

CHAIRMAN TO BE SELECTED LATER

Latest Indications in House
Point to Postponement
of Choice

CLERKS' SALARY RAISED

Senator McKamy Made Chair-
man of Committee on In-
ternal Improvements

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—
The house devoted the entire morning
session to the election of an assistant
sergeant at arms and an effort to elect
other officers of the house. Sebe New-
man of Ellis county was elected ser-
geant at arms. Mark Logan of Hamil-
ton county was elected reading clerk.
A resolution adopted yesterday fixing
the compensation of officers and clerks
at \$4 dollars per day was rescinded and
another was adopted fixing the salaries
at \$5, when the house took recess and
engaged in electing assistant reading
clerk. It will be the same tomorrow
before the election of chaplain
takes place according to present indi-
cations.

IN THE SENATE
The senate today adopted a resolution
offered by Senator McKamy of
Dallas providing each member may
subscribe for five daily papers.
A resolution was adopted on the
death of Dr. R. K. Smoot, former chap-
lain of the senate and late pastor of
the Free Presbyterian church.
Governor Neal announced a number
of committees. Senator McKamy is
named as chairman of the committee on
Internal Improvements.

LATE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE

In the senate yesterday a resolution
offered by Senator Decker providing for
the election of a clerical and official staff
duplicate that of the Twenty-eighth
senate, was adopted, and a substitute
offered by Senator Smith of Denton cutting
down the force about 25 per cent had
been defeated.
Afterward a new position, that of no-
tary clerk, was added.
Those elected: Secretary, Clyde D.
Smith, Wichita county; assistant secre-
tary, W. A. DeLamar, Rusk county; ser-
geant at arms, C. H. Allen, Travis coun-
ty, defeating Roger L. Moody, Limestone
county; assistant sergeant at arms, D. F.
Hughes, Limestone county; journal clerk,
E. M. Gilmore, Van Zandt county; as-
sistant journal clerk, R. B. Scott, Dal-
las county; calendar clerk, W. Z. Hayes,
Bowie county; assistant calendar clerk,
E. M. Henderson, Henderson county
(formerly a member of the house); enroll-
ing clerk, Elwood McKimmon, Hill county;
assistant enrolling clerk, Miss Blanche
Heslep, Burleson county; engrossing
clerk, Frank T. Smith, Bosque county;
assistant engrossing clerk, Louis Rankin,
Denton county; clerk, George W. Stuy-
vensant, Tarrant county; assistant door-
keeper, C. J. Kirk, Grimes county; chaplain,
Rev. H. M. Sears, Travis county; assistant
postmaster, Tom McClure, Wise county;
clerk finance committee, George W. Stuy-
vensant, Denton county (member of Twenty-
eighth and former senate); notary clerk,
Lucien Goss, Baylor county.

General committee clerks—C. T. Han-
cock, Colorado county; Charles Bridge,
Fannin county; V. V. Daniels, Angelina
county; Mrs. Laura Grinnan, Smith coun-
ty; T. D. Cobbs Jr., Bexar county.
Stenographic clerks—Mrs. H. H. Haw-
kins, Comal county; Miss Fay Bolger, Mc-
Lennan county; J. D. Lyons, Harris coun-
ty; Miss Grace Hammon, Harris county;
Miss Annie Donnelly, Jefferson county;
Miss Mary McNair, Travis county.
The chair announced the appointment
of the following named officer and clerks:
Postmaster—Miss Mary Fant Odum,
Travis county.
Two general committee clerks—W. A.
Shaw Jr. of the city of Dallas, and Harry
M. Johnston of the city of Houston.
Private secretary to lieutenant governor
—Miss L. Stanley, Travis county.
The chair announced that he would
name the committees, posters and pages
Wednesday morning.
The rules of the Twenty-eighth senate
were adopted pending appointment and
report of a committee on rules.

IN THE HOUSE

The committee on rules made its re-
port to the house last night.
This report contains some radical
changes in the rules heretofore govern-
ing the house and provision for some
new committees.
The calendar clerk by the terms of
the report is to have charge of all peti-
tions and memorials.
The enrolling clerk must take charge
of all concurrent resolutions and pre-
sent the same to the governor for his
official signature.
The chairman of all the standing
committees.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

WROTE IN DICTMENT IN LAND FRAUD CASE



OLIVER E. PUGIN

Oliver E. Pugin, who wrote the in-
dictments in the Oregon land fraud
case, was an assistant to Attorney Gen-
eral Knox and until recently was an
attorney's office in Chicago. The in-
dictment, which was made out last
summer, and which the Federal grand
jury recently sustained, implicates Ser-
mann, former commissioner of the gen-
eral land office at Washington, now a
representative in congress.

WATCHMAN LOCKED IN BANK BUILDING WHILE BURGLARS SEEK LOOT

Robbers at Mannsville, I. T.
Secure Only a Small
Amount of Goods

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 11.—The dry
goods store of W. B. Scrimshire and the
drug store of W. S. Noble, at Mann-
sville, were burglarized last night by three
men who captured the night watchman of
the town and locked him in the bank
building for safe keeping. The officer es-
caped, however, and frightened the bur-
glars away after firing several shots at
them. No money was secured, by the
burglars, and it is believed only a small
amount of goods was taken.

committees are held responsible for
the custody of the bills, and re-
turn the originals to the house.
NEW COMMITTEES CREATED
Committee on forestry, who shall
have charge of all matters pertaining
to business indicated by its title.
Committee of labor. This committee
shall have charge of all bills and sub-
jects relating to labor and kindred sub-
jects.
Judiciary committee No. 2 was
changed to committee on
CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE
All bills engrossed on a typewriter
and the work legible and plainly done.
Committee on fisheries, which will
have charge of matters pertaining to
this growing industry.
Committee on common carriers
which will have jurisdiction over all
matters relating to interurban and other
railway transportation facilities.
The rules further provide that a ma-
jority of all the members of the com-
mittees shall constitute a quorum, and
no committee reports will be entertain-
ed by the house unless recommended
by a majority of the committee. All
reports must show they have been un-
der consideration by the committee to
which the bill was referred.
The rules further provide the house
must convene at 1 o'clock each day,
unless otherwise ordered by a vote.
Concluding the report the committee
on rules readopt the rules of the Twenty-
eighth legislature, only amplifying
and elaborating some passages.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

What really appeared to be a disas-
ter in the assembling of the house of the
Twenty-ninth legislature was the absence
of J. Ras Jones of Panola county. For
twenty-two years this veteran legislator
and original character has been a member
of the house, and by all the older mem-
bers, as well as the new ones, his battle-
scarred form was missed when the gen-
eral roll was called on the assembling of
the house yesterday.
Another familiar form and face that
was missed was L. S. Schuster of Marion
county. He has been a prominent mem-
ber of the house for three terms, and the
vacancy occasioned by his failure to be
elected was a subject of general remark
and privately expressed regret.
It was exactly fifty-two years ago
yesterday that the house of representa-
tives was organized without a fast
and solemn contest for the speakership.
Twenty-two years have elapsed since by
M. W. White was elected speaker of the
house, and the same day of the Twenty-
ninth legislature was organized.

TOO MUCH WISKEY KILLS BOY OF 12

Drinks Large Quantity, Then Dies Sudden-
ly from Convulsions—Grand
Jury to Investigate
RIPLEY, Miss., Jan. 11.—Joe Cal-
vary, a 12-year-old boy, is dead from
drinking too much whiskey. It is said
several boys gave the lad liquor. He
drank a large quantity, was seized with
convulsions and died. The grand jury
will investigate the affair.

WIDOW ENTERS A DENIAL

Mrs. Gelsheben Now in France, Says
She Has No Connection with
Dodge Case
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. W. H.
Gelsheben of New York, widow of a
millionaire banker, whose name
has been mentioned in connection with
the Morse-Dodge tangle, and whose
appearance before the grand jury now
investigating the case was greatly de-
sired by District Attorney Jerome, has
arrived in Cherbourg, France, accord-
ing to a special dispatch received by
a local paper. Her name, however, did
not appear on the passenger list of the
steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,
upon which she crossed the Atlantic.
She landed with her son, Walter, and
was met by a courier. The party is en
route to Naples, where it is said Mrs.
Gelsheben will join her daughters. She
did not appear at the table during the
voyage from New York, being confined
to her room by seasickness. In the
course of an interview at the hotel she
is quoted as having said:
"I am in no way implicated in the
Dodge-Morse tangle. The assertion
that I furnished Dodge money with
which to fight his extradition from
Texas is absolutely untrue and ridicu-
lous. I don't even know Dodge by
sight."
"My trip to Europe was arranged
months ago. The revelations in the
Dodge case did not cause it in the
slightest."
"My relations with Mr. Morse are
purely those of a business friend. He
was my husband's business friend and
partner."
"How could I desire to marry Mr.
Morse when he has a wife already? No
body else. The report that I was in-
volved in the annulment of the Morse
marriage in order to marry Mr.
Morse is a black lie. I had no hand in
the matter."
"When asked what she would do in
case District Attorney Jerome secured
an indictment against her, Mrs. Gels-
heben replied:
"It is impossible that he can do so,
because I have no connection with the
tangle. Should Mr. Jerome desire my
presence, I will immediately cancel my
arrangements to spend the winter in
Cairo and return to New York."
"I wish it to be distinctly understood
that I have not the slightest interest
or connection with the Morse domestic
affairs."

FRENZIED LITERATURE

Lawson has been saying things about FRENZIED FIANACE. And Carter Harrison is figuring on writing about FRENZIED POLITICS. It's now up to Polk to tell about FRENZIED BOODLERS.

Then Ivan Ivanhoff would be in line with FRENZIED PEDESTRIANISM.

No wonder the bear was forced to draw these FRENZIED CARTOONS.

SCOOPED MONEY UP IN DUSTPAN

Hannah Elias Says Aged John
R. Platt Threw Wealth
at Her Feet

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The final stage
in the struggle for the possession of near-
ly three-quarters of a million dollars be-
tween John R. Platt, the aged millionaire,
and Hannah Elias, the negro woman who
feared that if Kuropatkin attacked the
anese position along the Shakhie river he
would court disaster and that his further
retreat will mean the demoralization of
his army.
This information goes on to say that
there is constant bickering at Russian
Manchurian headquarters and that the
soldiers are discontented, dissatisfaction
with the series of retreats after
the battle of Talien (Vafangow) and the
withdrawal from Liao Yang, when it was
believed it was possible to hold that place.
The climax came with the Russian defeat
at the Shakhie river, following Kuropat-
kin's strongly worded order directing the
forward movement, dated Oct. 2. This
defeat brought a storm of criticism upon
the commander in chief and resulted in
discord among the officers.
The long inaction, the information al-
leged, is undermining the morale of the
Russian army and it is pointed out that
recent skirmishes and outpost brushes in-
dicate that the Russian soldiers are be-
coming disheartened, as they do not show
their former fighting qualities.
The siege guns to be sent to Manchuria
from Port Arthur will probably be placed
in advanced positions for the purpose of
allowing the Japanese to shell far into
the Russian lines.

