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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 Kondrochenko has been killed and General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse General Smilnoff is also reported wounded. Advices further say the stern of the battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and the steering room gear is also damaged. The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1.

Despite heavy losses Nov. 26 and subsequently the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the strug- and thin, and still goes to see her hisgle as long as a single soldier remains. The army claims to have sufficient pro- held Mrs. Chadwick up through her ing of Oct. 29 in company with this visions to last until February. The navy possesses about one month's stores. The without the girl she would likely have lieve he was a traveling man for a is high. Beef is a rouble and a half pey pound. Horse meat 6 copeks per pound.

dog meat 25 copeks per pound, turkeys
150 roubles apiece, eggs 160 roubles per
hundred.

But 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 land-

A rouble is 75 cents and a copek 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 represent, and also approved bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures as passed by the house

JAPANESE CAPTAIN DECORATED orated Captain Sturbonson of the steamer Willehad, which brought home the Japanese refugees from Russia,

RUSSIA TO PLEAD

Outline of Defense Before the be twelve years before the award is paid. North Sea Commission Has Been Completed

North sea incident is practically com- made in France for the Boers.

First-That the firing by the Russian against attack. This entails proving the They are the most powerful guns in Venpresence of Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian delegates insist that they possess this proof in the most positive and are formidable weapons.

sea, where the dangers and risks are exthe British battleship Victoria, and the recent firing by a British warship upon

a coasting vessel during target practice. RUSSIA WORKS FOR DELAY to delay it. Therefore, the postponement

Russians sharing the American view that Admiral Davis was entitled to ample time,

Finland netifying Admiral Davis that the ing: commission would be opened on Dec. 22. probably was the first use of the wireless system in an important offcial

"FAITHFUL FREDA"



stuck to her employer through thick | heavy set, who wore a dark suit of and thin, and still goes to see her mis- clothes, black overcoat and derby hat, been Freda's sustaining arm that has band. She left the city on the evenordeal of the past few weeks, and man. The officers have reason to be-

Venezuelan President Anxiously Awaits the Coming of American Warships

within a few months, and is feverishing preparing to repel the expected attack of

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 comnission have complained that the receipts it the Venezuelan custom house have mysteriously dwindled to insignificant ims, so that at the present rate it will The claim of the United States is second. ary to those of the allied powers, and the indications are that fifteen years will elapse before the American claims are

Castro has been made aware that the patience of the United Staes is almost exhausted. In his ignorance of the strength before the international commission which fortify his harbors and defy attacks. He is to inquire early in January into the has puchased a number of Creusot guns Four of these guns, 15 centimeter in

size, have been mounted at La Guayra, squadron was justified as a defense and others are in place at Porto Cabelio. uezuela, and far too large and long of range for use against revolutionists. They

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 and analogous to the British bat- of keeping European power's at arms' tleship Camperdown ramming and sinking length in South America, while legitimate claims are piling up which must be set-

> It has been reported to the state department that President Castro of Venezuela has deposed 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 must have cost nearly \$200.

Will Rest in Coffin Ostensibly Bought for

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, Leroy K. Nesbit, a had lain over the half-burned log on banker, killed himself today in an under- Mount Cutler, for the cold and snow taking establishment. Scribbled on a card assisted greatly in preserving it. sent a wireless telegraph message to the in the banker's pocket was a note say-

Nesbit had a shriveled leg and had spent thousands of dollars in a vain at-

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 Mrs. Bouton of Syracuse, in connection with 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

The most important development is that while in this city the latter part of October she was accompanied by a lob a few days ago for the Lackswanna Steel Com-Miss Swanson is Mrs. Cassie L. man five feet eight inches in height, Chadwick's Swedish maid. She has dark complexion, brown mustache, 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, Mrs. Bouton, living in Syracuse, N. Y., stated that from descriptions furnished, she believed the murdered girl was her daughter, Bessie Bouton. This It is now believed that Bessie Bou-

ton, under the name of Mrs. Bouton, represented as her husband, was in every trace of his crime. 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, with which an the saddle between the north and south and holding an immediate trial. was desirable to the murderer for other

probably 18 years old. A small portion of the head indicated that the victim had been a blonde. The height was 5 feet 2 inches and the body weighed person of refinement was evidenced in the carefully manicured finger and toe nails and the well kept teeth. The had been cared for by a skillful den tist. The upper cuspid tooth, the third from the center, was covered with a

KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT The postmortem examination showed

side of the head two inches behind and

following the autopsy, returned a verear, ranging upward, the bullet being of 38 calibre and fired by some person unknown with felonious intent.

A most important result of the autopsy was the discovery that the her teeth, the dental work on which The body was discovered by County Surveyor Woodside and Dr. F. C.

that section. No one knows exactly how long it

No more daring and carefully prethe history of Colorado. Every indi- down on it, when it exploded, tearing off nations flourish under the direct vote lated prices, sales and shipments and He had just finished dencing a set with cation is of careful and complete prepa- part of his jaw and all his teeth and system certainly Fort Worth can. He territory for the sale of the same and a beautiful senorita when he same a ration on the part of the murderer. It lacerating his mouth so it is thought he said that if the whole people had an op- after deducting operating expenses of reeled and fell dead. The cause of the is believed that he was thoroughly can not live.

GIVEN A PROMOTION



"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 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 presipany 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 thisthat 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 identification has not yet been fully finally took the girl there on the day of her death; that he knew exactly intended to do it, and that after it was and in company with a man whom she done he carefully and coolly removed adopted as read.

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY JESTING ON SCAFFOLD

fact that every particle of wearing ap- tered as the cap was drawn over his head officials who were elected by the people charter and a copy of the same be furparel was destroyed or hidden left but and a few seconds later the bodies swung during the earlier period of Fort Worth nished each representative to the legisla-

based. The theory upon which the was the killing of their employer for repolice age working is that the victim fusing them a holiday. Threats of lynch- duty may be removed while an elected charter. was decoyed to the lonely gulch on ing were averted by Judge Hammond of official dereliet in his duty is subjected Cutler mountain, the highest spot on the supreme court convening the body to a long, tedious impeachment proceed-

MAN HAS WAD IN LUNG

Packing of Blank Charge Penetrates Man's Clothes and Body ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28 .- Penetrating his thick clothing 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 hos-

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

SUMMONED TO BE SHOT

Pierced by Bullet KERRVILLE, Texas, Dec. 28.-Calling im from the family circle Christmas of seven as originally provided by the light, three men on horseback shot and committee. perhaps fatally injured John Weidekind, a farmer living near here. Two shots were the city would be subserved were the fired as he left the house and walked number of aldermen increased. This was to the date, one penetrating his chest. One arrest has been made in the case the prisoner being held to await develop- lative body.

THOUGHT TO BE MURDER

pard's Death Was not Suicide HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.-Investigation has convinced the officers working ful acts. upon the case of J. H. Sheppard, whose woman had about \$50 in pure gold in body was found near Humble Sunday, that he was murdered. The dead man, was made by Mr. Baskin. He said that as the paper company's sales agents, in death in the heavy serf breaking over the who came from Magnolia, Ark., was in if this method was adopted there could violation of the provisions of Secs. I sandy beach. good circumstances and this, taken with be possible no bartering or trading in the and 2 of the act of congress approved the fact that no attempt to conceal his council, which, he said, was now being July 2, entitled an act "to protect trade DANCER FALLS -DEAD and commerce against unlawful re-Chamberlain while making a survey in identity had been made, has convinced the practiced. He added that if his plan was officers that he did not end his life.

TOBACCO QUID EXPLODES

'BUSIEST MAN" IS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

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

E. A. S. CLARKE.

busiest man in Pittsburg. Whether coming session of the legislature for ap-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 B. B. Paddock, Mayor T. J. Powell, Former Alderman Darter and several others.

Improvement District and Also

Park Improvement Taxes

Are Suggested

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

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 committee. He said better results would obtain if there were two aldermen from each ward. He opposed putting the afwhat he was going to do and how he fairs of the city in the hands of a few men. M. L. Whitsitt wanted the section city favored the proposed change in mu- General Paper Company was organized

Captain Paddock favored the report and the plan. said the council should not be a legislative body, but a business body. He posed of, the remaining six were pushed distributed among and are now held thought that if aldermen were elected at through and adopted without a dissenting by certain of the defendants named, and large business men could be secured. vote. endations, he oppose could be held responsible for their offi- the list of officers to be elected by the

ings that may take menths to conclude 'I want to see a clean, honest city govthese ends is through the appointive system," said Captain Paddock.

GALVESTON CITED George C. Mountcastle referred to the

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 Paddock

Answering Call from Roadway, Farmer Is and others. This section was also amended by making the number of aldermen nine, instead

Mr. Darter said the best interests of 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 hurt-

tion of all city officials by popular vote consin firms, comprising what is known still on the ship they face almost certain-Probably the longest speech on the elecadopted the practice of nepotism could straints and monopolies." pointive system, he said, permits of the fendants entered into an agreement to Thomas of Washington, this county, put which can not be the case where all the product of the defendant companies was one of the merriest dancers Monday a chew of tobacco into his mouth today officers are elected by a direct vote of through the General Paper Company, in night at a Christmas dance given in Chipared crime was ever perpetrated in and in it was a torpedo. He chewed the people; that if counties, states and that the General Paper Company regu- huahus. the Mexican suburb of the portunity to vote for all officers there the General Paper Company divided the death was heart disease.

AT MEETING OF CITIZENS ****************************** 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

CITY'S CHARTER ADOPTED

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.

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 so 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 sto 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 uses 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 • 4. We recommend that 5 cents on the \$100 of the assessed.
• 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.

affairs of the city. Duke Goodman said until he was as- surplus among themselves as corpor-

While he favored this section of the rec- The entire set of resolutions, as the combine, naming them in the order selection amended, was then adopted. Before this

not be satisfactory and gave reasons why. council was asked to arrange the adopted the paper should be sold; and into and said they were anything but satisfac- ture from this county and that they be tification of the remains could be The crime for which they were excuted tory. Under the appointive power of the asked to use all honorable means to have

Attorney General Moody Be- rangements with the General Paper gins Action in U.S. Court at St. Paul Against General Pa- necessary, per Company and Twenty- STEAMER CREW IN PERIL four Other Firms

General Moody, for the United States, the vessel when she grounded on Fire through United States District Attor- island Monday, are now in imminent danney Haup and Frank B. Kellogg and ger from the high seas. James M. Beck, special assistant attornot flourish in the council. The ap- The petition alleges that the de-

sured that all the best interests in the ations. The petition recites that the nicipal elections, he would vote against under the laws of Wisconsin May 26, the plan.

The first two sections finally being dis
1990, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, which were that later the others were taken into what states and places it should be shipped and what publishers and other customers each mill shall supply. The petition alleges that, in conse-

quence of the combine, all competition bution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased about terms dictated by the latter. The court is asked to declare the alleged combine unlawful, and that the defendants be perpetually enjoned 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 ar-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

Can Not Be Reached NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Captain Nichol-ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Attorney steamer Drunselsier, who refused to leave

ney general of the United States, yes- the beach in the hope of communicating terday afternoon filed a petition in the with the ship. Hidden in a black fog and United States district court in which he pounded by fierce seas rolling from the makes the General Paper Company the southeast, the steamer is in imminent principal defendant, and twenty-four danger of going to pieces. If her capother paper companies principally Wis- tain and crew of twenty-three men are

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

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

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

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.

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drove from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment, I learned of the chemical I now employ. And I knew then that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the basis of a remedy which in the cure of Rheumatism is practically certain.

I am willing that you should prove my likely fall on A. W. Montague, who is now local agent for the company at Elember 1. Shoop's Rheumatic remedy to try. For I know that you and your neighbors and friends will by your good wishes and your in the service of the Texas and Pacific and according to the company's former method of making promotions, the El Passental states and provided the company's former method of making promotions, the El Passental states are the company at Elember 2. The company is promotions and provided the company at Elember 2. The company is provided to the company at Elem

You pay nothing--you promise nothing here, however, that an be made for thirty days. you risk nothing--you deposit nothing agent are being looked after by Chief Clerk McCartey.

Crystallized Poison!

You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the teakettle in which it bolls, and soft water does not. That is because soft water is filtered and contains no lime, while hard water is not filtered and is full of it.

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 point son, but one which would stop its formation water is not filtered and is full of it.

The governt law in a wonderful chemic remedy for the Santa fee has returned from a visit to South the same and the

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 Rheuma-tism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crys-

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 not absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates

A Ce tain Crue

Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but

dences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

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 to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere to everyone, everywhere ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not grant the test. I will then direct you to one that does. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though to your dollar lay before him. Write for the certificate plan.

T. T. McDonald, local ticket agent of the Katy, has been named as joint agent to "vise" the tickets of delegates who attend the meeting.

It is expected that fully 1,000 visitors will be in Fort Worth on the above occample in the condition of the condition of

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

PLANNING SONS' REUNION

dred 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., tion is that the attendance from Texas houn, named as defendant. this year will be the largest in many

Five years ago the reunion was held

Texas delegation went to Nashville, Tenn. These two specials will start tions will probably go by different hands of the receiver. routes. An official route will be desig-

their official staffs, including sponsors, houn to restore to plaintiff Kirby the 31,- der surveys, \$2,250. maids of honor and chaperons, with ininvited friends and members, will make up a party of from 700 to 800, and Houston Oil Company and its receivers possibly the number will be even and against the Kirby Lumber Company larger than this. The number who is to recover property held by them beville was about 800.

