the face of the every-day woman by Mrs. Stetson Gilman and her school of "abolish the home" followers, and has come out roundly in defense of the old-fashioned mother and the old-fashioned home.

I wish I knew something Miss Addams wants and cannot get. I'd go out and try to find it for her. She's the one professional philanthropist I ever knew who can keep her head cool without chilling all the life blood out of her heart. The old-fashioned mother doesn't need much defense. Her children will take care of her, thank you; but Mrs. Stetson Gilman does need to find out that all who hear her and admire her brilliant wit are by no means converts to her most peculiar views on what she has pleased to call "Women and Economics."

RUSSIAN REFORM ADVOCATES BUSY

No Cessation of Agitation in Different Parts of the Czar's Empire ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—Mr. Witte seems again to be high in favor with the emperor and is almost a daily visitor at Tsarke Selo. The zemstvos generally are increasing the budget from 50 to 35 per cent, to meet the increased demands of the Red Cross work for the relief of the reservists.

MYSTIC SHRINER FOUNDER DEAD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Sam Briggs, founder of the Mystic Shriners and one of the best known Masons in the country, died at his home Thursday of pneumonia. He took cold a week ago, but his condition was not considered serious until Sunday, when pneumonia developed.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—Charters of the following corporations have been approved and filed for record in the state department: Grandview Mill, Light and Ice company of Grandview, capital stock \$20,000; purpose, operating a corn mill, ice factory and electric light plant. Incorporators, W. B. Head, R. E. Pittman, T. E. Pittman, T. F. Martin, W. E. Head.

WHY WOMEN SIN

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TEXAS TEACHERS OPEN CONVENTION

More Than Three Hundred State Educators Now at Corsicana Meeting CORSICANA, Dec. 28.—More than 500 teachers, including the most prominent educators of the state, are here attending the convention of the Texas Teachers' association, which opened in this city last night. Among the arrivals yesterday were Prof. Alex Hogg, superintendent of the Fort Worth public schools, and Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of Delta State College, at Fort Worth.

MAY EXTEND TO BOWIE

Conditional Proposition Involving Bonus for Oklahoma, Texas and Southern Accepted BOWIE, Texas, Dec. 28.—Messrs. Churchill of Fort Worth and Chamberlain of St. Louis, representing the Oklahoma, Texas and Southern railway, were present at a meeting held here to submit a proposition to Bowie, the question of raising a bonus being discussed and adopted.

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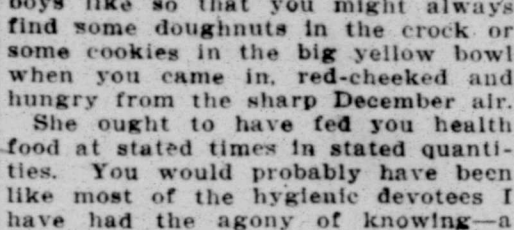
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Famous Spendthrift of the '60s Is Living in Retirement in Pennsylvania—Says He Never Used as Much Red Paint as History Gives Him Credit For

By George R. Puffer.
FRANKLIN Pa., Dec. 28.—Nestling among the snow-clad, derrick-capped hills of Sugar Creek township, Venango county, Pa., in the heart of the great Galena oil district, is the home of "Ab" Moffitt. Moffitt is a farmer, and his property is the most prosperous-looking in the vicinity. Around and about the farm derricks mark the location of some of the best of wells in the state.



Johnny is today living in comfortable circumstances in the home of his brother-in-law. The latter, when asked if it were true that Steele had acquired a second competence, replied, "I wish I had as much." And Moffitt is well supplied with this world's goods.

Tim has dealt gently with "Coal Oil Johnny." He does not look like a man who threw away money in handfuls in his youth. In the heyday of his career he was a red-checked, full-faced, muscular fellow, good-looking in a wholesome way. Today he is pretty well preserved, although he has deep wrinkles around his eyes, and the lines about his mouth are eloquent. His cheek and jaw bones are prominent, and his cheeks sunken. He is a quiet, self-possessed man who realizes the value of a dollar.