WITE'S STAR IS RISING

Former Russian Minister May Be Again
Called to Take Charge
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11, 2:15 a. m.
—The Associated Press is in a position to
state positively that Emperor Nicholas
has not yet accepted Prince Sviatopolk-
Mirsky's resignation of the ministry of
the interior. The minister has informed
his majesty of his desire to be relieved
of the office because the imperial reform
program did not go far enough to meet his
views, but the emperor so far has per-
suaded him to remain in the ministry.
Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's retirement
was, however, regarded as certain, and
M. Witte apparently is generally certain of
becoming the Bismarck of Russia, despite
the fact that he is cordially hated as well
as feared at court. Even the emperor
seems to shrink from the influence of this
strong man, which is accepted as account-
ing for his reluctance to accept Witte
Sviatopolk-Mirsky, so long as M. Witte's
friends, however, do not believe that he
will accept the ministry of the interior.
The resignation of the minister was
made in the past of Sviatopolk, which would
give him the dignity as well as power.
Witte's former fighting qualities were
shown in the late of the Russian empire
and the fate of the present crisis.

CROKER RAISED THE KING'S BIDS

Now, Friends Say, His Horses
Are Forbidden to Train
at Newmarket

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal
promises to develop in racing circles as a
result of the Jockey Club's action in in-
terdicting Richard Croker from training
his horses at Newmarket. The history
of the affair, as given out by the friends
of Mr. Croker, is that when, at the New-
market sales in September, Mr. Croker
appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings,
he was informed that he was opposing
Lord Marcus Beresford, who, it is well
known, has entire charge of King Ed-
ward's racing stables. This did not deter
Mr. Croker, and it was suggested to him
that if he insisted in competing he would
not be allowed to train his horses at
Newmarket. Mr. Croker, however, was
not influenced, claiming that his conduct
was not disconcerting, as he was dealing
through an agent who did not know his
adversary in the transactions and merely
carried out his instructions.
In an interview in Dublin Mr. Croker
said he was still completely in the dark
regarding the whole matter and expressed
astonishment at the fact that the stew-
ards did not give a reason for their ac-
tion. A newspaper today says Mr. Croker
intends to sell his residence at Wantage,
England. For some months he has been
living in Ireland, where, it is reported,
he will reside altogether hereafter.

JOCKEY CLUB REPLEAS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Richard Croker has
received the following from the secretary
of the Jockey Club in reply to a letter
from Mr. Croker asking for an explana-
tion of the refusal of the Jockey Club to
grant him permission to train his horses
at Newmarket:
"The Jockey Club will remind you that
the private property of the Jockey Club
and that no one is allowed to train on the
grounds unless permission is first asked
and allowed."
"I am directed by the stewards to in-
form you that they do not wish you to
have your horses trained at Newmarket."

BRYAN LOSES DECISION

Superior Court Makes Ruling in Bennett
Will Case
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—A de-
cision adverse to the contention of W. J.
Bryan was given in the superior court
yesterday by Judge Silas A. Robinson,
who declared that the famous sealed let-
ter by which the late Philo S. Bennett, Mr.
Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish
that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 of
his estate, could not be admitted as evi-
dence in the case before the court.

RELIEVING SIBERIAN ROAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Owing to the
considerable number of steamers with
carriage from Pacific ports of the United
States for Vladivostok in the past few
weeks it is thought, cables the Times
London correspondent, that the Russians
are making a great effort to relieve the
Siberian railway and to supply the Man-
churian army as much as possible via
the sea.

NINETEEN OLIVE PLANTS, TOO MANY

Father of Nearly a Score of
Children Says He Can't
Care for All

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Having too many
children was the defense of Anton Her-
mann Prindeville, charged with failing to
send his daughter, Katie, 11 years old, to
school. Hermann testified that he was
the father of nineteen children, six of
whom are of school age.
"I am too poor to provide clothes and
books to send all six children to school,"
he said. "I don't get much money in the
humber yard where I work. I have been
married thirty-four years. Now I am liv-
ing with my second wife; my first wife
died many years ago. It developed that
Katie, the girl on whose account he had
been forced to court, was born on a
steamship. Hermann was fined \$10, but
payment was suspended on condition that
Katie should be sent to school."

EXPECT WAR IN BULGARIA

Inevitable Clash Between Natives and
Turks a Year Nearer, if not Precip-
itated Within Few Months
LONDON, Jan. 11.—That active prepa-
rations are already reported to have been
made both in Turkey and Bulgaria, for
possible war this year, fully confirmed by
a private letter received in London from
a minister accredited to the Balkan courts.
This minister, who has just completed a
tour of the Balkan capital, writes that the
Turkish and Bulgarian governments are
energetically preparing for eventualities.
Large shipments of arms and ammunition
have been made and recruits from Asia
Minor are arriving at Salonica weekly for
the Turkish army. Bulgarian troops are
increasing daily and fighting each other
and the Turks. This three-cornered
guerrilla war threatens to assume its blood-
iest phase in the spring. "But," con-
cludes the minister, "whether or not there
will be real war between Turkey and Bul-
garia in the spring I am not prophet
enough to say. Unless certain powers
think the time opportune war may be
postponed this year at least, but in any
event we are a year nearer the inevitable
conflict."

SEA COMMISSION AT WORK

Expected That Baltic Fleet Incident
Will Occupy Attention for One
Month—Procedure Arranged
PARIS, Jan. 11.—The international
commission appointed to inquire into
the North sea incident has prepared a
protocol of over twenty articles govern-
ing the procedure. The question whether
the proceedings shall be verbal or
written has not yet been decided. Pro-
vision is made that the press of the
various nations shall have equal fac-
ilities during the public hearings.
After the adoption of the protocol the
hearing of the case will begin. The ex-
pectation is that the session will last
a month.

SENATOR SMOOT BEGINS DEFENSE

Room of Senate Committee on
Privileges and Elections
Is Crowded
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The defense
in the Senator Smoot investigation was
begun today. The room of the senate com-
mittee on privileges and elections was as
crowded as the spectators in the Mormon
church, which was conducted by the at-
torneys for the protestants against Sen-
ator Smoot relating to his seat.
Most of the spectators were women.
Senator Knox, recently appointed a mem-
ber of the committee, attended the hear-
ing today for the first time.
William J. McConnell of northern Idaho
was the first witness called.

ALABAMA FARMERS WILL REDUCE ACREAGE

Sign Pledges at Mass Conventions to Cut
Fields from 20 to 25 Per Cent This
Year
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 11.—Reports
from various sections of Alabama show
that farmers and others interested in cot-
ton are meeting in mass conventions in
their respective counties and taking steps
to reduce this year's acreage and also to
hold the surplus cotton now on hand for
higher prices. The prevailing reduction of
acreage proposed is from 20 to 25 per
cent. In numerous counties delegates have
also been elected to the National Cotton
convention to be held in New Orleans,
Jan. 24, when an effort will be made to
make concerted movement for cotton acre-
age reduction throughout the south bind-
ing. Alabama farmers interested in the
movement are signing pledges to cut down
the acreage in cotton.

STEAMER TEXAS' SURVIVORS SAVED

Ship Foundered off Hebrides, and Chief
Officers with Twenty-One of
the Crew Were Lost
WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The
steamer Zeno arrived here today with
captain and twelve men of the Ameri-
can steamer dredger Texas from Dantzig,
via Southampton, Dec. 12, for Gal-
veston, which foundered in the storm
off Hebrides. The crew entered small
boats, but one containing the chief of-
ficers and twenty-one men sank immedi-
ately and all of its occupants were
drowned. The survivors drifted for
several days before being picked up.

BUTLERS PLAN UNION

Are Not Dissatisfied, but Want to Pre-
serve Dignity
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Efforts are being
made to organize a union of butlers, va-
lets and second men employed in New
York's homes of wealth. It is stated that
these status quo men, while not exactly
dissatisfied with their jobs, are taking
drastic, though severe, measures to safe-
guard their professional dignity.
There are about 5,000 men in the city
eligible to membership. It is proposed by
the promoters to furnish legal aid for
members, build a club house and estab-
lish an employment bureau in which the
characters of would-be employers will be
carefully scrutinized.

PISTOL TOTES IS FINED

Texarkana Mayor Assesses Punishment at
TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 11.—Mayor
A. C. Stuart of the Texas side of town
has declared war on pistol toters and has
given out the word that hereafter all
persons found guilty of such violations
in his court will be fined \$10. This
notice was published on New Year's
day and yesterday a violator of the kind
mentioned was brought before his honor
for trial.
The mayor found the defendant guilty
and assessed his punishment at a fine of
\$200. The victim was a negro, but the
mayor says that makes no difference; he
would punish the most prominent white
man in the same way if convicted on a
like charge.

JACK TARS ON STRIKE

Refused to Help Save Sinking Ship Un-
less Paid for Overtime
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—A
strike of sailors who are on the coast
they were employed was in imminent dan-
ger of destruction was a novel phase of
the labor question brought to light dur-
ing the investigation into the disaster of
the steamer Lakme. When it appeared
as though she was about to go to pieces,
Captain John W. Carlson, master of the
Lakme, ordered the crew to jettison some
of the remaining deck load in order to
save the vessel. To his astonishment and
indignation the sailors went on strike.
They refused to lift a hand unless the
captain would agree to pay them over-
time. Captain Carlson, by the aid of
diplomacy, succeeded in inducing them
to save the vessel and to end the strike.
The crew were all foreigners and there
was not an American among them.

TO PROTECT FRISCO HARBOR

Work of Laying Submarine Mines is Out-
lined
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The
work of locating positions at the entrance
to the harbor for submarine mines has
been commenced. It has been decided to
establish a switchboard at Point Bonita,
and from there run a cable over the "Po-
lato Patch" and around the bay and South
Beach. The location of the second switch-
board has not been decided, but it will
be at either Presidio or CREEK House.

ATTEMPT TO CHECK STATUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An unsuccess-
ful attempt was made yesterday by
one or more civilians to blow up the
statue of Frederick the Great, recently
presented to this government by the em-
peror of Germany, and now standing in
the war college grounds. A charge of
explosives with lighted fuse was attached
to the fence surrounding the statue, but
was removed by an employe before it ex-
ploded.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Sufferer

I took no deposit—no reference—no... I had a deposit—no reference—no...

Crystalized Poisons! Your blood is always full of poison...

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MRS. ELLIOTT HAS HAD FOUR HUSBANDS, THREE DIVORCES

By Katherine Leckie. Staff Correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Huntingdon, to visit his wife, who cared little for him.

While her suit for divorce was pending, Mrs. Cochran lived in a handsome apartment house on Girard avenue.

Her third venture was an expensive one in a financial way, for, according to Mrs. Elliott, the young George Edmund Coolidge sank \$30,000 of her fortune in a southern mine within a week of her nuptial day.

BECAME A LEGAL ONE after Mrs. Coolidge met Alexander Elliott. This she did some twelve years ago, while in a house where his wife was also living.

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The American Breakfast GOLD BAND HAM AND BACON MANUFACTURED BY ARMOUR & CO., North Fort Worth, Texas.

STATISTICS OF THE OIL INDUSTRY IN EAST TEXAS

Estimated Production South-east Texas During 1904 Was 19,000,000

HIGH PETROLEUM RECORD

Believed State Will Rank Second in This Respect—Important Development

HEAUMONT, Jan. 11.—A full review of the oil industry of Texas and Louisiana for the year 1904, with tabulated statements of the production of each district by months and the shipments by rail and at tidewater, by months, is contained in the Oil Investors' Journal issued today.