State Commander Lane states that he one day either going or returning at

There will be many matters of im-Ball, W. Weiss and Joe H. Eagle as sure-1., Motz 7, Droher 7, Mackechney 5, Pee-not been captured. portance to the members of the Sons ties. of Confederate Veterans all over the south that will come up for consideration at the Louisville reunion, among them the most vital being the considerstion of the proposition to form an "Father Was Killed and Mother Died of imalgamation between the old veterans and the sons. Commander-in-Chief Tindal has appointed Mr. Lane and Gen. J. A. Cummins of Bowie as a committee to represent the state of Texas in a consideration of this question. Other occurred Monday afternoon when a from various other states. This ques- the residence of John Mugg, 206 Kention has been up for more than two tucky avenue, under queer circumyears and it is not thought that at the stances. the Confederate Veterans' organization was confronted with a mere boy hold-

South Carolina. Commander Lane states that the or- into the girl's arms and ran off. for throughout Texas is in fine con-

dition and is growing.

KIRBY SUES FOR FOUR MILLIONS

al Trains Will Carry Several Hun- Texas Lumberman Brings an when the latter was transferred to Fort 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 return to New Orleans tonight. H. Kirby as plaintiff against Patrick Cal-

upon this suit application was made for writs of garnishment against the Houston Oil Company and its receivers, in Louisville, but because of incessant Charles Dillingham and F. A. Reichardt, rains a successful meeting was im- and against the Kirby Lumber Company. In the suit against Calhoun the following possible and the citizens of that city allegations are made: That defendant asked that the convention be brought Patrick Calhoun is a resident of Atlanta, back. From letters received from Ga., but is temporarily domiciled in New York: that the plaintiff Kirby owned 41 .-893 shares of stock in the Houston Oil young veterans it is assured that a Company, each share being of the value great time is in store for all who at- of \$100, the total value aggregating \$4,-State Commander W. P. Lane 189,300; that the said shares were insaid today that the Louisville meeting trusted to and came into the possession of defendant Calhoun; that Calhoun diswill no doubt be the greatest in the posed of 10,568 shares of said stock behistory of the federation, and that this longing to pliantiff Kirby for a considis saying a great deal when it is re- eration of \$200,633; that plaintiff Kirby called that New Orleans, Memphis, has demanded of defendant Calhoun that Nashville and other southern cities this money be paid over to him, but the have entertained the members of the latter demurred and has refused to turn it over; that the defendant Calhoun also Both Commander-in-Chief Tisdal and holds the remainder of the stock, amount-State Commander Lane will go to ing to 31.224 shares of the par value of Louisville on a special train, which will not only be a special from Texas but this over to its owner, plaintiff Kirby, but will return to the state as a special, refuses; that defendant Calhoun does not as was the case last year when the reside in this state, so that ordinary process can not be served on him, and that he has no property in the state of from Fort Worth and the different Texas subject to execution, but that he camps throughout the state will con- holds shares of stock in the Kirby Lum- dition centrate here but some of the delega- ber Company of Texas, which is in the

The petitioner prays that process be nated for the Sons and Commander served upon defendant by citation, and Lane states that he will call the route asks judgment against defendant Calhoun ton, 84 acres of E. Hendrick's survey, committee together within the next two for \$200.631 with legal rate of interest \$2,100. onths to make the selection.

The national and state commanders, restitution commanding defendant Cal
7 acres of E. Hendrick's and S. S. Callen-224 shares of stock in his possession.

The writs of garnishment against the went to the reunion last year at Nash- longing to and sums owing to defendant

Calhoun. The action was brought in the Sixtyis now negotiating with the railroad first district court by attorneys for Mr. officials in an effort to have them stop Kirby, and a blanket bond covering the sum of \$425,000. Bond was given with

Grief," Said Boy Who Left

it at Residence One of the strangest cases of child abandonment ever reported in this city 14. members of the committee will come three-months-old infant was left at

coming reunion the decision will be All members of the family were away reached. This committee of the sons from home at the time. The servant is to confer with a like committee of upon answering a knock at the door of which Major General K. M. Van ing a baby in his arms. "His father * Zandt of the Texas division is a mem- was killed and his mother died of ber. Another member of the veterans' grief-won't you take care of it? committee is General J. C. Walker of queried the boy and without waiting for an answer he thrust the bundle

The child was cared for at the Mugg home until Tuesday evening in the hope

Dr. Lyon's it was turned over to the Benevolent Home. The child has light hair and blue eyes. J. G. HARRIS' SUCCECSSOR

A. W. Montague Mentioned for the Place

authoritatively as to who will become the successor of the late Joint Agent John G. derstood here that the appointment will

now local agent for the company at El agent is strictly in line. It is not believed re, however, that an appointment will

In the meantime the duties of joint

THE COTTON BUSINESS

Texas. He was as far south as Galves-The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a ton?" was asked. "The people at Galveston don't know much about cotton just now as they haven't seen any for so long," replied Mr. Dillon. But little cotton is moving to Galveston for export now, as farmers all over the state are holding and say they will continue to hold until better prices prevail.

SNOW IN TERRITORY

Three-Inch Fall as Far South as Oklo-

not absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, and o.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, scieldand the control of the control o F. C. Rhea, live stock agent of the Katy Mr. Rhea does not believe that the cold | 2, Edinborough 3. Time, 1:14 1-4.

ATTENDED HARRIS FUNERAL

Quite a number of local railroad peowere 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 Coopernou all of Dallas and George Simpson, local agent for the Texas and Pacific at New Orleans. Mr. Simpson succeeded Mr. Harris as agent Texas and Pacific.

NOTES AND PERSONALS Ed Beard, general agent of the Denver

has been in Fort Worth several days, will V. N. Turpin, city passenger agent of the Rock Island, accompanied by Mrs.

The basis of the action is debt. Based Turpin, has returned from Kansas City. ELLIS & GREENE Real Estate, 708 Main St. Phone 1922.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS J. J. Goodfellow and wife to Peter Las-

sen, 180 4-10 acres R. W. Gibson survey,

J. H. Eggleston et al. to H. C. Larmor, 10 acres M. Garrison survey, \$1,250. Wm. Machenzie to O. S. Lattimore, part

Wiycox survey No. 39. \$477.55. L. M. Fish and wife to Ike Cooper, lots 18, 19, block 3, Greenwood sub blk. 10,

Evans' south, \$1,150. M. G. Ellis to W. C. King, lot 27, block , ,sub Evans' south addition, \$75. George Lamper and wife to R. P. Wilson, lot 1, block 112, town of Arlington

R. A. Randon and wife to G. A. Harvey, lots 1 and 2, block 36, in town of Arling-J. W. Spencer to Dan Martin, 5 acres P.

C. L. Wilson and wife to Mrs. J. T Sims, lot 12, block 7, Field-Welch addi tion, \$603.

Sam Rosen et al. to J. F. Ralls, lot 14. block 13. Rosen Heights. J. E. Wagner and wife to H. C. Brashears, lot 2, block 2, James Harrison ad-

Gazette Building and Savings association to T. J. Maben, lots 8, 9, block 13, Union Depot addition, \$300. N. W. Watson and wife to J. W. Dal-

GUN SHOOT AT ABILENE

Keller Breaks Twenty-Tv.o Out of Twenty-Five Targets

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 28 .- The Abiene Gun club gave a merchandise shoot Monday afternoon, which was well at-Following are the scores made: First event, ten targets: Keller 7, vey 2, Shuman 2.

Second event, fifteen targets: Killer 11,

14, Wolfe 11, Payton 19, Lowdon 10, Motz hours.

Fourth event, twenty targets: Keller 14, Winniford 18, Leighty 17. Spence 11, Smith 13, Wolfe 17, Payton 17, Motz 16. Fifth event, twenty-five targets: Keller 2. Winniford 13, Leighty 21, Spence 11, Wolfe 21, Payton 20, Motz 17.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT NEW ORLEANS First race, 6 furlongs: Girl from Dixie Long Days 2, Dixie Andrews 3. Time,

Second race, 1 mile: St. Tammany 1, Say Boy 2, Falernian 3. Time, 1:45. Third race, 1 mile: The Trifler 1, Pawtucket 2, Mr. Jack 3. Time, 1:47 1-5.

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Tierney 2, Tots'e 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 Gad-ly 1, Salable 2, McGregor 3. Time, 1:11½. Second race, 6 furlongs: Alice Cary 1 The Cure 2, Revolt 3. Time, 1:14 3-4. Third race, 6 furlongs: Royal White 1, Froy 2, Yellowstone 3. Time, 1:16. Fourth race, 61/2 frlongs, handicap: Matt Hogan 1, Tocolaw 2, Jdge 3. Time,

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards: Meisersinger 1, Briers 2, Box Elder 3. Time, Sixth race, mile and 100 yards, purse:

W. R. Condon 1, G. W. Trahern 2, Freeman third. Time, 1:47.

AT ASCOT (LOS ANGELES) First race, 5 furlongs: Tim Hurst 1, Joe Kelly 2, Light of Day 3. Time, 1:071/2. Second race, Slauson course: Nanon 1 Rose of Hilo 2, Great Mogul 3. Time,

Third race, steeplechase, short course: Allegiance 1, Gray Morn 2, Flea 3. Time, Fourth race, mile: Gold Rose 1, Wa

swift 2, Ralph Reese 3. Time, 1:38 3-4. Fifth race, Brooks course: Needful 1, Helgerson 2, Merwin 3, Time, 2:03. Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Hillona 1, Clove

TEMPLE DEFEATS TAYLOR

Football Game Decided by the Score 5 to 0

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

WEATHER

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

East Texas (north)-Tonight and Thursday, fair; warmer Thursday and Murphy \$2,100, this division being acin extreme west portion tonight. Thursday, fair; slowly rising temperature; frost to coast line

WEATHER CONDITIONS D. S. Landis issued the following

statement of weather conditions this But few stations west of the Missis sippi river were able to report this orning owing to storm conditions dis-

The cyclonic disturbance centered over Iowa yesterday is centered this morning over New England, accompanied by widespread rain and snow, and gales varying 40 to 56 miles an they are in a position to support a hushour from the lakes to the Atlantic band.

coast. Snow was falling this morning as far south as middle Tennessee. Freezing temperatures extend to the gulf coast, being 32 degrees at Galveston Texas is clear, without precipitation, and the temperature varys from 16 de grees at Amarillo to 36 degrees at Corpus Christi.

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

33	1emperature ite				
	Stations-	Min.	Max.	Wind.	fal
	Abilene	20	40	4	.0
	Amarillo	12	30	12	.0
	Chicago	4	44	32	.2
	Cincinnati	12	62	24	.0
9	Davenport		32	16	.3
8	Denver		24	4	.0
	El Paso		42	4	.0
8	Fort Worth		35	8	.0
9	Galveston		44	12	.0
9	Kansas City	2	8	8	.3
9	Memphis	20	34	- 22	.0
8	Nashville	22	62	20	.0
9	New Orleans	32	52	16	.0
3	Oklahoma	14	24	10	.0
8	Palestine		36	8	.0
	Pittsburg	20	70	40	.0
	St. Louis	4	30	26	.0
	San Antonio		44	4	.0

His Death Makes Second Man Killed at Same Spot Within Week's Time-As-

sassins 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, Two highwaymen attempted to rob Daugherty at a spot near where Charles

Surgeons, through an X-ray examination, succeeded in locating the bullet in ORPHAN IS ABANDONED Winniford 14, Leighty 12, Spence 7, Stith touch with the spinal cord. Later an 11, Wolfe 9, Payton 12, Lowdon 9, Motz operation was performed and hopes were 11, Droher 10, Mackechney 8, Peevey 4, entertained that the wounded man would recover. These hopes were entertained Third event, twenty targets: Keller 13, until a sudden change for the worse took Winniford 15, Leighty 17, Spence 16, Stith place. Daugherty dying within about four

> 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 disthe office. The Thirty-eighth district is kind ever seen in that section. composed of the counties of Edwards, Zavala, Uvalde, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera and Medina. The district court is now in session in Uvalde.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds,

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

theory of brain development has been propounded by Dr. Edward Anthony Spitzka of Columbia University before the meeting of the association of America Anatomists at the University of Pennsylvania. It is, in effect that the mentality is not dependent on the relative proportion of white and gray matter so much as upon the health of the bundle of fibres known as the corpus callosum, which connect the two sides of the brain.

In announcing his theory Dr. Spitzka exhibited the brains of more than a dozen men who had been eminent in science and in each case endeavored to show that they bore out his assertions.

"The relative importance of the white and gray matter in the brain is often misconstrued," he said. "Were it not for the manifold connections of the nerve cells in the cortex with each other as well as with the periphery by means of the millions and millions of fibres which make up the white matter, such a brain would be useless as multitude of telephones or telegraph stations with inter-connecting wires lisconnected.

The corpus callosum is an index which places the brain of man so far

ver that of the brute. When this structure is defective or diseased it is invariably attended by profound weak mindedness or total diocy. And the examination of the brains of these notable men possessing large capacity for doing and thinking shows the converse to be quite as true.

GETS MONEY Fighters Charge of Embezzlement

Against His Manager Withdrawn SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- The harge of embezzlement preferred by Battling Nelson against his manager, Theo Murphy, was dismissed Tuesday before Police Judge Cabannis. The ase against Eddi Santry, who was arrested on a similar charge, was also dismissed.

Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of The forecast for Texas east of the facts and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody. The money in the property clark's hands was then produced. Nelson being given \$6,901 and cording to the manager's accounts. The East Texas (south)-Tonight and cases were then dismissed and the trio left the court room.

WOULD BE BRIDES SHOULD LEARN TRADE

N. W. Ferris Declares No Girl Ought to Wed Unless Able to Support

Husband of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial Teachers' federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until

"Until a woman is able to support a husband, she should not contemplate matrimony." declared Mr. Ferris. "While ! believe it is the duty of every woman to marry, still I also believe that before making so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of any-

thing befalling him which will unfit him for work." Mr. Ferris also spoke of the economic and educational congresses that have taken place in the last hundred years and told of the advances made along the lines

of commercial education in that time, MAN LIGHTS HIS

dona-Would-Be Rescuers Powerless

to Give Aid SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.-Locked and barred in his hut, which be- that he was not off the track. aged hermit living near Macedona on the the switch engines in the vicinity kept Southern Pacific road, ended his life and the injured boy from hearing the engine's cremated his own body last Monday, the whistle. Longino is a nephew of Mrs. W.

all efforts to rescue him. Voigt, who had been living a hermit's came to Fort Worth about three months life for over twelve years, was becoming ago and has been working for the comquite feeble, suffering also from an incurable disease. It is thought that mel- the city this morning.

ancholia caused his act.