He is industrious and during the summer and fall is seen about Franklin bringing garden produce to customers. He was suffering from an attack of grip when the Newspaper Enterprise Association correspondent called, and had not been out of the house for some days.

"I was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania," says Steele, "in 1843, and when 2 years old was adopted by Cuthbertson McClintock. When 19 I was married to Eleanor J. Moffitt. We have one son, now employed by the C. B. and Q. railway.

Mrs. McClintock was widowed, and in 1864 died, as the result of burns received from trying to light a fire with coal oil. As her heir, I found myself possessed of \$2,400 in cash and a paying oil farm. I did not find \$200,000 in her safe, as has been told.

"As the result of wealth acquired from my oil lands, I became the greatest spendthrift and all-around easy man the oil country ever produced. A lawyer got into my bank roll first, getting \$500 as a retaining fee. The people of the oil country were getting fleeced by sharpers right and left, and I made up my mind that I would have some fun with my money before I let the sharpers get it.



leased a hotel, and that story is only one of the hundreds that were told about me. "But I was an 'easy mark' all right. When we left the Girard hotel the proprietor handed me a bill for \$12,000. On six months in Philadelphia had cost me \$25,000. That \$30,000 was all I ever got out of my oil lands, too.

"My connection with the misadventure consisted of a half interest in Skiff & Gaylord's show. The reports that I fitted the members of the troupe with diamonds, gave them big banquets and hired a special train for them were untrue. Neither did I ever buy a carriage on the street, ride in it for a short distance and turn it over to the driver as a present.

"After my 'painting' trip I returned to Franklin, in 1867, practically broke. In 1868 Mrs. Steele recovered \$6,000 rent from the oil farm. I might have had an easy job exhibiting myself in museums had I desired, as most of the managers were after me, but I was tired of notoriety.

"In 1874 we moved to Denison, Iowa, and bought some property. I secured a position as manager of the grocery in a department store and remained there until we moved to Kearney, Neb., where we lived for several years.

"This is 'Coal Oil Johnny's' story of his career. He does not like to talk about himself. His wild oats days are a sore spot to him and to his wife.

Johnny has published a book in which he tries to give a true account of his 'doings' in order to set at rest weird tales that have been and are still in circulation. He has not the world as far as it is possible, on the little farm in the Pennsylvania hills, near the scene of his easily acquired and soon spent wealth, is living comfortably. The profit from his book, the money he made in Iowa and Nebraska and the proceeds of the farm are sufficient to satisfy the desires of the man who in his youth scattered thousands among the parasites which attached themselves to him, and who dropped off when the golden shower ceased.



COAL OIL JOHNNY AS HE IS TODAY. (Sketched by a staff artist of the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

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Award for Manufacture of Soldiers' Trousers Given to Widows and Orphans of Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Twenty-six thousand dollars is what it will cost the United States government to make good one of President Roosevelt's pre-election promises.

Secretary Taft today directed that the manufacture of 55,000 pairs of soldiers' trousers be distributed among seamstresses living near the Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia. Bids invited last summer by the quartermaster showed the work could be done better and \$25,000 cheaper by contract. As soon as it was decided to do the work by contract representatives of the Philadelphia seamstresses appeared at the White House. President Roosevelt was told that the seamstresses were widows and orphans of civil war soldiers and that they would suffer if the work went to contractors. President Roosevelt declared that he wanted the seamstresses to have the work. He told the representatives of the seamstresses that he would order the work given to them. This was done.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 28.—J. T. McKinstry has closed the sale of three and one-half sections of land lying three, five and nine miles east of Amarillo, to W. S. Rankin and J. A. Whitsett of Holden, Mo. The price was \$11,000.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton, Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

ORGAN CAUSES CHURCH QUARREL

Tennessee Chancellor Is Called On to Decide Heated Controversy

NASHVILLE, Texas, Dec. 28.—The little Christian church of Newburn, Dyer county, is probably the most prominent at the present time in the eyes of the Christian church throughout Tennessee as well as in other states. Chancellor Cooper of the Ninth Chancery division, will hear the cause, which grew out of the installation of an organ and other features of church work when the chancery court convenes at Dyersburg two weeks from now.

