

STOESSEL'S BRAVE FIGHT ENDED

Russian Commander of Port Arthur Recognizes Inevitable and Surrenders to Japanese

DOES NOT END THE WAR

JAPANESE MINISTER IN LONDON POINTS OUT THAT IT IS ONLY IMPORTANT INCIDENT IN CAMPAIGN. SAYS RUSSIA MUST MAKE PEACE PROPOSAL

LIBERAL TERMS TO DEFEATED GARRISON

Believed That Soldiers and Officers Will Be Allowed to Retain Arms and Return to Russia on Promises to Restrain from Further Participation in Conflict

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—It is believed here that the Port Arthur garrison has received liberal terms. There is a general disposition to be magnanimous in view of the garrison's marvelous defense. The public had not been informed of the result of the meeting of the capitulation commissioners at noon today, but it is believed the terms had already been agreed upon.

In military circles the opinion was expressed that the discussion covered only a few questions, including allowing the garrison to march out carrying their arms, permitting the garrison to return to Russia with or without their officers and requiring their parole not to take any further part in the war. It is possible that Japan will permit the entire garrison to return to Russia with their arms upon giving their parole.

STOESSEL'S PROPOSALS ACCEPTED

BULLETIN—LONDON, Jan. 2, 2:05 p. m.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says General Stoessel's proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur have been accepted by General Nogi.

NOGI REPORTS CORRESPONDENCE

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—General Nogi reports as follows: "At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 1 the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position south of Shuishiyang and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows:

"Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless, and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same, you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and place for such commissions to meet the same appointed by me. I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency the assurance of my respect. (Signed) STOESSEL."

"Shortly after dawn today I will dispatch our bearer of a flag of truce with the following reply addressed to Stoessel:

"I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding conditions and order of capitulations. For this purpose I have appointed as commissioner Major General Lijichi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officer and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners Jan. 2 at noon at Shuishiyang. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign the convention for capitulation without waiting for ratification and cause the same to take immediate effect. The authorization for such plenary powers shall be signed by the highest officer of both negotiating parties and same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners. I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. (Signed) "NOGI."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department today received a cablegram from Mr. Griscom, American minister to Japan, stating that the minister for foreign affairs of Japan notified him that General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur at 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

RUSSIANS ADMIT NEGOTIATIONS

CHEFOO, Jan. 2.—Russians who arrived here from Port Arthur on torpedo boats now admit that General Stoessel's hoisting of the white flag yesterday (Sunday) suggested negotiations would be opened for the surrender of the fortress.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES SURRENDER

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio today says: "An official bulletin has been posted announcing that Port Arthur has capitulated under conditions honorable to the garrison."

MIKADO PRAISES STOESSEL'S BRAVERY

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 2:30 p. m.—Marshal Yamagata, chief of general staff, under orders from the emperor, has dispatched the following cablegram to General Nogi: "When I respectfully informed his majesty of General Stoessel's proposition for capitulation his majesty was pleased to state General Nogi had rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of a difficult situation, and his majesty's wish is that military honors be shown him."

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED



GENERAL NOGI



GENERAL STOESSEL

NEGOTIATIONS MAY TAKE TIME

BULLETIN—LONDON, Jan. 2.—At noon the Japanese legation received an official communication from Tokio reporting the information which had been given out eight hours previously in the Associated Press dispatches from Tokio as to Lieutenant General Stoessel's overtures for capitulation. This official communication disposes of the definite announcement of surrender prematurely published in London by one English and one American agency. No doubt, however, is entertained in competent quarters that the terms will be arranged and that the Japanese will soon be in effective occupation of Port Arthur, the magnificent defense of which is a subject for eulogy on all sides. At the Japanese legation it is said that negotiations over the terms of surrender might entail considerable communication with Tokio and possibly prolonging the negotiation until Tuesday or even Wednesday, but there is little disposition to doubt that the agreement will be reached. Minister Hayashi expressed relief at the fact of the sacrifice of life on the part of the garrison and besiegers was about to be ended. The fall of the fortress, the minister added, would mark the close of an important phase of the war and release a large number of troops which will be available for reinforcement of Field Marshal Oyama, but Baron Hayashi was not in position to say that the surrender would have any definite immediate influence in the direction of terminating the war. As to mediation, the minister reiterated that he knew of no attempt in that direction.

DOES NOT END THE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Minister Hayashi was naturally elated at the expected surrender and said further: "I sincerely hope it may in some way facilitate final peace. This depends upon Russia and not upon us. It may strengthen the determination of Russia to continue the war on all fronts. Its effect upon Japan, however, can not be doubted. Our fleet is free and the release of the besieging army gives us increased forces available for service elsewhere. Our base becomes more secure than ever."

Baron Hayashi paid a tribute to General Stoessel, saying: "The surrender will in no way affect the glory belonging to him and his men, nor our admiration for their splendid defense." Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of Marquis Ito and former Japanese minister of the interior, who is now in this city, was asked what the effect the fall of Port Arthur is likely to have in the future course of the war and remarked that so long as Russia failed to give way there could be no termination of hostilities.

MET AT NOON

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 1 p. m.—It is understood that hostilities at Port Arthur were suspended today and that the Russian and Japanese chiefs of staff met at noon at Shuishiyang to discuss terms of surrender.

TORPEDO BOATS DISARMED

Japanese Ships Which Followed Them to Chefoo Leave Harbor

CHEFOO, Jan. 2, 6 p. m.—The Russian torpedo boats Skoryi, Stratni, Vlastni and Sedty, now in port, have been disarmed and the Japanese destroyers which followed them in have left the harbor. It is reported there are fifteen thousand sick and wounded in Port Arthur and that 5,000 able-bodied convalescents man the forts.

RUSSIANS BLOW UP SHIPS

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 3 p. m.—The Russians at Port Arthur have evacuated several forts during the night and this morning, blowing up the majority of ships in the harbor.

WANTAI HILL CAPTURED

Japanese Troops Stormed Position Sunday Afternoon

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10:15 a. m.—General Nogi, reporting last night, says: "The center and left columns opened an attack against Wantai Hill at 9 o'clock today. Availing skillfully of the result of our bombardment our troops stormed into and entirely occupied the position at 3:30 p. m. "We captured three guns at H fort and four guns at Wantai. "Our trophies at Sungshu mountain



ADMIRAL TOGO

Sharing honors with General Nogi, whose tenacious and relentless attack on Port Arthur has finally been rewarded, is Admiral Togo, who for months has blockaded the harbor and prevented the escape of the Russian fleet until it was finally destroyed by Japanese landfire.

TOKIO WILDLY EXCITED

General Nogi's Telegram Causes Enthusiastic Demonstration

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10:30 a. m.—General Nogi's telegram announcing that General Stoessel was prepared to discuss terms of capitulation reached Tokio early this morning, but was not made public until 10 o'clock. Its receipt sent a thrill of pleasure through the circle of officials who have long awaited such a communication. The news is just reaching the general public and it is expected that the day will bring ample evidences of popular joy. Besides the barest announcement of the receipt of General Nogi's telegram, nothing is known about the terms or conditions proposed. The fall of Wantai, popularly known as Signal Hill, following the loss of Riblung, Sungshu, H fort and New Pantung is regarded here as a clear indication that the Port Arthur garrison has lost its power of serious resistance. The facts do not reveal it, but it is probable that the back of the Russian defense was broken when 203-Meter Hill was captured. The Russians desperately sought to retake that eminence and sent infantry and marines against it in a series of counterattacks, fruitlessly losing thousands of men. Following this, the extension of the Japanese right compelled the Russians to fight over an extended front and made concentration difficult.

Despite the lack of knowledge of the contents of General Stoessel's letter it is confidently believed that there will be no hitch and that there will be a prompt capitulation, ending one of the most remarkable sieges in history.

NEWS SURPRISES PARIS

Bravery of Stoessel and Nogi Universally Praised

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Reports of the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur came as a surprise while the holiday celebrations were going on, and all public and private business was suspended. The Japanese legation was the first to receive official confirmation of the report that General Stoessel had asked for terms. The foreign office was not advised up to noon. The Russian embassy also was not advised.

The news traveled rapidly and was widely discussed at various official and diplomatic offices. French sentiment generally applauds the heroic defense of General Stoessel, but it accords recognition of the unceasing siege of General Nogi and Admiral Togo.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

Fighting at Port Arthur Ends Pending Final Settlement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Japanese legation today gave out a dispatch from Tokio announcing that by imperial command Admiral Togo had defined the extent of the blockade of Liao Tung peninsula.

END COMES TO TEXAS PIONEER

Capt. Sam Evans, Prominent in Early Day History, Dies, at His Home

ACTIVE IN THE LATE WAR

Raised Company of Cavalry and Fought with Distinction Until End

Captain Samuel Evans died at his country home about a mile and a half northwest from Fort Worth this morning at 10:10 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of about ten days, aged 73 years.

The death of Captain Evans removed one of the pioneers of Tarrant county, and a man to whom this city owes much for its present prosperity. He has always taken an active part in measures of public importance and as a citizen no man stood higher in the county.

He was an active member of R. E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, and his purse was always open to assist the indigent members. Many an old veteran has been made glad by Captain Evans' generosity.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, the interment to take place in the family grave yard on the Evans homestead at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Lee camp will probably take charge of the burial.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel Evans was born in Garrard county, Kentucky, Oct. 28, 1831, the fifth of thirteen children born to Hezekiah and Nancy (Cole) Evans. The father of Captain Evans served in the state legislatures of Kentucky and Indiana and his death occurred at Vernon, Ind., at the age of 83 years.

Captain Evans completed his education at the age of 15 years, after which he taught for a time and remained with his parents until they moved to Texas in 1853, when he located in Tarrant county. During the first three months he served as deputy sheriff of Robinson county. He next went to Brownsville, where he purchased a herd of ponies, brought them to Tarrant county.