Gov. Adams Urges Pure Elections

NEW DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE OF COLORADO TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

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Dr. Shoop's Tooth Powder PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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to the injury of the revenue, that in many cases unnecessarily put shippers here to the expense of consular fees on amended or corrected invoices and in strict commerce between the United States and the Republic of Cuba.

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It seems that all efforts to locate him since then have proven unavailing. YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT OAKLAND (SAN FRANCISCO) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Vindicator and Lady Kent, moderately played second choice, were the only horses whose victories took any money from the books at Oakland today.

AT NEW ORLEANS First race, 1 mile—Monte 1, Ascot Bell 2, Flight 3. Time—1:41 2/5. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lighthouse 1, Norwood Ohio 2, Little Jack Horner 3. Time—1:32 4/5.

AT LOS ANGELES First race, short course, steeplechase handicap—Cazador 1, Ed Lannigan 2, Lanard 3. Time—2:15.

AT HOT SPRINGS First race, 3 furlongs—Mountain Old 1, Favorita 2, Gussie T. 3. Time—0:33 4/5.

TAXATION PARAMOUNT

Question of Revenue Most Important Before State Legislature. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—It is evident that the taxation question will overshadow other matters of legislation during the early part of the present legislative session.

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 11.—The cattle supply today was around 2,000 head, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The great bulk of the run consisted of cows, mostly this and undesirable. Some good cows were to be seen.

Calves made a reasonably good showing in point of numbers, around 300, against 127 last week, 383 last month and 61 a year ago.

Twelve loads of hogs came on the early market, and these, with some reported to come later, made up around 1,700 head against 1,087 last week Wednesday, 1,054 the same Wednesday in December, and 1,398 the corresponding day in 1914.

The quality of the run was slightly better for the middle of the week, a good part of the supply being from Oklahoma.

On heavy corn-fed hogs the market ruled strong. The top price was the same as yesterday, \$4.75, but the heads averaged twenty pounds less.

Medium weight hogs sold around \$4.62 1/2; light about \$4.60, and best pigs at \$4.35. Late market is stronger on arrival of heavy hogs, tops being \$4.75.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

Table listing shippers and their destinations, including J. H. Bray, Valley View, and others.

FORCED TO STARVE

B. F. Leak of Concord, Ky., writes: "For 30 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat."

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Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Futures, Stocks and Bonds, Members New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for STEERS and COWS.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle.—Receipts, 22,000; market opened lower, beefs, \$3.50; hogs, \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$1.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000; market steady, beefs, \$3.75; hogs, \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$1.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4,000; including 600 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$2.50.

STOCK YARD NOTES

J. K. Ross has returned from Sweetwater. He says cattle entered the winter in fine condition.

SAN ANGELO LIVE STOCK NEWS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Stock shipments the last day or two were as follows: L. B. Morledge, four cars steers to Fairfax, Okla.; K. I. Canady, three cars stock cattle to Caddo Mills; I. G. Yates, two cars horses to Waskom, Tex.

Thomson Bros. one car stock cattle to Elbow. L. E. Morledge, a cattle buyer from the Omege nation, has been here for the past two weeks looking for big steers and has purchased a number. His bought from Joe Montague 120 coming through at 221 around. Those were shipped yesterday in four carloads.

SHORTS FAIL TO BEAR THE MARKET

Efforts to Force Down Quotations at New Orleans Have Very Little Effect

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Following the decline of yesterday, efforts of local shorts to bull the market down occurred, but the offerings were readily absorbed, trading though active, resulting in comparatively little fluctuation.

Reports that several Alabama pigs are about to be opened have been offset by reports of redoubled determination on the part of the farmers to hold their cotton movement for the four months of the present season.

Secretary Hester's annual synopsis of the cotton movement for the four months of the present season, from Sept. 1 to the close of December inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including the Indian Territory, has brought into the market 1,000,000 more bales, which include Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 424,000 more, and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, are 637,000 ahead, making the total increase in the total crop marketed 2,071,000.

The semi-weekly report issued today places the receipts at 11,838, the shipments at 6,120 and the stocks at 121,144.

COTTON

PORT RECEIPTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Cumulative receipts, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Galveston 4,728 4,691 New Orleans 17,066 17,562

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TEXAS CASE DECIDED

United States Court at New Orleans Favors Dismissal NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—United States circuit court of appeals handed down one decision yesterday.

FIRE IN GLASS PLANT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.—The immense plant of the St. Louis Glass Company at Valley Park, twenty miles west of this city, was partially destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 11.—The steady downpour of the last twenty-four hours has been the heaviest rain in many years. Water courses are bank full and trains late.



NEW YORK SPOTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The spot market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Middling 7.15 Yesterday 7.15 Sales 25

GRAIN

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets:

Wheat—Wholesale opened 3d lower at 1.30 p. m. and closed 3d to 3d lower. Corn opened 3d lower at 1.30 p. m. and closed unchanged to 3d lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The grain and provision markets ranged in price today as follows:

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CITY NEWS

Marie McDowell will celebrate her thirtieth birthday next Saturday afternoon with a party to her young friends.

The meeting of the Olives with Mrs. Guy Hall has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15.

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The Baptist Colporteur of this district and several doctors of Fort Worth thought it best to back the present campaign for the members of the New Year's present to the resident members of "The Epileptic Colony" at Abilene.

Jack Joyner is now in Los Angeles. He will combine business with pleasure on the trip, and will probably be back with him a contract calling for the services of Jockey Willie Davis next season.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday snow; colder. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Thursday snow flurries, colder tonight.

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday rain, probably changing to snow, colder tonight and in east portion Thursday; cold wave except in extreme west portion, with temperature 26 to 25.

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 11.—C. P. Fox, a pioneer business man of this city and a captain in the Federal army under General Sherman, died in Bonham Tuesday.

DR. R. K. SMOOT DEAD IN AUSTIN

Head of Presbyterian Theological Seminary Expires Suddenly

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Dr. R. K. Smoot died yesterday from heart disease. He was head of the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Austin, a member of the Texas state board of pardons and one of the most brilliant and best known Presbyterian divines in the south.

Dr. Smoot was a native of Tennessee.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY

IN THE HOUSE—Resolution adopted directing secretary of interior to report whether or not any principal or interest of trust funds for matters of any Indian tribe are being used for support of any Indian or government school.

Banking and currency bill discussed. Williams' amendment providing for loans to national banks only on competitive bids adopted.

Bill finally laid aside for further session.

Bill introduced by DeLoach, Missouri, providing for an equal division of money and lands in Oklahoma of the Osage Indians.

IN THE SENATE—Consideration of statehood bill continued. Senator Cullum reported on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying \$23,382,842 a net increase of \$4,177,000.

Appropriation bill approved by a vote of 54 to 40.

Service commission \$4,000 to be appropriated for a field force.

MACKAY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PLACE

It is practically certain that Mr. Mackay would not for a long time be a candidate for the presidency of the Saratoga Racing association.

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RUSSIAN SHIPS IN SUZ CANAL

Are Permitted to Ship Only a Thousand Tons of Coal

PORT SAID, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian Black Sea fleet entered the Suez canal at noon. Its destination is uncertain, but probably Madagascar by the way of Jubail, French Somaliland.

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ST. LOUIS BROWNS TO PLAY BALL HERE

American League Appropriation to Cross East With Texas Teams During Preliminary Spring Training

Word has been received in this city that the St. Louis Browns will leave for Texas during the first week in March to begin their preliminary spring training. The first game will be played at Dallas Sunday, March 8. It will be followed by a series of games with Fort Worth, Dallas and possibly other Texas League aggregations.

According to information received the Browns promise to be one of the strongest teams in the American League during the coming season. The wisdom of an early training trip to Texas is apparent from the fact that the team is composed largely of southern men.

GALVESTON DOG WINS

Successful Field Trials Held at Karnes City

KARNES CITY, Texas, Jan. 11.—The derby run for dogs under 2 years of the Texas Field Trials Association was held yesterday afternoon. The conditions were ideal, partly cloudy, with a stiff, westerly breeze to hold the scent, and birds were plentiful. Excellent work was done by the youngsters and the large

EAST REGRETS TURF WAR TALK

Has No Direct Bearing on Situation, But Is Condoned for General Effects

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—While the racing mania in the west and the practical certainty of a war which is bound to unfavorably affect racing in the west and south no matter which way it turns out is of course interesting to eastern racing men, just as anything which affects the sport must be and it has been the subject of much discussion. It may be said, however, that the question is largely academic so far as its direct effect on racing in the east is concerned. It is regarded as most unfortunate that some basis of compromise could not have been agreed upon and the fight avoided.

BEAUMONT POPULAR WITH RACING MEN

A matter of more direct interest to eastern racing men of all classes is a report which has gained wide currency to the effect that the state racing commission is to be reorganized and August Belmont is to be deprived of the headship of the commission.

It is to be most earnestly hoped that if the powers that be in Albany had such ideas under consideration that they will turn it down. There is no dissatisfaction with Mr. Belmont among racing men, and if he should be deposed it will be a political pure and simple, and an unfortunate day for the turf when it becomes the plaything of politicians.

There may be a difference of opinion concerning Mr. Belmont as a political manager. There is none when he is considered in connection with racing. It is doubtful if there is a man in the state who has done more than he has to put eastern racing on the high plane it now occupies. He has given his time, energy, ability and money to the work and any one who knew what the work was here under the old regime and the new is bound to admit that he has done his work marvelously well. The names of Clarence H. Mackay, John Sanford and E. D. Morgan have been mentioned in connection with consideration of Mr. Belmont's place. It is doubtful if either would take it under the circumstances.

MRS. FRANK OHGAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Frank Ohgan fell dead while preparing to retire last night. The cause of her death was heart failure.

C. H. MARCHMAN DEAD

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 11.—C. H. Marchman, foreman of the Denton Pressed Brick company, died last night at 10:30 of typhoid fever. Mr. Marchman was formerly of Thurber, Texas. The body was sent today to Cisco, for burial.

GREEN TO ENTER AUTO RACES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 11.—E. H. R. Green, one of the leading devotees of the automobile racing sport in Texas, left Dallas this morning for New York City, where he will prepare for the great racing meet to be held at Orono Beach, Fla., commencing in a little less than two weeks and lasting five days. Ollie Swain, Jesse Hillingworth and D. McElroy, who are with Mr. Green, are handling the number of cars which he possesses, expected to join him at Jacksonville, Fla., in eight days.

LOST—A pair of gold glasses, in case; lost between Taylor and Seventh streets, on St. Paul street, by G. W. Company's. Liberal reward to finder. 432 Lamar st.

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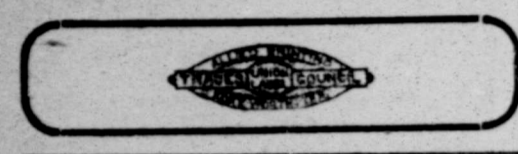
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A QUESTION OF ETHICS

The Houston Post is not pleased with the action of Hon. Curtis Hancock, representative from Dallas county, in publishing his letter accompanying the return of some railway passes. The Post says:

This railroad pass question is a problem and has been for many, many years. It may be approaching a solution, or it may be pending when our grandchildren are running affairs in this country. It has several sides to it, as all questions have, and the proper authorities will no doubt reach in good time the correct position. Let us hope that they may.