About one year ago, a minority of the congregation of the Newburn Christian church filed at Dyersburg a chancery bill against the elders and a majority of the congregation, alleging that the defendants had departed from the faith of the Christian church, in that they were participating in missionary societies.

Subsequently the complainants filed an amended and supplementary bill, making the Tennessee Christian missionary convention a party defendant. With this precedent, if set, the non-progressive Christians all over the state, who are said to be a minority of the entire connection, might take steps to apply the decision to every Christian church where organs are used and missionary societies recognized.

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Ethel was six years old, and very much given to exaggeration. Her mother called it by a less polite name, and worried over what she considered a vicious tendency in the child. One day the little girl rushed in breathless and told her mother that a big black lion was loose, and that several of her playmates' mothers had fainted when they saw it. Investigation disclosed the fact that the child had seen a black puddle clipped to resemble a lion.

Her mother ordered her to go into her room and ask God to pardon her for lying. When she came out her mother asked her if she had asked God to forgive her.

"Yes, mamma," said the little girl, "and He said to me, 'Dear child, don't mention it. I thought it was a lion myself when I first laid eyes on it.'"

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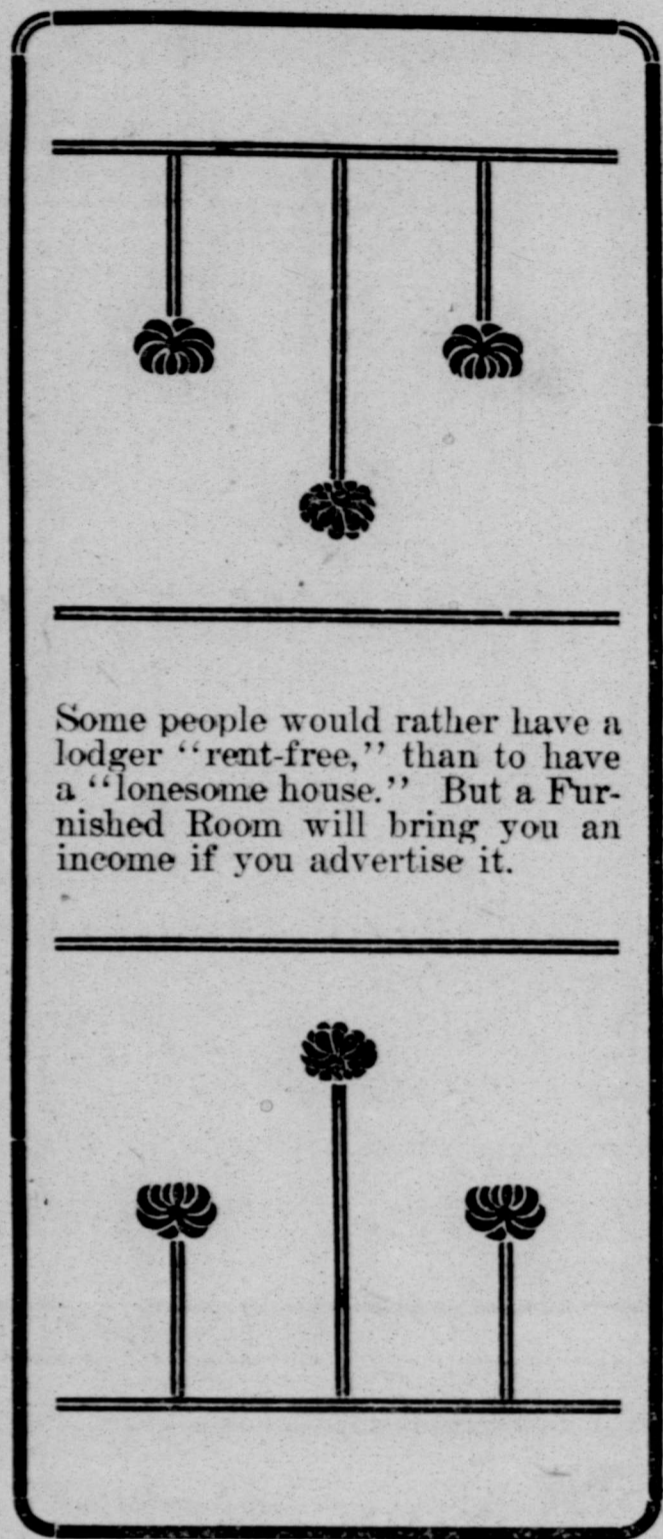
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ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Thomas F. Adkin. The woman was about to be launched upon her last, long journey when the attention of this scientific wonder-worker was called to her case. Responding instantly, and succeeding where doctors and all others had failed, he revived the spark of life in her body, put an end to the agonies of dissolution, banished all thoughts of death, and in a manner and space of time truly miraculous restored the woman to health and returned her well and strong to those who had bidden farewell to her forever.