DIES OF HIS INJURIES rescue him. When the flames had par- 50 cents. tially eaten through the barriers and they were broken down the heat was so intense that the rescuers were driven back Voigt's body was not recovered until Tuesday morning. Two gashes near the heart showed that he had been either stabbed or shot. Parts of both a knife and pistol were found in the debris. It is believed he barricaded the hut, and Goldstein was killed three nights later. setting fire to it, lay down upon the cot Daugherty ran when ordered to hold up and killed himself. A verdict of death Leighty 10, Winniford 7. Spence 5, Stith his hands and one of the highwaymen by his own hand was returned at the coroner's inquest.

POSSE SURROUNDS SUSPECTED SLAYERS

Rumored That Their Capture Is Now Certain-Funeral of Victim Is Attended by Large Gathering HUGO, I. T., Dec. 28.-Rumor

ing at the Roebuck burying ground, eight water pressure without standpipes, miles west of here. The funeral, under After considerable discussion the trict attorney elected in November will the care of Goodland lodge, Knights of matter was held over for a meeting of now qualify and discharge the duties of Pythias, was the largest gathering of the the committee today.

> The smaller of the two men who were in his charge when he was shot has been report of the committee being made identified by a resident of Hugo as a upon the much mooted duties of the man who about ten years ago clerked for fire chief. These were finally defined a Paris business house and left here sud- to include complete control of the fire lenly. It was afterward found he had and street lighting apparatus. His been systematically robbing his employers . The man who identified him lived in with an allowance of \$10 for horse Paris at the time and was well acquainted hire. with the fellow.

Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buck- there was one insane person to each 324 is too small for further use in this intense strain of modern life.

CORPUS CALLOSUM GREAT CUT PRICE SALE

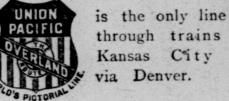
of Curtains, Blankets, Wool Shawls, Underwear, Wool and Silk Mufflers, Outing Flannels, Dress Goods and Ladies Street Hats, Jackets and Skirts. The best bargains of the season.

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Steve Long.no, Son of Beeville Ranchman, at Hospital in Critical Condition from Injuries Received Tuesday

Steve Longino, aged 19 years, the son of George W. Longino, of Beeville, a prominent ranchman, was struck by an incoming Denver passenger train Tuesday near the stock yards in North Fort Worth and seriously hurt. He was taken to the Texas and Pacific passenger station on the train and from there taken to St. Joseph's infirmary, where he now lies in a precarious condition suffering from a fractured skull and a broken Ilmb. Young Longino, and a friend, Sam Hoard, had OWN FUNERAL PYRE left their boarding house on Diamond Hill to walk to the stock yards. Both were left their boarding house on Diamond Hill walking along the Denver tracks. When Aged Hermit Perishes in Hut Near Mace- they had gone by a short distance Hoard stepped from the track noticing the incoming train. Longino did not hear the train and his companion did not notice

came his funeral pyre, August Voigt, an It is supposed that the noise made by barricades which he had erected defeating B. King. whose husband is the manager of the stock yards company. The youth

The crowd attracted by the flames from HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. the hut could plainly see the old man Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. The lying upon his cot, but was powerless to first and original tasteless chill tonic.

Fort Worth City Council Leaves Further Consideration to Special Committee-Fire Chief's Duties Outlines of the plans for the water-

works 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. The plans as outlined by John B. Hawley, city engineer of Fort Worth, provide for a pumping station on Marine creek a half mile west of the has stock yards and the construction of a reached here that the suspected slayers reservoir at Twenty-first street, a half of Sheriff Russell are surrounded near mile southwest of the pumping sta-Muskogee, and capture seems certain, tion. The elevation of the reservoir at Sheriff Russell was buried Tuesday even-this point, it is said, will give sufficient

> Further discussion of the fire protection of the city was had, a formal

salary was fixed at \$50 per month

The committee also recommended a trial test of the small fire engine now Ten years ago in England and Wales the property of Fort Worth, but which

allowed and ordered paid.

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FIRE IN SAN ANGELO

Forth race, handicap, six and one-half furlongs: Frontenac 1, Matador 2, Asta-rita 3. Time, 1:22 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Topic won, Ed

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SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 28.—At 6 of the population; now the ratio is one city. This test will be held during the earth. 25c at Matt S. Blanton & Co., Bills to the amount of \$374.80 were attributed to a considerable degree to the intense strain of modern life. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- At 6 fire was a defective flue.

axative Bromo Oumine & The Cares a Cold to One Day, Grip in 2 Days

December 6.83 6.86 6.83 6.39b

January 6.86 6.90 6.37 6.37-38 March 7.02 7.07 6.50 6.51-52

May 7.11 7.17 6.60 6.63-64 July 7.23 7.25 6.71 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

NEW YORK FUTURES

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The market in

otton market was barely steady. Fol-

December 6.49-51 January 6.85 6.95 6.50 6.50-51

March 7.63 7.18 6.66 6.66-68 May 7.21 7.28 6.80 6.81 July 7.28 7.38 6.95 6.95-96

NEW YORK SPOTS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

market was dull today. Prices and re-

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The grain and pro-

ision markets ranged in prices today as

December1.13 1.13½ 1.12% 1.12%s

May1.1414 1.14% 1.13% 1.14b July 9914 9938 9834 9878

December 461/8 . 461/4 453/4 453/4 May 45% 45% 45% 45% b

July 45% 45% 45% 45%

December 29% 29% 29% 29%

May 311/2 31% 31% 311/2

July 311/2 311/2 313/8 311/2

January12.50 12.57 12.50 12.55

May12.92 12.92 12.80 12.85

January 6.85 6.85 6.82 6.85 May 7.12 7.12 7.07 7.16

January 6.42 6.45 6.42 6.45 May 6.70 6.72 7.67 6.76

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

Ty Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.-The following

hanges were noted today in the corn and

Wheat opened unchanged, at 1:30 p

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

 St. Paul
 171½ 1723

 Southern Pacific
 64½ 65½

One Hundred and Ninety Cases of Dis-

ease Reported Among Cossack Set-

tlement in Ural Territory

deaths between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26.

Needed to Complete State's Presenta-

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Whether or not

fected with plague,

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28 .- It is

Southern Railway 3514

n.. 3d lower; closed 3d lower.

wheat markets:

ceipts were quoted as follows:

Middling 7.00

Sales

follows: Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The spot cotton

Open. High. Low. Close.

Today. Yesterday.

lowing is the range in quotations:

and receipts were as follows:

Middling 6%

Open. High. Low. Close.

Eighth and Houston Streets

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Eighth and Houston Streets

Blankets. Warranted 10-4 all wool, soft fin-

\$5.95

ish, extra heavy;

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Warm Coverings FOR Cold Weather

Comforts

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

\$1.50

Comforts

Of extra large size, covered with prettily figured silkoline on both sides, filled with good cotton—a real value for to-

98c Each

Special Value

A small lot Comforts, silkoline covered both sides, well worth \$1.35 each; to close at

\$1.00 Each

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.

Medicated Wool Comforts

Filled with pure lambs' wool, covered with fine quality silkoline 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

Blankets

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

90c 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

\$5.00 Each

RECEIPTS LIGHT;

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

HOG MARKET IS DRAGGY

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

NORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.-Recelpts 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 heft of the trade was on medium weights and feeders. The demand far 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 \$3.40, 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 helfers at and butchers \$4.50@4.65, good to choice \$3.00, the bulk selling between \$1.50 and

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 234 pounds, sold at \$4.70, bulk at \$4.521/4.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS

	ICES TODAY
Steers	\$3.4
Cows	3.5
Heifers	3.0 2.0 3.1
Bulls	
Calves	4.7
Hogs	

TODAV'S SHIPPERS

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R. E. Moody, Wichita Falls A. T. Haynes, Kingfisher, I. T. Tate & Pain, Hennessy, Ok. 131 REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1 39	\$3.00	11,100	\$3.41
1 87	0 3.40	11,110	3.40
	C	ows	
No. Av	e. Price.	No. Ave.	Price
221,05	50 \$2.60	3 962	\$2.60
1 83		3 580	1.83
6 89			
36 89		1 710	
1 78		1 845	
10 83		18 681	1.10
11,0		11,400	3.50
10 9			
0 80			2.25
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No. Av	e. Price.	No. Ave.	Price
11,5	\$2.00	No. Ave. 11,010	\$2,2
	C	ALVES	
1 1	10 \$2.00	1 170	\$3.5
11 3			2.1
9 1			

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

1.... 200 1.00 1.... 210 1.00 HOGS.. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 44.... 205 \$4.521/2 74.... 230 \$4.70 3.... 273 4.60 1.... 340 4.65 4.... 155 4.45

6.... 110 \$4.00

Live Stock

FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

10,000; market opened strong. Beeves \$3.75 6.40c forming a new sensation. Even this Mexican Central 203/8 213/8 of Caesar Young, was in better spirits to-CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, @6.50, cows and heifers \$1.50@4.25, stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.15.

Hogs-Receipts, 13,000; market opened higher and closed mostly 10 higher. Mixed heavy \$4.55@4.70, rough heavy \$4.40@4.45, light \$4.35@4.50, bulk \$4.50@4.60, pigs \$3.50 @4.25. Estimated receipts comorrow, 2, 000 head.

Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; market strong. Sheep \$3.50@5,25, top \$5.25, 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@ 2.75, Texas \$2.00@4.50, cows and heifers Hogs-Receipts 4,000, market higher. Pigs and lights \$3.75@4.20, packers \$4.50

@4.65, butchers \$4.65@4.75. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; market strong. Sheep \$3.75@5.00, lambs \$4.75@6.70. KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; market strong. Beeves \$3.59 ers and feeders \$2.00@4.10, Texas and ceipts 50,000 bales, of which 41,800 were Cattle 500 westerns \$2.00@5.50.

Hogs-Receipts 4,000; market steady. Hogs 800 Mixed and butchers \$4.45@4.60, good to choice heavy \$4.60@4.70, rough heavy \$4.55@4.60, lights \$4.20@4.50, bulk \$4.45@ 4.60, pigs \$3.50@4.00. Estimated receipts omorrow 500 head. Sheep-Receipts 2,000; market strong.

Sheep higher, lambs \$5.50@6.50, ewes \$3.75 @4.60, wethers \$4.75@5.60.

pany announce that they will hold a big August-Sept.4.05-02 special sale to open the 1905 season, September-Oct.4.05-02 special sale to open the 1905 season, one week, Jan. 2 to 7. All classes of fat. broken horses and mares will be in good demand, but no broncos or broom-tails (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) can be accommodated. Messrs. Hicks and Anson have made a big success of these sales during the last year, as the yard receipts will show, and it is established beyond doubt that merchantable stock of Calveston 7,528 8 Fort Worth horse and mule market than on any other market in the country.

Estimate Places Crop in Storage at 20,-000 Bales

Provisions, Stocks and Bonds. Members Nalley, who has made a tour of the Galveston 6,500 to 7,500 New Yerz Cotton Exchange, New Orlseps | county, says 26,060 bales of cotton are Houston 5,000 to 6,000 14,754 rest private wires to exchange. Petroved to thinks 25,000 bales are held in the Chee
The biggest of the state in an and the state in the state in an and the state i taw and Chickasav nations. | market in cetton futures was steady. | before Special Auditor E. G. Senter. | tons place of business.

March Drops Into Sixes Following Receipt of Ginners' Report

Impression Prevails in New St. Paul Orleans That Low Point Has Been Reached

cotton is sliding was not yet apparent, M., K. and T......

The publication of the ginners' report Western Union 9234 at 11 o'clock was the signal for a break Tennessee Coal and Iron..... 7134 in March cotton, which up until that time Manhattan L 165 tional drop, continued a steady deep throughout the morning, a decline of 36 points in two transactions. from 6.76c to Amalgamated Copper 6734 6978 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. 13, 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 eightythree countles yet to be heard from.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28 .- The spot coton market was easy in tone, with an increased demand. Spots were quoted at

3.92d for middling, Sales 8.000 bales, Re-The range in prices for futures follows: Yesterday's

December-Jan. January-Feb.3.83-81 February-March ...3.88-86 March-April3.94-90 3.85 later signed, will need corroboration. April-May3.97-93 3.93 May-June4.00-3.99 3.97 June-July4.03-00 4.00 The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Com- July-August4.05-02 4.03 3.94 poena servers have been busy getting 4.03

> Receipts of cotton at the leading accumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Today. Last yr

Mobile Savannah 13.684 Charleston 328 FARMERS HOLDING NEAR DENISON Total Houston

ESTIMATED TOMORROW Tomorrow. Last year DENISON, Texas, Dec. 28 .- John Me- New Orleans 9,000 to 10,500 23,400

these witnesses. At the Broadway Central hotel Charles district attorney visited him today, was said by the county detectives that ho statement in the case at this time.

> ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SUCCEEDS Jones of Sulphur Springs, who attempt- ers. ed to end his life Dec. 3 by cutting his throat with a knife, died last night of his self-inflicted wounds.

BUSBY CASE UP IN DALLAS Via De Forrest Wireless.

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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-

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All Vases, Trays, Candlesticks, 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.