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CHEERED CZAR IN FACE OF FINAL DEFEAT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—In view of today's news from Port Arthur, pathetic interest attaches to a dispatch sent by General Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas, and given out this afternoon. It was written on the emperor's name-day, Dec. 19, and reads as follows: "We are happy to greet our sovereign, and offer our respectful homage to your imperial majesty on the occasion of your name day, from Port Arthur, which we have now held for eleven months with the aid of God and your prayers. "The spirit of our warriors is magnificent. Today on parade resounding hurrahs given in honor of our father, the czar, testified to how potent is the influence of your majesty's rule and our traditional fidelity to the czar, our traditional."

civil officials continued this morning. The News from Port Arthur gave additional cheer to the general exchange of congratulations.

SUNGSHU FORT CAPTURED

Parapet Blown Up and Half the Garrison Captured

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Cable advices received at the Japanese legation yesterday are summarized as follows: Port Arthur reports that, as arranged, the Japanese blew up the parapet of the Sungshu at 10 a. m. Saturday, whereupon they assaulted and securely occupied the whole fort at 11 a. m.

A part of the enemy fled toward the heights south of the fort, while the other part was buried in the earth as a result of the explosion. When the earth was removed two officers and one hundred and sixty Russian soldiers were picked out and made prisoners. They stated that there still were 150 Russians interred by the explosion.

The trophies, which consist of field and machine guns, etc., are still under the debris. On Saturday evening our detachment, facing the east fort of the Pantung, blew up a part of the old enclosure of the fort.

The central forces, driving the enemy before them, occupied H fort at 7 a. m. Jan. 1 and then captured the new fort at Pantung. Thus the whole line of the Pantung and H forts were brought under our occupation. The right wing commenced a bombardment at 8 a. m. and effectively occupied the heights south of San Yanztai, a village, despite the stubborn resistance of the enemy.

RUSSIANS AT THIGATU

CHEFOO, Jan. 2.—A dispatch received here from Thigatu, dated 5 o'clock in the evening, says that the Russian destroyers Suiri and Bokki and merchantmen with 800 soldiers on board have just arrived here.

RUSSIANS DESTROY FORTS

CHEFOO, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the Russians destroyed the two forts near the railway at Port Arthur because of a shortage of men and ammunition.

JAP VESSELS AT CHEFOO

CHEFOO, Jan. 2, 4:30 p. m.—Three large Japanese destroyers are just entering the harbor.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN THE MORSE-DODGE SENSATION



NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—In 1877 Miss Clemence Cowles came from St. Louis, where she was socially prominent, to New York. Here she met Charles F. Dodge, a rich hotel man of Montpelier, Vt. They were married, but separated later, and Dodge went to Atlanta.

THE LARGE PICTURE IS THAT OF DODGE. THE SMALLER ONES ARE THOSE OF MRS. DODGE-MORSE AND ABE HUMMEL, ONE OF DODGE'S ATTORNEYS.

JEWISH NUPTIAL SERVICE

Two Rabbis Assist in Ceremony at Rosenstein-Tobias Wedding, which is Largely Attended by State Guests

One of the most delightful weddings among the Jewish people ever held in Fort Worth occurred at Imperial Hall Sunday night, being that of Miss Bertha Rosenstein of this city and Abe Tobias of Rockwall.

GRIP COLDS

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

DR. CHADWICK MEETS HIS WIFE IN JAIL

Affecting Scene Follows—"I Hope So," Says Husband in Response to Wife's Denials of Wrongdoing

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Dr. L. S. Chadwick and Sheriff Barry arrived here Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. A carriage was taken immediately upon arrival at the station. They drove direct to the county jail, where a ball price in the amount of \$10,000 was given at once. The attorney for Dr. Chadwick and his wife's counsel signed the bond. The bond had been prepared in advance and the formalities occupied but a few moments.

After the preliminaries in the sheriff's office Dr. Chadwick was escorted to the fourth floor of the woman's ward, where his wife is held prisoner. The meeting between the two was pathetic. Mrs. Chadwick arose when she heard the steps in the corridor and fell into her husband's arms when she recognized him. Both broke down and wept convulsively for several minutes while clinging to each other.

Mrs. Chadwick tried to induce her husband with the thought of her innocence of any wrongdoing. His only response to these pleas was "I hope so."

The husband who which they both have been married for 25 years, was divorced by the wife and the divorce was granted by the court in Cleveland, Ohio.

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WAR ON VAGRANTS BEGINS

Chief Rea Declares Vigorous Campaign Against Idle Persons Will Be Continued During Term

"I expect to do my duty to the best of my ability and I expect my men to do the same up to the very last moment I am here," said Chief Rea today when asked regarding the 1935 policy of the police department.

FARMERS' MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

Farmers' meetings along the Rio Grande division of the Frisco have been announced by Industrial Agent F. S. White, to be held as follows:

TO PLAN FAT STOCK SHOW

Meeting of All Persons Interested Will Be Held at Board of Trade Rooms Tuesday Evening

A general meeting of all persons interested in the fat stock show to be held here during March will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening.

YOUNG SHOT SELF HE SAYS

Testimony of A. C. Meyer, Located by Associated Press, Corroborates That of Nan Patterson

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—Definite assurance that the shooting of Caesar Young, with whose murder Nan Patterson stands, charged with witness has been secured from A. C. Meyer by an Associated Press representative, to whom he has wired in response to a query as follows:

"Was in New York, witnessed the shooting, testified before Jerome, my testimony being about the same as Nan Patterson's."

Soon after the shooting it was reported that Algoner Meyer witnessed the affair and at the time an attempt was made to confirm the story. It could not be done in New York for the reason that Meyer had left New York and District Attorney Jerome said nothing concerning the testimony. It could not be confirmed in Jacksonville for the reason that Meyer's whereabouts were not known to his mother, who lives in Jacksonville, while Meyer has been living at Deland, Fla. The story was dropped without further suggestion until the story of W. B. Meyers' alleged connection with the case developed a few days ago. W. B. Meyers, who had evidently been confused with Algoner Meyer, states that he has never been in New York.

EXPLORER DISAPPEARS

Chicago Man Not Heard From Since Leaving China

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A cablegram from E. H. Conner, American minister to China, has been received by the editor of the Christian Herald in answer to an inquiry about Francis H. Nichols of Chicago, the explorer, whose death in Tibet has been rumored to have occurred while he was en route to Lhasa.

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STATEHOOD BILL GETS PREFERENCE

Will Likely Be Considered in Senate Before Pure Food Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is expected that no more than three days of the present week will be devoted to legislation in the senate.

KAISER WILHELM WANTS AMERICAN LECTURERS

Says He Would Like Prominent Educators to Speak at German Universities for the Students

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Ambassador Tower called at the Palace yesterday to present his New Year's congratulations to the emperor and empress of Germany.

REMOVAL CAUSES GUVEN

Oregon District Attorney Said to Have Concealed Whereabouts of Witness

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 2.—The causes which led to the removal by the president of John H. Hall, United States district attorney for Oregon, date back prior to the indictments returned against S. A. D. Peter and Mrs. Emma Watson, but did not become acute until after the recent trial of the land fraud cases.

TO FORM SOCIETY FOR TRADING BRAINS

New York Anatomists to Pledge Themselves That They Will Bequeath Gray Matter to Science

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Brain anatomists have begun a movement which they hope will bring about a condition of affairs more favorable to the study of the human body.

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THE PAPER TRUST PROBERS

Frank B. Kellogg, Of St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—Attorneys Frank B. Kellogg of this city and Jas. M. Beck of New York, who filed suit through the local district attorney against the General Paper company, charging violation of the anti-trust law, were appointed by the district

GET YOUR TELEGRAMS FROM A SHADE TREE

Two Nails and a Bit of Wire Will Give You a Complete Receiving Plant

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Major George O. Squier, signal corps United States army, has by a series of experiments reached an original conclusion to the effect that living vegetable organism may be used as part of a circuit for electrical oscillations or hertzian waves, which in turn suggest the possibility of using living trees as substitutes for masts and towers in the operation of wireless telegraphy.

MAN COOKED TO DEATH

Seven Have Narrow Escapes in Peculiar Railroad Accident

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WASHINGTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The forecast: East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, fair, colder tonight; fresh northerly winds on coast.

WORTH FORECAST

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SORDID REASONS FOR HAGUE RECONVENTION

Secretary Hay's Name Hissed in Mass Meeting Called to Indorse Recent Official Action

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—At a public meeting held in this city, called for the purpose of indorsing the efforts of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay in bringing about the reconvening of the Hague tribunal, a disturbance was created by the efforts of a numerous contingent to prevent the adoption of laudatory resolutions.

IN THE COURTS

VITAL STATISTICS Births—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise of Fort Worth, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater of Mansfield, a girl.

Deaths—Arthur Knight, aged 2 years, of Kennedale, Dec. 22; Elsie Myers of North Fort Worth, aged 2 months, Dec. 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES B. F. Sanders and Mollie C. Dover; M. K. Rucker and Miss Katie McCain; A. L. Branom and Miss Mary Smith.

COUNTY COURT The criminal docket in this court was called up this morning, but on account of the new year, no business was transacted.

DISTRICT COURT The January term of the Forty-eighth district court began this morning, the civil docket being taken up.

The damage case of A. H. Lacy vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company was continued.

A motion to correct name of plaintiff in the case of Eliza Ann Glen et al. vs. F. W. Ball et al. was sustained in the Forty-eighth district.

The damage case of D. S. Harston et al. vs. Armour & Co. et al. is set down for trial in the Seventeenth district court Jan. 4.

Charles Sliman vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, damages, will be tried in the Seventeenth district this afternoon, as will also the damage case of A. B. Collins vs. the International railroad.