When seen in reference to this wonderful rescue, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at the very edge of the grave, and when I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering I mean every word of it. This is only one case out of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and happiness to the sick and dying. Daily I receive letters filled with words and sob of physical and mental agony, imploring me for the aid I am so glad to bestow. A few days pass and others from the same people some fairly singing the joyous gratitude for the wonderful restoration to health my power has accomplished. Some of the worst cases in the country have been brought to me, men and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I have cured them so quickly that people say I work miracles."

The sensation created among the medical fraternity by his discovery and miraculous cures has been so great that over twenty physicians have taken up the study of the methods of this wonderful man. While they are all water coming, they are unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were of a purely empirical nature, while others, while they admitted that they were scientific, they admitted that they were unscientific. Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent him, he disclaims the statements that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not of a supernatural nature. It is scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Through this secret has baffled the doctors and wise men of all times. I finally discovered it after long study and research. Drugs, medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good, but by this immutable law of life I can combat any disease, however malignant; whatever its nature, chronic or intermittent; no matter what the doctors may have said about it."

Returning to the case of Mrs. Swayne, in reply to a question Prof. Adkin said: "That you may have no doubt about this and the other remarkable cures I have made, read this letter from the woman's husband, and these others, which you are at liberty to publish if you think they will help some poor sufferers." A copy was taken, word for word, of the letters shown by Prof. Adkin, and they are printed herewith in the belief that they will be a message of hope to some who have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, who is proprietor of the Clear Spring Lithia Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I can not express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was on her death-bed; she was paralyzed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very day she commenced your treatment. The clot of

THOMAS D. ROSS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Land Title Block, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. EPWORTH LIQUORS

Mrs. Kate M. Bryant of Dallas and Mrs. Laura Seaman of Greenville, also past grand matrons, Mrs. Dockert, worthy matron, and Mrs. Eschler, past worthy matron, of Tarrant chapter, and Mrs. Ingraham, worthy matron of Keystone chapter, represented the local chapters of the exercises. In addition many of the members were present unofficially. An entertainment was given by the children of the home Tuesday night in honor of the Eastern Star and in celebration of the Christmas festival. Drills by the pupils proved the feature of an elaborate program. The distribution of gifts today concluded the Christmas exercises.

FT. WORTH MAN TO RACE

A. B. Wharton Has Entered Machine In 100-Mile Automobile Event at Dallas Track Next Monday Afternoon

A. B. Wharton of this city has purchased a new racing machine to enter in the 100-mile automobile race at the Dallas Fair Grounds next Monday. The machine has arrived and is being given a try-out today.

At a meeting of the Dallas Automobile Club held Tuesday night arrangements for the race were completed and a total of twelve entries reported.