One-Third Off

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

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Everything in Toys, Doll Furniture, Hobby Horses, Engines, Stoves, Boats, Trains, Animals, Pistols, Drums, Music Boxes, Building Blocks and Tool Chests-the re-

mainder of this week only

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DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! Every Doll left from Christmas, regardless of cost, marked for quick

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

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Every garment of Evening and Afternoon Costumes, Reception Gowns of net and silk, of the season's most favored models, marked

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ALL MILLINERY EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE

Third Floor -- ALL FRAMED PICTURES -- Half Price

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FORT WORTH

N. Y. STOCKS ALLEGED S OF SHERIFF HELD (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Stocks opened

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 28.-Phone mes- Message From Valiant, I. T. Agrees to Sign Treaty With sage 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,

NAN PATTERSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Nan Patterson, Tombs prison charged with the murder day than at any time since the second jury which heard the testimony in her ase reported that it was unable to agree a verdict. She believed, she said, hat the freedom for which she had longed for more than six months is about to be granted. Telegrams had come to her from Wheeling, W. Va., announcing that four prominent men of that city are prepared to furnish bail for her in any amount up to \$50,000. "I have received telegrams from men offering to go on my bond," officially announced a disease with she said today, "but I d on't feel at liberty characteristics which are similar to to give out the names of my new found Bubonic Plague has appeared among friends until I have consuited with my at-

Kirghize Cossacks in two settlements torney. of Ural territory, resulting in 190 If the offers from Wheeling have been made in good faith, it is probable that Many localities have been declared in- the court will be asked within a few days to fix the amount of bond.

MAY DROP DODGE CASE Evidence Corroborating His Confession REQUISITION IS WITHHELD

Sheriff Barry of Cleveland Unable to Secure Necessary Papers in Chadwick the Morse-Dodge divorce case proceed-Case-Returns to New York ings will be brought before the grand ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Contrary to jury now is a question that District At-

torney Jerome refuses to answer. Ex- his expectations, Sheriff Barry of Clevecept for Dodge, who will be the state's land did not earry with him on his rechief witness in any criminal prosecution. turn to New York today a warrant for the none of those who are likely to be in- extradition of Mr. Chadwick, but he will volved has been arrested. The testimony undoubtedly receive the papers in New fession made at police headquarters and wished to communicate with Governor bins were selected as delegates to Mr. Jerome has considerable docu- promised to do so at once and send the mentary evidence, he says, which will papers to the sheriff at New York police 3.94 contribute to this support. He also wants headquarters as soon as the governor has to call a number of witnesses and his sub- given his formal consent.

STEAMER PRETORIA DELAYED

York Until Later in the Week NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- It is probable Mr. Jerome had come to read Dedge's the Hamburg-American line steamer Premail, that privilege having been accorded toria, with Dr. Leroy S .Chadwick on him by Mr. Dodge: Mr. Jerome will make board, will not reach this port until tomorrow, or possibly not until Friday. She s due to arrive at New York today. The delay is owing to unusually heavy

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- It is believed that the fire at Malone yesterday was of incendiary origin. Sheriff Satter-DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 28.—Assistant bond. The fire is said to have started in field, after an investigation, arrested Darr LLAS, Texas, Dec. 28.—Assistant bond. The fire is said to have started in ney General T. S. Reese is in Dal-Bruton's restaurant. About four months LOST—One small bay horse, three white Company, Jackson and Lexisgion streets, bearing the four block was broad and the four block was broad and the

I UUUL III MIIILUI

Says Territory Man Has Been Captured

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 28.-Christmas night William Miners was shot and ment has agreed to negotiate an arbitrainstantly killed a few miles west of tion treaty with the United States. This Hugo, I. T. The body was found yes- is the result of American Minister Gristerday. A posse went out from Hugo com's representations to Baron Komura, in search of a brother-in-law of Min- minister of foreign affairs, who notified ers. A message from Valliant an- him his government would be pleased to nounces the capture of this man this accept America's invitation. Baron Koafternoon by the aid of bloodhounds This, following closely upon the kill- Takahira is fully empowered to act with ing of Sheriff Russell, has created intense excitement in that section.

Investigation Into Death of Late J. C.

Koenig and E. F. Johnson, who were arrested Tuesday afternoon on warrants charging murder, following the death of J. C. Sneed in a room at 1507 Main street Monday night, was begun before Justice J. L. Terrell late this afternoon. The first witness placed on the stand was Charles Klar, who has been held by the police since Tues- Destructive Fire Starts in the

WEATHER CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Wind Decreases in Velocity and Temperature Moderates

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 .- Zero weath er was recorded in Western Missouri and through Kansas early today, but later it became several degrees warmer. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory it is the Reliance restaurant and destroyed two degrees warmer than yesterday. six buildings in the heart of the busi-No snows was reported in the south- ness section of Birmingham. The total west today and with the greatly di- loss is about \$75,000. minished force of the wind train Jack Murphy, janitor in the Patton

STATEHOOD DELEGATES NAMED Will Work For Federal Courts in Eastern District of Territory

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 28 .- At a mass meeting held at South McAlester last and Ardmore.

SOLDIER ENDS HIS LIFE

F. Dodge keeps closely to his room. The Dr. Chadwick Not Likely to Reach New Capt. H. W. French Shoots Self at Chattanooga, Tenn. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 28.-

tion quartermaster of the new army establishment this morning caused nearly post at Chattanooga Park, committed \$25,000 loss. Of this the loss to the Crawsuicide by shooting himself through the ford Company was \$20,000, Harvey book heart. The hody was found this morn- store \$1,000, Booker drug store \$1,00), ing in and abandoned quarry near here. Chapman & McCutchen, physicians, \$290; ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 28.—John C. weather reported by all incoming steams It is not known at what time the aui- Odd Fellows' hall \$20) and on the Crawcide occurred or what causes led up ford building \$1,590. All losses are fully to it. Captain French is a Chattanoogan and son of Dr. W. W. French, sec- fire is unknown. retary of the Builders' Exchange of this

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

mura further states Japanese Minister Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of that kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted 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,

IO WHOLLHUIF

United States Along Ad-

vanced Lines

TOKIO, Dec. 28 .- The Japanese govern-

Sneed Commenced Before Justice J. L. Terrell This Afternoon The examining trial of Mrs. Ethel

Kitchen of Restaurant Early Today

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28 .- Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in

schedules are being gradually restored. Pharmacy building, was sleeping on the third floor, and was saved by two policemen carrying him down an extension ladder.

Thirty Greeks and Armenians, sleeping on the second floor of the Reliance restaurant, had a narrow escape. The fire burned for several hours. night, William Busby, H. H. Kirkpat- It originated in the kitchen of the Re-

for three federal courts in the eastern district at Muskogee, South McAlester \$25,000 FIRE IN TEMPLE

Blaze Originating in Establishment of Crawford Jewelry Company Early Today Causes Heavy Loss

TEMPLE. Texas, Dec. 28 .- Fire crigin-Captain Howard W. French, construc- ating in the Crawford Jewelry Company's

FIRE RECORD

Tuesday-6:15 p. m., 3917 Stella street, Today-8 a. m., Fort Worth Furniture

Dr. Ray, Osteopata, selephone 553.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



Ludenia Denison, a girl about 15 years of age, and No. 8 messenger at her body. She was carried to the home he turned his back on democracy. of her father soon after the accident --Telegram local of yesterday.

stand why the people of Fort Worth would permit the employment of girls a real democratic Texan. as messengers in the telegraph service He said that such experiments elsewhere had resulted in grave injury to in process of formation, and it was a matter that should not be tolerated in

The local item quoted from The Telethat there are other dangers to which to do this work.

Issued during the days of the Confeder- ance of the offer from Mexico. acy with the idea that they can be collected, are going to find that they have that proved abortive, and its obligations now citizens of the United States.

report, takes the position that the Federal government can constitutionally require corporations doing an interstate that in issuing such licenses the government can impose such conditions as to fatten his hogs? capitalization and other features of corporate organization and management and public welfare. Mr. Garfield advises that congress proceed along this line in its attempted solution of the trust problem.

It is now pretty generally believed that the recent World's Fair, held in St. Louis, will be the last of these great enterprises that will be sprung on the public for some time. The world has been surfeited with the exposition idea, and is eagerly looking for some other method of finding diversion at lesser cost. We have had too many expositions. In fact, they are becoming just about as common as roping contests and spring carnivals.

kindly to the proposed reorganization of the National Live Stock association at sition to control its share of the tonnage Denver next week. The prevailing senti- of the world that is going to be handled ment in Texas is that the state asso- through that great waterway. clation is good enough for them, and if they enter into any kind of national organization at all it must be a cattlemen's organization exclusively. The average get beastly drunk and make a brute of cowman does not enjoy the smell of sheep that is attached to the present national or- the gentle Nazarene

The next state legislature should consider the number of children that are maimed in this state every year from use of cannon fire crackers, and in his Christmas stocking. should very promptly pass a law prohibiting the bringing of such missiles of destruction into this state. Such action may be termed paternal legislation, but the seriousness of the situation demands a prompt and drastic remedy.

Abilene has succeeded in raising the the Colorado, Texas and Mexican railway, the next week. That is a good way to the plucky little west Texas city are to bitterly opposed to what has been be congratulated on their enterprise.

Many of the farmers say they will hold their cotton until next season but what now offered for the staple. This is a most commendable determination, as it completed. shows the producer is not prepared to sit down just at this time and allow the er to fix the price of his year of is no money in cotton for the producer.

The czar of Russia has issued an imperial ukase which it is believed will result in the granting of some of the reforms demanded by the Zemstvos, but it will require some time to demonstrate sect very much on the move, even if it how far these promises may be relied apon. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the Zemstvos is not a political faction as some people imagine, but a form

of municipal government. Attorney General Moody has begun proceedings against the paper trust and it is to be hoped the matter will proceed more expeditiously than has been the case in dealing with the beef trust.

American razzoopers believe that the afted States government is preparing to take control of Santo Domingo, and they are rushing to the island in large numbers in the effort to get in on the ground floor,

senor Quesada, Cuban minister to the United States, tells a most gratifying the Smoot investigation at Washington, story of the progress that has been made this thire of playing Santa Claus in Utah in the island republic in the suppression must be a very expensive proceeding.

THE TELEGRAM. of disease. Since the driving of the Spanlards from the country its death rate has shown a steady decrease, and is now about on a par with that of the United

A meeting is to be held in New Orleans in January to take further accotton crop, and this will no doubt be EIGHTH and THROCKMORTON STS. followed by further advice to the producers to hold the surplus. When price of the staple steadily going down-

> The gladsome spirit that should pervade the approaching holiday season tinged with sadness over the thought of the fate of the man who is to receive a box of cigars as a present from his wife. Those little mementoes usually been marked down to \$1.28.

Oklahoma is now claiming a population of 650,000, and her people are wondering acter, standing or reputation of any per- why it is that they can not persuade con son, firm or corporation which may appear gress to elevate the territory to the digin the columns of The Telegram will be nity of a state. It is nothing but poligladly corrected upon due notice of same ties that is keeping Oklahoma out of the being given at the office. Eighth and sisterhood of staes, and a great injustice Throckmorton streets, Fort Worth, Texas. is being done a very enterprising and de-

> The placing of General Nelson A. Miles at the head of the Massachusetts military affairs by Governor Douglas, with But the railroads should be compelled to must not care," is not the proper Christheadquarters in Boston, ought to be pleasant for the old warrior. He can now eat beans and swell with military pride on very slight provocation.

Tom Watson's new book is out, and the Western Union Telegraph office, incidentally it may be remarked that Tom was painfully injured this morning by is still in the same condition. He tries being run over by a heavy dray wagon. to break in periodically, but has never Two wheels of the vehicle passed over been able to accomplish his purpose since

A visitor in this city only a few days Texas next spring the people of this grand life, except in that of successful business old commonwealth will unite in an effort to make him forget he is a republican and wish with all his heart that he was

north to try to devise methods of making it is to be hoped they will be punished .the negro the equal of the southern white Tyler Courier. man socially or politically. There is a place for the negro which has already at the time when their characters were been located for him, and it is foolish to try to shove him beyond it.

> in the past, but future Cassie L. Chadwicks are not going to have such easy picking. The bankers of the Buckeye state will profit by having been brought fied under oath the other day that the your mossback ideas. Perhaps it may be

certainly a lot of idle boys in this city in consideration of his locating his mod- Blair was perpetrating a series of bold will be generally realized that Hogg stands Those speculators who are trying to buy in the matter by offering him a still suicide to escape prosecution. If there are the recent action of the steel trust open by the old bonds of the southern states larger bonus conditioned upon his acceptup the old bonds of the southern states larger bonus conditioned upon his accept-

James J. Corbett says that if Jeffries self,-Dallas Times-Herald. made a losing investment. The southern is looking for a fight he can soon accom-Confederacy is an institution that had no modate him. But Jim has long ago conce 't was an undertaking vinced the public that he can not fight any more. When he goes up against the champion it is just like a gentle zephyr since come upon the scene of action and coming in contact with a full-grown cy-

ources, and Honest John was but the disbusiness to take out Federal licenses, and bursing agent. The main question in this

> According to the official figures made less votes than were east for Bryan in the previous election. Bearing this fact in mind, the predictions made by Mr. Bryan at the St. Louis convention seem to have been fully verified.

> Virginia will spend the winter in The fact that he was defeated in the recent election has not robbed Uncle Henry of his desire for a taste of Washington life.

Now that the Panama canal is an as sured fact, every leading line of railway tain a gulf outlet, in order to be in a po-

It is a strange idea of the eternal fitness of things that prompts a man to himself in celebration of the birthday of

over, and no information has yet come from the Far East to the effect that the view mikado of Japan found Port Arthur

The Japanese authorities are preparing to equip an army of half a milshal Oyama, and this does not seem to indicate that the mikado is getting anywhere near the end of his available

It is hinted that the Utah Mormons start off the new year, and the citizens of Roosevelt favors large families and is designated as race suicide.

People are wondering if Mrs. Chadthey will have better prices than those series of financial articles to the magazines when the Lawson serial has bee

It is predicted that the next great naval battle between Japan and Russia will toil and anxiety. At present prices there be fought in Chinese waters. This ought to be very gratifying news to English

> next year it ought to keep the pesky indoes not run him completely into his hole

Congress will be in session again in a few days, but down here in sunny Texas we will have troubles of our own. The state legislature will be in session at the

Mrs. Cassle L. Chadwick may not be exactly a Napoleon of finance, but she s on to a whole lot of the successful

The fact that Governor Vardaman of Mfssissippi will not attend the Roosevelt inauguration will occasion no seri ous hitch in the program.