And in proper time, the Post will have something to say on the subject. But in this brief discussion, only a question of ethics is involved.

The Hon. Curtis Hancock, an estimable gentleman, who is a member of the legislature which assembles tomorrow, received several railroad passes recently. His acceptance of them was impossible, according to his view of the proprieties. The Post has no criticism of him on that score.

But the tender of these courtesies to him in the line of a custom, either time-honored or time-dishonored as the reader may view it, was not the offer of a bribe, since it was not intended to influence Mr. Hancock's vote, which would have been all right insofar as his letter was personal to those who offered him the passes.

In publishing his letter of reply to a personal communication, Mr. Hancock has not in all respects pursued the proper course, because this act of itself justifies one of two inferences: first, that the gentleman who extended the courtesies were trying to bribe him, or, second, that other members of the legislature who have deemed it proper to accept the courtesies have permitted themselves to be debauched by the railroads.

If the gentleman who tendered the passes had addressed a public communication to Mr. Hancock, it would have been entirely proper for him to have responded in like manner, but it will require a great deal of argument to convince the Post that, from the ethical standpoint, Mr. Hancock was justified in replying publicly to a private and not ostensibly intended communication.

We should never dream of imputing anything like cheap and trashy politics to a man of Mr. Hancock's undoubted political and moral left, but we think he has been guilty of an error of judgment, to say the least.

The esteemed Post is right in at least one assumption, and that is the declaration that the railway pass question is a problem that has vexed the body politic for many years. It has resolved itself into such a situation that the people of Texas in their last democratic state convention declared in uncompromising terms against the custom and has demanded that the state legislature shall enact the necessary legislation for its abolition.

That feature of the situation will soon make itself manifest in the deliberations of the honorable body now in session, and it was a realization of that fact which caused the Dallas county man to do his plain duty in the premises and return the blandishments to their donors. That he was in accord with the expressed demand of his party does not admit of question.

But according to the theory of the Post, the gentleman has been guilty of a breach of ethics in making public the letter which accompanied the passes upon their return; according to views of The Telegram, he violated no law that has been spread upon either the statute books of the state or is engrafted upon any reliable code of ethics. Mr. Hancock did not solicit these favors at the hands of the donors. They were tendered him, not as a courtesy to the individual, but an obligation to be assumed by a public official, a part of whose duties would consist of legislating along lines in which the donors are specially interested. Taking this view of the matter, the issuance of those passes were destined to accomplish some part in promoting the interests of the railways at least to the extent of causing the recipient to feel kindly toward the interests involved. The recipient returned the passes for the reason that he felt their acceptance would wrong the people who had a right to expect something different at his hands, and there was certainly no wrong done in making public the feeling that actuated him in the premises. He simply told the story of the tender and his prompt rejection of the terms that would have been implied by acceptance, and in doing so he but gave the people evidence that they could safely honor him with their trust and confidence. Mr. Hancock is a public man, and the tender of those passes was to that extent a public act, although not intended for public information. The people who honored the man have a right to know of his temptation and deliverance therefrom.

The fact that other members of the legislature did not follow in the foot-

steps of the Dallas county man but operates to their discredit. Perhaps he was sufficiently broad and patriotic to desire to establish a precedent and set an example that would at least have given the other members of the legislature opportunity to enact legislation to cut out the free pass evil without being so inconsistent as to attempt such a measure when their pockets may be bulging with the very evil the people are complaining of.

The Telegram feels impelled to make this defense of the Dallas county man from the fact that this paper has led in the fight against the free pass evil, and it believes the man has been true to the people who have honored him with their confidence.

The insurance companies of the country seem to take very kindly to the president's suggestion of federal supervision and control. Perhaps the time may come when this idea of federal supervision and control which seems to be gaining such headway with the people, will be anything else but a pleasant dose for the people. The people of the United States do not need a paternal form of government, and the more we drift in that direction the nearer we are coming to a situation that will prove utterly repugnant to all believers in a true republican form of government. It is a situation that is fraught with great chunks of dynamite.

The state legislature convenes in the city of Austin Monday in regular session, and already there are about five applicants registered for every clerkship and other position that the legislative body will have to fill. There is a great scramble at every session for these places, and efficiency does not always win, as some of the appointees during the two preceding sessions have been grossly incompetent. It is to be hoped that the coming session will exercise more care in the selection of its employees than has been the custom of some of its predecessors. Cut loose from the man with a pull, and make way for the man who is competent.

Governor Hanley of Indiana says that he would honor a requisition for W. S. Taylor, who is charged with the murder of William Goebel, who was assassinated soon after being elected governor of Kentucky. If he was assured the accused would have a fair trial. When Taylor fled from Kentucky after the commission of the crime he took refuge in Indiana, and all efforts made to carry him back to Kentucky, where he is under indictment, have proven futile. If the Kentuckians are willing to give the man a fair trial for his life, they should proceed to do so and let the incident be closed.

Concerning the problems which are agitating the people of the south, the New York Sun says: "Finally, the south is very much better off than it knows. It can afford to be indifferent to criticism. In many respects it is the most fortunate, the most prosperous region on the face of the globe. It can't be injured from outside. It can only injure itself. The habit of troubling yourself about what other people think is bad." There is truth enough in what the New York paper says to commend its utterances to the consideration of every thoughtful southern mind.

It is now stated that the government policy of giving actual settlers valuable timber lands for a very trivial consideration, has led up to the present disgraceful state of affairs as revealed in Oregon. There are many people who are of the opinion that the government is entirely too liberal in the matter of disposing of the public domain, and that so long as present methods prevail there will be ample opportunity for grafting.

The president is delighted with the turn affairs have taken in the Crum case, but if Senator Tillman is experiencing any spasmodic feelings of pleasure and satisfaction they have not become apparent to an observing public. The fact that the appointment of this negro was objectionable to the people of South Carolina ought to have been sufficient to have prevented such a proceeding. It is a very safe rule to permit the people to say who shall serve them in any capacity.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt if of the opinion that the members of the tribunal of which he is a member should be appointed by the governor, in order that the commission might be eliminated from state politics. The appointive system was tried when the commission was first established, and the people soon demanded the right to name them. It is better to have some politics in the commission than even the appearance of graft.

Citizens of Rosen Heights are going to try the effect of injunction proceedings in the levying of a city tax in the North Fort Worth annexation matter, and it is probable that there will be a long and weary fight over the matter. This is unfortunate, from the fact that it will enkindle animosities between neighbors at a time when all interests should be thoroughly united in an effort to advance the common weal.

William Randolph Hearst now announces the satiation of his appetite for political honors. He says he will not again be a candidate for congress, for president, nor will he permit the use of his name as a candidate for mayor of New York city. Mr. Hearst appears to be growing somewhat wiser as he grows older. Perhaps he will now be willing for political honors to seek him, instead of going out to look for them with an open pocketbook.

When Senator Smoot of Utah is prone to think himself persecuted by the federal government, he should consider the fact that there are others, and the greatest desire of the government seems to be to place a United States

senator in durance vile. First, there was Dietrich, of Nebraska; then, Burton, of Kansas, and now, Mitchell, of Oregon. No doubt every one of these grave and reverend gentlemen have something of a feeling that they have been persecuted.

Mr. Powderly says that the day of the strike is over, but this will not be received altogether in the guise of an official announcement. Just so long as labor feels that it is being imposed upon will there be recourse to the strike. But it is highly probable that men will not hereafter be led into striking on matters that are trivial and capable of easy adjustment. That kind of a strike is always foolish.

It is now hinted that the high and mighty financiers who have been furnishing the cash to carry on the war between Japan and Russia have about had enough of the little game of war, and are looking about for some method of bringing about peace. At heart there is no doubt but that each of the participants is heartily tired of the game, but pride is strong enough in Russia to prevent peace just at this juncture.

Tom Lawson insists that he has just begun in the fight that he has instituted, and this will come with all the force of a bad New Year resolution to those interests that have been feeling the keen point of his rapier. If Tom has just begun, then there is certainly going to be something doing before he is through.

If the indictment of senators continues at the existing ratio, congress may soon feel impelled to abolish the federal grand jury as a highly dangerous quality. But the good work should go on, and every rascal who is occupying a high place should be promptly called down to his proper level.

There are a number of failures being reported in the business circles of the state, in the daily press, and there is no doubt but that the low price of cotton has had much to do in causing them. The depreciated value of this great staple is falling heavily on others besides the producer.

While the census department at Washington is still insisting that 12,000,000 bales of cotton have been ginned this season, the farmers who made and harvested the crop are patiently waiting to see what the total yield will really be. The government figures are accepted only with grave suspicion.

In the attempted solution of the divorce problem, it is passing strange that no one has yet suggested that remarriage be made a capital offense. While such action would be extremely radical, no doubt it would accomplish the purpose of putting an effective quietus upon the divorce habit.

Tariff revision is to come either in the spring or fall, according to late advices from Washington, and this means two things. One of these, of course, is a special session of congress, and the other, the parting of the ways between the president and the stand-patters in his party.

Press reports from Austin indicate an almost total absence of general attorneys of railroads from that city at the beginning of the legislative session. The Telegram flatters itself that its work in that direction has not been altogether in vain.

There will not be much agitation of the subject of nepotism at Austin while the state legislature is in session, if the heads of the various departments of the state government can have their way. It will only be mentioned in a whisper in official circles.

Louisiana is preparing to adopt the uniform text book idea for her public school system, but such a measure has recently been defeated in Oklahoma. In Texas the same law seems to be giving very general satisfaction.

Kansas bankers are making vociferous complaint of the burden of money with which they are afflicted, and the irony of the situation is that Mrs. Chadwick is now in such condition as to not be able to do business with any of these Kansas financial institutions.

There is a pretty straight rumor from Washington to the effect that the republican leaders have decided on the abolition of the interstate commerce commission. A commerce court will be the substitute adopted.

The election of Senator Hanger of this city as president pro tem of the state senate, was but a fitting compliment to the splendid ability and high integrity of the man. Fort Worth and Tarrant county appreciate this honor which came unsolicited to a favorite son.

The state senate refuses to go on record as favoring retrenchment and reform, voting down a resolution to dispense with numerous assistants to minor clerks and officials. This may be a bad omen, but it is the senate's usual method of doing business.

H. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs has been selected as the man to journey to Washington for the purpose of casting the Texas vote for Parker and Davis. It is a long trip to take for so little satisfaction.

Governor Penbody announces that he will contest the election of Governor Adams as the Colorado executive, and such incidents but serve to demonstrate that some men never know when they have enough.

Ten bankers committed suicide in the state of Iowa last year, and still there are a whole lot of people who imagine that they would like to engage in the banking business.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

T. W. Lawson, not content with his articles in Everybody's Magazine exposing the plundering methods of the Wall street gang, is now running large display advertisements in the big dailies warning the people against the corrupt methods of the stock gamblers of New York City. Whatever the motive prompting Lawson in his acts, he deserves the commendation of the public for what he has done and is doing.—Athena Review.

The public has become pretty well convinced that it is something else than devotion to its interest that inspires Mr. Lawson in his course. There is a growing sentiment that his purpose is not a legitimate one, and on that account the public is rapidly losing interest in Mr. Lawson and what he says.