A committee of the club appointed to nominate officers and directors submitted the following names: President, Colonel John G. Hunter; vice president, E. H. R. Green; treasurer, G. R. Scruggs; and secretary, Eugene Corley. It was announced at the meeting that E. H. R. Green, after competing in the Florida races Jan. 20 to 25, will send a machine to France for entry in the international contests.

WEDDINGS

MARRIED AT DENISON DENISON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Clarence Crockett and Miss Eunice Peck, leading society people, were married today.

DEATHS

GEN. WASH LUNGER LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—General Wash Lunger, Confederate veteran, is dead at his residence. Gen. Lunger enlisted early in the war in the Sixth Kentucky Infantry, company H. He was badly wounded in the battle at Jonesboro, Ga., while serving as a member of the Dalton division. He leaves a widow and five children.

MRS. MARIA PALMER WACO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Maria Palmer, wife of J. N. Palmer of Fort Worth and mother of Mrs. R. M. McKnight, was buried here this morning, having succumbed to pneumonia, contracted while on a visit to Waco, Tex. She was 74 years old. She had only been sick for about a week. Her husband was notified of her condition when it was realized that she was very ill and came down from Fort Worth.

LEE W. BROOKS HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Lee W. Brooks, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers of Hill county, died last evening. He was about 65 years old.

IN THE COURTS

NEW WITNESS FOUND

Additional Testimony May Cause Change in Mildred Clifton Case

The attorneys representing Mildred Clifton, who was some months ago convicted of killing Ab Patterson, say they have discovered additional important testimony which, if presented before the courts, it is claimed, would bring about a radical change in the present status of the case.

A letter was received yesterday by Judge W. P. McLean of this city, who argued the application for a rehearing of the Clifton case before Judge Irbly Dunklin of the Forty-Eighth district court, from a gentleman of Weatherford, in which the letter states that he saw the shooting of young Patterson and that it was not fired from the front steps of Mildred Clifton's place, but near Tenth street, where the crowd of young men was standing.

This newly discovered testimony corroborates that of two witnesses who have already testified that the shot that killed Patterson was fired near Tenth street. Whether the new evidence can be used in the interest of the convicted woman is the question to be solved. The man who now comes forward and tells about the shooting is a traveling representative of a Fort Worth wholesale house.

PLEAS OF GUILTY

The following parties pleaded guilty in the county court today: Tom Hogan, theft, fined \$10 and ten days in jail.

Charles Gilbert, theft, \$10 and ten days in jail.

F. J. Allen, theft, \$10 and ten days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles H. Young and Miss Myrtle Maddux; E. C. McCarty and Miss E. Matthews; J. V. Knight and Miss Jessie M. Huber; W. R. Taylor and Miss Julia Deaton.

AFTER RACE-BETTING MEN

County Attorney McLean Swears Out

County Attorney Jeff D. McLean stated this afternoon that he has sufficient evidence to convict the parties against whom complaints have been filed charged with selling pools on horse races. Warrants alleging this infraction of the law have been sworn out against Harry Fisher, A. H. Brown, J. H. Thrasher and John Champ. All have given bond to appear in the county court Monday morning next when the cases are to be tried.

The county attorney maintains that the operation of pool rooms is a violation of the law, and that in pursuance of his announced policy to prevent crime, he proposes to prosecute the cases to the full limit of the law.

He says that a fine of \$200 to \$500 may be imposed in these cases if a conviction is had. An imprisonment of from thirty to ninety days may also be assessed.

"The annoyance of having dessert that is 'just a little off' in flavor is obviated by always using Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Try it.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

MAN AND WOMAN BOTH HELD

Warrants Charging Murder Issued Following Death of J. C. Sneed in Room at 1607 Main Street

Late Tuesday afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of E. F. Johnson and Mrs. Ethel Koenig on charges of murder. Both were taken to the county jail and ordered held pending an investigation before Justice John L. Terrell into the death of J. C. Sneed, who died early Thursday morning in room at 1607 Main street. Two young men, Charles Klair and Fred McKenize, are also being held at the city hall as suspects.

