

WAR GLOOM MARS RUSSIAN HOLIDAY

Sorrow Over Defeat and Bereavements Overshadows Christmas Joys

FIGHTING ALONG SHAKHE

Heavy Rifle Fire Followed by Artillery Without Damage to Japanese

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—With heavy heart Russia today celebrated Christmas. The day is peculiarly a family fete.

In St. Petersburg all the departments of the government were closed Tuesday and the intense cold kept people indoors.

BLOCKADE ABOLISHED

Admiral Togo Rescinds Order Relative to Liao Tung Peninsula

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The emperor today issued a rescript, thanking General Nogi, the third army, Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur.

RECALL OF SQUADRON

Not Taken as Sign Russia Will Cease Efforts on Sea

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—In naval circles here the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas.

FIRKING ALONG SHAKHE

Russians Waste Much Powder, But Do No Damage

OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, Jan. 7.—The Russians, in celebration of their Christmas, began a heavy rifle fire at 10 o'clock yesterday.

TOKIO CELEBRATES

Port Arthur's Fall Causes Jubilation at Japanese Capital

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The celebration at Hi-Ni-yi park today, under the auspices of the Tokio municipality, ended a week's jubilation begun upon the return of Vice Admiral Togo from the front.

PRINCE OUTOMSKY AT CHEFOO

Had Not Been Heard From Since Leaving Port Arthur Squadron

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Chefoo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Outomsky had been seen at Chefoo.

MUKDEN HEARS THE NEWS

Report of Port Arthur's Fall Causes No Surprise

MUKDEN, via Peking, Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian army Jan. 4 from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line when news of "Banzai" were distinctly heard.

concerned at the disaster, the Russians are lost in admiration of wonderful and unexpected defense.

Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks, and the conduct of Port Arthur was known.

The Russian army is beginning a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas, which is tomorrow.

There was an unusual cannonade yesterday along the center. It was continued in moderate form today.

RUSSIAN VESSELS DISARMED

Japanese Officials Satisfied After Inspection of the Ships

TOKIO, Jan. 7, noon.—Rear Admiral Kataoka in his report received here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning (Jan. 6) says that the commanders of the flotillas sent to Kiao Chan and Chefoo had returned at last, satisfied that the German and the Chinese authorities have completely disarmed the Russian vessels, which have sought refuge in those ports.

EPILEPTIC COLONY MUST BE INCREASED

Report of Superintendent Shows 296 Applicants Refused Admittance During the Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Necessity for increase of accommodations for the state epileptic colony, opened during the year, is outlined in the superintendent's report filed with the governor.

On account of a large number of applicants for admission unprovided for by the colony, amounting at this date to 296, and which will be doubled in two years, it is imperative that six more cottages to contain forty patients each be built.

These improvements are absolutely necessary to meet the requirements of this institution for the next two years. They could be built for \$125,000.

In addition to this a great saving to the state could be effected by instituting a brick yard at the colony. In a short time all of the brick necessary to put up all of the buildings required by the colony could be made by the patients.

The report shows a total of 224 patients admitted during the first year.

TEXAS TRUCK GROWERS TO RAISE CUCUMBERS

Five Hundred Acres Will be Devoted to Crop Near Malakoff This Season

MALAKOFF, Texas, Jan. 7.—A truck growers' meeting was held at Trinidad, five miles south of here, Wednesday.

The meeting was addressed by two representatives of an Oklahoma vine and pickle company, and an agreement was entered into to plant 500 acres in cucumbers for the coming season.

A number of farmers from the surrounding country will cooperate with the Trinidad people.

ROCKDALE, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Business Men's Club of Rockdale is making preparations to put in a salting vat, whereby they can handle the cucumber crop of this country.

HAT PIN STAB MAY CAUSE VICTIM'S DEATH

Wound Received at School House Social Baffles Skill of Physicians and Threatens Death of Young Man

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Will Copeland is a patient at St. Paul's Sanitarium, suffering from an unusual wound. His left lung has been pierced by a hat pin and it is feared that a portion of the weapon has been broken off in the lung.

Copeland was stabbed Thursday night during a country school house a few miles from Dallas.

Dr. H. F. Beddoe made an X-ray examination, but failed to locate any part of the hat pin. Copeland's condition is considered serious.

SLEEPING PASSENGERS ROBBED ON KATY TRAIN

Every Berth on Sleeper Ransacked by Burglar Who Secures Valuable Booty and Avoids Detection

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Sheriff Russell has been notified of the west coast robbery of sleeping car passengers on the Katy train running north from here.

Almost every berth was ransacked and almost every passenger lost some article of value. One gentleman lost a watch, \$70 in money and an Elk pin valued at \$125.

CATTLE TRADING ACTIVE

Important Sales for Spring Delivery Made at Clarendon

CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Several important deals have been made in cattle circles here this week. Adams & Walsh sold between 300 and 400 speckled heifers to C. C. Patten.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT

CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 7.—Yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock Allen, the 10-year-old son of Mayor Beville, was thrown from a burro, sustaining injuries that may prove serious.

EFFORT TO FIND WIDOW IN VAIN

Authorities Are Unable to Tell Whether or Not Dodge Case Witness Has Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Whether any member of the family of Mrs. William H. Gelshehn, whose name was recently drawn in the Dodge-Morse divorce trial through the effort of the district attorney to serve a summons compelling her to appear before the grand jury, was on the Deutschland when the steamer sailed for Naples today could not be learned.

It has been said that Mrs. Gelshehn herself intended to sail on the Deutschland today and yesterday nearly a score of trunks were transferred from the steamer.



C. W. Morse, leading figure in Dodge-Morse divorce tangle. Mr. Morse is now said to be in Europe with his wife.

Gelshehn home in Fifth avenue to the steamer as she lay at her docks in Hoboken, N. J. A statement issued today by the firm of attorneys which claimed to represent the Gelshehns, family, however, said Mrs. Gelshehn sailed for Europe early in the week and added that her departure had nothing whatever to do with the Morse case.

Not less than 200 persons are expected to arrive in Austin next Tuesday for the legislative session. The walls have been dressed, windows washed, blinds varnished, desks oiled, tables oiled and carpets cleaned.

A number of representatives and senators arrived last night and a very much larger number of candidates for office and applicants for appointment, the last named class are industrious and aggressive and distribute their announcement cards freely.

The members who have arrived are not very much disposed to discuss the subject of legislation that will come before either branch of the body. They are more interested in the organization of the legislature than in what it will do when organized.

MINISTER CHARGES WIFE WITH BIGAMY

Although Separated For Five Years He Profests Upon Reading of Her Marriage to Another Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An alleged bigamous marriage which, it is said, was solemnized in the city hall a few days ago has ended in the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Looze.

The prisoner is said to have admitted that her first marriage was with a Seventh Day Adventist clergyman of the name now living in Irvington, N. J. In the ceremony at the city hall she was wedded to Maurice Gardner.

Rev. Mr. Looze read in the newspapers an account of the matter and hastening to the city he demanded before a police magistrate a warrant for the young woman's arrest.

Although he had not lived with her for five years, he said it would be wicked to permit her to live as the wife of another man when she already had a husband living.

The prisoner, after having been taken from a cozy new home in the Bronx, said the minister had declined to support her properly. So directly after her he had her born five years ago she took the child and moved to the home of her mother and after passing nearly five years there, she supposed her marriage to Gardner was perfectly legal.

UTAH TOWN THREATENED

Water Mains Frozen and Firemen Are Powerless to Prevent Progress of the Flames

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 7.—A special report from Eureka says that town is in danger of being destroyed by fire. The Eureka hotel has already burned, and as the water mains are frozen up it is impossible to make any headway against the flames.

TREASURE SEARCHERS MEET WITH ACCIDENT

Unconfirmed Report of Disaster to Pacific Island Expedition Causes Rise in Insurance Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Considerable anxiety is felt, cables the Herald's London correspondent, over a dispatch from Captain Morrison of the steamer Veronique, bearing Earl Fitzwilliam's expedition to the Southern Pacific.

The report in circulation is that the dispatch reads "Accident; I am safe," but bears no date. How this could be possible in a cable dispatch is not explained, but the report caused a rise in the rate of insurance on the Veronique.

TRUCK GROWERS IN SESSION

WACO, Texas, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the McLennan County Truck Growers' Association is being held here today.



THE DOCTOR: TAKE THIS PILL AND SOBER UP, OLD CHAP.

CAPITOL READY FOR LAWMAKERS

Legislative Halls Renovated for New Session—Race for Chairmanships

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TWO TOWNS WANT COURT

Commissioners Decide Heated Controversy Over Justice Location

WACO, Texas, Jan. 7.—The towns of Axtell and Leroy were before the commissioners' court Friday. Axtell has a justice court which the growing town of Leroy on the International and Great Northern has coveted for some time.

Each place has been striving for the prize. Axtell seeking to retain it and Leroy to have it removed.

The matter has been before the court some time, but as the towns were worked up over the matter they dreaded to settle it. The new court yesterday decided that Axtell shall retain the court.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS REPAIRED

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PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Bishop John Spalding is at his residence in this city suffering from a severe paralytic stroke.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS NOW IN THE HANDS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Has Power to Act and Make Necessary Publication of Proposed Changes

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MEAD CLAIM IN DISPUTE

City Engineer and Contractor Unable to Agree on Water Service Payment

Official steps toward securing amendments to the city charter were taken by the council last night, a committee consisting of Aldermen Ward, Waggoner and Newby being appointed by the mayor on motion, to whom were referred the proposed amendments as adopted at the citizens' meeting and forwarded to the council.

The committee was given power to act and was instructed to make such publication of proposed amendments as was necessary.

Water Works Question A report filed by City Engineer Hawley caused a lengthy discussion of the water works question. The report showed that he and Engineer Mead, who designed the system, had gone through the city to further amounts due. He, therefore, requested the appointment of arbitrating engineers, as provided by a clause in the contract.

Being called by the council, Mr. Hawley stated that there was no dispute as to the amount of water furnished, that being about 2,500,000 gallons per day, instead of the 2,000,000 gallons the engineers hoped to secure. The difficulty is as to whether or not the city shall pay for the full amount, the failure to secure it being attributed to wells sunk by the packing houses and dawning on the supply that would ordinarily be had.