Two days or more have passed since the Hon. Curtis Hancock of Dallas returned his passes with a letter setting forth the whys and wherefores of his action, and not a single member-elect of the legislature has followed his example. Possibly the reason the others are not doing so is because they want to use them.—Denison Herald.

Members of the state legislature did not emulate the Hancock example from the fact that they doubtless concluded they needed those passes in their business. There is no money in the state treasury with which to pay the mileage and per diem.

At a social in the Roseland community a few nights ago it is stated some of the young men present gave some young ladies whisky. It is also stated that the girls' parents became indignant over such conduct and will call the attention of the grand jury to the matter in order to have the young men indicted for giving liquor to minors.—McKinney Gazette.

The young men implicated in this disgraceful affair, if guilty of this most heinous offense, should be punished to the limit of the law. When man can become so immoral as to seek to debauch the girls of a community, they are a public menace and should be dealt with accordingly. The spread of the local option sentiment is not to be wondered at under such conditions.

Events around the horizon indicate that Bryan and others are grooming Carter Harrison for the democratic race in 1908. There are too many months stretching between the then and now to make any calculations made of the present of value so far ahead. Bryan feels himself vindicated by the late election and his wing of the democracy entitled to take up the democratic toga from where it was so terribly trampled on in November last and take care of it.—San Antonio Light.

There is no occasion for worrying over Mr. Bryan and what he is going to do, for he has demonstrated his ability to take care of himself. Besides, the masses of the people are showing a decided inclination to take care of the gentleman in the future.

The public school system of Texas, which has been and is being built up along lines such as to have long made

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat. A sweeter girl with a sailor brim. But the handsomest girl you'll ever see. Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

progress in this direction the pride of the people of the state, is assailed in a most endangering manner when incompetent persons are allowed to become instructors in the schools, whether these schools be composed of white or black pupils. The recent disclosures by the state department of education of the fact that the questions to be propounded in teachers' examinations have been surreptitiously obtained by unscrupulous persons and peddled as a commodity, thus allowing incompetents to study these questions before the day of the examination and procure certificates authorizing them to teach in the public schools while at the same time the manner in which they secured their certificates, an implied moral one, is the greatest menace that could possibly come to the maintenance of the high educational standard for which the schools are striving.—Austin Tribune.

One of the greatest evils that the public free school system of Texas has to contend with is that its teachers are too often people who merely use the occupation as a stepping stone to something else. In other words, they are not professional teachers, but teachers for profit only. Under such circumstances it would be unnatural for them to take a proper and becoming interest in educational matters, and the net result is that patrons of our public schools wonder why it is impossible to swing the schools into proper channels. All the public schools in the state of Texas should be presided over by professional teachers.

Ball and Colquitt are squarely in the race for governor. Wells and Campbell have put their heads over the fence. Ball and Johnson are not displaying the least anxiety.—Waco Times-Herald.

One would readily infer from reading such paragraphs as the above that Texas is in the midst of a warm gubernatorial campaign, but such is not the case. The fact that certain aspirants have announced that they would be candidates for governor next year is all the warrant there is for such declarations. As a matter of fact, Texas has no candidate for governor who is so unwise as to attempt to precipitate a campaign one year in advance of the time it is due.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the Twenty-ninth legislature will enact a thorough reform in the jury system of the state. It should change the methods of drawing juries, taking the law of Louisiana as a guide or model, as to insure a distribution of the jury service among all those eligible as jurors, and should provide that nine jurors may render a verdict in a civil case. Both these changes will be in the interest of improved jury service and reduction of expenses. The legislator who may be instrumental in bringing them about will render a valuable public service.—Houston Chronicle.

There can be no question but that reform is badly needed in our jury system, but it seems difficult of achievement. Efforts made in that direction in the past have proven abortive, and the people seem content to abide continually in the old ruts.

Captain Green B. Turner is one of the prosperous farmers of Johnson county. In today's issue of this paper will be found an article wherein he advocates the burning of a certain portion of the cotton now being held by the farmers of the south for better prices. Mr. Turner's idea seems to be a good one, if the farmers can be induced to join in the scheme of getting rid of the surplus. He says he will burn ten bales as his pro rata, and if every farmer will burn as many in proportion to the amount he has on hand it will reduce the amount about a million and a half bales, and this with the reduction of the acreage of cotton, should make the price go to ten from twelve cents per pound. Mr. Turner looks on the matter of getting rid of the cotton as a business proposition.—Cleburne Review.

If Captain Green B. Turner should burn ten bales of his own cotton under the mistaken idea that he is thereby rendering himself liable to prosecution under the charge of arson, and it will become the duty of Johnson county officers to see that he answers to the charge. The Telegram does not print this fact as a reflection upon Captain Turner and his intentions, but as a warning to others who may be laboring under the same kind of mental hallucination. It is unlawful to burn cotton in Texas.

The Dallas Times-Herald is authority for the statement that the Hon. Curtis Hancock, member-elect of the legislature, is going from Dallas to Austin in an automobile. Who would not send him passes under such circumstances?—Denison Herald.

If Mr. Hancock works his way from Dallas to Austin in an automobile he will be entitled to all the mileage from the state that he could possibly be coming.

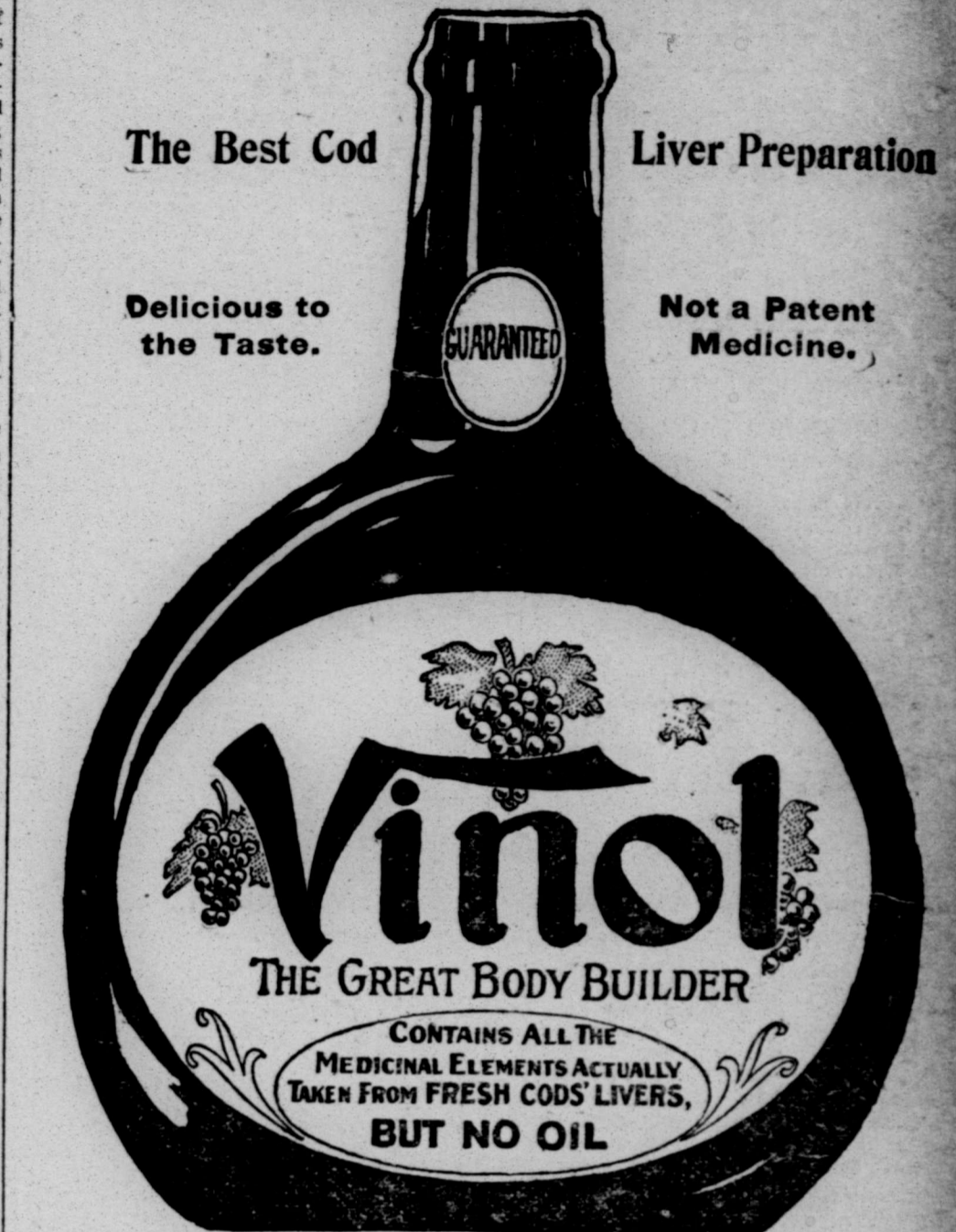
The United States pays more money every year for transportation of mail than all the other countries of the world combined, but foreign postoffices handle vastly more mail than ours, send it further over a greater number of post routes and pay less for the service. The reform of this state of affairs will serve to keep Mr. Cortelyou busy when he becomes postmaster general.—San Antonio Gazette.

The postal service of the United States government is a great institution and its improvement means much for the people. But the present head of the department opposes a parcels post on the ground that it will not pay. Other countries have such a system in successful operation, however.

THE DIAMOND CURE

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGees of Vanicer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unquestioned, quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At W. J. Fisher, Reeves Pharmacy and N. S. Blanton & Co., drug stores; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Advertisement for Fort Worth Steam Laundry, featuring an image of a woman and text: '"It Takes the Cake"', 'Is the usual favorable comment on the superb laundry work turned out at the Fort Worth Steam Laundry. The best of linen and other materials are easily ruined by careless and indifferent laundering. We cannot and do not hope to retain your patronage by slipshod work, and the best is none too good here.', 'FORT WORTH STEAM LAUNDRY', 'LIPSCOMB AND DAGGETT STS.', 'PHONE 261.'

Advertisement for Special Cars via Interurban, featuring text: 'SPECIAL CARS VIA INTERURBAN', 'The Interurban is prepared to run SPECIAL cars for select parties, lodges, etc., at 10c rates. For full information call GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PHONE 100.'

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"Sandy Bottom," presented at Greenwall's opera house last night, is a petty drama of the Arkansas hills. Featuring the influence of a revivalist on the village saloonkeeper, a band of moonshiners resolves to kill the minister. The lot falls on the mayor of the village, who loves the minister's wife. Before the time set for the murder a tourist, bringing a kodak, happens into the village. A negro fortune teller, finding the kodak, accidentally takes a picture of the mayor in the act of killing the minister, and this furnishes the needed bit of evidence to later free the saloonkeeper, who is charged with the crime. Incidentally the tourist falls in love with the saloonkeeper's daughter and their romance keeps interest throughout. The part of Sue Newsum, the saloonkeeper's daughter, was well taken by Gertrude Dodd. There is a favorable similarity in her work to that of Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins." Eva Earle-French as "Mummy Lytleton," the fortune teller, took the part well.

In the original production of "Why Smith Left Home," "A Friend of the Family," with William Friend and Thais Magrane in the leading roles, comes to Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, Jan. 16.