Sneed died early Tuesday, as told in Tuesday's Telegram, from supposedly natural causes. An inquest was held by Justice Johnson on Monday night and he so decided. Later in the day Richard Tinnersley, a roomer, who had spent Monday night at 1607 Main street, repeated to a friend a statement he declared he heard Ethel Koenig make to Johnson late Monday night. This was reported to Chief Rea who at once detailed Officer Ab Speight on the case. Speight arrested both Johnson and Miss Koenig. They were taken to the city hall and Assistant County Attorneys Dick Bratton and Charles Slay took statements from both.

W. A. Sneed, a brother of the dead man, Thursday night stated to a Telegram reporter that his brother started to observe Christmas Saturday night by becoming intoxicated. The last W. A. Sneed saw of his brother, he said, was at Johnson's place. The brother at that time said he was going up stairs to bed. He was in the habit of sleeping at Johnson's place. The next W. A. Sneed knew of his brother's whereabouts, according to his statement, was when told Tuesday morning that he was dead.

When asked whether or not his brother was in the habit of using morphine he said that in the seven years they had been together in Texas he had never known his brother to use morphine at any time. It is said that Sneed died after taking a dose of morphine. Both Johnson and Miss Koenig are said by the police that Sneed was given morphine Monday night.

J. C. Sneed was 47 years of age. He was born in North Carolina and is a one-eighth Cherokee Indian. He was married in North Carolina and has two grown children living there now. He was divorced from his wife. He came to Texas seven years ago and has been living most of the time with his brother, W. A. Sneed, at 1111 Leuda street.

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CONCRETE UNDER RAILS

No Ties Will Be Used for Street Rosen Car Line on Eighth Street

Excavating for the street car line of Sam Rosen between Throckmorton and Rusk streets began today between Rusk and Main streets. The work is to be pushed rapidly from this date on.

Instead of using ties Mr. Rosen has ordered concrete to be poured under the rails on that part of the track from Rusk to Throckmorton streets. This is an innovation in Fort Worth and City Engineer Hawley says it is a first class one.

26 CASTAWAYS

RESCUED AT SEA

Had Been Floating Near Cape Horn Over a Week Before Found

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Captain F. K. Hall, of the British steamer Londale, from New Castle-on-Tyne, has just arrived at Fort Angeles, and tells of picking up twenty-six castaways at sea who had been drifting near Cape Horn for over a week. They abandoned the British collier Elvion, which burned at sea.

STEAMER MONGOLIA

SAILS FROM FRISCO Takes Cargo of 18,000 Tons, Largest Ever Carried From That Port on Single Ocean Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Laden with the largest cargo ever shipped out of San Francisco on one vessel the steamer Mongolia departed for Chinese and Japanese ports today. Her freight amounts to 18,000 tons, her treasure tanks will be stored with \$1,500,000. Much of the cargo for Japan is contraband. She also carries 500 passengers. Prominent in the cabin list is Prince Fushimi and suite returning to Japan, and Archbishop Agius, papal delegate to the Philippines, accompanied by Secretary Manuel Petrelli.

LEGISLATORS MUST WAIT FOR SALARIES

Treasury Deficiency Reaches Such Proportions That They Will Be Obligated to Receive Warrants

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—The net deficit in general revenue is now close to \$600,000, which means that legislators will not receive cash for their services while in the Twenty-ninth legislature, but will be compelled to hold their warrants or discount same, like any government clerk in the service.

Last year the deficiency was wiped out by the heavy tax collection accounted in January, but such will not be the case this time. Even if the legislature should meet in session six months, the warrants of members for mileage and for per diem and contingent expenses will be discounted at the prevailing rate.