Several of the councilmen thought the matter did not properly come under the arbitration clause, that being held merely to cover an engineering question as to the amount furnished. After much discussion the whole matter was referred to the city attorney, with a request for a report at the next meeting.

Another legal problem faced the city in the presentation of a seemingly simple withdrawal of notice of appeal in the Ball estate taxes. The withdrawal is taken practically to mean that the executors will await the attempts of the city to collect taxes on the property in question. The offer of a compromise in the case was ended, being returned by the finance committee with the statement that they were without power to make such a settlement.

Taxes for three years, amounting to \$21,576, are involved. New School House Bids Accepted Bids for the new Fifth and Eighth ward school houses were referred to the body by the city engineer, with the recommendation that the lowest offer for the construction of each building be accepted.

The report was unanimously adopted, the Eighth ward work being awarded to Nick Hulander for \$23,461 and the Fifth to John Barton for \$24,560.

TO RECOMMEND BURLESON BILL

House Committee on Census Authorizes Favorable Report on Measure

FOR CONSUMPTION CENSUS

Supplying Cotton Raisers With Information on World's Demand for Staple

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The house committee on census today authorized a favorable report on the joint resolution submitted by Representative Burleson of Texas, requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to direct the director of the census to publish on the same dates and at the same time he makes publication of the annual statistics of the production, the annual statistics of the consumption of cotton, of the surplus of cotton held by manufacturers and quantity of cotton exported.

LOT JUMPERS ACTIVE

Townsite Application of Boynton, I. T., Granted

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 7.—Word passed this city today that the government had approved the application for the town of Boynton to be made a government townsite. The same word was received in Boynton last night and there were persons who worked all night getting movements on vacant lots. The lots, which were jumped, were lots that were sold to different parties by the Boynton Townsite Company, while was organized here in 1902.

Captain J. P. Findley being the promoter. The jumpers, to a large extent, became discouraged as to the probable outcome of the negotiations pending to get the townsite approved by the government and did not place any investments on their property, and as the Creek treaty provides that all persons owning lots in towns in the Creek Nation which are surveyed by the government, and for which they hold a quit claim deed, the same must contain a certain amount of improvements, houses or fruit trees, etc. The result is that the person who places the improvements on the vacant lots will get the property scheduled to them by the government townsite survey.

Under this agreement the city furnishes the physician, sanitary police and inspectors provides free vaccination for all applicants, fumigates and furnishes medicines. The county supports the pest house and North Fort Worth pays for nurses up to the amount of \$400.

Several petitions for grading and graveling were received providing for the usual third payments. All were referred to the street and alleys committee, not however, until the mayor had called the attention of the council to the fact that the building of two school houses would necessitate a policy of retrenchment in other things.

Buying the Engine Reports of the chief of police and chief of the fire department were received. Chief Ren asked the permission of fines for prisoners released Christmas eve. This was granted. Chief Maddox advised the purchase of an additional fire engine, the request being referred to the fire and finance committees.

The office of dog catcher was temporarily suspended yesterday was informed that the 1904 tags be good during 1905. The pound was moved to the old water works site.

The city attorney was instructed to see that East Sixth street was opened to its full width and the alleged committee, not Ochiltree street was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Claims were allowed to the amount of \$26,450.85.

A NEW CANADIAN LINE

Projected Road Will Top Richest District of the Dominion

VAN COUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—The province says: Working in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Great Northern railway plans to construct a line of railway north from Burrard Inlet to the Skeena river. The line will be pushed northward to tap the richest regions of the Cassiar district and perhaps connection may be established with Dawson. The line will run north from Vancouver via Howe Sound through the Squamish valley to Hazelton, where a junction will be effected with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Construction will be carried out under a charter granted to the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway.

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HEAVY BOND PURCHASES

State Board of Education Invests Over \$300,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—The state board of education has purchased for account of the public school fund bonds amounting to \$315,550, as follows: Brazoria county bridge bonds, \$15,500; Wharton county bridge bonds, \$15,500; Fort Bend county court house bonds, \$25,000; Waller county court house bonds, \$14,000; Ansonia county court house bonds, \$5,000; Sterling county court house refunding bonds, \$25,000; bonds state of Texas, \$5,000; and Dallas county road bonds, \$200,000.

The total amount of the purchases practically exhausts the cash now on hand to the credit of this fund.

NEW OFFICIAL RETAINS STAFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—R. B. Collins, the new superintendent of public instruction, has appointed Captain Ben McCulloch, auditing clerk in the education department, and Major E. B. Canutt, statistical clerk. These positions have been held by those gentlemen during the LeFevre administration.

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Fine imported and domestic wines and cigars. A special display of union brands. Leading brands of whiskeys, bottled in bond, Belle of Lexington, Cedar Brook, Cream of Kentucky, Martin's Best, Hill & Hill, Autocrat and Old Puritan.

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And decide for yourself.
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J. R. Peightal, passenger brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, living in the Register block at Fifth and Rusk streets, well known on the run between Fort Worth and Ennis, says: "About a year ago I gave out for publication a testimonial about the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, which have completely cured me of an annoying pain in my back, which I have every reason to believe was caused by a weakness of the kidneys, due to the constant jarring and jolting of the railroad cars on which I spent a great part of my time. I can add nothing to my original statement except this: No words which I could compose would be strong enough in their favor. Since making that statement I have suffered with a slight attack of recurrence. I resorted to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they worked off the trouble even more quickly and effectually than they did when I first began using them and I have had no trouble since. My advice to every kidney sufferer in Fort Worth is to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Weaver's drug store and give them a fair and honest trial. I know that they will be delighted with the results."

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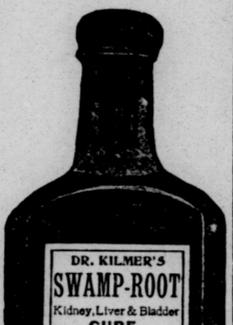
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WOLVES UNCOVER MAN'S SKELETON

Arrest on Murder Charge Follows Strange Circumstance in Cottle County

Sheriff Henry Bellah of Childress county and Sheriff Dave Bratton of Parker county were in Fort Worth Friday night on their way to Cottle county with a man named Sam Miller wanted there on a charge of killing Gus Spelker two years ago in February. The man was arrested in Parker county.

Two years ago Spelker, who was a farmer and cattleman of Cottle county, disappeared. A search was instituted, but no trace could be found of him. It was thought by many that he had merely packed a few of his belongings and left the country. In time the search was given up. Two weeks ago wolves dug up the skeleton of a man in Cottle county. People passing by the road where the skeleton had been uncovered, found a watch, which was identified as having belonged to Spelker. Two dollars and sixty-five cents in money was also found near the bones. The arrest of Miller followed and he has now been taken to Cottle county.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. E. Eggleston and wife to D. T. Bomar, 78 1-4 acres A. Barnard survey, \$600.
T. E. Carson to Freehold Property Company, lot 12, block 2, Diamond Hill addition, \$1.
H. H. Parks and wife to G. K. Williamson and wife, lots 7 and 8, block 49, Kennedale, and block 2, Farmer's addition, Kennedale, \$2,000.
R. Vickery to Hattie E. Gannells, part block 63, Glenwood addition, \$225.
Freehold Property Company to T. E. Carson, lot 11, block 2, Diamond Hill addition, North Fort Worth, \$250.
Sam Rosen to Mrs. Sue Steenberg, lot 8, block 34, and part of lot 7, block 34, Rosen Heights addition, \$300.
Sam Rosen to J. F. Zepplin, lots 9, 10, block 41, Rosen Heights addition.
W. S. Davis and wife to R. T. Lee and wife, lots 27, 28, block 2, Grandview addition.
J. D. Jones to A. J. Fletcher, 70 2-3 acres of J. C. Davis survey, \$100.
C. S. McCarter to E. J. Leeman, lots

1, 2, block 9, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$300.
D. S. Ross and wife to W. C. Palmer, part lot 2, D. S. Ross sub of block 24, Fields' sub of Wm. Welch survey, \$600.
M. W. Hampton and wife to F. A. Thompson, 60 acres T. H. Taylor survey, \$2,127.
A. H. Tandy to J. A. Brock, lot 5, block 15 of Polytechnic Heights addition, \$70.

STATE SHOOT PLANNED

Arrangements Completed For Annual Tournament to Be Held Soon
WACO, Texas, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the Waco Gun Club yesterday afternoon the dates for the annual state shoot to be held in Waco was set for April 18, 19 and 20. Secretary W. A. Holt of the Waco Gun Club was unanimously chosen as manager for the coming event.

The first day will be given to live bird shooting and the next two days to targets. The impression prevails that this will be one of the greatest events of the kind ever held in Texas.

There are three association medals to be shot for, and according to the recent ruling two professional medals now holding medals will be barred, so as to encourage amateur shooters. The first medal is the individual live bird medal, now held by Edgar Nalle of Austin; the individual target medal, now held by F. M. Faurote of Dallas, and the team medal for targets, now held by T. E. Hubby and Ed. Fosgard of Waco.

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TO REPAIR SUNKEN SHIPS
Japanese Have Not Completed Inspection at Port Arthur
TOKIO, noon, Jan. 5.—The Russian battleships sunk at Port Arthur have not yet been officially inspected. As there are no signs of interior explosions it is hoped the damage done them will be repairable. The docks were partially destroyed and filled in, the gates also being damaged. The great crane is intact and serviceable.

SUIT FOR BROKEN LEG
WACO, Texas, Jan. 5.—W. M. Dixon has entered a suit against the city of Waco and R. T. Dennis for \$10,000 on account of alleged personal injury to his wife. The petition sets up the claim that Mrs. Dixon in passing, while there was a great crowd in the city, stepped aside to avoid colliding with some one and fell into the hole, which had been dug, breaking her left leg.

CLAUD WILSON JAILED
GREENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 5.—The bondsmen of Claud Wilson, charged with killing F. O. Porter in Commerce a few weeks ago, withdrew their names Wednesday as sureties for his appearance in court. Defendant was brought here last night and placed in the county jail.