"THE BILLIONAIRE"
 Every one who admires humorous entertainment of a highly artistic kind, put together for laughter creating purposes and interspersed with bright music, clever specialties and novel ideas, presided by a great company noted for its talent, will see an unusually satisfying one in Klaw & Erlanger's production of Harry B. Smith and Gus Kerker's new spectacular farce, "The Billionaire," which will be presented for the first time at Greenwall's opera house, Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. 17. This production differs in every aspect from any other ever made in this field of entertainment on the American stage. It is the biggest, brightest and most novel that can possibly be imagined. The story is entirely original, the music, while artistic in every way, possesses that tinkle so captivating to the popular ear, the scenery is massive and magnificent and the costumes brilliant beyond description.

"SIDE TRACKED"
 "Side Tracked" will be the bill at Greenwall's opera house tonight, curtain rising promptly at 8 p. m., and immediately after the curtain falls on "Side Tracked" it will rise again on "The Sign of the Four."

Sir A. Conan Doyle is undoubtedly one of the most versatile of writers of the present generation, and in giving to the public the character of Sherlock Holmes probably the best known character in fiction at the present time, he has entertained millions of readers and theatergoers. To compare his work to any other usual as Sherlock Holmes, and to place him in such an interesting light before the world, takes a great mind, and it is not to be wondered that the English people are proud of Doyle, and claim that he should have given his life's work to solving intricate and almost impossible mysteries. In "The Sign of the Four," which comes to Greenwall's tonight immediately after the performance of "Side Tracked," Doyle has placed his hero, the sleuth bound detective, Sherlock Holmes, in a wonderfully interesting and powerful environment. In fact, the critics and public have been unanimous in claiming it is by far Conan Doyle's best effort of his career. In "The Sign of the Four," a most fascinating love romance has been woven about Sherlock Holmes and the heroine, Mary Morston, the heiress to an immense fortune, and which is only saved for the rightful owner by the really remarkable methods employed by this unique detective. Deduction and observation work a powerful way in this play, and Sherlock Holmes has never been given as great opportunities to prove his methods real and not mere theories, than in this play in which the patrons of Fort Worth will have the pleasure of seeing him.

"IN LOUISIANA"
 This popular play presents in natural colors some distinctive features of Louisiana life, always interesting and attractive, and the scenery, setting and costumes were excellent. The company is said to be first-class in every respect. "In Louisiana" comes to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 14.

"A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"
 Harry Crandall, who plays the minister in "A Friend of the Family," originated the title role in "The Burgomaster." Eugene Hedrick, another prominent member of the cast, created the French court

DEATHS

WOOD
 Died at the residence of Mr. McMahan, 1603 My street, Jan. 9, at 6:25 p. m., of spasmodic croup, Robert Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood of Clarendon, Texas, aged 2 1/2 years. The body was sent to Clarendon for interment.

CLAYWELL
 DENTON, Texas, Jan. 11.—S. A. Claywell, aged 68 years, who served through the war as first lieutenant of the Sixth North Carolina infantry, a portion of Stonewall Jackson's corps, died here Monday. Funeral services were held yesterday, members of the local Confederate veterans' camp and the Masons attending.

HEDRICK TO HEAD BANK
 Territory Banker Will Succeed Marion Sansom as President
 F. R. Hedrick of Madill, I. T., has been in the city several days. Mr. Hedrick is to be the new president of the Stock Yards National bank. He is to succeed Marion Sansom, who has been president of this bank since it was organized.
 Mr. Sansom has been manager for Cassidy's Southwestern Commission company for two months and will continue in that capacity after his resignation as president of the bank will have gone into effect.

MRS. DUKE WILL FIGHT
 Retains Counsel to Resist Attempt to Annul Her Marriage
 NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, whose marriage to Brodie L. Duke was followed by his incarceration in a sanitarium, intends to fight the relatives of her husband, who intend to have the marriage annulled, and has retained counsel and taken steps to procure his release upon habeas corpus proceedings.

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ANNEXATION NOT TO BE RESCINDED

Petition of Protesting Citizens Acted Upon Unfavorably by the Council

IS TRUSTEE ELIGIBLE?

Alderman's Ability to Serve on School Board Referred to Attorney General

At the meeting of the North Fort Worth city council last night a petition was presented containing thirty-six names of residents of Rosen Heights, asking the council to rescind their action of Dec. 31 in annexing a portion of the first filing of Rosen Heights to the city of North Fort Worth. These signers claimed that they did not sign the former petition nor have any knowledge of it until they saw the account of the proceedings of the council in the newspapers.

Another petition signed by six residents of the heights who signed the former petition, stating that they did not understand its purport and also stating that they were opposed to annexation, was also presented.

J. W. Stitt appeared before the council as attorney for the protesting citizens. A lengthy discussion then ensued in which L. T. Knight and George S. L. Fox of the heights took part. A motion to rescind the former action of the council was lost by a vote of four to one.

The purchasing committee reported the purchase of six lots in Farmer's addition for \$1,500, to be used for the water works reservoir, and the purchase of five lots from Mr. Haywood, located on Ruok street north of the school house for \$1,200, to be used for the pumping station. They also reported the purchase of two horses for the fire department for \$275.

RAPID SETTLING IN THE PANHANDLE

Denver Official Reports Over 150 Families Entering Section in Few Months

Gould and Mexican Lines Make Agreement Which Will Increase Local Traffic

FREIGHT INTERCHANGE

The movement of farmers into the country in the Panhandle adjacent to the Denver road just at this time is very heavy," said Commercial Agent Magruder of the above road, who has just returned from a trip to the line between Colorado and Texas.

He states that the newcomers are in most cases from Central Texas and are settling on lands along the Denver road all the way from Wichita Falls as far north as Amarillo. During the past few months there have been fully 150 families settle in the Panhandle, all of them from Central Texas. All of them are well pleased with the change and as a result others are soon to follow.

Since it has been demonstrated by the Denver road that the Panhandle was susceptible to almost any product, the movement into that country has been phenomenal. The lands on which the newcomers are locating cost them from \$10 to \$12 per acre, while in some cases in Central Texas is held at from \$40 to \$60 per acre. In view of the claim that larger crops can be raised in the Panhandle many Texas farmers have disposed of their holdings and moved to various points along the Denver road.

The new arrivals propose engaging in small stock farming and cotton growing. The result of raising cotton during the past season in the Panhandle was so satisfactory that many people in Central Texas who were damaged by the weevil made up their minds on a change, and they made it.

It is understood that there is still a large number of people who contemplate going into the Panhandle during the next few months from Central Texas.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It
 Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is much a foal taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a shiny, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is one of the necessary things to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptite Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach, without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

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REGULATION OF PRIVATE CARS

Plans for Prevention of Discrimination to Benefit of Large Shippers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—With the interest being taken among congressmen regarding the private freight cars in this country, owned by the great combines, there is likely to result radical measures for their control, and as suggested in the bill which has been introduced in congress by Representative Stevens of Minnesota, it is probable that the interstate commerce commission will be given control of such cars, with a view to avoid discrimination in favor of owners or shippers in private cars.

Representative Stevens avers that the owners of private cars secretly arrange with the railroads for transporting their cars in restraint of competition and to the detriment of the individual shipper, who has no such arrangement.

While holding an investigation in Fort Worth some weeks ago, Judge Preddy of the interstate commerce commission made special inquiry as to the methods employed in Texas by those operating private cars. His investigation along these lines was exhaustive, and it is believed that legislation regulating the movement of all such cars will be hailed with pleasure by people who do considerably shipping in private cars.

Representative Stevens has this to say of the matter:

"The largest shippers in the country, like the Standard Oil Company, the trust and the brewing companies, for example, can dictate the routes of their shipments and in that way control a large amount of traffic. The interstate commerce law has required that the rates for their freight shall be the same as for their competitors, which rates must previously be filed with the commission and posted as required by law. But the easiest and surest way for these shippers to secure a discrimination and thereby rebates, even in violation of the really efficient Elkins laws of last year, is by means of their private freight cars. They construct an ordinary refrigerator car for about \$500 and require the railroads to lease such cars under such a contract of mileage that will net the owners from \$30 to \$40 a month throughout the year, in addition to being kept in good repair and returned in sound condition. Such service is performed at exorbitant prices. Refrigeration of fruit cars formerly done at \$7.50 per car is now charged \$5, and that at \$12.50 is now charged at \$45 per car. There are about 40,000 private freight cars in the United States not owned by railroad companies, and the number is increasing and will increase as these large shippers realize the easy way this system can be used to secure large profits for their use. This enables the private car lines to monopolize the traffic in some of the principal commodities, such as fruit, eggs, poultry and dairy products and subject producers, shippers and consumers to unjust demand. They have it in their power to drive out of business any concern dealing in such articles."

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by some of the Shoe Bar hands, of which ranch he was an employe. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

BENT HER DOUBLE
 "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at W. J. Fisher's, Reeves' Pharmacy and N. S. Elantou & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c.

MEXICAN AGREEMENT

At San Antonio Tuesday was completed a freight traffic arrangement between A. C. Bird, vice president and traffic director of the National Railroad of Mexico for the interchange of freight business between the United States and the Republic of Mexico. The deal is considered in railroad centers as the most important transaction of the kind consummated in many years, affecting both this country and Mexico.

Not only is the freight business to be diverted by the Gould lines to Mexico, but strenuous efforts are to be made to handle the bulk of the passenger traffic over the merged systems so far as traffic between the two countries is concerned.

By the plans adopted a new freight service will result by which traffic is to be handled from the Atlantic seaboard via Chicago and St. Louis and Fort Worth to San Antonio, the Mexican border, at which point the National railroad will provide special freight trains, which are to carry the business into the interior of the Republic.

An ordinance of the conference held at San Antonio Tuesday an effort will be made to divert the California tourist traffic into the Republic.

PUSHING ORIENT WORK

General Attorney Head of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, on his return to Sweetwater from Kansas City, and reports that active work of construction on the line to San Antonio, Kansas and Mexico is under way, being prosecuted by a large force of workmen. He states that the bridge over the Canadian river is nearing completion. When completed the work of construction will be concentrated south from the river to Sweetwater, Texas, from which point north about thirty miles of track have been laid and is ready for use. Mr. Hoard states that steel to lay about thirty miles more of the track is expected to arrive at Sweetwater this week. Other construction material for both track and bridge work has been shipped and is on its way to Texas.

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TO TEST ELECTION

Allermer Conroy stated that in his opinion the election of school trustees held Dec. 20 was illegal, as one of the board elected was an alderman.

City Attorney Valentine was instructed to procure a ruling from the attorney general in regard to this matter.

A petition from City Assessor and Collector Mulholland, asking for an increase of salary from \$75 to \$100 per month, was referred to the executive session.

Alderman Shannon suggested that the city place a cluster of lights in front of each of the churches in the city. This was referred to the electrical committee.

An ordinance making the city clerk ex-officio clerk of the city court and allowing him a deputy was read and adopted.

The finance committee was given power to act in arranging for the taking of the school and city census by the same person.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

After the adjournment of the executive session of the North Fort Worth city council last night it was announced that the salary of A. H. Mulholland was raised from \$75 to \$90 per month, and that he would be allowed an assistant if it was found to be absolutely necessary. The salary of City Marshal Howell was raised from \$75 to \$80 a month, and the salary of the mayor was raised \$25 per month.