According to the facts brought out in

Gleanings From the Exchanges

spread demand for the enactment of an anti-free-pass law. This was proven by the insertion of a plank to that effect in a man is needing money and sees the the state democratic platform. The people have got it into their heads that the islature on this subject.-San Antonio

The legislature at its January meeting consist of a part of the stock that has will be handled remains to be determined.

> Now that every other method of running raising the tax rate, has been demonstrated a failure, the tax burden will be

bear their just proportion of the burden, mas spirit, which should be so equalized as not to be

Denison Herald.

When President Roosevelt comes to They are to be found in every walk of lene Reporter

Things are rocky at Dallas. Young ladies are accosted on the streets by men, of the result of their labor but two of them have been arrested, and

up against the real thing. They are not late James Lawrence Blair contributed necessary to steal his convictions later of Missouri boodlers and their allies, sion. - Dallas Times-Herald, It is said that Mexico has made Apostle While scourging evil-doers and prating of The day will soon be at hand when it Dowie the offer of a very handsome bonus high ideals, this same James Lawrence ern Zion in that country. It is to be forgeries and realizing thousands of dol- for the interests of the masses in his hoped the United States will act promptly lars by his unlawful acts. He committed sturdy contention for corporate control

James L. Blair may have been a villain taken in hand. himself, but it will stand to his credit

ession of the legislature by Hon. George in 1905.-Clarksville Time W. Barcus, amending the state constitution, changing the term of state, county and precinct officers from two to four years, and making an officer ineligible to the production of succeed himself, except the railroad com- indications missioners and district and appellate judges. It is an unwritten law in most of the counties of this state that an ofor four years, and then step aside. Holding the idea more generally elections every two years is rather costly to the state, and the primaries cost the

The continued depreciated values of cattle in the west will have a tendency to cut down many of the big herds another year. 'Many grown cows and young heif- an rs are being put on the market which residerably in one year.-Sweetwater Re-

The depression in cattle values has had a great deal of breeding stuff from the is the Carlsbad of America. Best natural

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dislike to make it take bad

tasting medicine. Hence it is

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pleasant. But it is a

medicine, a strong

the United States.

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medicine.

it on hand.

Some who moved westward last year are returning to grand old Williamson county satisfied to remain here. Others are going west. They, too, will be welcomed to return after many days and

the general rule. The great majority of should be abolished at once. They are settlers in West Texas today are

> This generation seems to have things reversed and th Fourth of July is almost a stranger to noise and celebrations. At least this is the case in the smaller towns in most parts of the south.-Big Springs

There are many people who prostitute the state government of Texas, without the real purposes of the Christmas sea saddled on the railroads. Well, they are it in its true light. Some of the form on the railroads, for the people of Texas Christian communities. "Christmas com are not given to that kind of procedure. but once a year, and if I get drunk you

The reporter is in receipt of a circular letter advising the farmers to burn a mil-The man who works with one eye on be the real solution of bulling cotton the clock and the other on the boss is prices. The Reporter was ahead of the generally of the opinion that he is not circular, but gave a better plan also getting his just desserts in this world .- However, if our friends further east want And the world is full of just such men. out here we need our cotton and expect to get a fair price for most of it.-Abi

men. Their lack of application always men who go to the trouble and expense of led into a scheme for destroying any part

Wisconsin comes to Texas for ideas anent railroad legislation and President Roosevelt is strongly committed to the hoped with the dawning of the new year teen years ago Hogg was denounced as an her people generally will begin to turn anarchist anent his views looking to stat control of public service corporations 'De sun do move." An anarchist, today -next week a wise and conservative statesman. Never condemn a man for his Governor-Elect Folk of Missouri testi- convictions which are not in accord with the money necessary for the prosecution along in order to march with the proces-

in real life it was James Lawrence Blair, ly defying the Federal government is amierce to evil-doers and an evil-doer him- ple evidence that the time is already here

agricultural journals along this line will A bill will be introduced in the next probably cause a more healthy increas

ficer shall hold the office for two terms, growing and Texas farmers should adop-

Some of the farmers' unions of the nclined to agree with Mr. Barcus that state take a very sensible view of the cotthere is no use or necessity for an election situation by attributing the decline is ion oftener than four years. It would price to the big crop, and recommend that be a great saving to the state and to all planters reduce the acreage to at least

French Lick Springs, French Lick, Ind., range country, and this will soon be re- laxative waters known. "On the Monon,

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st and has to do with its development and its polities. David Kent, a brilliant young lawyer with a conscience, casts his lot with the new people. Hawks, a shrewd politician, works for election of Bucks for incongruities in the haze of utter There will never be a seventh." governor. Bucks is supple to Hawks' will. Loring and Ormsby, two easterners play a pretty part in the story. (Continued from Yesterday.)

Kent hesitated, not because he was afraid to trust the man Oliver Marsthings which the governor of the state if the knowledge of them were thrust counsel of utter frankness.

"So nearly that if Bucks and the receiver had reached Gaston last night, of the Plantagoulds under a ninetynine year lease.

The merest ghost of a smile flitted over the lieutenant-governor's face

'How extremely opportune the conin Gaston now?"

"He is. He was to have met the

There were footsteps on the stair it was done. and in the corridor, and Marston rose. God knows, I did not seek this office; terview with the governor at daybreak eyes cast down. but since it has fallen on me, I shall this morning; and I was with him promise you a hearing on the merits Federative Council to get a train." | royal permission. without further delay."

"Thank you," said Kent, simply, trouble there." grasping the hand of leave-taking.

pushing him toward the door. "You have done something, Mr. Kent, and you can do more. Head order?" those people off at the door and say that for the present I refuse posi-

train-his own private special, sent to managed." Gaston and brought back again over "I'm afraid you want to know more strikers themselves-set him down in all day." the union station at the capital.

with Governor Marston at the door of do for me."

p'liminary trial of Governor Bucks. when he replaced them. Argus, sir?" piped a small boy at the station exit; but Kent shook his head, that doesn't please you. I'm sure. found a cab and had himself conveyed You'll have to bury the hatchet with quickly through streets still rife with MacFarlane." excitement to the Clarendon hotel.

In the lobby was the same beethe bed in a very ecstacy of relaxation shall be impeached! until the ex-manager came up. Then he emptied his mind as an overladen

"I'm done, Grantham, he said; and that is more different kinds of fusion of train-orders becomes as we Go and reorganize your management, tion, if you please—it will not involve kett's place. The strike will be dethese singularly heedless railway em- clared off at the mere mention of ployes of yours: is Judge MacFarlane your name and his. That's all. Now part of that interval, rising only in go away and let me sleep.'

others on the arrival of the special protest; "I'm not more curious than have to be, but I'd like to know how

business; miserable for everybody, him a wire hint of what was due to train in from the west. "You shouldn't have had any

"I didn't have, after the men under-Then he tried to find other and larger stood what was in the wind. Jarl think they are all aching to do it. words. "I wish I could do something Oleson took me down and brought me Mrs. Hepzibah has seen the rising o show my appreciation of your-" back. The council did it handsome stock quotations, and she thinks you But the lieutenant-governor was ly, dipping into its treasury and paying are It. the mileage on a Pullman car.' "And MacFarlane reversed his own

"Without a question. It was the merest formality. Jennison, Hawk's tively to be seen or interviewed. They former law partner, stood for the will find me at the capitol during of other side; but he made no argu-

ment." It was 7 o'clock in the evening of "Good!" said Loring. "That will the fiercest working day Kent had do for the day's work. But now I'd ever fought through when the special like to know how last night's job was

the strike-paralyzed road by the exthan is good for you. What do the press permission and command of the papers say? I haven't looked at one

"They say there was a misunder-Looking back to the gray of the standing of orders. That will answer with Governor Marston at the door of

The scene of the story is in the new tleton building, the crowding events too, Grantham," said Kent, yawning made the interval seem more like a shamelessly. "Five men, besides myweek; and now the events themselves self-six of us in all-know the true were beginning to take on dream-like inwardness of last night's round-up.

> Loring's eye-glasses fell from his "Evening Argus! all about the nose, and he was smiling shrewdly "There is on small consequence

"Shall I?" flashed Kent, sitting up

buzzing crowd with which he had been "Let me tell you: Marston is going contending all day, and he edged his to call an extra session of the assemway through it to the elevator, pray- bly. There is a death vacancy in this ing that he might go unrecognized—district, and I shall be a candidate in as he did. Once safe in his rooms he the special election. If there is no sent for Loring, stretching himself on other way to get at MacFarlane, he

"H'm: so you're going into politics?" "You've said it," said Kent, subsiding among the pillows. "Now will

It took the general manager a wake-David Kent slept through the major time to dress for dinner on the day following the retrieval of the Trans-

In the grill-room of the Camelot he "I don't know, myself, and that's learned, somewhat to his astonish-"Our privacy is about to be in- the plain fact. But I suspect Marston ment, that the Breezeland party had aded, Mr. Kent. This is a miserable fell upon Judge MacFarlane: gave returned to the capital on the first

most of all for the deceived and hood- arrive if he didn't give us a clean bill "I thought you weer going to stay winked people of an unhappy state, of health. I had my preliminary in a month or more," he said, with his

do my duty as I see it, and my hand again between 9 and 10. He went Brentwood cut it short. She's a town shall be heaviest upon that man who over the original papers with me, and person, and so is Penelope." And it makes a mockery of the justice he is about all he said was, 'Be in Gaston was not until the soup plates had sworn to administer. Come to the cap- by 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Mac- been removed that he added a quesitol a little later in the day, prepared Farlane will give you the hearing in tion. "Are you going out to see them to go at once to Gaston. I think I can chambers.' I went on by knees to the this evening, David? You have my

> "Isn't it up to you to go and give them a chance to jolly you a little? I

"No: I can't go there any more," said Kent, and his voice was gruffer than he meant it to be.

"Why not?" "There were good reasons before: there are better ones now."

"A seven hundred thousand dollar difference?" suggested Ormsby, who had had speech with Loring. Kent flushed a dull red.

"I sha'n't strike you, Ormsby, no matter what you say," he said dog-

"Humph! There is one difference between you and Rabbi Balaam's burro, David: 11

Kent changed the subject abruptly.

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MEXICAN REVENUE STATEMENT CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.-In conper cent, Secretary Limantour has just sent to Speyer & Co. of New York an Interesting statement. In the fiscal year ust ended the federal revenues were \$86,-173,300 and expenditures \$76,381,473. Investors in the new bonds are thus enabled to have satisfactory proof that Mexleo is setting aside a comfortable surplus yearly. The collection of the federal revenues is now only costing 6.55 per cent, a proof of the purity of the administration and of the patriotic endeavor to realize the highest ideals.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 28.—From developments in the case of Professor R. M. Haley, 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

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. Rednown of Williamstown, a buyer of export cattle. He rewarded the negress' honesty by giving her \$1.

working on the case.

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 28.—George L. tional 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.



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Miss Jane Addams of Chicago has aken up the gauntlet flung so irritatingly in the face of the every-day woman by Mrs. Stetson Gilman and her school of "abolish the home" folowers, 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 fant for? Let it die. The world will

Stetson Gilman does need to find out that all who hear her and admire her brilliant wit are by no means converts she is pleased to call "Women and

Mrs. Stetson Gilman and her little school of satellites say that the home is a decaying institution. It must go out with the hoop skirt and the knee breeches. Mothers are a great mistake, says Mrs. Stetson Gilman; what we

need is a trained nurse. She wants us to send our children to a big nursery somewhere in the morning and work all day and go after them | Melt it down and buy a latch key with at night. Not because we have to, as many, many poor, half broken hearted women have to, but because we want yours that the little Sunday night supto, or ought to want to.

"The home is no place to cook food," says Mrs. Gilman. "The co-operative kitchen and co-operative mother are the coming institutions," and every woman who is too indolent to look after her own home and too selfish to waste of energy. As soon as you can

want the care of her own children, afford to do it, move to a big hotel and

All of which shows what an abso- That's progressive. lutely false and foolish guide the pure

What's the sense in Christmas? ing. Your new friends are much more for once. brilliant. Why don't you throw the old ones away like a wornout glove.

What in the world do you hang over the cradle of that puny, wailing inbe better off without it. Why should The old fashioned mother doesn't you be fool enough to care more for need much defense. Her children will one wisp of its soft hair than you do take care of her, thank you; but Mrs. for all the friendship of all the wise ones of the earth?

Why do you keep up the old super stition of the comfort of a grate fire? to her most peculiar views on what The furnace is much warmer, more economical and less mussy. Gather be sensible.

What makes you keep on calling your sweetheart the foolish names that have been handed down to sweethearts since the cave men learned to talk? Call her Mary Jane and be done with it. What's the sense of the wedding ring you rather like to look at even now and when it's worn a bit thin?

of the week.

about setting the table. That's a I'd like to do it.

(Copyright, 1904, by American-Journal- makes the welkin ring with frantic eat mutton that tastes like beef and beef that you can't tell from lamb.

> Why send the mother who held you human reason is without the pure hu- on her breast when the world was man heart. Rule your life by the light young a pretty knit shawl just because of reason alone, and you will live and it looks like the one you remember she die an absolutely miserable, and, be- wore when you were getting up from cause miserable, an absolutely useless the scarlet fever, when she used to sit in the twilight and tell you foolish, tender little stories? What folly! Buy What a fool you are to want to go her a good, warm coat and let her butback to the old friends at Thanksgiv- ton that about her and be sensible

She didn't know a thing about hygienic food. She took the white out of her soft hands making things that boys like so that you might always find some doughnuts in the crock or some cookies in the big yellow bowl when you came in, red-cheeked and hungry from the sharp December air.