FEDERAL CORPORATION SUITS STANDARD OIL

One of Its Directors First to Advocate Roosevelt's Plan—Question of State Sovereignty Involved

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—It has been made plain that the Standard Oil interests are much in favor of Roosevelt's plan for the Federal control of corporations, as outlined in the report of Commissioner Garfield. Referring to the testimony taken at the hearing in September, 1919, before an industrial commission appointed by President McKinley, S. C. Dodd, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company, said today that John D. Archbold, director of the Standard Oil Company at that time, suggested to the commission that corporations should be incorporated under Federal laws, which is one of the points brought up in Garfield's recent report.

"I think it probable Archbold is the first man to advocate publicly the Federal incorporation law, under which great interstate corporations could take out Federal charters. We often have talked about this matter—that it would certainly be a thing much to be desired if it could be accomplished. Its results would be to get corporations out of the tangle that is caused by the multiplicity of state laws, and it would give to the government the sole control.

FIRE IN WINFIELD SCOTT RESIDENCE

Workmen Punch Hole in Chimney, Causing Blaze at Newly Erected Home

Workmen punching a hole in a chimney of the heating system of the Winfield Scott residence, corner Fifth and Lamar streets, while at work there today caused a blaze passing up the chimney to set fire to the wood work outside of the house on the back porch and to start a small fire, which threatened the entire residence.

The blaze was extinguished with a loss of about \$2. An alarm was sent to the central station, but the fire was out before the arrival of the department.

CITY NEWS

R. E. Adams of Comanche is a visitor in Fort Worth today.

Lewis Langston of Sidney is a caller in the city today.

L. A. Massey of Burleson was in the city this morning for several hours.

D. E. Parry of Hallettsville was in the city last night and this morning.

Howard Peck has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

E. W. Stephens of Childress was in Fort Worth Sunday night.

R. T. Hume, ex-sheriff of Erath county, was in the city today from Thurber, where he is now living.

Andy Aitken, 316 Hemphill street, left Sunday for a trip to his old home at Adrine, Scotland.

W. M. Montgomery has returned from several weeks spent near Nacodoches with his son on a ranch.

J. S. Johnson and family, a prominent farmer of St. Joe, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maul Gray of the East Side.

J. T. Walton, night clerk at the Richeleu hotel, who has been spending the holidays at his old home at Opelika, Ala., is expected home this evening.

Sessions at Fort Worth University will be resumed Tuesday morning. Dr. MacAdams reports increased enrollment during the holidays.

The police up to 2 o'clock today had made over fifteen arrests of persons against whom charges of vagrancy were made. Persons who are suspected of being in the city for any other than legitimate purposes are being asked to leave the city.

Word was received in Fort Worth this morning that A. M. Ashley had been killed at Kirbyville Sunday. He was employed by McCabe and Steen Construction Company on the Jasper and Eastern railroad work. The man was sent to the city and the company is anxiously to know where his relatives live.

The Worth Wire Company, corner Lamar and Weatherford streets, this morning received an order from a church at Los Angeles, Cal., asking them to make a wire mat two feet by one hundred feet in length. The order is one of the largest of its kind ever received.

ATTEND THE NEW YEAR'S BALL AT FOOTE'S HALL TONIGHT

LEAP YEAR'S OVER

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TOP PRICES TODAY

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In 1853 when the Weatherspoon family was massacred by Indians Captain Evans organized a company of sixteen men and followed them to the Twin mountains where a fight took place. He and his men were shot and he was the head of Stroud's creek and in Palo Pinto county. Darkness overtook them and the Indians were left sight of. A number of men were killed in the fight. Captain Evans on this occasion rode a horse that was a half brother to Grafton, the first horse ever sold for \$10,000 in the United States.

In 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war, Captain Evans organized a company of cavalry, afterward left his company and went to New Orleans, thence to Montgomery, Ala., after which he returned home and was the only one to raise a company of infantry in Tarrant county. Captain Evans first served in the Twenty-first Texas regiment, Trans-Mississippi department, took part in a number of battles, had many narrow escapes from death, and served until the close of the war. He was at Galveston at the time of the surrender, and he then brought his command to Robertson county where it was disbanded.

In 1865 Captain Evans was elected to represent this county in the state legislature and after the reconstruction served as senator for four years, his term in the lower house being in the eleventh and in the upper house in the twelfth and thirteenth legislatures.

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BISHOP TALBOT CASE ABOUT TO COLLAPSE

Stated That if Huntingdon Vestrymen File Repudiation, Dr. Irvine's Charges Will Fall Through

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The North American today says: The complete collapse of Dr. Irvine's presentment against Bishop Talbot is foreshadowed in an admission made last night (Sunday) by Dr. Bodine. Dr. Bodine said that after he had conferred with the other members of the board of inquiry, he may within the next day or so have an important statement to issue, touching the case.

It is understood the Huntingdon vestrymen who declared they have not signed a presentment are preparing in writing a formal repudiation of their desire to appear as presenters against the bishop. This, it is said, will be sent to Dr. Bodine and that Dr. Bodine has reasons to know the repudiation will soon be forthcoming.

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THE TEXAS CATTLE SUPPLY

There are not as many cattle in Texas today by several million head as there has been claimed by the interest that is responsible for an effort to depreciate values. While the last United States census gave Texas nearly ten million cattle, the total number in the state now, as evidenced by figures furnished by the state controller is less than seven million head.

The falling off in numbers has been brought about by many causes that are fully understood here in Texas, and it is clear that with conditions as they are several years must elapse before the figures are very materially increased. In fact, there is grave doubt as to whether the former high water mark will ever again be reached. The rule with the average Texas ranchman today is to make quality take the place of quantity, and Texas is today producing a higher quality of cattle than ever before in all her past history. And while this is a well known fact, it is a further fact that the progressive ranchmen of this state are not yet satisfied with developments along this line. They are still striving to improve the quality of their herds and will not be satisfied until they excel those produced anywhere else. On all the big ranches and small stock farms the rule is the same, and that is to obtain and use the very best stock possible. The effect of this policy is already reflected in the improved demand for young range bred stuff to go to eastern feed lots—the development of an entirely new field for our breeders.

The Texas cattle supply may be safely assumed to be very considerably below the normal. There will be fewer cattle of all classes offered for sale in the spring than for a number of years. Buyers are going to be surprised and disappointed at the smallness of the offering, but they will be pleased with the quality of the stuff, which will be better than ever before, as the result of intelligent breeding. This means, too, that the prices demanded for this small offering of Texas stuff will be higher than those of last year. Texas cattlemen are pleased with the outlook for this year, but realize that there is still room for improvement. The following expression from Luke F. Wilson, a leading Texas cattleman, is well worthy of consideration in this connection.

Mr. Wilson takes a somewhat pessimistic view of the situation, and is of the opinion that there may continue an excess of supply and attendant low prices, but his views are well worth consideration, even if representing the minority side of the situation in that respect. Mr. Wilson says:

In preparing an article for the Cattle Raisers' Association last spring my research showed that the meat products had increased in a greater ratio in the last decade than the population. Mr. Swift's attorney failed to catch that point, and it was about the only truth he could have used to defend the packing house trust. In the last eighteen months the Swifts and Armour have purchased nine independent packing houses and placed them under one management, called the National Packing Company. Now, if they intended to appear against each other as opposing forces to buy our products, why did they do this? Only last week one of their managers said to me prices were going to be better. "Now, you think we are pooling," he said, "but I assure you we are fighting each other as hard as we know how; we want the meat, and you will see that my prophecy will come true." For my neighbor's and my own benefit I trust he is correct; but let us look over actual conditions and close our eyes to the dream of hope and glance at facts and figures.

Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles; 41,159,240 acres. Includes five civilized tribes. There is in cultivation 272,000 acres, which is one square mile out of every 161 square miles. Now, I am giving you these figures to show that out of the one state and two territories, containing 372,486 square miles, there is but a tithe of the ground under the plow; there is but a very sparse population to the square mile; and yet, almost every acre except the timbered land in Texas, is covered with cattle. But with this vast acreage and area of country with its rapid growth as to settlers, in spite of the ranchman, will, as it is settled up by the smaller farmer and ranchman, produce from two to four times the number of cattle it does now. This was demonstrated in the early set-

tlement of Kansas. It is true we have shipped a few cows and a few calves in the last three years, and the ranchman who was in debt has either failed or has been badly crippled. I can't see my way clear yet to predict a very great advance in cattle.

You ask as to the benefits of improved breeding. I can better illustrate this by comparing the states of Iowa and Texas. The result as to prices between the above states is as follows:

Iowa has 5,667,600 head, including calves, with Texas 3,423,196, nearly twice as many. The value of Iowa cattle was \$142,518,902. Those of Texas \$152,228,904. The average Texas cattle was worth \$17.31, while that of Iowa was \$26.55, or, on account of superior breeding 53.4-10 per cent greater.

The improved breeding of cattle has been more clearly demonstrated at the exhibition recently held in Chicago, where Swenson Sons, from their ranch near Stamford, Texas, and also Mrs. Odair's cattle from near Clarendon, Texas, have taken the prize for superior weights and quality.

The introduction of cotton seed products—meals and hulls, we were unable to feed and compete with the corn grown states of the north. The census of 1900 shows that the average value of bulls was only 16 9-10 cents greater in Iowa than in Texas; while that of breeding cows showed an excess of 57 per cent of that of Iowa. In 2 and 3-year-old steers Iowa showed a gain of 31 9-10 over Texas. In calves Iowa showed an advantage over Texas of 22 per cent. This shows the benefit of improved breeding that we are now introducing into our state.

The improved breeding of herds of cattle in the states of Wyoming and Washington—the value of calves in Wyoming was \$14.11 in 1900, and in Washington only \$8.46. The census of 1900 developed the fact that only 5 per cent of the cattle in the great ranch states of the west are kept exclusively upon the public domain. While the ranchmen have been stigmatized as cattle barons, it shows that the live stock farmers outnumber the purely ranchman 95 per cent.

Several years since, through the knowledge and forcefulness of the Hon. John W. Springer and Charles F. Martin of Denver, backed by the National Live Stock Association, they secured the taking of a census of the live stock. It was demonstrated by this showing that the range people failed to have anything like the strength that had been attributed to them.