POOLROOM CASE NOT YET ENDED

County Attorney McLean Determined to Make Further Test of Texas Law

COURT ACQUITS THRASHER
Holds Bets Consummated Out of the State Are Beyond Jurisdiction

The decision of County Judge Milam in the pool room case against James Thrasher, which was tried a week ago, was rendered last Friday night, and it evidently does not please County Attorney Jeff McLean, who threatens to immediately file with one of the district courts a petition asking an injunction for the purpose of restraining the conduct of pool room business in Fort Worth.

County Attorney McLean declares that the defendant in the Thrasher test case has been guilty of violating the laws of the state with reference to accepting bets on horse races, and also in assisting in selling pools, and that in as much as the county judge has, by his decision, declared the defendant not guilty, he will be compelled to take action through the courts.

Judge Milam's ruling holds Thrasher is not guilty because the bets made were consummated in Texarkana and not in Fort Worth, and that the county or state in which the bets are placed only has jurisdiction.

County Attorney McLean expressed great surprise at Judge Milam's ruling, which according to his (McLean's) opinion is directly contrary to the statutes of the state.

The two principal clauses of Judge Milam's opinion are as follows:

1. Thrasher is not guilty of pool selling for the reason that there is no evidence that any person offered to bid on any horse, nor was there any person or auctioneer who offered to take bids on any horse.

2. The defendant is not guilty of bookmaking, which is the receiving of bets on horse races, for the reason that Thrasher acted merely as the agent of transmission, writing instructions in Texarkana, at which place the bet is accepted, the bet therefore being made in Arkansas and not in Texas.

In concluding his opinion Judge Milam holds that even in the event Thrasher was considered an accomplice in the race commission company in Texarkana, the courts of Arkansas have jurisdiction in the case and not the courts of Tarrant county.

County Attorney McLean contends that a violation of the Texas law has occurred, and he proposes to further prosecute the case.

RAILROADS AID DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHWEST

Texas Official Says Increase in Power of Interstate Commission Might Have Retroactive Effect

There is opposition among some Texas railroad men to the increase of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, as proposed by President Roosevelt. Texas may have political reasons for not desiring encroachment of national power, but it has other reasons that appeal more directly to the interests of the state, according to a certain railroad official.

Texas, he says, needs development, and Texas can not develop unless it receives aid from the railroads, and the state's rapid growth during the past few years is due to the railroads more than to any other influence. He adds: "Texas is well satisfied with what the roads have done. She has found them very willing to assist in developing the best interests of the state. They have established minimum rates to encourage new industries and assist them to get on their feet. Frequently these rates were so low that the roads could earn no profit by them. They were simply made to encourage and to help and not with the expectation of being a perpetuity."

"The hands of Texas roads would be tied from such concessions if the interstate commerce commission is given power to supervise or regulate rates. They would certainly hesitate before making

TRUCK CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES FOR 1904 COMPLETED

Estimates made show that the south will lead during 1905 in the construction of new railroad track, and that of all the southern states Texas will be at the head with 545 miles. Georgia comes second on the list with the prospect of 490 miles of construction, that state being ahead of the Indian Territory, which is third with 487 miles projected. Only about one hundred miles of new track are in sight for Oklahoma. Florida proposes to build about 250 miles, Arkansas 372, North Carolina 243, Mississippi 221, Louisiana 219, West Virginia 202, Missouri 20 and other southern states for lesser amounts.

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Just at this time there is a very heavy immigration to Texas from the southeastern part of the United States. It is not generally known, but the influx from the southeast comes principally from Georgia. Not all the Georgians stop in this state, as many of them locate in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The movement is growing. The exodus is so heavy that the Atlanta Constitution says it is a menace to the prosperity and best interests of the state of Georgia.

"During the months of November and December over one thousand Georgians, many of them native born, have settled in Texas and Oklahoma. The great movements is the result of effective work on the part of railroad, immigration agents who visit the states in the southwest proclaiming the greatness of this state and other sections of the west.

The newspapers of Georgia are sending up a wail over the great exodus from that state to Texas, and it is claimed that the matter is to be taken up with the railroad managers, to whom complaint is to be made that unjust means are being employed by the land agents who visit that state for the purpose of offering inducements to homeseekers to come to Texas.

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Loans and discounts	\$635,599.99
Demand loans	137,491.83
Stocks and bonds	10,168.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	34,509.24
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Total	\$1,148,372.11

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Capital stock	\$227,000.00
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The Cricket and the Frog. By Maud Walker

Little Miss Cricket lived in a thicket. Near to a clear, cool pond; A little green frog, with his house 'neath a log.

The Experiences of Thomas Cat.

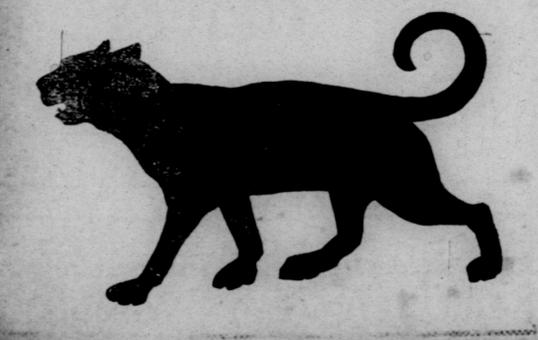
BY FLORENCE MAY.

Thomas was picked up on the street by Miss Mary. She had been out for a walk, and was just returning to her fine comfortable home, when Thomas, seeing her, ran up and said: "Meow-meow."



"Out came Bridget with a plate of milk, coaxing them toward her."

her home, where she might pitch him a crust or a bone. And here he was, tucked snugly in Miss Mary's arms, down against her soft warm fur cape and muff.



"Me'n Tot's goin' to have a sure-nough party."

ened them away. "Out wid yez!" she yelled, as they ran along the top of the fence. "We can't have but one pesky cat at a time in this house, and if I was questioned regarding yez, I'd drownd the whole pesky batch of yez."

Thomas stole away. Once in the alley he ran many many blocks, often falling in the way of others of his kind, cats full of ill temper and viciousness.



"Me'n Tot's goin' to have a sure-nough party."

The Sad Ending of Captain John.

BY M. H. DAVIS.

Saturday morning was always such a busy time for Edna May. First, there was the baking to do, which she always attended to with her own hands.

lady" to do so when contemplating household affairs. And on Saturdays Edna May was a "grouched-up woman" to all intent and purpose.

Edna May's playhouse. "What are you doing so early?" asked Stella. "We's just et our breakfast."

SHADOW PUZZLE PICTURE.



If the above parts are joined correctly the head of a warrior, with one of his weapons, will appear.



"Is there a bear?" asked Tottie. "No, the bear got broke the first one," explained Edna May. "Uncle Jimmy stepped on him."

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TURNEY FOR PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which will convene in this city in March, the election of a president to serve for the ensuing year will be one of the most important matters to come up for consideration, and already there is a strong sentiment crystallizing in favor of re-electing the present incumbent for the third term. Those who are in favor of this procedure have run up against a small snag, however, in the form of an amendment to the constitution adopted two years ago, which provides that no man shall be eligible for more than two terms. This amendment was adopted on account of the fact that some presidents had proven so popular in the administration of the affairs of the organization that there was a decided tendency to keep them in position almost for life, when the feeling is rampant that it is an honor that should be distributed more evenly among the capable and deserving membership. Hon. A. P. Bush of Colorado City held the position for twelve terms in rapid succession, and when he turned the gavel over to his successor he was just as popular as he was when first inducted into office. The fact is that Bush had to encourage the idea of only two terms in order to prevent himself from being elected for life.

Hon. W. W. Turney, the present head of this, the greatest cattlemen's organization on earth, has filled the position for two terms with rare ability and perfect satisfaction to every interest involved. He makes a fine presiding officer, is an excellent parliamentarian, a brilliant and successful lawyer, and has taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the work of the association. He has all the affairs of the great organization practically at his fingers' ends, and has been the leader in the fight the association is making for numerous reforms. Recognizing his eminent fitness and ability, the new national organization which was formed at Denver last May under the title of the Cattlemen's Interstate Executive Committee, honored President Turney by placing him at its head. As the head of this important organization he has done some very effective work in inducing the railways of the country to abate some of the nuisances of which the cattlemen of the country have made most vigorous complaint, and his friends point to the fact that to retire him from the position of president of the Texas organization would also doubtless include his retirement from the national organization and necessitate the taking up of intricate lines by hands that were not familiar with the surroundings and the exigencies of the situation. They do not question the fact that there is sufficient ability within the Texas organization to develop a leader who is amply able to cope with the situation, but they do insist that it is bad policy to stop and swap horses in the middle of the stream when you know that the horse you have already tried is amply able to bear you in perfect safety to the objective shore.

It is known that President Turney is not a candidate for re-election, and that in his heart he prefers that the office should go to another and he be permitted to resume his place in the ranks. But his friends say that at the proper time they are going to have the constitution of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas again amended so that it will be possible for Mr. Turney to succeed himself, and the enthusiasm that is being manifested in the movement is pretty conclusive evidence that it will be done. The intention is to do this in recognition of the splendid services of Mr. Turney and through the belief that important work now in hand that has been but partially accomplished, will be the best subserved by such action. Sam Davidson of this city, in speaking of the affairs of the association and the election of a president at the forthcoming meeting, says:

"I regard the meeting as being a very important one and one which will be well attended. This association stands as the representative of the cattle interest, not only in Texas, but in the entire southwest, and its operations have been of great value, not merely to members, but to all. Fort Worth ought to see to it as it will that every courtesy and aid due to it shall be given, and it is time we were about it."

Being asked who would be elected as president to succeed Senator W. W. Turney, Mr. Davidson said: "I am positive in my convictions that this association has never had a more popular and competent president and it can not duplicate Senator Turney at this time. I have

heard it on all sides and no one doubts it that he ought to be retained. While there is a by-law which limits a president's service to two years, it has no very good reason to support it. It was passed merely in obedience to a sentiment to let the honor pass around, there being no limit then. Now we have a condition which demands that the convention in the exercise of the good sense which it has always shown, should amend that by-law to make it read four years instead of two. That condition is that the association has entered upon an era of progressiveness; seeing that the public is being gouged by the railways exacting rates which are too high, it has set to work to remedy the evil and for that purpose has adopted a policy first of proceeding before the interstate commerce commission for an order against the railroads maintaining the advanced rates, and second, of getting all the cattle associations together by a committee known as the cattle growers' interstate executive committee to urge that the interstate commerce commission be given the power to fix the rates when they find one unreasonable.