She ought to have fed you health food at stated times in stated quanti-You would probably have been like most of the hygienic devotees I your friends around the register and have had the agony of knowing-a poor, dyspeptic looking mortal-but what of that? You would have been "advanced," and that's the main thing.

When the new fashioned mother gets into working order-ah, but that's the hope of the whole foolish businessthe new fashioned mother will never really come in at all. The grace of simple human nature will save us from her at the last moment, in spite of a dozen Mrs. Gilmans and a million fol-

But, all the same, Miss Jane Addams per that the woman you love prepares a woman, though a philanthropist, I do with her own hands is the coziest meal wish you would let me know when there's something in my part of the Bring some health food home with world you'll let me do for you. For you in a paper bag and don't bother the sake of the old fashioned mother,

WINIFRED . BLACK.

No Cessation of Agitation in Different Parts of the Czar's Empire

seems again to be high in favor with the mperor and is almost a daily visitor at of St. Louis, representing the Oklahoma, Tsarkoe Selo. The zemstvos generally are Texas and Southern railway, were pressent, to meet the increased demands of proposition to Bowle, the question of rais-

The situation is most acute in Moscow, action in the matter later. Soon after benominational Schools Compared with where the university is closed and the Jan. 1 there will be a mass meeting held. That in the Public Schools." are in a constant state of ferment. It Bowle the opportunity to express his gram were the following: ABILENE, Texas. Dec. 28.—George L. develops that the social revolution party sentiments in regard to the matter and it "A Course in Botany for High Schools," The Warren of Merkel have purchased in Moscow before the demonstration of is quite likely that at that time steps will Dr. W. L. Bray, State University, Aus-Dec. 18-19, practically issued a warning be taken to secure the road. and Police Master Trepoff, if during these demonstrations there should be a recurrence of the police brutalities which was witnessed in St. Petersburg. Subgressery to be students decided to not only sequently the students decided to not only cease attending lectures, but to demonstrate on the occasion of the burial of the victims of the rioting of Dec. 18 and 19 to ally themselves with the labor movement and to take up arms in their own defense. They also asked the professors of the university to back up these demands. As a result the latter obtained permission to make a searching inquiry

nto all the circumstances. General Kuropatkin, according to an interview with Prince Dolgorouky, head pneumonia. He took cold a week ago. of the Moscow Red Cross detachment at but his condition was not considered the front, has added his voice in favor serious until Sunday, when pneumonia of the broader activity of the zemstvos. developed. This may be fraught with immense sig-

The reactionary Grazhdanin publishes a remarkable article against the bureaucra- railroad's local business. Prior to that cy. declaring that it was responsible for he had been connected with the Cinthe French revolution, the fall of the Ro- cinnati and Toledo and later he was man empire and the decay of China, superintendent of the Valley Road. In whereas Japan has advanced because, 1884 he was appointed receiver for the while it overthrew the bureaucracy, it re- old Connotton Valley road. This was tained the popular impression of the his last railroad position. Next he sacred power of the sovereign. The founded the Briggs Transfer Company, Grazhdanin expresses the hope that the but sold out, and had been an expert R. E. Pitts, W. E. Head, T. F. Sturgess, bureaucracy is seeing its last days in auditor since. Russia, and adds:

"Bureaucracy is more or less present in all countries, except the United States, where the laws safeguard the liberties of the people to the fullest extent, giving equal opportunities to everybody."

the passports question has not yet taken up the subject of Jewish passports, either foreign or domestic, the whole matter having been temporarily postponed, pending the decision of other points. Foreign passports, the commission recommends, shall be good for the period for which they are issued by foreign governments, without requiring the holder, as now, to take out Russian passports at the

OPERATORS DISPLACED IN TELEGRAM SENDING

Invention Dispenses 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 no receiver at the other end, another luxurious train service, favored with the saucer?" The system has been in operation be- including Niagara Falls, the Mohawk Valtypewriter putting it down as sent. tween New York and Buffalo since

Briefly, the invention consists of an appliance to an ordinary typewriter, city has his message printed by a simi- between the west and the east. by which a person sending from one lar typewriter in another city. Unlike any other telegraph printing EL PASO VALLEY inventions, the typewriter does not

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES

miraculous. I improved at once and irrigation,

sender writes his message before him. would do, and the printed message appears in duplicate on the typewriting machine miles distant. All that it is necessary to do at the

receiving end, it is said, is to feed paper into the typewriting machine, or a rol of paper can be so arranged that it will unwind as the messages are received. According to Mr. Barclay, the sender need be only a typewriter operator to use the machine.

MAY EXTEND TO BOWIE

Conditional Proposition Involving Bonus for Oklahoma, Texas and Southern Accepted

BOWIE. Texas, Dec. Churchill of Fort Worth and Chamberlain the Red Cross work for the relief of the ing a bonus being discussed and adopted.

A conditional proposition from citizens schools, and Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of There seems to be no evidence of a ces- to raise \$10,000 was accepted, subject to Polytechnic College, at Fort Worth. At sation of agitation in different parts of the final acceptance of the company, and the opening session last night Dr. Boaz the country in favor of liberal reforms. the meeting was adjourned to take final delivered an address on "Education in for the purpose of giving every citizen of Among the addresses on today's pro

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

Briggs was born in New York April 12, 1841. He came to Cleveland from Toledo in 1865 to manage the Erie

WROTE THE RITUAL

But Sam Briggs' claim to fame rests on his title, "Father of the Mystic Shrine." Years ago he gathered together a group of Masons, all good fellows, and organized Al Koran Tem-The commission which is investigating ple, Mystic Shrine. He wrote the ritual, and there is none more beautiful

in secret society circles. The idea spread, and soon temples were instituted wherever Masonry existed. For six years Briggs was Grand Deen and P. Lipscomb. Imperial Potentate. For 25 years he was Potentate of Al Koran Temple.

Masons and Secretary of the Masonic Bridges. Temple Association. He was called to the thirty-third degree in September, 1885. Briggs was known all over the United States as an after-dinner speaker and teller of rare good stories. He was always jolly. He was married in 1864, and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Kingston to visit his nephew, whom he Arthur Seaton, of Elyria, survive. The was educating. funefal will be at 2 p. m. Saturday from the family residence.

NIAGARA FALLS, MOHAWK VALLEY AND HUDSON RIVER

Travelers using the New York Central no knowledge of the Morse code and Lines are, in addition to a fast, safe and ley and the Hudson River.

The points mentioned possess the charm of historic associations as well as scenic beauty, and it is small wonder that the New York Central is the popular route

OWNERS INCORPORATE

Can anything be worse than to feel El Paso vaney yesterday incorporated a market, the unusually big crop of corn comedy—the dog "with an antipathy hat every minute will be your last? water users association to pledge lands to and its cheap price enabling the cattle for red neckties." Bohee is a blooded last water users association to pledge lands to and its cheap price enabling the cattle for red neckties." such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. the goevrnment to guarantee the cost of a lowners to fatten cheaply. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three dam to be built at Elephant Butte, N. years," she writes. "I endured insuffer- M., to reclaim almost two hundred thou-Rate—One Fare Plus 10 Per able pain from indigestion, stomach sand acres above and below El Paso, in and bowel trouble. Death seemed in- New Mexico and Texas. The dam means Joseph W. Martin, one of the most prom-Cent. On sale. Dec. 31 and Jan. and bowel trouble. Death seemed in- New Mexico and Texas. The dam media Joseph W. all and bowel trouble. Death seemed in- New Mexico and Texas. The dam media Joseph W. all and social and Jan. and bowel trouble. Death seemed in- New Mexico and Texas. The dam media Joseph W. all and social and Jan. and bowel trouble. Death seemed in- New Mexico and Texas. The dam media Joseph W. all and Jan. a failed. At length I was induced to try in a hitherto barren waste of land, as no Searcy, this state, Sunday afternoon. He a quiet and sociable disposition Electric Bitters and the result was man can have more than 160 acres under was prominent as a jurist and barrister

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More Than Three Hundred State Educators Now at Corsicana Meeting

inent educators of the state, are here atincreasing the budget from 30 to 35 per ent at a meeting held here to submit a this city last night. Among the arrivals Teachers' association, which opened in yesterday were Prof. Alex Hogg, super-

> tin; "Grand Stand Plays in Teaching, Superintendent Payton living Jr., Sulphus Springs; "Character Developed in Young Men When Subjected Largely to Female Instruction." President E. E. Bramlett,

Stephenville The program for tonight Includes "The Dignity of the Pedagogue," President S. P. Brooks, Waco; "The Expenditure of Public School Money," Hon. O. B. Colquitt; "The Scope and Extent of the Pub-lic Schools of Texas, What Is It? What Should It Be?" L. A. Wells, Memphis; "The Development of the Summer Normal." Superintendent R. B. Cousins.

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 ot Grandview, capital stock \$20,000; purpose, operating a corn mill, ice factory and electric light plant. Incorporators, W. B. Head, R. E. Pitts, T. E. Pittman, T. T. Sturgess, B. F. Polson, T. M. Head, T. F. Martin, W. E. Head.

Head Telephone company of Grandview, capital stock \$20,000; purpose, operating and maintaining a telephone exchange in Grandview. Incorporators, W. B. Head, and T. M. Head.

Van Zandt-Ackley company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$5,000; purpose, purchase and sale of merchandise. Incorporators., J. H. Van Zandt, G. D. Ackley, C. Van Zandt and J. S. Hammond. National Grocery company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$10,000; purpose, purchase and sale of goods, wares and merchandise. Incorporators,. W. H. Brooks W. A. Graves, A. E. Chambers, J. W.

Owl Drug company of Dallas, capital stock \$10,000; purpose, purchase and sale At the time of his death Briggs was of goods and merchandise. Incorporators, Grand Secretary of the Scottish Rite R. E. Rogers, Z. E. Marvin and B. F.

> A QUESTION OF SCIENCE The Rev. Silas C. Swallow said other day:

"I remember, when I was a student at Wyoming Seminary, a fare or came to "The farmer had no urban polish. Tis

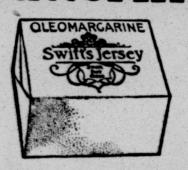
tea, when it was brought, was very hot. and he poured it in his saucer, to his nephew's great mortification. "Finally, unable to restrain himself, the

nephew was so rude as to say: "'Uncle, why do you pour your tea in "The old farmer looked up in surprise

Then he said, in a loud, hearty voice: surface you give it the quicker it cools. much science, do they?" CATTLE FOR LOUISIANA

COMANCHE, Texas, Dec. 28.-John Bryson has sold 1,900 head of cattle to E. B. Harold of Fort Worth for shipment the cast of "Glittering Gloria," which to Louisiana. Mr. Bryson states the low will be seen here at Greenwall's opera price of cattle is due to the enormous house Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. lot of them that are being fattened, espe- 3, is Bohee, the English bulldog that EL PASO, Dec. 28 .- Land owners of the cially up north and west, and put on the plays the part of "Garibaldi" in the

> ARKANSAS JURIST DEAD LITTLE ROKK, Ark., Dec. 28.-Jdge and served one term as moderator of the general assembly of the Southern Pres-



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***** "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER" The title of the play, "The Last Rose of Summer," conjures in the minds of theater goers the name of the late Sol Smith Russell, who has heretofore stood in a class by himself, and who has given his productions of "Peaceful Valley" and "Poor Relation" after his own manner. Tonight at 8:15 at Greenwall's opera house, when Mr. Patton will be seen in his new comedy, "The Last Rose of Summer," there will be very little standing room in the theater, judging from the universal satisfaction attained here last season in "The Minister's Son." Many have seen the latter and are anxious to see Mr. Patton in his new play. The story is beautifully and elaborately staged, with a complete new production of elegant scenery and electrical effects

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"WHY WOMEN SIN" Any play that will quicken the pulses and touch the heart strings is surely entitled to the best patronage that could be bestowed upon it, and therefore the manifestations of genuine interest in behalf of "Why Women Sin," by Will C. Murphey, the attraction for Thursday matinee and night, Dec. 29, at Greenwall's opera house, can well be

"FINNIGAN'S BALL" Gallagher and Barrett who won suc cess in Weber and Fields' "Hoity Toity" last year are the stars this season of "Finnigan's Ball," which comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday

matinee and night, Dec. 30. WILLIAM GILLETTE'S "SHERLOCK

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long for publication, and while the is such as to cause the stage employes and attaches of the theaters to treat

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who threw away money in handfuls in "My connection with the minstrel busi- among the parasites which attached themprominent, and his cheeks sunken. He turn it over to the driver as a present,

izes the value of a dollar. mer and fall is seen about Franklin the oil farm. I might have had an easy bringing garden produce to customers. He job exhibiting myself in museums had I was suffering from an attack of grip desired, as most of the managers were when the Newspaper Enterprise Associa- after me, but I was tired of notoriety. tion correspondent called, and had not been out of the house for some days.

"I was born in Mercer county, Pennsyl- position as manager of the grocery in vania," says Steele, "in 1843, and when 2 department store and remained there until years old was adopted by Cuthbertson we moved to Kearney, Neb., where we McClintock. When 19 I was married to lived for several years.' Eleanor J. Moffitt. We have one son, now employed by the C., B. and Q. rail-

Mrs. McClintock was widewed, 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 \$2,4000 in cash and a paying oil farm. that have been and are still in circula-

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into my bank roll first, getting \$500 as a These goods are strictly first class, made only of the finest grain, the purest spring water and are received would have some fun with my money retaining fee. The people of the oil coun-"One of the first things I did was to give Seth R. Slocum power of attorney

Fancy drinks, hot or cold, any kind to draw and spend my money and con-that are mixable. Happy Jack Wil- tract bills. W. H. Wickham wanted to liams and Frank Livingston on watch. buy farm. I refused an offer of \$1,000,000. They will always treat you courteously but agreed to sell for \$1.200,000. I received \$30,000 cash, with the understanding that if I could give a clear title to the property I was to receive the rest. With the \$30,000 Slocum and I went to Philadelphia and proceeded to do some

painting. "I did enough foolish things while on this trip, but many of those credited to me were Slocum's. We bought good clothes and diamonds, and gave gems to our friends.