You ask me what the superior breeding is doing for the state of Texas. As shown by comparison of Iowa and Texas, Iowa has 53.4-10 per cent greater profit than the Texas farmer; notwithstanding the Texas farmer has the cheaper pasture and the minimum expense of farming, we fall down before the superior breeding. I can illustrate this in no better way than to recite the fact that the Swenson yearlings, held upon Mr. Rube Masten's farm in Cass county, Missouri, were quoted at \$28 per head, while the average ranchman's yearlings, throughout the central and northern part of the state of Texas could have been purchased at from \$9 to \$15 per head.

There is a proposition that will be submitted to the legislature when it assembles next week to appoint a tax commission to sit after the adjournment of the legislature, and thoroughly revise the tax laws of the state. It is then planned that the governor shall call a special session for the consideration of the tax question exclusively. That may be a good plan, but it will be both expensive and dilatory. It will be of the same kind that was done by a previous session of the state legislature, did not amount to anything except to provide a pretext for the commission, engaged in the work. What is to be the demand of the hour is for the legislature to take hold of the situation and provide for the existing emergency without any further delay. It is work that must be done, and there is no excuse for going at it in a round about manner.

The passage of a bill by the next session of the state legislature in conformity with the adoption of the constitutional amendment relating to pensions, is eagerly looked for by the old veterans. There has been a great rush in applications since the constitutional amendment was adopted, and it is expected that this is but the beginning. Under the amendment that has been adopted to the state constitution, the annual appropriation for Confederate veterans may not exceed \$500,000.

Attorney General Davidson has qualified as the successor of Judge C. K. Bell, who has returned to Fort Worth, where he will resume the practice of law. Fort Worth tenders a cordial welcome to his returning son, who has so ably filled the position just vacated, and in the event he is called to serve the people in a yet higher capacity, assures them that he will prove faithful in the future as he has always in the past.

The cotton producers of the United States are requested to reduce the acreage for 1905 twenty-five per cent. While some will doubtless do this, the majority will consider the fact that such is the recommendation, and believing it will be done, they will increase their acreage about 100 per cent in the hope of getting the lion's share of the anticipated better prices. It is human nature to try to take advantage of even little things that come our way.

The stockmen of the state will ask the next legislature to make an appropriation of about \$50,000 for the extension of the highway in the range country, and also to pass a measure to cut out roping contests. It is probable that Representative Hudspeth of Crockett county, who engineered the prairie dog bill through the last legislature, will have charge of both the proposed measures.

This talk of opposition for the democratic nominee for city marshal is all buncombe. While the republicans may have the temerity to place a candidate in the field, Jim Maddox will be elected as sure as fate. Democrats are noted for standing by their nominee, and Maddox is the democratic nominee.

The new express rates are now in effect, and the state railroad commission is entitled to another feather in its cap. The express companies put up a bold bluff against the enforced reduction, but when the commission stated that they concluded it was best to take their medicine.

There were fifty-five violent deaths in the city of Dallas during the past year, which is an average of a little more than one a week. That is a pretty good showing for Dallas, for the average could have been very easily doubled and no questions asked.

Dr. Chadwick is not flying so high since his financial assistant has landed right in the midst of so much trouble. In his try home from Europe he came as a second-class passenger.

Gleanings From the Exchanges

The Mormons have a very practical way of disposing of theological questions. If they receive a so-called revelation from God, it is not binding upon them until it has been submitted to a vote of the people, and accepted. This is funny. What if some devout Mormon should stuff the ballot box in favor of some particular revelation?—Corsicana Sun.

The Mormons have a practical way of disposing of all questions that come in conflict with their peculiar creed. There is nothing sacred to them but the book of Mormon, and that serves for their every inspiration. Mormonism is a disgrace to modern civilization and should be wiped out.

Until Governor Lanham must not tell anybody whom he would like to see move his trunk and sideboard into the executive mansion two years from now or he will be branded as a member of the official trust alleged to exist in Texas.—Sherman Democrat.

If Governor Lanham is wise he will steer clear of any effort to name his successor. The people are very quick to resent a proceeding of that kind, for they rightfully believe they have done their whole duty by the executive when they have twice honored him as they have.

The "divorce evil" is a subject that is just now being discussed all over the country. It is argued that divorces are too easily obtained. This may be true, and if so it is proof that marriage licenses are also too easily obtained.—Tyler Courier.

The divorce problem is a serious one, but so long as people make mistakes in marriage just so long will they seek to have such marriages annulled. We may all talk about restricting divorces and making them more difficult to obtain, but in the end we will find out that those who desire separation will manage to find a method of obtaining it.

The president can make a friend of the south if he so desires by informing himself of conditions, political and otherwise. In the past Mr. Roosevelt in his attitude toward the south has been the victim of bad advisers, and a too hasty judgment.—San Antonio Gazette.

President Roosevelt is displaying a very conciliatory policy toward the south, and is to be commended for his good judgment. When he returns home after that southern trip next spring he will have still broader views as to the south and its people.

Those newspapers which seek to discredit Lawson because he is exposing some of the jobbery he has taken part in, seem to us to be too ready to find some means of upholding the evils he exposes. The way to take Lawson is to eliminate his personality and determine whether he is telling the truth or not. No one can deny that he names men, dates and places and makes charges that could easily be disproved if they were untrue, and no honest man would react under such charges if he believed that he could get justice in the courts. Lawson is making charges that can not be ignored, and he tells what he has seen in such a way that he is convincing the American people that he is telling the truth.—Orange Tribune.

There can be no doubt of the fact that Lawson has been largely serving his personal interests in the disclosures he has been making, but the publicity he has given the other fellows ought to be regarded as something of a public benefit.

Hon. Tom Watson advises southern farmers to hold their cotton until they get 12 cents for it. He shows such a practical mind that it is a pity that he wasn't elected president.—Austin Tribune.

If Tom's cotton sense is no better than his political acumen, the farmers would do well to pass up his judgment. Twelve cent cotton may come some time in the future, but it is a very uncertain quantity.

It looks like an easy matter to run a newspaper and for this reason many incompetent men drift into the business, only to make failures. To succeed a combination of mental and business ability is required, and few really have it. So rare are these qualifications found in one man, that the modern paper has been forced to departmentalize its management with men in charge of each branch of the business peculiarly adapted to that special department. The day charges assessed when any kind of a misfit can succeed in newspaper work.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is said that poets are born and not made to order, and the assertion will apply with equal force to newspaper men. The successful newspaper men are those who have a natural aptitude for the work, supplemented by long experience and careful training. Every man can not be a success as a newspaper man just because such is his desire.

There is no reason why Texas should not be on a cash basis all the time and the present administration should see to it that a system of taxation is adopted that will place the state on that sort of a basis and keep it there.—Denison Herald.

The only reason Texas is not on a cash basis is on account of legislative negligence, and if the next legislature does its duty the cash balance can easily be restored without any one being injured by the proceedings.

Texas has 243 counties. They propose to add thereto six counties as soon as the legislature meets. Why not make it the even 250? There's territory enough.—Texarkana Courier.

The new county advocates bob up securely at every session of the state legislature, but they have a hard time getting their pet measures through. There is something of a sentiment prevalent that a few Texas counties should be wiped out of existence instead of creating more of the same kind.

Their Watch Meeting

By JOHN BARTON OXFORD

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THE clock on the mantel chimed the half hour before midnight as they came into the room. Potter threw wood on to the fire and by dint of much exertion with the bellows succeeded in raising quite a respectable blaze. From a chair near the hearth Filomena watched him indolently, and when he had hung the bellows on the little brass hook she motioned him to the chair beside her own.

For a time they watched the blaze in silence. Filomena's chin rested pensively in her upturned palm, and Potter's hands toyed idly with the tongs. The aggressive ticking of the clock, the crackle of the fire and the whistle of the wind outside were the only sounds to break the stillness.

Presently Potter put down the tongs with a great deal of unnecessary clatter and turned to the girl. "The latest bulletin from the old year shows him to be very feeble," he



"YOUR LAST OUTBURST REACHED ME AT GENOA."

said. "Pulse weak, respiration scarcely perceptible. The poor old chap is so worn out he will last but twenty-five minutes longer. Sort of melancholy, isn't it?"

The girl was silent. "Say, Fil," he said with sudden impulsiveness, "I shall miss these heart to heart talks before this old fireplace awfully."

"Indeed," she said rather frigidly. "Awfully," he repeated. "A fellow gives up a lot when he marries, doesn't he?"

Her chin raised from her palm, and she looked at him with steady disapproval. "Don't look at me like that, Fil," he said. "Between such old friends as you and me a bit of confession won't be misunderstood."

"Did you bring the letters?" she asked quietly.

"Yes," he said. He delved into a bulging pocket and brought forth a packet of old letters that gave evidence of much handling. He laid them on his knee.

"Here they are," he said. "Put them in the fire," she said shortly. He looked at them tenderly.

"I shall keep them until next year, if you don't mind," he said. "It's only twenty minutes, you know," he added. "As you like," she said. "They are ripping old letters," he asserted. "No one could ever write a letter like you, Fil."

He untied the string that bound them and ran hastily through the envelopes. "Here's the one you wrote me from Venice," he said. "Listen!"

Despite her look of anger he pulled the letter from the envelope and read: Dear Old Dave—Your last outburst reached me at Genoa. "Never!" (as the persecuted heroine in the melodrama shrieks) "Never!" You'll thank me for all this some day when you meet the one and only Her for waiting all this ink and paper in writing you a refusal from every stopping place. Why will you propose in every letter, Davey? I have filled twenty-five sheets with "no's" and hereafter when you ask me again shall simply mail you one of these sheets.

He paused and looked at her. "Well, you may thank me now," she said with a sorry attempt at levity. "I'm not so sure I want to," he said. "Dave!" There was sharp reproof in her voice.