"I can't recount the progress made, but it has been substantial and has every prospect of ultimate success in both directions. Now that policy has been inaugurated and pushed under Senator Turney's administration. He understands it and has both the ability and courage to force the fight. I do think it would be more than foolish to not amend the by-law as suggested and unanimously elect him as president. Without disparagement of any man I believe that the members of the association who think for its best interest will view this matter in the same way. I have heard that Mr. Turney discourages this idea, but we need to continue him for his usefulness, and I do not think he can refuse a popular demand. I wish every one interested would express himself."

ILLS OF THE CATTLEMEN

Assuredly we shall not undertake to adjudicate the dispute between the cattlemen and the railroads as to how the rates and the service of the present compare with those of years gone. That the business is not so profitable to large cattle raisers now as it was in the halcyon days of that industry is not denied, we believe. The controversy is as to the causes of this condition. Perhaps the railroads do get a larger share of the profits than they used to get; but certainly it is more clear that the greed of the packers has increased even more than is charged against the railroads. Another probable cause of the low estate of the cattle raising industry, and a cause which stockmen seem reluctant to recognize, is that the business has undergone marvelous evolutionary changes to which they have not adjusted themselves. Ranching is giving way and must continue to give way to stock farming. Instead of one man marketing by the train load, the time is not far distant when he will market by the car load. Stock raising then will not be the business of a few men, who count their herds by the thousand, but of many men who will count their cattle by the score. Land fit for tillage will be put to that use by the law of right, and as men's need of homes increases they will dispossess the grazing steers. Perhaps these conditions have brought about economic changes whose force the cattlemen do not appreciate, and, therefore, in the blind search for a cause they have hit on the railroads because it happened to be nearest at hand.—Austin Current Issue.

While the cattlemen of the country have been entertaining the idea that they have serious grievances against the railways, they are not disposed to saddle these great institutions with responsibility for the ills that have encompassed them. For the past two or three years the railways have laid a heavy hand on the cattle industry. Through the consolidation of important systems, the community of interest plan, and the desire of the new school of railway managers to earn every dollar possible in the handling of traffic, the handling of live stock has undergone a complete change. The tonnage system was the most diabolical ever invented so far as its effects upon the live stock industry was concerned. This idea involved the pulling of just as much freight as an engine was capable of handling, and instead of live stock being rushed to market on a fast schedule, they were held out until the capacity of the engine pulling the train was entirely absorbed, and then moved with all the celerity that is attendant upon the transmission of dead freight. The old rule of side-tracking passenger trains in order to give live stock trains the right of way was abandoned, and under the new dispensation cattle were in transit so long that it has been facetiously asserted that heifer calves started from the range country became grandmothers while in transit. But the stock interests of the country have made such a warm and unrelenting fight on the tonnage system that the railways very graciously abandoned it.

But this is not all that is involved in the railway situation from the standpoint of the cattlemen. There has been such an increase in shipping rates as to almost amount to confiscation during the time when prices on the markets have been so depressed. The matter of these arbitrary advances in rates has constituted the basis of action instituted by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas against the offending railways, which is now pending before the interstate commerce commission. In the investigations that have been held about the only satisfactory reason that the railways could give for their action was the assertion of their lawyer that the cattle industry of the country could stand it. Their first allegations of increased cost of service did not pan out under official investigation, and all along the line the cattlemen now have the railways on the run. Unfortunately, however, it is not possible to obtain the necessary relief under the present status of the interstate commerce law. The commission can only find the railways guilty of unreasonable rates, and has not power to prescribe what it considers a reasonable rate. It can only recommend to the department of justice prosecutions for defiance of the law, and history shows that in not one of these recommendations has the attorney general of the United States

ever taken any action. It is a realization of these facts that has caused the cattlemen of the country to strike at the very root of the evil by asking that congress shall clothe the interstate commerce commission with the necessary power to make and enforce rates. The matter has been brought before congress through the medium of the executive message, and an attempt is now being made in Washington to devise some plan that will bring the proper relief.

The cattlemen have not charged the railways with being responsible for market manipulation. They know that the packing interests of the country are responsible for that phase of the situation, and they are hopeful that out of the investigations that have been made by the department of commerce and labor and the pending injunction suit to restrain the packers that is before the supreme court of the United States there will come some form of tangible relief. The fact that the so-called beef trust is prospering while the cattle industry of the entire country is languishing is pretty conclusive evidence that there is work being done not calculated to advance the interests of the producer. With an actual shortage of cattle prevailing throughout the country, it would seem to the impartial observer that prices just now would be rapidly getting back to the normal were it not for the determination of the men who are engaged in making the prices.

The fact that there is a form of evolution in progress in the cattle industry is not responsible for low prices. On the contrary, that evolution is continually resulting in the shortening of the supply, through the curtailment of the western ranges, and the natural consequences should be an enhancement in values. The majority of the stockmen out in the range country have recognized the drift of affairs and have made big efforts to meet them. They have reduced the size of their herds to fit the conditions induced by range restriction, and are striving to make quality take the place of quantity. They are marketing now by the car load instead of the train load, and some of the largest ranches in the west that have heretofore had 2-year-old steers to sell by the thousands in the spring will not have a single car load to sell next spring.

It is true that some of the old-time ranchmen can not reconcile themselves to the new conditions that have arisen in the cattle industry, and sigh for a return of the good old days when grass was free and the range extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. But they represent a very small minority. The man who is staying with the cattle industry now has come to a realization that he must own his range, and that he can only undertake to carry the number of cattle that his range will easily accommodate. He is just as progressive in his views as any other class of citizenship, and he is only asking that he be permitted to remain on the face of the earth and enjoy that which his money has paid for. They are only asking from the railways and other interests that which they have a legitimate right to expect. In other words, the cattlemen of Texas are only demanding their rights, and it may be stated confidentially that they will have them.

President Lewis F. Swift of the big packing concern of Swift & Company, says: "It is needless for me to say to those present who are more or less familiar with the facts that the reports in circulation about the beef trust are without foundation. There is absolutely no conspiracy or combination to control prices of live stock, the price of meats or packing house products. On the other hand, the packing industry is subjected to the severest kind of competition, both in buying and selling, and the percentage of profit on sales in the packing house industry is less than in other lines of business." That is a clean-cut statement from Mr. Swift, but if the facts are as he alleges, why did his company plead guilty in the state of Missouri and pay the attorney general of that state a fine of \$5,000? Would Mr. Swift have the balance of the world to believe that the packers have only been operating in restraint of trade in the state of Missouri?

Eugene Ware, the Kansan who recently retired from control of the national graft shop, otherwise known as the pension office, is a true genius. Mr. Ware has been somewhat addicted to the habit of writing poetry, and when a friend asked him the other day why he did not resume the practice, his reply was "as I grow older I find that I can cuss better in prose." It is said the employees of the pension department viewed the departure of Ware with much satisfaction, as during his incumbency of the position of head of the department he was actuated by the belief that a government employe should be compelled to render an honest day's service for the money he received.

A man living in Ohio has written a letter to Governor Cummins of Iowa asking him to recommend to the Iowa state legislature that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" be no longer allowed as a theatrical entertainment in the Hawkeye state. Is it possible that even citizens of the north are growing weary of the most miserable and cruel slander that was ever perpetrated on the south?

The dream of the Mormons is said to be to re-establish headquarters at Independence, Mo., and since Missouri has gone republican the world would not be surprised to see the state perform any other kind of an old stunt.

Grover Cleveland spent the holidays in shooting ducks, and the manner in which that man can enjoy himself so soon after the great national democratic calamity goes to prove that the avalanche never touched him.

Cleanings From the Exchanges

In round numbers the democratic state candidates received about 263,000 votes and the republican candidates 58,000. The Parker electors received about 167,000, the Roosevelt electors 50,000. In other words the state tickets received about 14,000 votes more than the national tickets. This was not due to any scratching of the electoral tickets, but because the officials of about forty counties failed to comply with the law and forward the returns promptly to the secretary of state as the law requires. This fact is anything but creditable to those responsible for it. It is to be hoped that Judge Terrell in framing his new election law will make such a provision for the prompt forwarding of the returns hereafter that there will be no negligence of this sort in the future.—Houston Post.

But what about the 200,000 Texas democrats who did not vote in the recent election? Would the Post have Judge Terrell also frame an amendment to his election law which will compel the democratic voters of the state to turn out and support a national ticket that has been sprung by a few self-constituted reorganizers of the party?

The whole south is behind the effort of congressman Livingston to have the calcium light turned upon the department of agriculture's cotton statistics. The "system" seems to be about the worst ever.—Austin Tribune.

The southern cotton raisers believe they are victims of some kind of a diabolical conspiracy and that there is a leakage at Washington which places them at the mercy of the speculators.

Texas planters and Texas cotton men are being accused for the latest slump in cotton. It is claimed that they weakened and put too much on the market just prior to the holidays.—Jacksonboro Gazette.

The Texas men say that Georgia planters suggested the plan of holding cotton, and while Texas was holding Georgia proceeded to market a large quantity. It is probable, however, that the second slump in values was caused by the second government report, which seemed to indicate the crop would exceed twelve million bales.

The preachers of Fort Worth in their ministers' meetings adopted a resolution disapproving of promiscuous street preaching except by well known and responsible parties representing organizations.—Exchange. In Mark 5:28 it there is the account of a minister's meeting of like arrogance, also a merited rebuke from the Master, which seems to have been effective, but the Fort Worth crowd have probably evolved beyond the reach of rebukes.—Coleman Voice.

It should be understood that the Fort Worth preachers made no reference to the legitimate minister of the gospel engaged in preaching upon the streets. The action taken was intended to cover only such cases where the holy calling was being prostituted in the form of an editor.

An eastern editor says a man got in trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor says that many have gone to the same by marrying one. A done the same by marrying one. A number of his friends found trouble by barely promising to marry without going any further. A Texas editor relates that a friend of his was disappointed enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife. So it goes.—Galveston Messenger.

And many men get into trouble before they enter the married state. After that time their troubles are mostly little ones.