"I was dubbed 'Coal Oil Johnny' by a newsboy and the name stuck to me. One of the things we did while in Philadelphia was to have a coat of arms, consisting of a flowing oil well, painted upon the sides of our carriage. That rig cost me

"Among the stories that have been written about me were several to the effect that I lost fortunes by gambling. I never turned a card for money in my life, although I had plenty of chances to do so. I was willing to spend my money, but wanted some enjoyment in return. "The story that I leased the Continental hotel in Philadelphia for a day and threw open to the public is false. I never

Johnny" is today living in comfortable leased a hotel, and that story is only "John, you don't have to Johnny" is today living in comfortable leased a licer, and that were told about

"But I was an 'easy mark' all right. splitting kindling." Just competence, replied, "I wish I had as When we left the Girard hotel the promuch." And Moffitt is well supplied with prietor handed me a bill for \$19,000. Our six months in Philadelphia had cost me

der one of those Gas Heaters. his youth. In the heyday of his career he ness consisted of a half interest in Skiff selves to him, and who dropped off when was a red-cheeked. full-faced, muscular & Gaylord's show. The reports that I fit-The prices range from \$2.00 up fellow, good-looking in a wholesome way. ted the members of the troupe with diamonds, gave them big banquets and hired to \$9.00. The striking of a though he has deep wrinkles around his a special train for them were untrue. eyes, and the lines about his mouth are Neither did I ever buy a carriage on the match makes a fire. It's won- eloquent. His cheek and jaw bones are street, ride in it for a short distance and

> Franklin, in 1867, practically broke He is industrious and during the sum- 1868 Mrs. Steele recovered \$6,000 rent from "In 1874 we moved to Denison, Iowa, and bought some property. I secured a

> > This is "Coal Oil Johany'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





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election promises

Secretary Taft today directed that the manufacture of 55,000 pairs of sol- bill against the elders and a majority diers' trousers be distributed among of the congregation, alleging that the seamstresses living near the Schuylkill defendants had departed from the faith arsenal, Philadelphia. Bids invited last of the Christian church, in that they summer by the quartermaster showed were participating in missionary so the work could be done better and cieties. \$26,000 cheaper by contract. As soon as it was decided to do the work by an amended and supplementary bill, contract representatives of the Phila- making the Tennessee Christian misdelphia seamstresses appeared at the sionary convention a party defendant. White House. President Roosevelt was With this precedent, if set, the nontold that the seamstresses were widows progressive Christians all over the went to contractors. President Roose- steps to apply the decision to every e representatives of the seamstresses that he would order the work given to them. This was done.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- J. T.Mc-Cinstrey 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

New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs lion was loose, and that several of her and Colds to be unequaled. A recent ex- playmates' mothers had fainted when pression from T. J. McFarland, Bentor- they saw it. Investigation disclosed ville. Va., serves as example. He writes: the fact that the child had seen a black "I had Bronchitis for three years and doc- poodle clipped to resemble a lion. tored all the time without being benefited. Her mother ordered her to go into Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cure! for lying. When she came out her me." Equally effective in curing all Lung mother asked her if she had asked God and Throat troubles, Consumption Pseu- to forgive her. monta and Grip. Guaranteed by Matt S. Blanton, Reeves Pharmacy and W. J. "and He said to me, 'Dear child, don't Fisher, Druggists. Trial bottles free, reg- mention it. I thought it was a lion ular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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 WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Twenty-six features of church work when the chancery court convenes at Dyersburg

About one year ago, a minority of the congregation of the Newburn Christian church filed at Dyersburg a chancery

Subsequently the complainants filed and orphans of civil war soldiers and state, who are said to be a minority that they would suffer if the work of the entire connection, might take celt declared that he wanted the seam- Christian church where organs are used esses to have the work. He told and missionary societies recognized.

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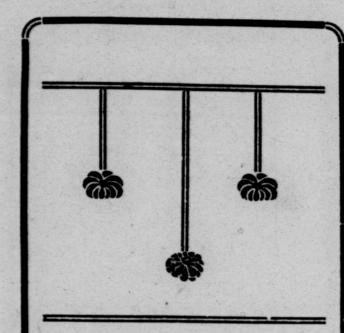
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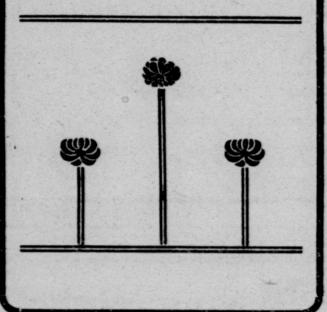
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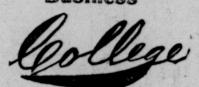
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To sell new typewriter, Smith-Premier No. 2, used about one month; A-1 condition; bargain. 109 W. Sixth street. Phone 1800.

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Look at it, then phone Allen, 656.

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nings avenue, near two car lines, In-

rels. Fire Insurance Agent, 112 West Ninth street, down stairs.

PERSONAL When in need of WOOD, phone 525,

Toole's Wood Yard.

Cheap Furniture I want all the : cond-hand Fur-R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones......1329-1 Ring.

******************* DRS. KING AND RATLIFF, Surgeon Dentists, Fort Worth National Bank building. Phone 934.

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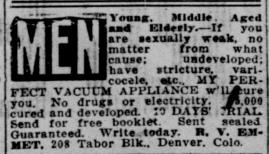
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LOST AND FOUND LOST-One bicycie, Rambler make, 1904 model; liberal reward will be given for ts return. Address, J. S., care Telegram. STRAYED OR STOLEN-Two gray ponies, one light, one dark, 141/2 hands high; dark one F. on hip; light one M. on front shoulder. Five dol'ars reward for their delivery to J. G. Gibson, 1604 E.

LOST-Brown sealskin fur boa Saturday night on Hemphill street or Jennings avenue. Finder on returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded.

LOST-A brown minx fur boa in Interurban or at Stop Seven. Communicate with R. S. Cloud, Handley, Stop Seven or phone 2238, Fort Worth. Liberal re-



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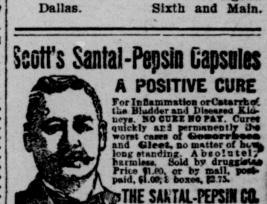
Crump streets; good condition; cheap house, cheap. Inquire 1406 Jones st.



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See some of the marvels

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semi-tropic fruit fresh from

THE ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

One of the largest gold nuggets ever ound in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer in Park county, by express, propoid, for \$1.00 or 3 bottles 62.75.
Circular sent on request, \$2,000.

DOES HE POSSESS DIVINE POWER? Claborate program. The distribution of Hood's Sarsaparilla

WOMAN THREATENED WITH BURIAL IS REVIVED BY FT. WORTH MAN TO HALL THIS MAN'S MYSTERIOUS MASTERY OVER DISEASE

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Without the Use of Drastic Drugs, Medicines or the Surgeon's Knife He Defeats Death and Restores Life and Health to Suffering Mankind

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(From Cincinnati Post.)

to me, or let them come to my home and

finally wrote you. You have done for me

what no one else ever did. My friends

all say that I have been raised from the

now I am feeling splendid. I say to

case in your hands you would do the

same for them. All they need to do is

to give you a trial." Another letter was

your discovery is a revelation."

amount of mail from all over the world.

ROCHESTER, N. Y .- Restored to life | blood has disappeared, she sleeps well and by a miracle, a woman who was on her has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufway to the grave has been rescued by ferers who doubt your marvelous power world-famous savant of this city. Prof. Thomas F. Adkin. The woman was witness the wonderful cure you have perabout to be launched upon her last, long formed in my wife's case. My neighbors journey when the attention of this scien- all know the condition my wife was in tific wonder-worker was called to her when she commenced your treatment, and case. Responding instantly, and succeed- they were hourly expecting her death. I ing where doctors and all others had hope and pray that I may be at your falled, he revived the spark of life in her command to help those who suffer and body, put an end to the agonies of disso- get them to write you for free help. lution, banished all thoughts of death. Prof. Adkin never even saw Mrs. L. A. and in a manner and space of time truly Phillips, of Trawick, Texas, yet when she miraculous restored the woman to health was dying he gave her his aid and and returned her well and strong to those brought her back to life, so that she who had bidden farewell to her forever. writes to him : "When I first began your So remarkable and unlooked for was this treatment I had no faith in it at all. happy ending that Prof. Adkin is being had tried so many different kinds of accredited with possessing divine power. medicine with no benefit. I had been

When seen in reference to this wonder- under the treatment of twelve different ful rescue. Prof. Adkin said: "Yes. I hospitals, with no relief, and then I emrestered the woman to life at the very ployed two home doctors, but they soon edge of the grave, and when I say that I got so they did me no good and told me make no charge for certain help to those they could do nothing for me, and that who are ill and suffering I mean every if I could find anything that could do word of it. This is only one case out me any good for me to get it, for they of thousands where I have been the instrument of God in restoring health and fered from every disease that flesh is happiness to the sick and dying. Daily heir to. I had been bedfast for five years. I receive letters filled with moans and unable to stand up longer than ten minploring me for the aid I am so glad to I did. I could lie on but one side. I had bestow. A few days pass and others from two large bed sores that gave a great 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 to suffer at times until I had spasms. and women on their way to the grave, as was this Mrs. W. S. Swayne, and I course, all of these diseases left my have cured them so quickly that people

The sensation created among the medical fraternity by his discovery and mirac-dead. I was nothing but skin and bones; ulous cures has been so great that over twenty physicians have taken up the study of the methods of this wonderful While they one and all are compelled to admit the facts and acknowledge the countless cures Prof. Adkin is making, they are unable to explain or account for the mysterious, intangible force he exerts. Some of them admitted that their remedies were as bread pills and water compared with his treatment. While, as an upright Christian man, Prof. Adkin gives thanks to God for the knowledge He has sent, he disclaims the statements that his power is supernatural, saying: "My power is not divine or superhuman. It s scientific to the highest degree, based on a secret law of nature that commands life and death absolutely. Though this secret has baffled the doctors and wise 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

While in some cases he sends out a centrated form, which immediately re- thing could save me, but you cured me. vitalizes the whole human system. Prof. There is no doubt about the truly mar- Patterson was fired near Tenth street. Adkin disdains the use of Faith Cure. velous power of your wonderful discov-Christian Science or similar cults. What this extract or elixir is, how he makes It or charges it with magnetic force, he vainly puzzling their brains trying to analyze it and discover the secret, but

nature, chronic or intermittent; no mat-

ter what the doctors may have said about

"That you may have no doubt about this fluence he exerts travels miles as easily and the other remarkable cures I have as inches, attacking the disease like magic made, read this letter from the woman's and driving it from the body. He cures husband, and these others, which you are those at any distance, however great, as at liberty to publish if you think they easily as though he visited them personwill help some poor sufferers." A copy ally every day. It has been proven times was taken, word for word, of the letters without number that a letter sent to him shown by Prof. Adkin, and they are does just as much good as a printed herewith in the bellef that they interview. All that any one who is sick will be a message of hope to some who has to do is to write him a letter, telling have given up in despair. Mr. Swayne, their symptoms, age and sex, and he will fail. who is proprietor of the Clear Spring diagnose their case and prescribe the Lithla Water, New Haven, Conn., writes: proper home treatment for them absolute-I can not express my gratitude for what ly free of charge. It is wonderful but it you have done for my wife. She was is true. Those who desire restored health clans seld there was no hope that she Adkin, Office 1115 H. Rochester, N. Y., Deaton, could recover, but you have saved her U. S. A. He takes an intense personal life. She improved from the very day she interest in curing cases where both doccommenced your treatment. The clot of tors and medicines have failed.

THOMAS D. ROSS,

Attorney

And Counselfor at Law.

Land Title Block,

grand matrons; Mrs. Dockert, worthy matron, and Mrs. Bachellor, past worthy matron of Tarrant chapter, and Mrs. Ingraham, worthy matron of Keystone chapter, represented the local chapters at the exercises. In addition many of the members were present unofficially. An entertainment was given by the

Mrs. Kate M. Bryant of Dallas and Mrs

Laura Seaman of Greenville, also pas-

hildren of the home Tuesday night in nor of the Eastern Star and in celebration of the Christmas festival. Drills by the pupils proved the feature of an

A. B. Wharton Has Entered Machine In 100-Mile Automobile Event at Dallas

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

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

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 sec-

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.

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

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 chil-

MRS. MARIA PALMER WACO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Maria Palmer, wife of J. N. Palmer of Fort Worth and mother of Mrs. R. M. Mc-Knight, was buried here this morning, having succumbed to pneumonia contracted while on a visit to Waco, Mrs. Palmer 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.