"Don't misunderstand me. I'm not disloyal to—to her. Only—"

"I wouldn't explain," she said coldly. He put the letter back in the envelope and drew out another. "Here is one from Rome," he said. "Ah, yes! This is the one simply filled with 'no's.' Fil, you have given me more misery than any other woman ever has or ever can give me."

"You'll forget it in your new happiness," she said. "Heaven send I do!" he said fervently. She eyed him curiously. Then, with a sudden movement of her hand, she swept the letters from his knee into the fire.

"Excuse me!" he said. "They all go out!"

she said, but there was a suspicion of artifice in her mocking laugh.

Potter sprang from his chair and stood moodily contemplating the burning paper. "It's nearly 12," she said. "Let's have a toast or two before we drink to the new year."

She went to the little table in the corner and filled two cups from the punch bowl. "I'll give you one," she said gayly. "Here's to the Mrs. David Potter that is to be! May she believe she has always been supreme in the heart of David!"

"Amen!" said he, and drained his glass. Then he refilled the glasses at the punch bowl. "My turn now," he said. "To Mrs. David Potter that is to be! She has always reigned supreme in the heart of David!"

Filomena's hand trembled as she raised her glass. Potter noted this from the corner of his eye. He came close beside her. "Filomena," he said solemnly, "before another year is finished I shall be married. I shall be very happy, and you—"

Her eyes suddenly filled with tears. "Don't!" she said weakly. Potter looked at her searchingly, then drew back his head and laughed. The girl's face grew bitter as she listened.

"I think you'd be happier if you knew who the lady was," he said. "You might at least ask her name."

"Who—who is she?" said Filomena. "You, my Lady Disdain," Potter chuckled as he caught her in his arms. Ten minutes later she was the old Filomena.

"Really, Dave, I haven't said yet I'd marry you," she said. Potter grinned. "There are times when words are quite superfluous," he observed.

A New Year Sermon. There can be only one way to have a happy New Year, and this by doing good. I have often seen this recipe for happiness: "Take a lot of good nature, plenty of fun, mix well together, then once in awhile add a sweet, sunny smile. It will make sunshine in the gloomiest weather."

This is very much like telling a man who wants a fountain in his front yard to build a reservoir, fill it with water and make the proper connection with his fountain. This will do as long as the supply of water in the reservoir lasts, but what will become of the fountain when the reservoir is empty? To have a fountain one must have an inexhaustible source of water supply. So long as one has good nature and sunny smiles he may be happy, but what will he do when these things give out, as they are sure to do sooner or later? To be continually happy one must have an inexhaustible source of supply, and that can best be kept up by continually trying to help other people.—William Wirt King, D. D., St. Louis.

Ring in the New Year. Among the old customs we of today cling most fondly to is the one of ringing the church bells at midnight, heralding the birth of the new year.

Although the poetic figure of the gray haired sexton pulling his bell with might and main in the belfry tower has been supplanted by the fin de siecle individual who, snug and warm, sits at a keyboard and reels off the music with as much ease as though playing "Mon-eysmuck" in the parlor, the sentiment lingers, and listening to the mellow chimes cleaving the frosty air, one hears the singing in unison of—

Ring out the shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

—New York Tribune.

Let the Dead Past Go. One of the secrets of right living is letting that go which absorbs our energies and retards our progress. We should let our unfortunate past experience drop into the world of oblivion. We should never recall a disagreeable memory or mistake unless it be to arm ourselves against falling into further errors. If the past torments and haunts you cut it off sharply as if with a knife. Do not allow its shadow to darken your present or rob your future of its possibilities. Profit by the lessons it has taught, but do not morbidly brood over them.—E. S. Martin in Success.

New Year Beverage. To make ginger punch for twenty-five people put into a preserving kettle one quart of cold water, one cupful of sugar, three-fourths of a pound of Canton ginger, chopped, and four table-spoonfuls of ginger sirup. Boil twenty minutes. Add one cup of orange juice and half a cup of lemon juice. Cool, strain and pour into the punch bowl with cracked ice and one quart of apollinaris water, adding the latter gradually.

The Tramp's New Year. The new year comes. Alas! Why must the old year pass? It knows me, sooms me; still I have no heart, no will To meet the new year; so Why should not I, too, go With the old year's dying breath Into the night of death?

Old year, I let you rot;
The path is not wet;
The thorns, the treacherous light
That oft deceived my sight,
The way was cold, old year,
And misty, wild and drear,
And leave behind, old year,
A laugh, perchance a tear.

Sweet memories, old year,
Of love and song and cheer
Will fondly live for you,
And songs ring through the new.
But I, unused, shall pass
Ever as withering grass,
And leave behind, old year,
A laugh, perchance a tear.

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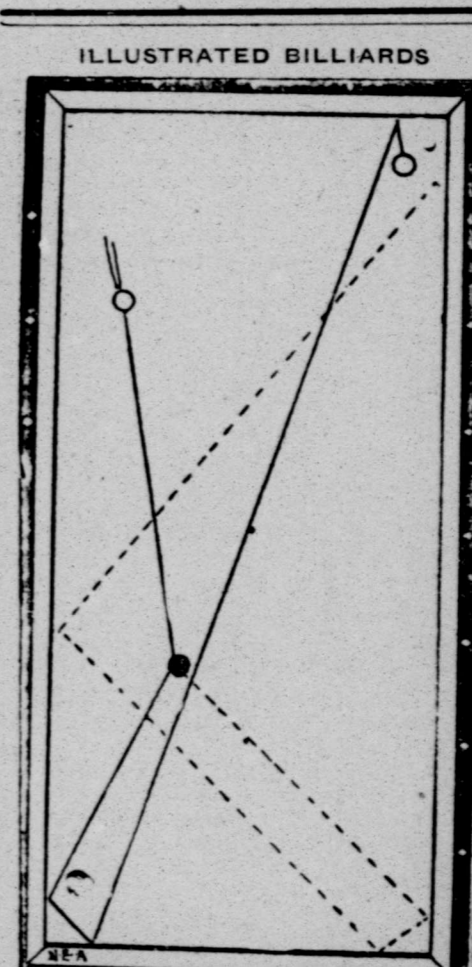
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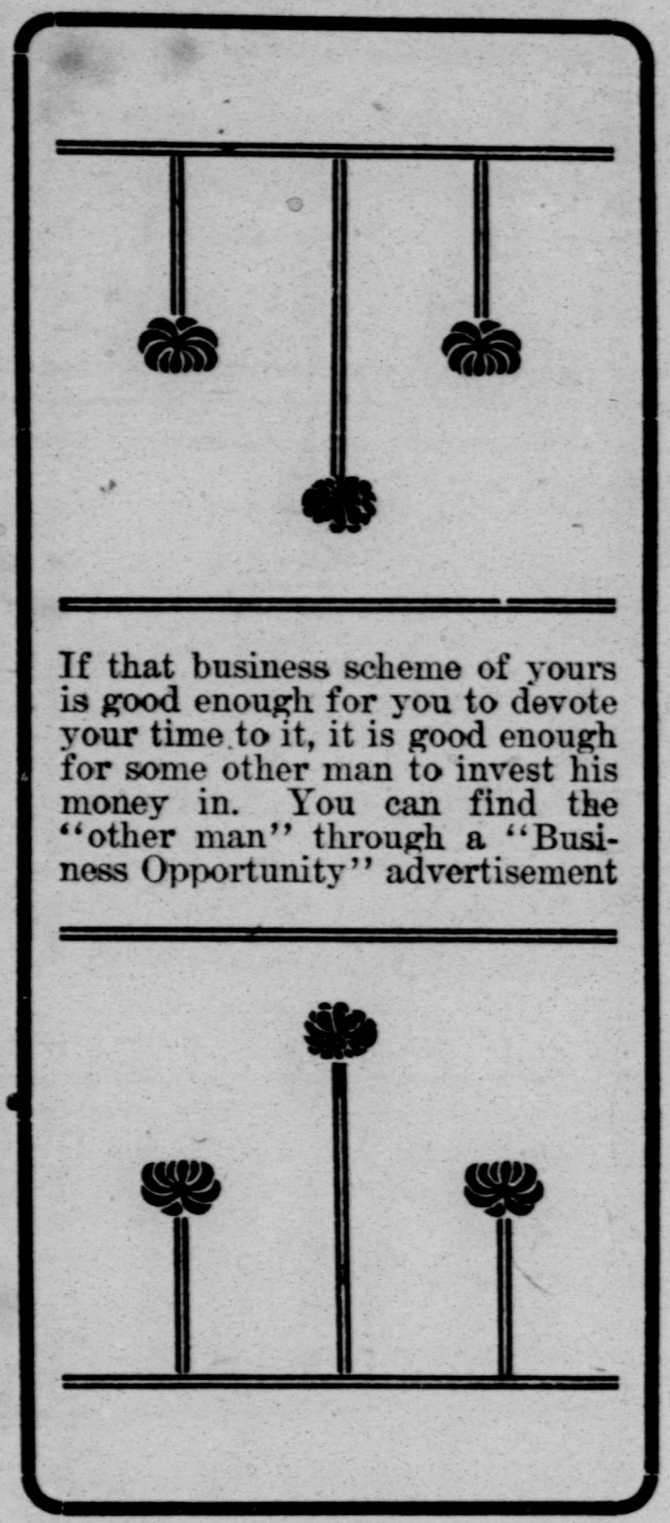
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FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, on easy payment, will trade for groceries. Address, X. Y. Z., care Telegram.

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FOR SALE—Store house, stock and fixtures. Will take part in trade. W. H. care Telegram.

TO SELL any amount of dry oak stove-wood and chunks. Give us your order. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

They are down. What? Pants, \$10.00 for \$8.00, \$8.00 for \$6.00, \$6.00 for \$4.00. Any suit in the house for \$25.00. WOOD LONG, The Tailor.