THIEF STEALS FEATHER BEDS WACO, Texas, Dec. 28.—The officers have been notified for the past week of the disappearance of a large number of feather beds, the beds having been taken from parties in the city and also in the country. Who is responsible for the theft of these beds is not known as yet, but the matter is being inquired into carefully. It is thought that possibly some parties are selling the feathers in large lots and have a systematic gang at work getting the beds from which to obtain feathers.

lovers of the game are invited to visit the club's rooms over the Western Union Telegraph office.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the College avenue Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree will be one of the features.

Secretary E. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade is having shelves put in the Board of Trade rooms for the reception of World's Fair exhibits from Texas which are expected to arrive in the next few days.

Owing to the late arrival of J. B. De Hass, who was to have lectured at the Jewish Synagogue Tuesday evening on the Zionist movement, the lecture has been postponed until Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Two young men, C. J. Gilbert and Thomas Hogan were arrested early this morning by Policeman Warren on a charge of having stolen from a boarding car in North Fort Worth a number of tablespoons. The two men were transferred to the county jail.

R. D. Howells, chief of North Fort Worth police, has reported to the city police the loss of a seven-event-walt hand a pistol from a residence there. The property is supposed to have been stolen on Monday night.

Evandine Delp, aged 4 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Delp, 106 Wall street, while at play near her home last Sunday morning, was struck in the temple by a shot from an air rifle in the hands of a play mate. The wound is slight.

Palbearers at the funeral of the late John G. Harris yesterday were: J. F. Zurn, W. F. Steyer, T. J. Knight, F. Struhs, C. J. Ware, Morgan H. Jones, E. H. Keller and Sam Buckalew. The funeral was held from the residence at 1004 College avenue. Burial took place in the new cemetery.

B. C. Rhime has been notified by the National Hereford Association that a donation of \$800 will be set aside by the organization for prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. This amount is \$300 in advance of the usual contribution. It is stated the total amount available for prizes at the show will be \$9,000.

Isiah Washington, the negro who was stabbed while in a crowd of merry-makers on Main street Saturday night, is reported better today. The wound in his side is healing and it is now thought there will be no serious results from it. The police are still trying to find the person who did the stabbing.

J. F. Shipman, a young man from Seymour, Texas, reported to the police this morning that the theft of \$215 from his trousers pockets at the Richeieu hotel during last night. The police at noon arrested William A. Brown and "Bud" Parks on suspicion of knowing something of the missing money. The money was taken while the man slept.

For Social Functions



Full Dress Suits...\$30 to \$50 Tuxedo Suits...\$25 to \$40 Silk Hats...\$8 Opera Hats...\$6 and \$8 Full Dress Vests...\$3.50 to \$6 Dress Shoes...\$3.50 to \$6 Dress Shirts...\$1.50 to \$3.50 SPECIAL Just received, the latest thing in a white full dress tie.

Century Building WASHNER BROTHERS Main & Eighth THE STYLE STORE FOR MEN

BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTHERN STATES

Snow Ten Feet Deep in Streets of La Crosse—Chicago Trains Delayed

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 28.—A drop in the temperature of forty degrees was followed by a blizzard which increased at midnight. Snow is drifting to a height of eight and ten feet in the streets. There has been no rural mail deliveries out of this city for several days.

TRAINS DELAYED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—As a result of the storm conditions trains on nearly every railroad entering this city are from one to four hours behind schedule time today. Great difficulty is experienced by railroad officials in securing telegraphic reports of movement of trains. Wires are being cut and the mail trains from the northwestern states can be reached only by circuitous routes.

BLIZZARD IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The wind early today was blowing forty-six miles and hour and the temperature was 12 1/2 above zero. Six one hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen in the past twenty-four hours.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The forecast: East Texas (north): Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday and extreme west portion tonight. Arkansas: Tonight and Thursday fair; continued cold tonight; warmer Thursday. Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Tonight and Thursday fair. East Texas (south): Tonight and Thursday slowly rising temperature; frost to coastline, light to fresh variable winds on coast.

THE COLONIAL BALL POSTPONED

The Colonial Ball has been postponed on account of the death of one of the members of the association until Thursday night, two weeks. Tickets are on sale at Parker's Drug Store.