PRIVATE CAPITAL IN ROAD

Wenceslao Garcia is pushing the construction work on a road from Oaxaca to a point on the Tehuantepec National, for which a concession was granted some time ago by the Mexican government. The road has been surveyed to Mitla, while the grading has been completed to Tepec, Oaxaca. Garcia is building the road with his own money, which he obtained from the sale of the Perez mine some time ago. He is assisted in the project, however, by Monsignor Gilroy, the archbishop of Oaxaca, who is contributing generously to the enterprise.

LOUISIANA EXTENSION

A surveying corps is being formed at Orange for the purpose of running the proposed extension of the Orange and Northwestern, 60 miles to the Louisiana port, J. A. This work is being looked after by A. L. Phillips of the engineering department of the Frisco system, in connection with H. L. Montanden, chief engineer of the Orange and Northwestern. President Miller of the road has made the statement that work on the extension will be commenced in about six weeks.

JOINT FREIGHT AGENT MONTAG
 The El Paso Times, in referring to the appointment of A. W. Montague as successor to the late joint freight agent,

RETURNED TICKET STARTLES AGENT

Passenger Who Received One Cardboard Too Many Establishes Precedent

During the recent holiday rush W. A. Hall of Santa Anna, Texas, purchased at the Santa Fe station what he supposed were three tickets for Santa Anna. Upon the train he discovered he had four. He began at once to correspond with the railway officials in regard to the matter, in an endeavor to find who gave him the extra ticket. Finally learning that it was given by the Fort Worth agent, he mailed to the latter, together with a letter, giving the date and time he had purchased the ticket and stating that he was sorry over the delay in its return. Explaining that he had had considerable trouble in locating the correct person.

City Ticket Agent Fretton, commenting upon the affair, said: "This man should have a medal."

Deputy Agent Johnson has written him a letter, thanking him.

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Fancy drinks, hot or cold, any kind that are mixable. Happy Jack Williams and Frank Livingston on watch. They will always treat you courteously and mix 'em to tickle the palate.

Large handsomely furnished rooms connected. **JAMES A. MAY, Prop.**

SAN ANTONIO GETS TEAM

J. Ed Wagner of Karnes City Will Be the Manager

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 11.—San Antonio will have league base ball this season. Charles R. Blackburn, owner of the San Antonio franchise, arrived in the city from Galveston to make arrangements for placing San Antonio in the circuit, and to bring his players here. He has a list of thirty-two players from which to select his team, and says that all of the men have been tried and are known to be good ones. For manager and captain of the team he has decided upon J. Ed Wagner, who was utility man of the Kansas City team last season. Wagner is a catcher and is said to be an aggressive leader.

No fortune to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2551, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

Win a prize. See Telegram want page.

NORTHERN SHOTS ON WAY

Gilbert, Crosby, Spicer and Others Start for Brenham

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 11.—A party of crack shots, including Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, W. R. Crosby of Alton, Ill., E. T. Lednum of Wilmington, Del., Charles Spencer of St. Louis, Charles North of Cleveland, Charles B. Spicer of St. Louis and L. O. Williams of Fort Worth, Texas, left the city last night for Brenham, Texas.

The party is bound to rife Texas point to take in the Sunny South Handicap, which will commence there Jan. 18. Both Crosby and Gilbert are confident of bringing back all the prizes offered at the shoot, although they admit that they will be up against some of the finest target and bird shots in the country.

OREGON LAND FRAUD INQUIRY DISCLOSES FAR-REACHING PLOT

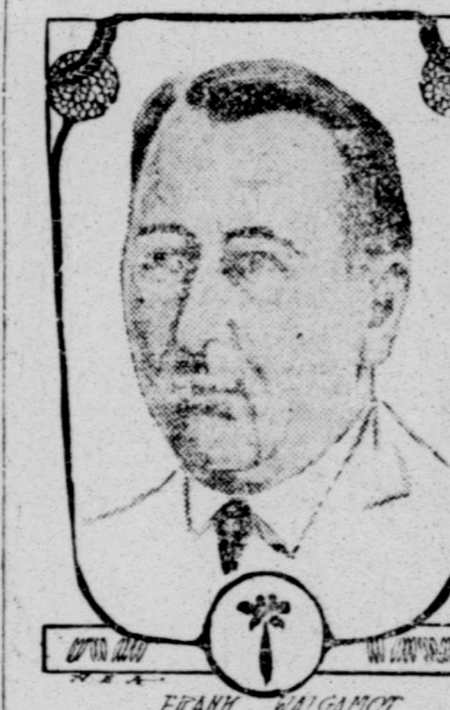


PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Investigations by the Federal grand jury now in session here have exposed the most gigantic land swindle in the history of the country—a scandal as unsavory and as far reaching as any brought to

light in recent years, resulting in the indictment of a United States senator, one congressman, president of a state police, former surveyor general of Oregon, and S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the forest reserve, are among the officials



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United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Hermann, formerly general land commissioner of the United States; Congressman J. N. Williamson, George C. Brownell, president of the state senate; Franklin Pierce Mays, state senator; Henry Muldrum,



accused of conspiracy with the federal government out of its public lands. Among others connected with the deal according to the government are E. B. Loomis, special agent of the land department; Frederick A. Krue, a timberman of Minneapolis; Dr. W. H. Davis, mayor of Albany, Ore.; and the local operators, most of whom have already been convicted and turned state's evidence, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Daniel J. Tarpey, Mrs. Emma Watson, Frank Walcott and Miss Marie Ware, former United States commissioner at Eugene.



When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong medicine.

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Hanson is said to be involved in land fraud in the Oregon Cascades. In the Blue mountains and Cascade forest reserves, the land had been by proclamation of the president withdrawn from settlement, but under the "scrubber" law any person who, prior to the creation of the reserve, may, if he chooses, relinquish his land to the government and may select other land in lieu thereof. When a settler relinquishes land in this manner, scrip is issued to him by the government for an equal amount of vacant land anywhere else.

Puter and his confederates, it is alleged, seven years after the creation of the Cascade forest reserve, filed fictitious homestead claims to lands lying in the reserve. These claims were allowed to be patented, and the land, which was worthless mountain waste, much of it blanketed with snow the year round, was exchanged for government scrip, which was then selling for \$5 per acre. Many thousands of acres of worthless land were thus exchanged for scrip, which was either sold or exchanged for good land.

Henry Muldrum, who was United States surveyor general of Oregon, has been convicted of forging names of pretended settlers on public lands in order to make large profits through letting contracts for government surveys, which were awarded to his nephew.

Puter and his confederates, after their first conviction and evident desertion by those with whom they were shielding, turned state's evidence and by their confessions, enabled the government to fasten the conspiracy upon those higher up. Though the statute of limitations will enable many confederates to escape prosecution, there are enough left to keep the courts busy for months to come.

SCHOOL BUILDING TO BEGIN

Alderman Zurn Says Work Will Follow Immediately Upon Arrival of Materials for De Zavala School

Alderman Zurn of the Eighth ward said today in regard to the new De Zavala school building in the Eighth ward that work would be begun as soon as materials could be secured. At the last meeting of the council it was recommended that the contract for the building be awarded to the lowest bidder. The building is to be located on College avenue and will be ready for occupancy before the next term of school. The plans for the new school building were prepared by S. Wemyss Smith. The architecture of the building is dark Renaissance. It is to be two stories in height, with a large and high-ceilinged basement. In the basement a lunch room, lavatory and reception room will be fitted up for the use of the pupils of both sexes. There will be another spare room in the basement that will probably be used for manual training. On both floors teachers' rest rooms will be located and there is to be a teachers' library fitted out complete.

In size the building will be 120 by 80 feet with two rooms, six on each floor. There will be two halls, running east and west, with a connecting hall running north and south. In the front of the building will be two entrances and two entrances in the rear.

When completed it will be one of the handsomest school buildings in Texas. Work on the fifth ward building will not be begun until the close of the school session.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RIGHT

City Superintendent Hogg Says Ruling of State Superintendent Will Not Affect Local Attendance

Superintendent Hogg said this morning in regard to the recent ruling of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Leffevre that children of non-resident taxpayers were not entitled to admittance to the schools: "We have no children of non-resident taxpayers in the public schools whose parents do not pay tuition as regulated in the manual of the Fort Worth public schools. It is true, there may be some children who live with relatives or friends in the city and who go to school as the ward of those friends. Such cases are difficult to apprehend because it would require a great deal of investigation to prove that these children are not the wards of those people who entered them in school. This is the method of some people adopt to avoid paying tuition.

"When the schools are full then the law provides that preference be shown the children of residents of the city. If any children are to be turned away from the school door it must be the children of non-residents, regardless of whether they pay tuition or not."

The manual of the Fort Worth public schools provides the following law in regard to the matter: "No one, the residence of whose parents or guardians is not within the city limits, shall be admitted to any of the public schools, except on payment of tuition. This rule shall apply to those pupils who are non-resident, but who board in the city."

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Several years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors called Sciatic Rheumatism, or Lumbago, suffering the most intense agony at times, and being confined to my bed about a year, although four of the best physicians (one of whom was my father) attended me during my illness. They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with strong medicine until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing, and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and before finishing the first bottle I found that I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago, and I have been in splendid health ever since. Murfreesboro, Tenn. J. D. MANSON.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times 52 prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief. I finally decided to include S. S. S., and took the first dose while hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch, and shortly afterwards enabled me to go to my work. I have had no return of Rheumatism, although this was five years ago. J. O'MALLEY, Indianapolis, Ind. 2135 N. Senate Ave.

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Santa Fe **Only Through Sleeping Car Line to Galveston** Note New Schedule **THROUGH SLEEPERS** Leaves Fort Worth 8:00 p. m. Arrives San Antonio 7:30 a. m. Arrives Houston 6:15 a. m. Arrives Galveston 8:20 a. m. Arrives San Angelo 1:50 p. m. I'll make your reservations in advance. T. P. FENELON, C. P. A., 710 Main St., Fort Worth. Phone 193.

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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. F. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1620 Main street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL KINDS of scavenger work, phone 518. 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. Lead Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 562.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY YOUR VEHICLES FROM WOOD & WOOD, 401-403 Houston Street.

Our Glasses Always Fit Our glasses stop headaches, straighten crooked eyes and relieve nervous disorders, when due to eye strain. We fit more glasses than all others in Fort Worth combined. We guarantee to satisfy. Examination free.

LORD OPTICIAN

Scholarship \$10 \$10 pays for a four months' scholarship, night school, at the Nelson and Draughon Business College, corner Sixth and Main streets. Phone 1307. J. W. Draughon, President.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO., INSURANCE, LOANS, 611 Main St., Phone 758.

THE SALE is on, Washer Bros.

RESTAURANTS

The American RESTAURANT J. C. MOORE, Prop. 603 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND

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

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

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

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN—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 500 Vickery Boulevard, Glenwood, Fort Worth, or phone 1886.

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

LOST—Two bay mare mules, about 15 hands high, branded "Circle H" on left shoulder and blotch brand on right hip. Liberal reward for return to 1911 Crump street.

PERSONAL

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

Cheap Furniture I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones.....1329-1 Ring.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR LAMPS (GLOBES).

FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS—AND—WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS—AT—CONNER'S BOOK STORE

The Great Sale is on at Washer Bros., The Main-St. Clothiers.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

DO you want the best? If you are thinking of buying a buggy or wagon, survey, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line, see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 312 Houston street, W. J. Tackberry.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

PLUMBERS

HAROLD K. DYCUS, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, 1202 Main street.