SEWING MACHINES—Buy the best automatic drop head sewing machine made at popular prices. Machines of all makes repaired; also renting. Arcade, 1204-1206 Main street.

FOR SALE—A grocery and hardware store in one of the best locations in town. A grand opportunity for any one wanting to start in business. Party having other business to attend. Address P. O. Box 878, Shawnee, Okla.

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WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. WE BUY FURNITURE and stoves. BANER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

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PHONE BOUND ELECTRIC CO., 1006 HOUSTON street.

LADIES' private home, before and during confinement; infants adopted; trained nurse and special doctor in charge, who treats all troubles of women with guarantee and confidentiality. Write at once. Address, P. O. Box 406, Dallas, Texas.

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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.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

Records and Needles are absolutely the best. We are headquarters for the Victor. Catalogue free. Address, Dept. T, Thos. Goggan & Bro., Dallas.

LOST AND FOUND

Found, at Monig's the best pair of Men's Shoes for \$3.50. It's Selz' Royal Blue.

LOST—One bicycle, Rambler make, 1904 model; liberal reward will be given for its return. Address, J. S., care Telegram.

LOST—A gray cape, with hood, and trimmed with white, between Lamar street and the Country Club. Liberal reward if returned to 612 Lamar street.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses on stock yards car No. 63, probably on the street. Return to 1414 Lee avenue, North Fort Worth, for reward.

LOST OR STRAYED—A white horse, branded on left side with a square and an "R" inside square. Liberal reward if returned to W. A. Williams, Riverside.

LOST—A gold pin two inches long between the postoffice and Railroad avenue, over the viaduct from Jennings avenue, going west of the railroad.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and fob, engraved "Edythe" on case. Lost near Seventh and Burnett streets. Return to Harry Swain at Washer Bros. and receive reward.

LOST OR STRAYED—One bay horse about fourteen hands high, right eye out, shod all around. F. H. Campbell & Co., 1711 Calhoun.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay mare, two white feet, blazed face, branded "J. D." on left hip. Reward, 1909 South Jennings.

PLUMBERS

HAROLD H. DYKUS plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1202 Main street.

CIGARS

SEE MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 732 Main.

STOVE REPAIRING

We do all kinds repair work on gas or oil stoves. Evers & Truman, 208 Houston Street. Both phones 1954-1r.

FINANCIAL

\$6 TO 8 PER CENT paid on deposits in MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASS'N (INC., 1894), 611 Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 404 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

I HAVE a limited amount of money to invest in vendor's lien notes. Ohio & Houston, at Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Company.

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1083 Main st.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., corner Seventh and Houston streets.

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SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1210 Main street.

SEE THE BANK LOAN COMPANY for loans on stock, salary and household goods, 108 West Ninth, S. W. phone 2496-2 rings. New phone 922-white.

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TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$12.50 up. Trunks from \$15.00 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 48 Main street. Phone 825.

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NEW and second-hand bicycles, footballs and bicycle sundries. All work guaranteed. Eureka Repair Shop, 107 West Ninth street. Phone 1803-3r.

RESTAURANTS

THE O. K. RESTAURANT is now serving the best meals in the city for side and board by the week. We send out trays. New phone 901. 908 Houston street.

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and solicit your inquiries and orders. Naam Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

BANK RAILING

BANK RAILING—TEXAS ANCHOR Fence Co.; catalogue, Fort Worth.

LOTIONS

Velvetine keeps the skin soft and smooth. Sold by Covey & Martin, Druggists, 810 Main street, phone 9.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

If you want a Buggy or Wagon at best prices and on best terms, see H. A. WILLIAMS, 213-215 West Second street, Fort Worth.

WANTED—TO BUY

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE—We pay highest price in cash or trade. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 705 Main street.

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ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL—We do the best. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

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AWNINGS made at Scott's renovating Works and Awning Factory. Phone 167 1-ring, new phone 862.

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NEAR THE DEPOT, corner Fourteenth and Main streets, Bank of Commerce building.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL College. Open day and night.

BANK FIXTURES

IF ITS bank railing, counter railing or any kind of office fixtures we make them. Texas Fixture Co., Fort Worth.

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QUALITY stands first at our place. Worth Studio. High grade portrait work a specialty. Phone 1529 3-rings.

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DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building. Telephone 773 and 5293.

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A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Urinary Kidneys. NO CHEMICALS. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter of how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by Grocers, Drug Stores, and Mail Order Houses. Price 25c per box, postpaid, 50c per dozen. THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO., Baltimore, Md.

Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 604 Main st.

GATE KING TROTTED GERONIMO'S DAUGHTER

APACHE BELLE WARNED HIM OF PLOT TO MURDER AND ROB HIM AND AT HIS SIDE HELPED BEAT OFF ATTACKING BANDITS

MARBLE FALLS, Texas, Jan. 2.—In all the world no two people are happier today than Roma Ronson and young cattle king of Southern Texas, and Zona, a famous Indian beauty, who is the daughter of the once widely known Apache chief Geronimo. These young people are about to start upon a wedding journey that may not end until they have traversed the globe. This affair of the heart commenced one dark night a short time ago when Alva and Zona stood side by side with smoking pistols in their hands defending themselves against a band of midnight assassins. The pretty Indian maiden won the heart of the brave youth who is now her protector by her devotion and courage.

Mr. Ronson is the owner of a fine cattle ranch in Southern Texas and for several years past he has been in the habit of pasturing large herds on lands that he leased from the Indians in the Indian Territory. In pursuance of this plan it was necessary for the wealthy young cattle man to spend considerable time among the Indians. As the long days passed he became acquainted with the leading characters, the chiefs and their families. He attended their feasts, and, being high-spirited and fond of sport, he was always invited to join in their games and dances.

GERONIMO'S DAUGHTER DANCES
Zona, the daughter of the Indian Geronimo, a famous belle, always glittering in costly robes, dazzling with bright beads and jewels, often danced with the young Texan or circled about him on a gayly caparisoned pony during a chase, but her conduct in this respect had not been commented upon by anyone. Now everyone knows what was in her heart.

A short time ago there was a great feast at an Indian village on Six Killers creek, which was largely attended by Indians of various tribes. This great frolic lasted three days and nights and when it was over hundreds of Indians were lying about under the trees exhausted. It was a good time for robbers and a better time for bandits to take advantage of their enemies. Zona, wide awake and better informed than others, took it upon herself to be a watcher. Passing a tepee on the outskirts of the camp, she saw a man heard Ronson's name called. Pausing for a moment, whispered words fell upon her ears that startled her. She dropped on the grass and crawled closer to listen. Peeping through the crack in the tent she saw several well known assassins and robbers with their heads close together. She could hear nearly every word that the villains whispered. She learned that they were planning to murder and rob the rich Texan.

The Indian girl felt her blood running cold though her veins; she had never before heard monsters coolly planning such a crime and such awful cruelties. As she crawled away late in the shadows of the trees she determined that the villains should not succeed. At first the distressed maiden thought of arousing some of her friends and asking them to go to the assistance of the Indian girl, but remembering that the Indians were sorely exhausted after three days' revelry and realizing that no time was to be lost, she wisely resolved to ride to Ronson's house and tell him what she had heard. But little preparation was necessary for such a journey. Not many minutes passed before Zona was galloping over the prairie, well armed and mounted on Bullet, the fastest horse in Indian Territory. Her determination to reach the stream and follow the shore until she came to a crossing not far from the Texan's camp. The stream was raging from a sudden rise.

ROBE HER HORSE TO RESCUE
The perplexed maiden heard the clatter of hoofs and without an instant's hesitation she spurred Bullet into the roaring torrent and, bending forward on the brave animal's neck, she rode into the churning water, her arms and hands in his quivering ears. More than once the mad waves rolled over the shoulders of the struggling horse and his head was nearly submerged. Zona maintained her self-possession and with the spirit courage of an Apache, guided Bullet safely to the shore.

Would the robbers dare to cross? was the question uppermost in the mind of the Indian girl. She reined Bullet into the eddies under the arms, but she did not have long to wait. Above the noise made by the horses floundering in the water Zona heard the words of the robbers. "They are all drunk and eager to shed blood, she muttered as she rode away, trembling with emotion and proud of the part she was taking. The war spirit of the old Apache had been aroused in her bosom. At the pasture gate the Indian girl saw a light in the cabin where Ronson stayed and her heart glowed with relief.

Ronson had not retired and when he heard the clatter of hoofs he sprang to his feet.

Zona on her foaming horse was at the door when he opened it. The flood of lamplight shined her handsome features glowing with emotion and her dark eyes flashing fire.

"What is the matter?" said the alarmed Texan.

"Robbers!" Robbers!" exclaimed Zona. "They are coming to rob and murder you—five of them—they are just behind me—get your gun." Ronson sprang to the table and extinguished the light, and the next instant he appeared at the door armed to the teeth.

"I have guns," said Zona. "I have come to help you kill. Zona is the daughter of an Apache chief and she knows how to shed blood." Ronson had taken her horse by the bridle for the purpose of leading the way from the house, when some one, concealed by the darkness, shouted, "Don't move a step—surrender or we will fire." Zona slid from the saddle and, bending low by Ronson's side, they started to get away from the house.

GIRL KILLS MOON FACE
"Halt!" said a robber, as the glint of a bright weapon flashed in Zona's face. Ronson shot the man dead. Then the imperiled young people made an attempt to gain a cluster of trees. The robbers rained bullets after them, and Ronson foolishly returned the fire. The flash of his gun revealed his position, and one of the bandits sent a ball through one of the Texan's legs. Falling on the grass the brave youth whispered to the Indian girl, "Fly now and save your life. The darkness after a Apache chief dies! she never deserts a fallen comrade," said Zona, her eyes flashing fire.

Throwing her Winchester to her shoulder, the aroused Indian girl, now thoroughly intoxicated with the joy of battle, poured a blaze of fire and a storm of hot bullets among the amazed bandits, causing them to seek cover. Prompted by an intuitive sense of warfare she seized her opportunity to throw a bullet into the face of the robber who she had just killed. She begged the brave girl to leave him and not risk her life any further. Zona patted the head of Apache blood is not a wolf," she said.