MCLENNAN FARMERS ABANDONING COTTON

Diversification Meeting With Much Favor and Grain Crops Already Being Planted in Cotton Fields WACO, Texas, Dec. 28.—The planting of small grain still continues in portions of this county, when the weather will permit, and the determination seems to be to look to other crops beside cotton for money.

There will be a great deal of corn planted, while the truck crops will receive more attention that ever before. Alfalfa growing is fast taking a hold here and has been found quite profitable. Irish potatoes have also given good results and many have made money on them. Between thirty and forty thousand dollars worth of cucumbers are said to have been sold last year to pickle factories, while many other things are being raised.

It is evident that farmers are proceeding systematically and endeavoring to release themselves from absolute dependence on cotton, or at least to put themselves in a position to hold the crop for satisfactory prices after it is raised. Poultry raising is another line which is popular.

MILLENNIUM IN SIGHT?

Not a Single Divorce Action was Brought in Chicago Yesterday CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—For the first time in years a suit for divorce started in Chicago yesterday. Irish potatoes as high as forty cents actions are brought in a day. The usual number of civil suits were filed.

YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

will not be complete without

Jell-O

America's most popular dessert, which received highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition. An artistic table delicacy that also pleases the palate. Very easy to prepare. Six choice flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each today from your grocer. It's when you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers.

MOSCOW ZEMSTVO ENDS SESSION

Says Czar's Note Is So Disturbing, No Further Business Can Be Done

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday evening after the adoption of a resolution as follows: "This zemstvo is deeply moved by the government's note in regard to its proceedings. The zemstvo meeting is unable to continue its business with necessary calm and therefore adjourns sine die." The resolution was signed by thirty-four delegates. Seven delegates voted against it.

UNCLE SAM DOESN'T WANT MAGICIANS

Chinamen Who Come to United States with Violating Laws CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four Chinese magicians who performed at the St. Louis fair have been arrested here by United States Deputy Marshal Back on a charge of violating the Chinese exclusion laws. The Chinamen are taken to the office of United States Commissioner Foot where they were released on bonds signed by Adolph Mark. The Chinamen are a class of good families in Peking and were allowed to come to the United States and remain while the World's Fair was in existence. When the fair closed, it is charged, the men wished to remain in the country, but the immigration officials learned of their intentions and warrants were placed in the hands of Deputy Bach. The men gave the names of Sue Wing Ching, You Man, Jong On and Lee Choy.

COTTON GROWERS CALL FOR A CONVENTION

President Jordan Announces Program For Consideration Including Financing of Entire Business MAACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association has issued a call for an interstate convention to be held at New Orleans Jan. 24-26, 1905. Among the matters for consideration to be acted upon are the following, according to the call: Financing the entire spot cotton business for the south; creating a bureau of statistics for the benefit of the producers; establishment of a cotton exchange in each state through which our cotton can be sold to the manufacturers; organization quickly of the cotton producers in each cotton growing county; reduction of cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers for 1905; the formation of a close alliance between all the southern agricultural organization now in existence for mutual co-operation and protection.

SLOT MACHINES BARRED

Justice Orders Saloon Men to Remove All Such Devices WACO, Texas, Dec. 28.—If have just served notice on all saloons that they must take out their slot machines or else complaints will be filed against them. The saloon men have promised to comply," said Minor L. Moore, justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, which includes Waco. Continuing, he said that while he had started in primarily to break up gambling, he found that in order to be consistent and successful he would have to include one or two other things, among them the slot machines, as the gamblers thought there was a chance for them to get back into business. In other words they thought that if the law was to be enforced it would be enforced all around.

Justice Moore says that he means to stop the slot machine business in Waco permanently, and that the notice served on the saloons means stop or take the consequences.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. Egan's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their merit for Bile and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 15 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Matt S. Blanton & Co., Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. Fisher, Druggists.