One of the hardest propositions that the local newspaper has to fight against is the fake advertising schemes which are worked by people who have no interest in the towns in which they work, pay no taxes and give no benefits which could not be gained through the local newspapers for less money. If you have any money to spend on advertising, remember that your newspapers have money invested and spend their money in the town, year in and year out, and that all the money spent for fake advertising just makes it that much harder to publish good papers.—Orange Tribune.

There was a time when fake advertising was in full flower and business men almost fell over themselves in patronizing such schemes under the delusion that they were getting something both cheap and effective. But that day has passed and the progressive business man now realizes there is but one effective method of advertising, and that is through the columns of a legitimate newspaper.

Congressman Oscar W. Gillespie is now favoring the citizens of his district with some fine garden seed. The cross timbers country is just suited for raising fine vegetables and those who get these packages of seed should plant under favorable conditions and make reports on same.—Cibola Review.

The garden seed season is now upon us, and it is indeed a sorry congressman who does not remember every voter in his district with a small bunch of truck that can be purchased anywhere for about 15 cents. But they all do it, and all voters expect and demand it.

Hon. Curtis Hancock, representative-elect from Dallas county, has returned the 1905 annuals sent him over the Southern Pacific lines. When returning them Mr. Hancock wrote a letter setting forth his views and he did not overlook retaining a carbon copy, which was promptly given the papers for publication. He may figure that the advertising was worth the price.—Denison Herald.

The Denison paper does Mr. Hancock an injustice in imputing advertising motives as the basis of his action. There is really but one surprising feature connected with the action of Hancock, and that is that Dallas has even one man who is the possessor of a conscience.

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM For January 8, will be Unusually Interesting "COMING STATES" A comprehensive review of conditions in Oklahoma Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, by brilliant writers, illustrated with photographs of leaders in the Statehood Movement. "ALSO RAN" And "A Chronicle of the Rear Guard" Two bright, short stories, ideal for Sunday reading. "How to Rest Weary Bodies and Keep Young" Simple home exercises for busy women. By Cynthia Gray. "THE WEEK'S BEST PLAY" Review of the past week's leading dramatic offerings. THE TELEGRAM'S SPORTING PAGE The crispest Sporting News appearing in the Southwest. Some new and striking features. "THE MORMON PROBLEM IT'S SOLUTION" By Ex-United States Senator George F. Edmunds. Besides many other features including Foreign Cable News from all Europe, The Telegram's Weekly Lay Sermon, etc. ORDER EARLY

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Arriving at Detroit	7:50 p. m.	11:40 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
Arriving at Buffalo	6:05 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Arriving at New York	2:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	7:40 a. m.	7:50 p. m.
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Meals served in Wabash Palace Dining Cars. Hours of valuable time saved by purchasing tickets via WABASH. Consult ticket agents at connecting lines or address W. F. CONNER, S. W. P. A., 305 Main St., Room 202, Dallas, Texas.



THE PRINCE OF PILSEN

"The Tenderfoot," as produced at Greenwall's opera house at two performances yesterday, was received with great favor by the public, the tawful numbers and complement in appeal to local setting giving it a warm place in the hearts of both audiences.

Perhaps in no other production of the season has there been such a generous supply of good comedians, the soldier speech artists being good for a laugh every time their mouths were opened. Ryley as Professor Pettibone, the lemon squeezer, made the most of the leading comedy role, his singing of "In the Alabama" supported by a strong and appropriately costumed chorus, elicited repeated encores. Cross comedy work commencing his courtship of the "brides" interrupted by card game exclamations from the other front was a fine treat, the play upon words and phrases being much above ordinary. Ryley's comedy took place in part in a most convincing way, receiving a full meed of praise.

Changing of local scene and costumes, causing incongruities such as the appearance of Texas rangers in blue and khaki uniforms and a man in a cowboy hat, a Texas ranch are excusable in view of the fact that the production first faced western audiences that could not have appreciated a soldier without his fust and feathers. The costumes were also necessary for contrast in the stage pictures.

"A Soldier for Fortune," "Fascinating Venus" and the "Tortured Thomas Cat" were special song favorites. Dancing specialties introduced on slight provocation were of the highest class.

"THE PRINCE OF PILSEN"

"The Prince of Pilsen" is to come to Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This most successful work by Frank Finky and Gustav Luders has been kept fresh and popular partly by its own good qualities and partly by the excellence of its casts.

The production at hand brings artists who have more or less been identified with their parts. Jim Starbuck, of Mr. Savage's London company, is to play the flirtatious widow, and Jess Dandy will be seen as the Cincinnati tourist, who thought that his eminence as a brewer granted him the title of the Prince of Pilsen. Arthur Doubson, who created the part of the real prince, will be heard again in the staid song, "Pictures in the Smoke," and "The Tale of the Sea Shell," and another member of the original cast is Ivan, the American, the naval lieutenant of the story. Almyra Forrest has the pleasing role of the Vassar girl, Jeannette Bageard brings the experience of two seasons to the part of Sabinia. A new arrival in this part of the country is Marie Weiler, who recently completed an engagement of three years with the Tivoli Opera Company of San Francisco, she appears as the brewer's daughter, Nellie. Ferty Ames, an English actor of repute, is fitted naturally as the English leading.

Such enduring qualities as the exceptional music and fun of "The Prince of Pilsen" are helped out greatly by the beautiful back ground of the story—Nine during a storm in the garden and court of the Hotel Internationale are shown in

DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS

Lew Dockstader, the cleverest comedian who ever put on burnt cork, will play a matinee and night Monday, Jan. 8, at Greenwall's opera house, coming here direct from his phenomenally successful engagement at the Herald Square theater, where he has been providing a continuous stream of laughter from the time the audience reached the theater until the fall of the curtain. Mr. Dockstader's comedy numbers never weary people, while the scenic effects, which he uses to illustrate the three great spectacular scenes of the performance—Crew Land, General Soeradan's Ride, and a Water Lily Pond bursting into bloom—necessitate carrying two sixty-foot baggage cars for their transportation.

Mr. Dockstader's personal contribution to the evening's entertainment, besides being a part of the minstrel half circle which constitutes the first part of the performance, is a series of singing, the greatest song hit of the year, "Durr's a Dark Man Comin' Wid a Bundle," a monologue from his almsbush with which he visits in turn the World's Fair at St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and a number of other places, illustrating his travels by means of cinematograph pictures, and entertaining them with witty comments on the affairs of the day. At last he falls out of the almsbush, but lands in Fort Worth without serious injury, thanks to a parachute, and finishes his portion of the entertainment with a monologue on politics, which not only bristles over with humor, but tells how both candidates for president might be elected.

"SANDY BOTTOM"

The rugged life found among the sun-kissed hills of Arkansas forms the groundwork of a graphic story that is depicted in "Sandy Bottom," a melodrama of intense interest. This play will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. 10, and always appeals favorably to popular interest of all classes.

"SIDE TRACKED" will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 11, curtain raising promptly at 8 o'clock. The play is a comedy of performance the curtain rising on "The Sign of the Four." Grand Double bill Two different companies same night for the one admission. The theater going public will have an opportunity to see the drama of intense interest, with the great detective, Sherlock Holmes, produced by the original company and production.

"IN LOUISIANA" comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 14. Popular prices.

Letters to The Telegram

A KEY TO THE COTTON QUESTION

What does the low price of cotton mean to the south? First, it means a loss to the holder of cotton to the amount of about \$5,000,000. Second, it means 5 or 6-cent cotton for the next two years, which will bring privation and woe to the cotton grower of the south. He today is in a position to protect himself as he will not be again for some time to come. He can get still now, and like a head of burden take the bit offered him, that he may be prepared to be sudden to poverty and want.

I am not against men in any calling but wish to see any honest endeavor crowned with success, and as I am a farmer I want a fair price in return for the product of my labor. The average crop raised by one man (and picked) is about 2,000 pounds of lint cotton, worth at present price \$120. This should be his money crop, but it has to pay rent on land and stock and buy his groceries and clothes for his family.

Is not this enough to drive our young white men of the south away from the farms and leave them in the hands of the negro? The cotton he sold in my country to a large extent is in the hands of men who can carry it a year or more if necessary. Why not do it and buy up the scattering cotton from those who are obliged to sell? We should not allow another bale of white cotton to sell for less than 9 cents. It's an old adage that "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Now we have bales in hand, let us hold them, not burn them, but take good care of them and they represent \$45 per bale should we not in good faith one to another. Would it not be folly to sell this cotton at the present price to raise still cheaper cotton another year at a certain loss? Cotton today is absolutely below the cost of production and can not stay there unless the holder acts the fool. Now, to sell one-half of the cotton held along through the year is just what would suit the manufacturer, but to stop selling entirely and to reduce the acreage is the thing for next year. But the question is how to do so. Only by organized effort. How shall we organize the farmers? Impossible in the required time. The best and only way is through the ginners of the south. They can be organized. They, for the most part, are practical business men and largely "A" class farmers, whose interests are identical. This is not the case with the general farmer. He, as a rule, has no influence with his customers than any two among their number. His advice is asked time and again each day during the ginning season. He is in closer touch with the ginners, knows better what they plant and how much they can sell for than nine out of ten. The plan of organization should be for one or more ginners to act once (don't wait for some one else to commence) in every cotton growing county in the south and the ginners together with their customers form a county lodge. These county lodges so formed can then call a general assembly at some centrally located city, one delegate being allowed each county, and organize a parent lodge, who shall elect one president, a vice president for each state, one treasurer and three secretaries. The first duty of these county organizations should be to have each ginner see each of his customers and urge them to hold their cotton for prices in some measure remunerative and a 25 per cent reduction of next year's crop, to find what the acreage was last year and what it will be next. Then he should refer to his lodge the number of bales ginned which he is likely to gin throughout the balance of the season; also the number of bales ginned to that date on last year, and the total number of bales ginned last season. Each county should come

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prepared to the general assembly called to furnish such facts per county. The next duty would be for each ginner to find the area in his territory actually planted and the condition thereover and report the same to the secretary of his home county on the 15th day of each month until the 1st of September, and then, in addition to the condition of crop, should report number of bales ginned to date on the 1st and 15th of each month until the end of that ginning season. Such information should be forwarded at once to the secretaries of the parent lodge, who would find what was the condition of crop and number of bales ginned to date in the whole south and return such information added to each county lodge, and that lodge to its own members.