The robbers, thinking the place abandoned, determined to enter the cabin and search for Ronson's gold. Zona saw a light through a window and with the tact of an Indian she seized Ronson's rifle and threw it to her shoulder. She did not have long to wait before the light was obscured. There was an object between the lamp and the window. The Indian girl touched the trigger and the shot was answered by a death wail. Zona recognized the mournful tones of the Apache death song and she whispered: "Moon Face is dying."

FIND BODIES OF BANDITS
Again the lamp was hid and again Zona fired. The crack of the gun was answered by a crash and the outshouts of the bandits remained on his feet, and as he ran from the room he was met by a shower of bullets, one of which caused him to spring into the air and fall forward on his face with blood, cursing and cursing. Silence now prevailed, and the wounded youth and the brave Indian girl sat through the long night waiting for morning. When light came the bodies of the five bandits were revealed. Two were lying on the floor of the house and the other three had fallen upon the grass in the yard.

Though Ronson was suffering from a painful wound he was able to ride by the side of his brave defender to the Indian village. The young Texan was very popular with the Indians and he was received with great warmth and many expressions of kindness. Zona nursed him back to health. He would have no other about him. The Indians were quick to learn how matters stood and the aged chief of the Apaches said to Ronson: "We cannot afford to lose our princess—the peaceful, brave Zona who is willing that she should bring us a great white chief."

And so the affair of the heart was settled. It is understood that after the wedding journey ends the wealthy Texan will build a palace in the Indian Territory where the daughter of old Geronimo—the terror of Arizona—will rule like a queen, and where Ronson can command the respect and confidence of a people who need a valiant, intelligent and wealthy counselor.

LETTER TO B. M. WAGGOMAN
FORT WORTH, Texas.
Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa. painter, wrote me a letter, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead-and-ole.

He brought Devoe \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$21.10 on the paint.

By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W P Nick & Son, our agents there for 10 years.

F W DEVOE & CO
P. S.—Brown & Vera sell our paint.

TO BRACE COTTON MARKET
New York Bankers Favor Withdrawing 10 Per Cent of Crop From the Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Representatives of local banking interests and capitalists, concerned in the condition of the cotton market, at a meeting in this city, have formulated a plan to avert demoralization in the cotton market, to prevent further burning of the crop by southern growers and to insure a steady price for the staple in the future.

As a result of the conference messages were sent to southern financiers interested in the cotton situation, asking for co-operation. These messages include E. F. Wheeler, president of the Memphis Cotton Exchange; Colonel Harvie Jordan, president of the Cotton Growers' Association of New Orleans, and W. P. Brown.

The proposed plan suggests that each cotton growing section appoint certain trustees, who will act in the interests of producers and that growers deliver or agree to deliver 10 per cent of their holdings to these trustees on the condition that the cotton shall be withdrawn from the market and not sold for less than a stated price; that these trustees issue certificates to the cotton producers expressing the conditions and stipulation that cotton to the amount of, say 1,000,000 bales, be received before this becomes effective.

This 10 per cent, it is argued, could be marketed at any time at the price agreed upon, and the trustees could distribute the proceeds arising from the sales.

Bankers and moneyed interests, it is suggested, could create a fund to be used in the purchase of cotton to be withdrawn from the market and held under similar conditions.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

RAILROAD NEWS

TO SPEND \$11,000,000
Colonel W. C. Greene, who recently purchased the Sierra Madre railroad, accompanied by a party of eastern capitalists, arrived at El Paso yesterday, after spending several weeks in New York city. Colonel Greene states that within three weeks the extension of the railroad will begin along the route to Dedrick, now being laid out by the surveyors.

The company, of which the colonel is the head, owns, besides the railroad, immense tracts of timber lands in the Sierra Madre mountains, the amount being nearly two and one-half million acres. Two large saw mills have been purchased and will be built in the timber districts at once, the machinery of which is now en route from the east to Mexico. A smelter will also be erected to smelt the ores from the great copper mines of the Greene syndicate. The concession granted the company by the Mexican government included the building of factories, paper mills, planing mills and various other enterprises, besides a large electric power plant.

All the improvements to be made by the company will represent an expenditure of \$11,000,000, and most of the purchases will come from the United States.

In addition to the railroad with its rolling stock and terminals and the immense tract of timber and mineral lands, the company has absorbed about a dozen mining camps which are to be developed at once.

Some of the land of the syndicate, which is to be traversed by the railroad, will be colonized for agricultural purposes. It is similar in all respects to that which the Mormons of that region have proved so successful farmers. Other portions of the land will be stocked with cattle and sheep. The terminus of the railroad extension will be Dedrick, fifteen miles northwest from the Hearst ranch at Aguas Calientes.

KILGORE'S SUCCESSOR
It is reported that C. A. Bird, special passenger agent for the Vandalla-Pennsylvania lines in St. Louis, has been appointed as successor to the late J. D. Kilgore, traveling passenger agent for the lines in Texas, headquarters at San Antonio.

The former traveling passenger agent was accidentally killed recently while hunting along the Gulf coast. He was shot by his companion, who was also hunting.

COTTON BELT MAY EXTEND.
A movement has been started at Brownwood to induce the Cotton Belt management to extend the line to that place from Gatesville. The co-operation of the citizens of Waco is being sought by Brownwood. It is said the people of Waco are just as anxious to have the road extended to that place as they would upon additional territory that would be beneficial to the commercial interests of that place.

It is understood here that a proposition is soon to be made to the management of the Cotton Belt, asking that the extension be made during the new year.

MEXICAN MONEY ADVANCING
Traffic Manager Van Antwerp of the Mexican-American Steamship Company says that the new 50-cent dollar of Mexico will have a wonderfully beneficial effect on the commerce of that country during the present year. Mr. Van Antwerp states that a few days ago the Ward Line steamer Niagara brought to Tampico from New York a consignment of \$500,000 Mexican silver dollars, and that more than \$1,000,000 worth of pesos brought into Mexico is \$10. He says the belief is that the silver dollar will soon advance beyond the 50-cent value as fixed by the government.

DODGE CASE UP TUESDAY
New York Grand Jury Will Investigate Divorce Tangle

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The January grand jury meets on Tuesday and is expected to set the machinery of the law in motion in the Dodge-Morse case by questioning the witnesses through.

Out of the investigation indictments are expected. One of the witnesses subpoenaed for Tuesday is Judge Edgar L. Fursman, and another is his son James C. Fursman. Judge Fursman was a member of the law firm of Fursman, Little & Schwarzkopf, when he acted as counsel for Mrs. Morse. He admits that he was a witness before the grand jury last February, and that he appeared for Mrs. Morse in the original proceedings at the request of her husband, Charles W. Dodge.

Judge Fursman is directed to produce all of the books and accounts and checks by the firm.

PRISONER TURNED DOWN
GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 2.—The authorities at the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing have again refused to take Frank Ellis into that institution, because they hold him to be insane. Ellis was a Guthrie policeman, who three years ago shot and killed Ferris Clayton, an innocent youth from Dewey county. He was convicted of murder and sentenced for life, but appeared insane, and the prison authorities refused to keep him. Since that time he has been incarcerated in the federal jail here, at the county's expense. Recently Ellis agreed to plead guilty to manslaughter in the second degree, which he did, and was re-sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Kansas again refuses to take him and Ellis will be returned here to serve out his time.

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REGULAR PROCEEDINGS
Sam Hunter, vice president of the association, called the meeting to order this morning and Secretary W. B. Padlock read a report of the proceedings of the last meeting.

Judge George Thompson moved that the association go into the election of officers for the year 1905.

Judge W. B. McLean moved Sam J. Hunter be declared the unanimous choice of the association as president. Judge Hunter thanked the association for the honor conferred upon him.

Judge Beckham was chosen first vice president. Judge W. B. McLean was made second vice president.

Judge George Thompson was elected third vice president.

W. B. Padlock, who has acted as secretary for the past year, was unanimously re-elected.

Treasurer Seth W. Stewart was re-elected.

George West may be selected as chaplain at a later date.

Judge Thompson called attention to the fact that the library was being kept by attorneys, which he said was not right. He suggested that books be left in the library. This suggestion was urged with the amendment that \$5 be deposited for each book taken out and that the books be kept out not longer than three days.

As an amendment to the whole the clerk of the library was requested to enforce the rules regulating the matter of taking books from the library.

The report of Secretary Stewart was then made. The report showed the collections from members during the year to be \$150, and that there had been disbursed \$22.55, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$127.45. There were some sixty names who had paid their dues for the year 1904.

The report was accepted on motion of Judge Mattcock.

No reports were made by the secretary and the executive and other committees.

RESOLUTIONS
William J. Berne then brought up a matter touching the judiciary of the state and read a letter from H. C. Carter, president of the Texas Bar Association, requesting the matter of increased salaries of judges in this state. Mr. Carter stated that for a number of years there has been a growing sentiment in Texas in favor of the legislature raising the salaries of district and appellate judges.

An effort is being made to have all lawyers and judges in the state agree upon the proposition that the salaries paid Texas judges are too small.

He adds that the Texas Bar Association has repeatedly placed itself upon record as unanimously favoring an increase of salaries for the judges.

At the Dallas meeting of the association a resolution was passed requesting the legislature to raise such salaries and a committee was appointed to urge the proposition before the legislature.

At the last state democratic convention a resolution was adopted favoring an increase of salaries for the judges of the district and appellate courts of Texas.

President Carter says that all that is necessary to bring about this most desirable end is concert of action on the part of the lawyers and law makers. He believes that it would be wise to confer with the lawyers who practice at each bar and to have them pass resolutions requesting the legislature to grant an increase of salaries to the judges. He also suggests that the bar associations confer with the senators and representatives in each judicial district and enlist their support in behalf of this measure, the justice of which is, in his opinion, so apparent. He is waiting that prompt and concerted action will bring about the desired result.