ROOM AND BOARD

FOR SUPERIOR TABLE BOARD try me; new service; trial is sufficient; reference given and required. 805 Burnett st.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, \$3.50 a week. 516 Kentucky avenue.

CROCKERY!

SEE US, we can save you money. Something new arriving daily. The Arcade.

BILLIARDS AND POOL

MEET me at Lenox Pool Parlor. That means you. 503 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Do you want a little money weekly or monthly payments on your salary? Empire Loan Co., 1212 Main

SAFES

FIRE PROOF SAFES—We have on hand at all times several sizes and highest quality safes. Nash Hardware Co., Fort Worth.

FOR CHANGE IN SAFE COMBINATIONS, PHONE 837. BOUND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Suit cases from \$1.25 up. Trunks from \$1.00 up. Henry Pollock Trunk Co., 48 Main street, Phone 825.

ALEXANDER'S

IF YOU want the latest styles in Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, you will find them at Alexander's, the Exclusive Haberdasher, corner Sixth and Main streets.

FURNITURE WANTED

WANTED—TO BUY—At once, three carloads of second-hand furniture, will pay highest prices. Cotton Belt Furniture Company, office 1505 Houston street. Phone 3432.

CIGARS

SELECT MY LINE OF CLEAR HAVANA and Domestic Cigars; before purchasing. Box trade a specialty. Billy Coleman, 708 Main.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY, farms, ranches, and business chances, see E. T. Oloom & Co., 105 West Fourth street. Both phones.

WE HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED a good many people with homes on our easy payment plan, and still have some choice lots left. If you are paying rent and would like to save it, call and see W. H. Ingalls, with Glen Walker & Co., Sixth and Houston streets. Phone 621.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on South-east Side, with porch, closets, hydrant, shades, barn and shed, east front, lot 50-1300 feet. Price \$700, \$100 cash and \$15 monthly.

Four-room house on South Side, near Pennsylvania avenue, with shade and fruit trees, hydant, two porches, barn, corner lot 50x100 feet. Price \$1,350.

Five-room frame house, on Southwest side, two porches, hydrants, gas, electric lights, shade and fruit trees, barn, shades, east front, lot 50x100 feet, to graded alley. Price \$1,400, \$150 cash, \$20 monthly. J. A. Ingram, 709 1/2 Main street, over Starling cigar store. Phone 715.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses for rent, 6 per cent money to loan on business property; 9 per cent money to loan on residence property. D. S. Hare & Co., real estate agents, 611 Main street.

HOMES FOR ALL IN NORTH FORT WORTH—Buy a home on Diamond Hill Addition, close to packing houses, with school, water works, streets and sidewalks easy terms. Just like paying rent. Glen Walker & Co., 115 Exchange Avenue and 113 West Sixth Street.

WANTED—We buy vendor lien notes, extend vendor lien notes, make loans on farms, ranches and city real estate and loan money for building purposes. See F. A. W. SAMUELS, Fire Insurance Agent, 112 West Ninth Street, Down Stairs, Between Main and Houston Sts.

NO TROUBLE to show you the houses we have to sell or to rent. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 906 Houston street.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, close in, \$15,000 cash, balance easy. 4-room house, \$1,000; payments easy. Two 8-room houses for rent, modern in every respect. Sixth ward, \$35.

Two small farms for sale cheap. If you want to rent a house phone us. WE WILL SELL you a house or BUILD you one. Old phone 235, new 489. A. N. Evans & Co., Fourteenth and Main.

BUY NOW

FOUR-ROOM house, close in, rents for \$12.50 per month; \$650 gets it. NEW AND MODERN six-room house, close in, every convenience, lot 53 1/2 by 127 feet. See it.

TWO LOTS left on Henderson street for \$290; \$15 down; balance \$10 per month. TWO BEAUTIFUL east front lots on St. Louis avenue; \$400.

EAST FRONT on Humphill, 57 1/2x220 feet; \$1,000. Let us show you this lot. SEVERAL beautiful east and west front lots on Jennings avenue. See us for terms.

SNAPS in small cottages. We have sixty or more of every best of terms. MONEY TO LOAN. We build you what you want. Bring your plans.

Haggard & Duff,

Phones 840. 706 1/2 Main St.

BARGAINS!

FOR SALE BY J. A. EVANS, 112 West Ninth Street.

Old phone 528 3 rings. New phone 988.

A FINE 65-acre valley farm with full set of improvements, 3 1/2 miles from Fort Worth, on pike road. The owner intends to go out to town, down any reasonable offer, and some one will get a bargain in this property.

THE OWNER, having left Fort Worth, has placed in our hands for sale, and subject entirely to our control and decision, five houses and lots in a block, well located, close in on the South Side. We will sell this property for the best offer we get for it this week.

FOUR BLOCKS from Main street and in the best residence portion of the East Side, a fine lot and a four-room house for the small sum of \$1,250. The place has sewerage and water.

ONE FINE south front lot on East Leuda street for \$250.

FARMS AND RANCHES anywhere in the state. See us for fruit and truck land. Bargains in city property. Cotton Belt Development Company, in Cotton Belt ticket office, Fifth and Main.

TO EXCHANGE

LET US MAKE your face. We can add charms to your winning ways and you will be delighted with your photos. John Swartz, 708 Main street.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE piano for good horse. Alex Hirschfeld, 812 Houston street.

LOT in North Fort Worth to trade for good horse. Phone 2492.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE life scholarship in best business college in Fort Worth for board and room. Address Scholarship, postoffice box 54.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—One and one-half miles from court house, 10-acre truck farm, 5 acres in asparagus, grapes, berries, plums, peaches, apples and pears; four-room house; two outhouses; two box houses; barn; cistern; artesian well; wind mill; hydrants. Also some fine decorative plants. Inquire one-half mile north of River Side store. J. E. Randall.

MONEY OR FURNITURE

To exchange for your old. We have money on storage and \$1.00 per week will furnish your room complete. Save Money. C

NIX, THE FURNITURE MAN,

302-304 Houston St., Both Phones.

KEY FITTING

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR KEY FITTING.

SMOOTH SKIN

IF YOU would have nice smooth skin, use Yawnah Smooth Skin Lotion. R. A. Anderson, the Druggist.

Queen Bess Whiskey.

4 FULL QUARTS \$3.45 WE PAY THE EXPRESS

Send us \$3.45 and we will send you 4 full quarts whiskey, surpassing anything you ever had in age, purity and flavor. Express charges paid to your city.

We please others—you TRY IT. Goods Guaranteed.

ADDRESS KENTUCKY DISTILLERS AGENTS KANSAS CITY, MO. LOCK BOX 587

THE FAIR BOOK DEPARTMENT

Special sale new Books this week. Publishers' price \$1.50; our price this week.....\$1.00 See the window.

We Repair Watches!

When the baby is through with yours, bring it to 607 Main St. F. C. BOERNER

STOVES REPAIRED

ALL W. W. ASK A TRIAL—We do the rest. Both phones. Furniture Exchange, 308 Houston street.

STOVE REPAIRING

We do all kinds of repair work and are gasoline experts. Evers & Truman, 205 Houston Street. Both phones 1954-11.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Our \$7.50 Overcoats, \$3.95. Men's \$8.00 Suits, \$4.95. 15c 4-ply linen Collars, 5c. ABE M. MEHL, 1211 Main Street.

HUNTING

LISTEN, ROOM HUNTERS—If you want the best and nicest room in the city, go to The Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets.

EUREKA REPAIR SHOP

KEY FITTING, Bicycles. Phone 1803-1 r. 107 West Ninth.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF DEALER in Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 2150. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

AWNINGS

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

OSTEOPATH

DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building. Telephone 773 and 3308.

BARBER SHOP

LET US DO YOUR shaving; everything neat; baths 15c; our specialty. Ninta Street Barber Shop, 105 West Ninth st.

CANDIES

EAT JACOB'S CANDY, made last night. Blythe's, corner Eighth & Houston Sts.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 49 for unnatural discharges or vibrations of the prostate gland. It is the only medicine that is safe, reliable, and does not irritate the bladder. It is the only medicine that is safe, reliable, and does not irritate the bladder. It is the only medicine that is safe, reliable, and does not irritate the bladder.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

CHICKSTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICKSTER'S ENGLISH PILLS. In RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Penicillin Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars. Postmaster: "Relief for Ladies" on letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Buy from all Druggists. Chickster Chemical Co., Medicine this page. Madison Square, CHICAGO, PA.

MEN

tending to the Gulf, and eastward to the Cumberland mountains.

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

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min., Max.), Wind, Fall. Includes cities like Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, etc.

A Hold-Up in Trousers

There comes a time toward the close of each season when a nice regard for the feelings of other people requires all men to order extra trousers.

That time "Have arriv." We meet the emergency by holding up for your inspection something like 100 patterns of pants.

SKINNERS & CO.

SKINNERS & CO. Tailors, 715 Main Street Fort Worth, Texas

I. & G. N.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE Sunday, January 8th

No. 11 lv. Fort Worth 7:10 am No. 7 lv. Fort Worth 3:20 pm No. 8 arr. Fort Worth 12:15 pm

CITY TICKET OFFICE

Phone 219. 809 Main St.

Greenwall's Opera House

Tonight at 8 o'clock grand double bill, "The certain rising promptly at 8 p. m. Jule Walter's New "SIDE TRACKED"

THOMAS D. ROSS

Attorney And Counsellor at Law. Land Title Block, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

WEATHER

FORECAST The forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday for Texas, east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The north half of the Atlantic coast country is generally under a vast storm of high pressure conditions, followed by a vast storm on the immediate rear.

Colds

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

CITY BRIEFS

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

Grand prize Masquerade Ball

Foot's Hall next Saturday night.

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PRESIDENT PICKS MEN REGARDLESS OF PULL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt is credited with having said, on election night, when the landslide had been made plain, that his election was due, not to any section, or political party, or set of men, but to the people.

MITCHELL'S TWO CAREERS

A strange fact in the history of Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon is that he has had two careers and two names. In the stress of political combat the story was told on the coast long ago, but it was not generally known in the east.

MAN OUTSIDE THAT LIST

Occasion arose for the appointment of a commissioner of labor, a place of high importance. The ordinary procedure would have been to invite the party leaders to present candidates.

REGARDLESS OF POLITICS

A vacancy occurred on the Federal bench in northern Ohio. The president, instead of waiting for aspirants to bring pressure to bear, made a personal investigation of the country.

NOT DING SO MUCH

An interesting fact of figures regarding the population of France has been sent to the state department by United States Consul Thackeray, who is stationed at Havre.

IN THE COURTS

The commissioners' court this morning took up the elevator matter, but nothing definite was done. Only two companies made bids for the work.

TURED BURGLARS WANTED TO SLEEP

An iron bed and bed springs was the A. secured by burglars who entered the house of T. C. Witten at 403 Ballinger street Tuesday night.

INSURANCE MEN TO STOP COTTON BURNING

Reported They Have Agreed to Cancel Policies in All Districts Where Staple Has Been Destroyed

NORTH SIDE NEWS

A crowd of little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipp, Twelfth street and Clinton avenue, last night, in honor of the eighth birthday of Ross Lennox.

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