The president, secretaries and treasurers should be paid a fair salary for their labor, which expense could be met by each ginner paying \$1 per year to the parent lodge.

GOT ALONG

A Pretty Girl of 17 With Energy
"During the winter of 1901-02 I was then 17 years of age I attended a grammar school in Rolla, N. Dak., started with some friends to work on a farm and working for my board between school hours.

I used to get up early in the morning to do my housework but as these people got up very late I would not work breakfast but would make the coffee. Tired of working and in a hurry to go to school I would eat but a snack and a cup of strong coffee for my breakfast and it was not long until I got to be nervous, had headaches and could not sleep.

One day our Professor Young was telling us what effect coffee had on one's system. I compared his words with how I felt and found that coffee was ruining my health. So I tried to quit but found I was a slave to it, but quit just the same. I did not know what to drink—I hated milk or tea so I would drink nothing but water; got poor and thin and finally left school to remove to Belmar, Wash. at which I am present by the constant use of Postum you can find me a bright, healthy girl. After we settled down papa opened a grocery store.

"At this time I was so ill I could not do a thing and mamma was anxious about me. She would prepare some coffee and try to have me drink it in place of water but every time I drank it I noticed it made me worse. One day while I was looking around in the store I noticed Postum as a food drink. I asked papa if he knew what it was but he said he did not but found he had to keep it, so I took a package of it home and said I would try it, made it according to directions and it was delicious. After using Postum two weeks I was much less nervous and noticed I was getting a little fatter, so I persuaded mamma to use it for the whole family. Everyone of them liked it and now they all complain if they cannot have Postum.

After a while I got to be healthy and tired of being indoors I went out to take orders for the store and many a customer I persuaded to use Postum.

"Our lady told me that they used coffee because they could get premiums for the wrappers but she admitted they did not like coffee at all. I left them a package of Postum on trial and the next time I came around she returned it—said they did not like it. She hadn't made it right. It was about dinner time so I said, 'Let me make it for you; I am sure you will like it,' so I prepared the drink according to directions and had dinner with them and they said it was delicious and have used nothing else since. That lady thanked me afterwards for Postum; it improved their health, she said. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

lodge and be sent to county lodge. Do I make it plain, and if so, is it practical? If the government can use us to inform the cotton speculator and manufacturer as to the cotton crop of the south, why not post ourselves and customers first? Some ginners will say perhaps. Where is my pay for all this trouble and expense. By placing a uniform and just price on customers ginning such as shall give him a fair profit on what he does, and by giving the seed cotton buyer an imposing list of conditions which he can not otherwise obtain.

Now, let the ginners take hold of this and see what can be accomplished.

I would be glad to hear from any and all ginners who either think well or who can suggest a better plan.

M. S. POPE, Ginner and Planter, Humboldt, Tenn. R. F. D. No. 1.

FORGE AHEAD

Now, that the holiday spirit which has prevailed for several weeks is past, it behooves the business man and merchant to put their best energies forward and grasp the great opportunities that await them for the advancement and upbuilding of their city. A noticeable improvement has already taken place in the building, etc., and much is to be accomplished. The past year has been one in which great strides have been made in the growth and development of the city, not alone in the improved general trade, the increase in building, etc., but especially is it true that there prevails a solid, healthy tone in all business circles, which is bound to prove of incalculable value in the acquisition of new factories and enterprises of every description, and in the renewed activities of our home people. In a very large degree the citizens of Fort Worth are indebted to the Board of Trade for the favorable condition of affairs, as the persistent composing that board are men whose business acumen and foresight are ever in the direction of Fort Worth's business interests, insuring stability and progress. Satisfactory as the past has been, yet with concentrated energy in the right direction, let the present year be a record-breaker in every respect.

With this end in view, a suggestion is here offered, which, if adopted and put into practical operation, undoubtedly will eventually add to the increasing progress and prosperity of the city. And this suggestion is not a new one elsewhere, but one that has been successfully tried and pronounced a boon to the business interests of one, at least, of our southern cities—New Orleans.

The "Progressive Union" of New Orleans is an organization whose membership includes representatives of nearly every interest in the city, and its purposes are to advertise, encourage and solicit by convincing and attractive literature and personal appeal, setting forth the resources and advantages the city has to offer, to the capitalist, the manufacturer, the farmer and the home-maker. Also, influential pressure used, and every inducement offered to the holding of conventions and assemblies in the city.

There is no reason why the city of Fort Worth should not see the Board of Trade take this matter in hand by calling together men representing the various interests of the city and discuss the advisability of forming such a union or club. This organization, if perfected, having selected the one object in view to work and shout for Fort Worth, which will not only relieve the Board of Trade, which has also other matters to occupy its time and attention, but will prove of mutual help and advantage.

What say you, gentlemen?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The J. J. Langever Company of Fort Worth, Texas, intends to become incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas.

THE J. J. LANGEVER COMPANY,
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WEATHER

FORECAST
The forecast until 9 p. m. Thursday for Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

East Texas—Tonight and Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain in southwest portion and on west coast Sunday; frost Sunday morning in eastern portion of sugar and truck region.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

The country west of the Rocky mountains is generally clear, being under high pressure domination, and temperatures are below freezing except west of the Sierra. Snow is falling this morning on the Oregon coast.

The country east of the Mississippi is found being dominated by low pressure of vast area, giving snow in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, and heavy rains of over an inch from the Carolinas along the Atlantic seaboard to Maine.

The southeast quarter of the country is generally fair and cold, frost occurring at New Orleans, and the freezing line running close to the Gulf coast.

Texas is clear, without rain, and temperature extremes vary from 23 degrees at Amarillo to 45 degrees at Corpus Christi.

WEATHER RECORD

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

Stations	Temperature	Wind	Rain
Amarillo	24 44	8	.00
Cincinnati	24 24	8	.10
Chicago	18 20	14	.02
Corpus Christi	44 58	10	.00
Denver	14 25	6	T
Fort Worth	29 52	12	.00
Galveston	46 56	4	.00
Kansas City	38 56	16	.00
Monterey	26 50	12	.00
Nashville	28 54	6	.00
New Orleans	26 48	12	.00
Oklahoma	24 46	4	.00
Palestine	32 52	4	.00
Pittsburg	26 42	10	.00
St. Louis	24 42	20	.00
St. Paul	16 28	16	T
San Antonio	28 42	6	.00
San Diego	58 62	6	.00

D. S. LANDIS, Official in Charge.

CORSICANA PRESBYTERY

HILLSBORO, TEXAS, Jan. 6.—An address by Dr. A. E. Turner, president of Trinity university, on "Education in Its Relation to Church Progress," was the feature of Thursday's session of the Corsicana Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Over 100 delegates are in attendance at the business sessions.



Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

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WANTED—Young lady about 15 or 16 to make home with small family. Call or write 1462 Fifth avenue.

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WANTED—A white nurse for a child 1 year old; none but those with recommendation need apply. A. B. Wiarston, Pennsylvania avenue.

WOMEN to sew at home, \$9 per week. Materials sent everywhere free; steady work, plain sewing only. Send addresses and envelopes for full particulars. S. L. E. Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—\$25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 217 Head Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us. No mailing or canvassing, \$9 weekly earned, materials free. Include self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 8 252, Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES having fancy work to sell, embroideries, buttonholes, drawwork; also to do order work. Stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 24 Monroe, Chicago.

LADY assistant for branch office. Established business, \$18 paid weekly. No investment required. Position permanent. Previous experience not essential. Address Branch Superintendent, 225 Dearborn, Chicago.

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302-304 Houston Street. Both Phones.

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THE HAYS is the best equipped and up-to-date boarding house on the south side. Board and lodging \$4 per week and up. 312 South Calhoun street.

A SUITE of light housekeeping rooms at 1006 1/2 Houston street.

FURNISHED apartments, all modern conveniences and strictly first-class, within two blocks business center of city, for men and their wives without children. Phone 1126 or call at 412 West Third street, city.

FURNISHED front room, bath, phone and electric light; \$10 per month. 409 Main street. Top floor.

NEW rooms, new furniture, electric lights and phone. Price \$8 and \$10 per room. First-class. 317 Macon street.

FOUR ROOM—A front room, south and east exposure. Apply, 414 Taylor st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 409 Ballinger street. Phone 3152.

FOR RENT—Three elegant unfurnished rooms and large hall; privilege of hot and cold bath; modern conveniences. 1014 East First street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, New house, private family, electric lights; two blocks from car line; references required. 497 Clara street.

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 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

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

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1803 Main st.

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

LOANS on farms and improved city property. W. T. Humble, representing the Mortgage Bank of Texas, Fort Worth National Bank Building.

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.

WANTED

ROOMS and board for two couples, modern conveniences, in private family; references exchanged. Apply northwest corner First and 1-3/4 avenue.

WANTED—All the second-hand furniture I can get. Will pay best prices. R. E. Lewis Furniture Company, 214 Houston street. Phone 1529-Jr.

DON'T sell furniture or stoves until you see us. We pay more than anybody, cash or trade. Don't buy furniture until you see us. We sell cheaper than anybody, cash or credit. Roberson & McClure, 202 Houston-st. Phone 72.

WANTED—One small safe; must be cheap. Ring 479.

WANTED—To purchase by Jan. 15 a vacant lot on South Side. Give price and location definitely so lot can be seen. Will build at once. Prefer buying from owner. Address P. O. Box 67, city.

WANTED—To sell grocery stock, fixtures and meat market at a bargain. Phone 1458, 500 Mills street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as head clerk or city salesman; twenty years' experience in groceries and general merchandise. Address F. W. W., Telegram.

A German firm has received an order for 4,000,000 cigars for the Russian army; these cigars to cost \$1.20 a hundred.

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WANTED—Traveling salesmen in each state to sell our large line of tobaccos; permanent position. Paragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va.

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A FEW CAPABLE SALESMEN—Stable line with strong inducements. Something entirely new. High commission with expenses advanced. Permanent. Sales Manager, 25 West Atwater St., Detroit, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED

SOAP AGENTS—Big 7-Bar Soap, 11 cents. Parker Chemical Co., Chicago.