A prominent attorney suggests that judges of the appellate courts should receive an annual salary of \$5,000, instead of \$3,500, as now, and that the district judges should receive \$4,000 annually in place of \$2,500, as at present.

These increases represent the salaries paid judges in the state of California. An effort is being made to have all bar associations in Texas pass resolutions in favor of increased salaries.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Judge Miller offered the following resolutions on the death of Attorney W. W. Flood, who was a member of the Fort Worth Bar Association:

To Hon. Sam J. Hunter, Vice President and Chairman of the Fort Worth Bar Association.

Resolved, That your committee appointed to draft resolutions concerning our deceased brother, Major W. W. Flood, beg leave to submit the following:

Major Flood was born in Henry county, Virginia, June 7, 1835, and at the time of his death, in December, 1904, was about 68 years of age. He was an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and took his degree in law under Professor Minor. He began the practice of law in Henry county, Virginia, in the year 1858, and continued in practice until the commencement of the civil war, in 1861. At the beginning of hostilities he volunteered in the service of his native state as a private soldier in a regiment of cavalry. He attained his rank of major by meritorious service on the field of battle.

In 1864, in consequence of a trouble which was diagnosed as pulmonary consumption, Major Flood was transferred to the Trans-Mississippi department, where he served until the close of the Confederacy, after which he went to Mexico, where he remained only a short time.

For some time after the close of the war Major Flood prospected for oil in Nacogdoches and surrounding counties in Texas. Being unsuccessful in this enterprise, he engaged in planting cotton in the Mississippi delta, and afterwards in sugar planting in southern Louisiana. Afterwards he engaged in some mining enterprises in New Mexico.

In the year 1882 Major Flood began again the practice of law, which he had abandoned in 1861, and opened an office at Wichita Falls, Texas, so that his professional career really extended from that point until his death. He possessed an unusually bright mind, which, with his remarkable industry and attention to his business, soon placed him in the front rank of his profession, not only in the vicinity where he lived, but wherever his business called him. His ability attracted to him a very valuable and excellent clientele, and his practice was both successful and prosperous. He remained at Wichita Falls until about three years ago, when he removed to this city. The retirement of Judge Hunter from the bench and Major Flood formed the connection which was severed by the death of the latter.

It is perhaps true that Major Flood's distinguished moral characteristics were his most valued and unusual attributes. Upon his honesty of purpose, action and thought, and his detestation of hypocrisy in any form. He was not only absolutely upright in every act, word and thought of his life, but was intolerant of the absence of it in others.

In action Major Flood was inflexibly independent. He had his own code and his own standards, and lived up to them. His actions and opinions were not only uninfluenced by those of others, but were at even shaded by them. He formed his conclusions from his own experience and observation, of men and measures, and he would not, and did not, allow himself to be influenced by others. His opinion of men and measures, once formed, could not be changed, but any thing other than the result of his own experience and observation.

In his social relations, Major Flood gave evidence of the two positive distinguishing characteristics which we have noted above. He was very fond of his friends. He was in no sense a negative character, and he had the many virtues and characteristics of his kind.

In his intercourse with his professional brethren, and with the courts of justice, his business was called him. Major Flood was courteous and respectful, except in cases where his unwavering integrity was offended by the want of integrity or the appearance of a want of it. His actions and his opinions were such that no one could doubt his feelings.

No legal practitioner was ever more thoroughly loyal to his clients than was Major Flood. His clients had not only his industry and energy, but they had his sympathies and feelings as well. He made his clients' cause his cause in a personal way as well as in a professional way. As an advocate he was earnest, thoughtful, ready, resourceful and able. His qualifications as well as his high ability explain his life success in his profession.

We offer the following resolutions: That it be resolved, That in the death of Major W. W. Flood, the profession of law has lost one of its most faithful, conscientious, honest and successful members.

That the country has lost a patriotic citizen.

That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association.

Respectfully submitted by,
GEORGE E. MILLER,
JAS. R. ROBINSON,
H. M. CHAPMAN,
Committee.

On motion of R. L. Carlock the resolutions will be presented to the district court of Tarrant county and that they be spread upon the minutes of these courts.

On motion it was decided all those who pay their dues by Feb. 1 will be considered members in good standing.

WACO BAR ASSOCIATION
ALSO PASSES RESOLUTION
WACO, Texas, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the Waco Bar Association this morning a resolution was adopted, asking representatives and senators to vote and work for legislation looking to the raising of salary of district and appellate judges. It was passed without a dissenting vote.

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

Dividend Notice


The Hunter-Phelan Savings Bank and Trust Co. has declared the following dividends, payable on demand:

- 2 per cent per annum, on checking accounts.
- 3 per cent per annum in favor of savings depositors.
- 5 per cent in favor of shareholders (10 per cent per annum.)

Dividends not withdrawn begin at once to draw compound interest, excepting dividends of shareholders.

W. L. SMALLWOOD, Cashier.

Only Through Sleeping Car Line to



Galveston

Note New Schedule

THROUGH SLEEPERS

Leaves Fort Worth	8:00 p. m.
Arrives San Antonio	7:30 a. m.
Arrives Houston	8:15 a. m.
Arrives Galveston	8:20 a. m.
Arrives San Angelo	1:50 p. m.

I'll make your reservations in advance.

T. P. FENELON, C. P. A.,
710 Main St., Fort Worth.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers.
Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St.
Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101.
Bonz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

For a fine overcoat at a low price, 50 to Friedman, 912 Main street.

J. W. Adams & Co., feed, produce, fuel and fat kindling. Phone 520.

Brown & Vera have moved to 1103 Main, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Good kindling at the Rock Island Coal Company.

Curran's Laundry, 6th and Burnett sts. Both phones 37.

Picture frames and wall paper at Brown & Vera's, 1108 Main street.

It will always be found a little better and perhaps a little cheaper at the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co., 1615-17 Main.

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

List your property with us; let us collect your rents. Hubbard Bros.

Unredeemed ladies' and gents' watches for sale at half price at Friedman's, 912 Main street, the reliable pawnbroker.

Laneri Bros. desire to inform the public and their many patrons that they will be ready for business on Saturday morning, Dec. 31, and will serve a regular meal all hours and a merchant's lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock each day for 50 cents. Their dining room in the Texas and Pacific passenger station has again been put in first-class condition. They welcome their many friends.

Mrs. Jerry Ellis is in Chicago.

Miss Neta Barton is in Houston and will attend the Thalia ball tonight.

Judge C. C. Cummings and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 1162 Sixth avenue.

L. B. Simmons of Amarillo, agent of the Dallas office at that point, was a visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hendrix returned Sunday evening from a week's visit at Smithville.

J. C. Horn, assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service of the Eleventh division, is at Sherman today visiting friends.

Sunday morning Officer Ab Speight arrested Matt Ryan on a charge of theft from person. The man was transferred to the county this morning.

Try 100 pounds of Midland Valley Smokeless Coal for your air tight wood stove. It will give you an economical, steady heat. The Mugg & Dryden Co.

Mrs. E. W. Turner of 411 Jennings avenue, accompanied by her two children, have returned from a holiday trip to Brazos, Texas.

The Christian Tabernacle Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the Memorial room.

W. S. Swanecker was the first man in the corporation court for the new year to be fined. He pleaded guilty to being drunk in the court this morning, and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Paving of Fifth street, between Main and Houston streets, has been agreed to by the owners of the abutting property. Work will be begun immediately upon the completion of the Eighth street paving.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

L. S. Barnhart, son of George S. Barnhart, living north of this city and at one time commercial agent of the Cotton Belt, was severely injured Sunday morning while hunting along the Trinity bottoms. An accidental discharge of his shotgun lodged a number of shot in his face, all the pellets, however, missing his eyes. After receiving medical treatment here he was removed to his home.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A. G. Chaney, who was with the Parker-Lewis Dry Goods Company of this city, and who was subsequently with the Titcher-Goettinger Company of Dallas, will again be identified with a Fort Worth organization. He has accepted a position with the American Salvage Company,

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Land Title Block,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

recently organized, with headquarters in Fort Worth, and of which Al Niemann is manager. Mr. Niemann had charge of the recent successful sale at A. & L. August.

Fire caused by a defective fire-cured pipe company Nos. 5 and 6 to the home of F. M. Hitt, 1309 Elizabeth street, this morning. Damage was done by the fire to the amount of \$10. The property was insured for \$500.

The first case to appear before the United States district court which convened this morning was a rehearing of the Harry L. Haynes vs. J. B. Watkins Land Company, equity suit, which was heard before in the same court.

Only two deliveries of mail were made this morning in the business portion of the city, and one in the residence portion. The postoffice was closed at noon for the day.

The brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass. Till across the plains of frozen glass. I'd leave my wife and child at home. Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

The resignation of Police Clerk Richard Zimmerman took place Sunday. He is succeeded by Officer N. K. Hilston, who is taken from one of the patrols. C. H. Dillard was assigned to regular duty as an officer by Chief Rea Sunday morning. Mr. Zimmerman will serve as a deputy for H. C. Cantrell, constable of precinct No. 1.

A new police blotter was installed in the police station Sunday. The book has the usual features and a column for accidents as well. From now on, if an accident occurs in the city and is reported to the police it will be entered on the blotter so that any one desiring information can secure it. The old police blotter has been in use since Jan. 1, 1902, and shows that over 8,800 arrests have been made in that time.

Six negroes were arrested early this morning on charges of sleeping in public places. All the men were arraigned in the corporation court on charges of vagrancy. They were arrested in a saloon in Rust street. Officer Black also arrested two negroes on the same charge at a saloon in Thirteenth street.

The theft of two overcoats, the property of F. M. Flenner and R. L. Crowlous, was reported to the police Sunday. They were taken from one in West Weatherford street. Rewards have been offered for their return and the conviction of the thief.