HILLSBORO, Texas, Dec. 28.-Lee W. lulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of Brooks, one of the oldest and most promi nent farmers of Hill county, died last evening. He was about 65 years old. nerves in a terrible condition, when I hent lar

IN THE COURTS

NEW WITNESS FOUND

evangelist of Cairo, Ill., who for many years had been a victim of chronic inin Mildred Clifton Case digestion and nervous prostration. His etter says: "I began your treatment with but little faith, but in a few days realized Clifton, who was that I had something different from any- victed of killing Ab Patterson, say they thing I had ever tried. It seemed to fill have discovered additional important me with new life and energy. In ten testimony which, if presented before the

days I felt like a new man and slept courts, it is claimed, would bring about soundly as a child. Before taking your a radical change in the present status of treatment I was miserably ill, blue, dis- the case, couraged, and nearly heart-broken. Now I am well, enjoying life and able to do Judge W. P. McLean of this city, who

after long study and research. Drugs. worthy of the fullest confidence, and I lin of the Forty-Eighth district court, hope every sick and afflicted man and from a gentleman of Weatherford, in woman will write to you. You are car- which the letter states that he saw the rying on a great work for humanity, and shooting of young Patterson and that it Dr. was not fired from the front steps of A. W. Shaw of Grafton, W. Va., writes: Mildred Clifton's place, but near Tenth Leading physicians and specialists pro- street, where the crowd of young men nounced my case of Bright's Disease in- was standing. curable, and I was given up to die. I

peculiar magnetized food product in con- had lost all hope and did not think any- roborates that of two witnesses who have the question to be solved. The man who now comes forward and tells about the does not say. Doctors and scientists are This flood of letters is due to what is shooting is a traveling representative of

It is understood today that if the able as the fact may seem, he does not newly discovered evidence can not be have to see persons who are ill in order properly presented to the higher court it Main street, the reliable pawnbroker. in reply to a question Prof. Adkin said; to cure them, The vital magnetic in- will be taken to the governor, who can

PLEAS OF GUILTY

Charles Gilbert, theft, \$10 and ten days

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

dux; B. C. McCartey and Miss E. Maton her death-bed; she was paralyzed and may communicate with this benefactor of thews; J. V. Knight and Miss Jessie M. had a clot of blood on her brain. Physi- mankind by addressing Prof. Thomas F. Huber; W. R. Taylor and Miss Julia

AFTER RACE-BETTING MEN

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 county attorney maintains that the operation of pool rooms is a violang taken from an immense tree erected tion of the law, and that in pursuance of his announced policy to prevent much improved in health. crime, he proposes to prosecute the

He says that a fine of \$200 to \$500

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 You should take

and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

Warrants Charging Murder Issued Following Death of J. C. Sneed in Room at 1507 Main Street

vere issued for the arrest of E. F. Monday night. Johnson and Mrs. Ethel Koenig on charges of murder. Both were taken John L. Terrell into the death of J. C. Sneed, who died early Thursday morning in a room at 1507 Main street. Two young men, Charles Klair and Fred McKenzie, are also being held at the city hall as suspects.

nersley, a roomer, who had spent Mon- the new cemetery. day night at 1507 Main street, repeated heard Ethel Koenig make to Johnson 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 the saloon. The next W. A. Sneed knew of his brother's whereabouts, according to his statement, was when told Tuesday morning that he

When asked whether or not his brother was in the habit of using mor- while the man slept. phine 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 and Rusk streets began today between was divorced from his wife. He came Rusk and Main streets. The work is railroad entering this city are from one to Texas seven years ago and has been to be pushed rapidly from this date on. to four hours behind schedule time toliving most of the time with his brother, W. A. Sneed, at 1111 Leuda agreed to place concrete beneath the railroad officials in securing telegraphic street in Glenwood. For a time he fol- rails on that part of the track from the last year he has been working and City Engineer Hawley says it is a by circuitous routes. with his brother as a carpenter. The body is at Robertson's undertaking establishment and will be held until an analysis of the stomach's contents

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's. Phone 101. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street. For a fine overcoat at a low price, go to Friedman, 912 Main street.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 530. Brown & Vera have moved to 1108

Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts.

Both phones 37. Picture frames and wall paper a Brown & Vera's, 1108 Main street.

It will always be found a little better liam Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co. STEAMER MONGOLIA

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

Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912

other lumber in proportion. Bowden Tims, corner Railroad avenue and Wheeler st. All this week we will give to all

one. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 809 Houston street. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Austin retary Manager Petrelli, were in the city today.

the city this morning.

city this morning.

the Scott-Harrold building. Dudley Tarlton of Austin is in the city

R. T. Dincks of Hillsboro was a visi-

A baggage car on the interurban track and delayed traffic on the road

for several hours. Leonard Inboden who has been in the prevailing rate. his health, has returned to Fort Worth

Damage caused by the recent fire in the dining room at the Texas and Pacific passenger station has been re-

A. P. Pierce, cashier of the Mangum National Bank of Mangum, Ok., passed from Itasca, here he spent Christmas

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

The Chistmas 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

rade 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

Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board

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

Two young men, C. L. 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.

R. D. Howell, chief of North Fort Worth police, has reported to the city police the loss of a seventeen-jewel wate hand a pistol from a residence there. The prop-Late Tuesday afternoon warrants erty is supposed to have been stolen on

Evandine Delp, aged 4 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Delp, 106 Wall to the county jail and ordered held street, while at play near her home last pending an investigation before Justice Sunday morning, was struck in the temple by a shot from an air rifle in the hands of a play mate. The wound is Pallbearers at the funeral of the late

John G. Harris yesterday were: J. F.

Sneed died early Tuesday, as told in Zurn, W. F. Sterley, T. J. Knight, F. Tuesday's Telegram, from supposedly Straughn, C. J. Ware, Morgan H. Jones, natural causes. An inquest was held E. H. Keller and Sam Buckalew. The by Justice John L. Terrell and he so funeral was held from the residence at decided. Later in the day Richard Tin- 1004 College avenue. Burial took place in B. C. Rhome has been notified by the to a friend a statement he declared he National Hereford Association that a donation of \$800 will be set aside by

late Monday night. This was reported the organization for prizes at the Fort to Chief Rea who at once detailed Of- Worth Fat Stock Show. This amount ficer Ab Speight on the case. Speight is \$300 in advance of the usual conarrested both Johnson and Miss tribution. It is stated the total amount Koenig. They were taken to the city available for prizes at the show will

Isaiah Washington, the negro who was stabbed while in a crowd of merrymakers 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.

morning the theft of \$31.55 from his trousers pockets at the Richelleu 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

No Ties Will be Used for Sam Rosen Car Line on Eighth Street

of Sam Rosen between Throckmorton Instead of using ties Mr. Rosen has day. This is an innovation in Fort Worth first class one.

Had Been Floating Near Cape Horn Over a Week Be-

fore Found

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.-Captain F. K. Hall, of the British steamer Lonsdale, from New Castle-on-Tyne. has just arrived at Port Angeles and tells of picking up twenty-six castaways at sea who had been drifting at Parker's Drug Store. near Cape Horn for over a week. They abandoned the British collier Eivion, McLENNAN FARMERS which burned at sea.

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 shingles for \$2.25 per thousand and all 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 Sec-

WAIT FOR SALARIES

W. E. Boyd of Comanche was in the Treasury Deficiency Reaches Such Proportions That They Will Be Obliged to Receive Warrants

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27 .- The net de-\$600,000, which means that legislators will Not spending the holidays with old friends not receive cash for their services while in the Twenty-ninth legislature, but will be compelled to hold their warrants or in the service.

by the heavy tax collection accounted in of civil suits were filed. January, and cash payments resumed on Feb. 1, but such will not be the case this time. Even if the legislature should be Tuesday, at Stop No. 22, jumped the in session six months, the warrants of members for mileage and for per diem and contingent expenses will be discounted at

> 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 America's most popular dessert, which re

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

Main & Eighth THE STYLE STORE FOR MEN

BLIZZARD SWEEPS

of La Crosse-Chicago Trains Delayed

the temperature of forty degrees was foleight and ten feet in the streets. There proceedings. The zemstvo meeting is unhas 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 reports of movement of trains. Wires are northwestern states can be reached only

BLIZZARD IN OHIO COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28 .- The wind early today was blowing forty-six miles

Six one hundredths of an inch of rain nad fallen in the past twenty-four hours.

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The forecast: East Texas (north): Tonight and Thursday fair; warmer Thursday and exreme west portion tonigut.

night and Thursday fair. East Texas (south): Tonight and of Sue Wing Ching, You Man, Joung Thursday slowly rising temperature; frost On and Lee Choy. to coastline, light to fresh variable winds

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

Diversification Meeting With Much Favor and Grain Crops Already Being Planted in Cotton Fields

planted, while the truck crops will receive growing county; reduction of cotton more attention that ever before. Alfalfa acreage and use of commercial fertilizgrowing is fast taking hold here and has ers for 1905 of not less than 25 per been found quite profitable. Irish potatoes have also given good results and system to meet the demand of both many have made money on them. Be- farmers and bankers throughout the tween thirty and forty thousand dollars south; to make New Orleans the leadworth of cucumbers are said to have been ing cotton exchange in the United sold last year to pickle factories, while States, and the formation of a close

ence on cotton, or at least to put themtry raising is another line which is popu-

MILLENIUM IN SIGHT?

a Single Divorce Action was Brought in Chicago Yesterday time in years not a suit for divorce tor in Fort Worth Tuesday night and discount same, like any government clerk was begun in Chicago yesterday. Often started in primarily to break up gambling as high as forty such actions are Last year the deficiency was wiped out brought in a day. The usual number and successful he would have to include

Jell-O

ENDS SESSION

J. F. Shipman, a young man from Seymour, Texas, reported to the police this Snow Ten Feet Deep in Streets Says Czar's Note Is So Dismour, Texas, reported to the police this turbing, No Further Business Can Be Done

> MOSCOW, Dec. 28.-The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday evening after the adoption of a resolution as folable to continue it's business with necessary calm and therefore adjourns sine The resolution was signed by thir-

Chinamen Who Come to United States With Violating Laws

a charge of violating the Chinese exen to the office of United States Commissioner Foot where they were released on bonds signed by Marks. The Chinamen are of good families in Pekin and were allowed to come to the United States and rewarrants were placed in the hands of Deputy Bach. The men gave the names

President Jordan Announces Program For Consideration Including Fi-

24-26, 1905. Among the matters for consideration to be acted upon are the

Financing the entire spot cotton alliance between all the southern agri-

SLOT MACHINES BARRED

Justice Orders Saloon Men to Remove All Such Devices WACO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- "I have just erved notice on all saloons that they must take out their slot machines or else complaints will be filed against them. The ferced it would be enforced all around.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS. EPSYORTH

From a child the queen of the Nether-

Afternoon at Masonic Home Under Auspices of Eastern Star

In the chapel by the Order of the Eastern

Each of the 138 orphaned children in he home was remembered, a donation of harge of the exercises in person, among assessed. hem being Mrs. Amelia Hubella of Dallas, grand worthy matron; Mrs. F. B. The annoyance of having dessert that is Leonard of this city, past worthy matrens; tract. Try it.

ORPHANS RECEIVE

Annual Distribution Takes Place This

According to usual custom, distribuion of Christmas gifts to the children in he Masonie Widows and Orphans' Home was made this afternoon, the presents be-

500 for the purpose having been made may be imposed in these cases where the state organization. A number of conviction is had. An imprisonment of he officers of the organization took from thirty to ninety days may also be

Track Next Monday Afternoon

try-out today of twelve entries reported.

retary, Eugene Corley.

from Rev. S. A. Sanders, an eminent Additional Testimony May Cause Change attorneys representing Mildred me months ago con

A letter was received yesterday by more and better work than ever. All argued the application for a rehearing of men of all times, I finally discovered it these blessings I owe to you, a man the Clifton case before Judge Irby Dunk-

> This newly discovered testimony coralready testified that the shot that killed

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

Charles H. Young and Miss Myrta Mad-

County Attorney McLean Swears Out Warrants County Attorney Jeff D. McLean

cases to the full limit of the law.

Ward of Big Springs, past grand worthy "just a little off" in flavor is obvinted with relatives.

CITY BRIEFS

Main, between Tenth and Eleventh.

collect your rents. Hubbard Bros. For three days will sell good cypress

purchasers one art calendar for 1905. A little gem. Everyone should have

W. E. Robertson of Dublin was in LEGISLATORS MUST J. W. Loving of Jacksboro was visitor here today.

George Terry has reported to the police the theft of an overcoat from a room in

James D. Robertson, cattleman of the Panhandle country, was a business caller in Fort Worth last evening.

Kansas City the past two months for

NORTHERN STATES

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 28.-A drop in owed by a blizzard which increased at lows: "This zemstvo is deeply moved by midnight. Snow is drifting to a height of the government's note in regard to its

Arkansas: Tonight and Thursday fair; continued cold conight; warmer Thursday. Oklahoma and Indian Territory:

night, two weeks. Tickets are on sale

ABANDONING COTTON

There will be a great deal of corn

many other things are being raised. It is evident that farmers are proceeding cultural organization now in existence systematically and endeavoring to release themselves from absolute dependselves in position to hold the crop for satisfactory prices after it is raised. Poul-

feather beds, the beds having been taken ceived highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. from parties in the city and also in the Louis Exposition. An artistic table deccountry. Who is responsible for the theft oration that also pleases the palate. Very of these beds is not known as yet, but easy to prepare. Six choice flavors: the matter is being inquired into care- Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, through Fort Worth today returning fully. It is thought that possibly some Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package

MOSCOW ZEMSTVO

ty-four delegates. Seven delegates voted UNCLE SAM DOESN'T

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Four Chinese magicians who performed at the St. Louis fair have been arrested here by United States Deputy Marshal Bach on and hour and the temperature was 121/2 clusion laws. The Chinamen were takistence. When the fair closed, it is charged the men wished to remain in the country, but the immigration officials learned of their intentions and

COTTON GROWERS CALL FOR A CONVENTION

nancing of Entire Business MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—President Harie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association has issued a call for an interstate convention to be held at New Orleans Jan.

following, according to the call: WACO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- The planting business for the south; creating small grain still continues in portions a bureau of statistics for the benefit of this county, when the weather will of the producers; establishment of a permit, and the determination seems to cotton exchange in each state through be to look to other crops beside cotton which our cotton can be sold to the manufacturers; organization quickly of the cotton producers in each cotton cent; adoption of a local warehouse

for mutual co-operation and protection.

said Miror L. Moore, justice of the peace CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- For the first for precinct No. 1, which includes Waco. Continuing, he said that while he had he found that in order to be consistent one or two other things, among them the slot machines, as the gamblers thought as long as the slot machines were running here was a chance for them to get back nto business. In other words they hought that if the law was to be en-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 onsequences.

Would outokly leave you if you ased Dr. Eing's New Lite Pills. of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Bick and Nervous Headacher. They make pure blood and build up your Ward of Big Springs, past grand worthy matron; Mrs. F. B. The annoyance of having dessert that is with relatives.

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