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST—Bill case, return to Agee Bros. Screen Company, 823 Railroad avenue.

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—Bundle of samples of wall paper, on road at Rosen Heights. Finder please return to The J. J. Langerue Co., opposite city hall, and receive reward.

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.

LOST OR STOLEN—One bay horse, stock, long legs; old looking, shod all around. Stolen from 1916 St. Louis avenue; will pay \$5 for delivery of horse and \$5 for the thief. Stanley Bros., 205 South Jennings avenue.

LOST—Route book and book of receipts for Telegram routes on West Side, Finder of either phone Telegram office. Owner will call.

LOST—On South Side, while driving on Henderson, Adams, Pennsylvania and Hill streets to Jackson, an old-fashioned gold band bracelet, engraved "Ida Turner." Kindly return to 210 Jackson street and receive reward.

PERSON who stole wagon wheel off of pile of hay in South Side will return same, will be no questions asked, as he is known. J. C. Patterson, 921 Travis.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From pasture four miles south of Fort Worth, one brown Jersey heifer, about 18 months old, marked with a small under bit in each ear. \$5 reward if returned to 509 Vickery Boulevard, Glenwood, Fort Worth, or phone 1886.

STRAYED from Burn's Stable, sorrel colt 3 years old. Reward for his return, 7th and Rusk.

LOST—Black overcoat on Birdville road. Return to T. J. Snow, police station. Reward.

PERSONAL

When in need of WOOD, phone 625, Toole's Wood Yard.

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GREAT ACTIVITY IN WHEAT presents splendid opportunities for large profits. \$2 margin, 1,000 bushels 2 cents. Send for free book, Facts and Figures, explaining option trading. Osborn Grain Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW Beckham & Beckham, 207 Ft. W. Nat. Bk.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS Tex. Adv. Realty Co., 1206 1/2 Main.

GASOLINE ENGINES AND WINDMILLS F. H. Campbell Co., 1711 Calhoun St.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS CROMER BROS., 1616 Main Street.

DENTAL WORK Drs. Garrison Bros., 501 1/2 Main St.

TICKET BROKERS B. H. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1529 Main street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—On South Side, two car lines, 8-room two-story house, all modern conveniences. C. T. Hedge, 508 Hoxie Building.

H. C. Jewell B. Yeal Jewell The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT—Five-room flat; bricklat building, corner Lamar and Jackson; steam heated. Frank H. Sanguinet.

FOR RENT—Front office space or desk room in the heart of the city; best location in Fort Worth. See A. W. Samuels, Fire Insurance Agent, 112 West Ninth street, down stairs.

FOR RENT—Two acres at Riversdale, truck patch; inquire at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets. New building.

FOR RENT—Half of new plastered house, furnished, reasonable. Phone 3222.

IF YOU HAVE HOUSES to rent, we can fill them for you. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 906 Houston street.

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FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work. Phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 552.

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They are down. What? Pants, \$10.00 for \$3.00, \$8.00 for \$6.00, \$6.00 for \$4.00. Any suit in the house for \$25.00. WOOD LONG, The Tailor.

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WHY NOT buy your fuel an' feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 7252.

CARPET RENOVATING WORK—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated made to order. Phone 167 1 ring old phone.

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LADIES' private home, before and during confinement; infant 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 408, Dallas, Texas.

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WOOD & WOOD

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY 401-403 Houston Street.

LATEST ART needle work taught by hand and machine; lessons given at residence; orders taken. Mrs. Epps, 297 Calhoun street.

WANTED 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. Catalog free. Address, Dept. T, Thos. Goggan & Bro., Dallas.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE can get good board and room, \$4.00 a week, at 216 South Calhoun street.

P. P. Jones' residence, corner of Lake and Fourteenth streets, is just finished and is the finest thing in the city. Finished inside with curly pine, three coat work of best Acme varnish. Everything the most modern, closets, bath room and china closet, hot and cold water, electric lights and is said to be considered the most modern building in the city. R. K. Mitchell and G. W. Benton, builders.

LET US SELL YOU A HOUSE on small monthly payments and stop that rent bill. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 906 Houston street.

FOR good barbecue and chili call at Kansas City Barbecue stand, corner Fourteenth and Houston.

AWNINGS

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

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The Human Heart Made to Beat Again in Woman's Body Rescued From the Grave

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PROFESSOR'S PHENOMENAL POWER

Upsets Modern Medical Practice by Cutting Without Useless Drugs and Medicines

Gives Services Without Charge to the Sick and Afflicted, Believing It His Duty to God and Man to Help Suffering Humanity

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(Special Correspondence.)—Discarding the useless drugs and medicines dispensed by doctors and yet healing hopeless invalids of diseases pronounced incurable by physicians and specialists, succeeding in restoring life and health when doctor after doctor failed, Professor Thomas F. Adkin, of this city, has proven the value of a wonderful discovery that threatens to upset modern medical practice. In the face of opposition, criticism, even ridicule, he has persisted in his belief that hope should not be lost until actual and unmistakable dissection of the body occurs. He claims, and offers evidence beyond doubt, that he has made the human heart beat again in the body of a woman given up to death. He cites names and instances, where, by means of his discovery, he has made the blind see and the lame walk, where he has permanently cured paralysis, consumption, syphilis, rheumatism, Bright's disease, and other diseases heretofore supposed to be incurable. More than that, he states that he has cured invalids in their own homes hundreds of miles away without stirring from his office. In one instance, that of a Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Texas, the witnesses say that he raised her from the dead. Whether that is literally true or not, the little child, but that the woman would be in her grave today were it not for this man's strange power over human life and his marvelous control over disease and death. Mrs. Phillips had been a helpless invalid for many years, and for the last five had been bedfast, could lie on one side only, and was covered with bed sores. She was suffering from a severe complication of diseases, including stomach, kidney and female troubles, and had been treated by various doctors, all of whom failed to help her and pronounced her case incurable. Her agonies were so great that they threw her into convulsive spasms, while her bed was watered. At last she was given the medicines given her were without effect, and she was rapidly nearing her grave, when she heard of Professor Adkin. Broken in body, pain-wary, and with no hope left, she thought in this last desperate chance she would turn to him. He replied at once, saying that he would take her case, assuring her that he could and would save her life and restore her to health. And notwithstanding what the doctors had said, he did cure her completely so that today she is up and about, a well woman, joyous, thankful, and enthusiastic. Another case almost equally remarkable was that of Mr. R. A. Walker of Finney, Mo., who for four years was paralyzed and steadily growing weaker, helpless in spite of all the doctors who attended him. His cure was so quick and marvelous that, in a letter he says: "It was like bringing the dead to life." Professor Adkin cures Mr. W. W. Niles of a malignant cancer without the knife or probe; he stopped the Great White Plague, consumption, in the case of Miss H. L. Kelley of Seal Cove, Me., and hundreds of other suffering men and women who have been rescued by this wonderful man who seems to control some mysterious force not known to ordinary mortals.

When called upon for an interview, Professor Adkin said:

"I can only say the cases you mention, but do not quite understand why they should cause any special astonishment, since they are no more wonderful than scores of other cures I have made since I announced my discovery to the world. I firmly believe that there is no disease I may not cure, and whatever other men may do or fail to do, I mean to keep on healing the sick and afflicted of any disease they may have just as long as I am able to make, no exception being made for poor, east or west, wherever they live. It is all the same to me. All who are sick from any cause may be cured in their own homes simply by writing and telling me the name of their trouble or their principal symptoms, and I will have like to give them of my services absolutely without charge. I feel that it is my duty to God and man to give freely, to help all who are afflicted and not to use my discovery merely to make money."

"Do you really believe that any one who is sick can write to you to be cured, without paying you any money?"

"Exactly. I mean just that. I know it may seem an unusual thing to do, but if I choose to help the physician, I will do so, but I do not want any money for my services. I have my own reason for my course in this matter and I do not want any one to feel that by taking advantage of my offer they are accepting charity. I will have my reward in proving to the world the great value of my discovery, and the uselessness of wasting money on doctors and medicines when it is not necessary."

"What is this discovery?"

"I can show you better than I can explain. Have some one who is sick write to me and watch the results. If you do so I would prefer that you select a chronic case, some one whom physicians have said can not be cured. Any doctor may cure a simple case with a few doses of medicine, but I want those where both doctors and medicines have failed. Tell any one who wants to be cured to write to me, addressing Professor Thomas F. Adkin, Office 111 J. Rochester, N. Y."

"But how can you cure those thousands of miles away?"

"Just as easily and just as surely as though I went to them or they came to me. Distance makes no difference. Whether they are one thousand miles away is all the same. A letter is all that is necessary to enlist my aid. What other men may or may not be able to do, how they fail or what they charge makes no difference to me. My power is supreme."

Investigation proves that Professor Adkin's claims are more than borne out by the facts, and that he fulfills his promise of free service to the very letter.

Dr. W. F. Schlaar, United States Immigration inspector, with headquarters at El Paso, who has been in Fort Worth the past three days left Friday night for Wichita Falls and Denver to complete a tour of inspection of the various cities where the government has inspectors. Dr. Schlaar while in Fort Worth has been the guest of W. H. Robb, the local inspector.

Dr. Schlaar says that every effort is being made to keep objectionable foreigners from entering the country and that from this time on freight trains as well as passenger trains will be inspected to keep aliens, undesirable, from coming into the country.

A rigid inspection of possible immigrants who were diseased or had no right under the law to come into the United States over the Mexican border is being maintained and that many persons who have diseases of the eye and scalp contracted in Mexico by association with Syrians who came to Mexico from Syria and other European countries giving these diseases to the Mexicans are being closely watched so none can get into the United States and spread contagion of the diseases.

Dr. Schlaar while here has been ill most of the time and was unable to make as thorough a local investigation as he desired. He complimented Mr. Robb on the work done here.

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Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells is in Fort Worth today. He says Mineral Wells is enjoying an era of prosperity unprecedented in the history of that health resort, and that many public improvements are being made.

Two bath houses, to cost \$10,000 and \$12,000, respectively, are nearing completion, while a hotel to cost \$25,000 will soon be thrown open to the public.

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While here Mayor Highsmith took occasion, incidentally, to confer with the Northern Texas-Traction Company with a view to having that line extended to Mineral Wells. He says it will only be a matter of a short time when Mineral Wells will be connected with Fort Worth by an interurban line.

County Attorney McLean now proposes to adopt new tactics in his efforts to close the pool rooms, in view of the position taken by County Judge Milam in holding that the pool room managers have violated no law.

This morning the county attorney gave officers order to all deputy sheriffs to place under arrest all parties found placing bets on races.

Persons thus arrested are to be given a trial in the justices' courts, such courts only having jurisdiction in such cases.

Under the law, says the prosecuting attorney, those who conduct pool rooms cannot be prosecuted in the justices' courts.

County Attorney McLean stated today that the case against A. H. Brown, who is charged also with conducting unlawfully a place where commission bets are placed on horse races, will be given a trial in the county court on Jan. 18.

Brown was arrested at the same time a case was made against Jim Thrasher, who is charged with conducting a pool room.

Handley Farmer arrested. Bill May accused of killing wife. Here pending investigation—Accident is alleged.

Bill May, who is charged with killing his wife on a farm near Handley, was brought to Fort Worth Friday night and placed in the county jail. May, it is alleged, shot and fatally wounded his wife, while playfully handling a revolver. Mrs. May died Friday afternoon.

He will be given a hearing in Justice Rowland's court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Appointment as cadet. Congressman Gillespie announces examination for applicants for appointment.

Congressman Gillespie announces an examination of applicants for appointment to the naval academy in the following letter:

To the Telegram. There will be held at Granbury, in Hood county, on March 4, 1905, an examination to determine whom I shall appoint to the naval academy at Annapolis from the Twelfth congressional district.

Applicants must not be under 16 years of age, must be of good character, and healthy in mind and body, and not given to the use of tobacco or intoxicating drinks in any form. Those of feeble constitution need not apply.

Before entering the academy, the candidate must be able to pass an examination in the following studies: Reading and writing, spelling, punctuation and capitals, grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry.

The examination held at Granbury is only my own method of determining whom to appoint. The naval academy will, in no sense, be bound by that examination, but will hold their own examination, which consists of two parts, the physical and mental. The physical examination must be undergone at Annapolis before the candidate can enter. The mental examination may be before a civil service commission at Fort Worth on the third Tuesday in April, or both the mental and physical examination can be taken at Annapolis on the third Tuesday in June, under the supervision of the superintendent of the naval academy. No candidate will be held later than the third Tuesday in June.

I would advise each young man who intends to compete for this appointment to go before his family physician and have himself thoroughly examined in order to be sure that he is sound physically, and to be sure that he is sound physically, the physician will detect it and thus save you trouble and expense. For further information, write me at Washington, D. C.

All young men at Granbury will please examine me at once, and give me your full name, birthday, the name of parents if living, your postoffice address, and state how long you have lived at your present place of residence.

Brain Workers.

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County Attorney McLean now proposes to adopt new tactics in his efforts to close the pool rooms, in view of the position taken by County Judge Milam in holding that the pool room managers have violated no law.

This morning the county attorney gave officers order to all deputy sheriffs to place under arrest all parties found placing bets on races.

Persons thus arrested are to be given a trial in the justices' courts, such courts only having jurisdiction in such cases.

Under the law, says the prosecuting attorney, those who conduct pool rooms cannot be prosecuted in the justices' courts.

County Attorney McLean stated today that the case against A. H. Brown, who is charged also with conducting unlawfully a place where commission bets are placed on horse races, will be given a trial in the county court on Jan. 18.

Brown was arrested at the same time a case was made against Jim Thrasher, who is charged with conducting a pool room.

Handley Farmer arrested. Bill May accused of killing wife. Here pending investigation—Accident is alleged.

Bill May, who is charged with killing his wife on a farm near Handley, was brought to Fort Worth Friday night and placed in the county jail. May, it is alleged, shot and fatally wounded his wife, while playfully handling a revolver. Mrs. May died Friday afternoon.

He will be given a hearing in Justice Rowland's court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Appointment as cadet. Congressman Gillespie announces examination for applicants for appointment.

Congressman Gillespie announces an examination of applicants for appointment to the naval academy in the following letter:

To the Telegram. There will be held at Granbury, in Hood county, on March 4, 1905, an examination to determine whom I shall appoint to the naval academy at Annapolis from the Twelfth congressional district.

Applicants must not be under 16 years of age, must be of good character, and healthy in mind and body, and not given to the use of tobacco or intoxicating drinks in any form. Those of feeble constitution need not apply.

Before entering the academy, the candidate must be able to pass an examination in the following studies: Reading and writing, spelling, punctuation and capitals, grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry.

The examination held at Granbury is only my own method of determining whom to appoint. The naval academy will, in no sense, be bound by that examination, but will hold their own examination, which consists of two parts, the physical and mental. The physical examination must be undergone at Annapolis before the candidate can enter. The mental examination may be before a civil service commission at Fort Worth on the third Tuesday in April, or both the mental and physical examination can be taken at Annapolis on the third Tuesday in June, under the supervision of the superintendent of the naval academy. No candidate will be held later than the third Tuesday in June.

I would advise each young man who intends to compete for this appointment to go before his family physician and have himself thoroughly examined in order to be sure that he is sound physically, and to be sure that he is sound physically, the physician will detect it and thus save you trouble and expense. For further information, write me at Washington, D. C.

All young men at Granbury will please examine me at once, and give me your full name, birthday, the name of parents if living, your postoffice address, and state how long you have lived at your present place of residence.

Very respectfully,
O. W. GILLESPIE.

Meetings for farmers will be held along Frisco, beginning Jan. 16.

The farmers' institute will hold a series of meetings in Texas on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railways (F.R. system), beginning Jan. 16. They will be at Brownwood, Jan. 16, all-day sessions, Comanche, Tuesday, Jan. 17; Dablin, Wednesday, Jan. 18; Stephenville, Thursday, Jan. 19; Tolson, Friday, Jan. 20; Canyon, Saturday, Jan. 21; Sherman, Monday, Jan. 22; Denton, Tuesday, Jan. 24; Fairbault, Wednesday, Jan. 25. The program has been arranged for the foregoing dates. The following speakers will be present at the meeting, when questions of vital importance to all branches will be discussed: Professor W. W. Carson, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; H. J. S. K. V. Sherman, Texas; Colonel Davis, Waxahatchie, Texas; F. S. White, agricultural agent, Frisco system, St. Louis, Mo.

Consul's residence attacked. TANGIER, Jan. 6.—The British consul's residence outside this city was attacked by insurgents during the night of Jan. 4. Guards drove the attackers away.

GIRL STUDENTS FIGHT SALOONS

Armed With Pails of Hot Coffee They Serve Workmen to Prevent Liquor Drinking

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Pretty girls bearing pails of steaming coffee for the men engaged in the excavating work for a new railway terminal in Fort Worth street have discovered a new method of temperance work in this city. Ever since the work began students and faculty of the bible teachers training school nearby have had their attention distracted from their studies by the sight of the laborers getting in line promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock and starting for beer. There are numerous saloons and two breweries nearby, so temptations were plentiful.

A crusade against the liquor sellers in the shape of speeches was discussed and quickly put aside as useless and the students set themselves to devise some more efficient form of fortifying the men against temptation to quaff beer.

Some one suggested a substitute and coffee was chosen. Great quantities, steaming hot, were carried among the workmen as they quit for lunch and a great falling off in the patronage of the saloons and breweries in the neighborhood has resulted. The faculty and students express much gratification over the success of the venture.

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A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-checked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Crouch Hardware Co., 1007 Main St. Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101. Boat's Book Store, 462 Main street.

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

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The United States district and circuit court adjourned this morning for the term. Court will now be held at Dallas, starting on Monday, Judge E. R. Meek presiding.

The members of the Sunday school of the St. Paul's Methodist church are holding an election of officers for the ensuing year at the church, corner Seventh and Lamar streets, this afternoon.

Dr. Schuler, a physician of Arlington, was taken seriously ill on Main street, near the Rosen Hotel, Friday evening. He was attended by several doctors and later recovered. He returned to his home this morning.

Fire shortly after 7 o'clock last night called the department to 210 West Belknap street to the home of G. W. Wallace where burning soot in a chimney had alarmed the occupants of the home.

An electric motor for the new pipe organ at the St. Paul's Methodist church, corner Lamar and Seventh streets was received Friday and is being installed today. The organ will be used at the services Sunday.

James H. Campbell of St. Louis is in the city, a guest of John K. Rosson. Mr. Campbell is president of the firm of Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Company, with offices at all leading stock markets.

J. W. Ward, superintendent of the Big Springs division of the Texas and Pacific, was a caller in the city Friday and today, looking after the sinking of the new company well at the Clear Fork of the Trinity, west of town.

Mrs. M. M. Jackson of Wichita, Kan., passed through Fort Worth Friday night from Havana, Cuba, on her way home. She was met at the Texas and Pacific station here by her former friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Addison.

The members of the Roosevelt Republican Club are making elaborate preparations for their Lincoln day banquet to be held on Feb. 11. Committees have been appointed and a program is being prepared for the occasion with a notable list of speakers.

The poll tax receipts issued at the city tax collector's office on Friday were 44. This is the highest number paid in any one day so far this year, the payment on Thursday being 27. The total for the five days of the week is 154.

The new gravel pit at Roanoke for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was started Friday. Gravel is to be taken from the pit to gravel the entire Fort Worth division from here to Whitesboro. The work is all to be done this year and will require many extra section men.

W. H. Robb, immigration inspector for the Fort Worth district, is to have his office located in the Texas and Pacific passenger station, instead of at the Federal building, where it has been the past six months. This will afford him a better opportunity to watch incoming and outgoing trains at a. hours of the day.

A carload of Italians passed through Fort Worth on Friday from the east on their way to Colorado to take positions in the mines of the Telluride district. The men came direct from the eastern cities and are said to have been organized to watch incoming and outgoing trains at a. hours of the day.

Marion Baker of Hillsboro, a little girl 10 years of age, was to have met relatives at the Texas and Pacific station this morning to go to North Fort Worth to visit them, but in some way got away from them at the station and could not be found. Her relatives have asked the police to find the missing girl for them.