

SEABURY NAMES COMMITTEE HEADS

W. D. Williams of Fort Worth Chairman of Revenue and Taxation

STATE VOTE IS CANVASSED

Mileage and Per Diem Bill Carrying \$120,000 and Contingency Bill Passed

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Speaker Seabury this morning announced the standing committees of the house. The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Judiciary—Harris, Galveston. Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—Shannon of Bell. Committee on Revenue and Taxation—Williams of Tarrant. Love of Dallas is also a member of this committee.

Committee on State Affairs—Robertson. Committee on Constitutional Amendments—McKinney. Committee on Education—Rosser Thames. Committee on Public Lands—Bryan of Taylor. Committee on Penitentiaries—Guinn. Committee on Public Health—Miller. Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings—Kyle. On Public Printing—Sanders. On Military Affairs—Holsey. On Public Debt—Marsh. State Asylums—Onion. Private Corporations—Love. Claims and Accounts—Beatty. Judicial Districts—Bryant. On Municipal Corporations—Hoskins. On Common Carriers—Mays. Insurance—Brown of Kaufman. Agriculture—Hill. Stock and Stock Raising—Ware. Commerce and Manufactures—Rice. Mines and Mining—Gray. Irrigation—Wilson. Forestry—Davis, San Augustine. Labor—Callan. Game and Fisheries—Feeler.

After completing counting the votes of governor and lieutenant governor the remainder of the session of the house and senate today was devoted to the passage of mileage and per diem bill carrying \$120,000, and a bill for \$20,000 contingent expenses. A bill was introduced in the senate providing for the consolidation of the Cane Belt railway with the Santa Fe.

Another flood of bills was introduced in both branches.

ELECTION RESULT CANVASSED AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—The task of counting the votes for governor and lieutenant governor at the last general election was completed today by the legislature sitting in joint session. The result of the work shows that the following candidates received the following votes: For Governor—S. W. T. Lanham, 205,147; James G. Lowden, 56,865; W. D. Jackson, 4,509; Ward H. Miles, 2,847; Pat B. Clark, 9,301; Frank Leitner, 552; scattering, 190.

Total vote cast for governor was 280,411. For Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal, 203,679; Sam Davidson, 57,326; J. W. Pearson, 7,019; Noel Rhodes, 2,873; Clarence Nugent, 9,620; Ames Polard, 429; scattering, 18.

The total vote cast for lieutenant governor was 280,554.

NEUTRALITY LAWS VIOLATED BY CHINA

Russia Furnishes Powers What She Considers Absolute Proof of Such Breaches—Future Course PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that Russia's note addressed to the powers relative to China's breaking neutrality, gives what Russia claims to be absolute proof of Chinese breaches. The three main complaints are: First, that the islands of Miaotao in the Straits of Pe Chi Li opposite Port Arthur have been constantly used by Japanese without Chinese interference as a strategic base and a harbor for Japanese torpedo boats.

Second, that the Chinese army on the border has accepted the command of Japanese officers. Third, that Chinese firms have been constantly working in behalf of the Japanese supplying them with provisions, military accoutrements and general war stores.

The note lengthily sets forth details and complains that China has not given satisfactory explanation of the breaches of neutrality and that therefore Russia advises the powers that she intends to use complete liberty in regard to future abuse of neutrality.

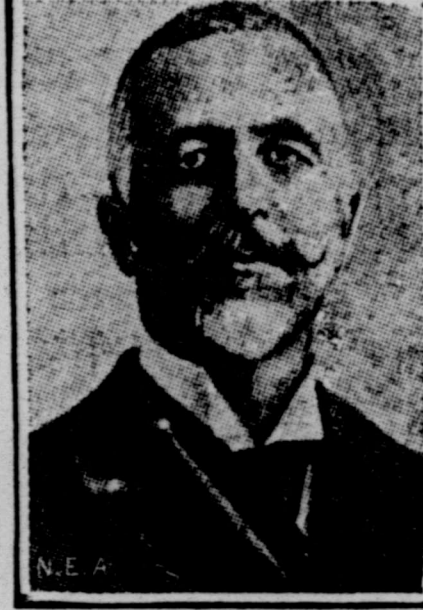
BOTROVSKY SALES

SUEZ, Jan. 13.—The division of the Russian Second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky sailed southward this morning, presumably for Jubtili, French Somaliland.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



NOTED ITALIAN STRICKEN



TOMASO TITTONI.

Signor Tittoni, Italy's minister of foreign affairs, was stricken with apoplexy while attending a shooting party at Magione, near Perugia, with the American ambassador, George Von L. Meyer. His condition is critical. Dr. Mazzoni, who attended the late pope, is taking care of Tittoni, and says he may recover. He is 50 years old and has been prominent in Italian politics for 20 years. He is one of the leading advocates of arbitration and world peace. He lived in England for several years, and speaks French and English fluently.

WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The forecast: East Texas—Tonight and Saturday, fair; colder tonight. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tonight and Saturday, fair; colder in east portion tonight.

RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE LINE

Railroad Torn Up in Effort to Delay Transportation of Nogi's Troops

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Bodies of Russian cavalry raiders are actively operating southwest of Liao Yang. They are evident desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of General Nogi's army, to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liao Yang. The Japanese army headquarters reporting Thursday says: "Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmas and southwest of Liao Yang and fiercely engaged them. At 2:30 in the afternoon the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liouhrpaet and engaged and pursued them. On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantien and Haicheng and Tatchekiao and Yingkow. The breaks were immediately repaired and the line was opened to traffic. On Wednesday afternoon 2,000 Russian cavalry with guns attacked New Changung. The Japanese were forced to retire temporarily, but were re-inforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them. "The Russians also attacked Niu Chwantun but were repulsed."

KURSKI REINFORCED

Receives 386 Guns and 32,000 Men From Port Arthur

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Neuse Nachrichten publishes a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing General Kuropatkin's forces has been reinforced by 386 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 283,000 men with 1,254 guns.

STOESSEL TO EXPLAIN

War Office Says He Must Report in Person

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The war office explains that the reason for General Stoessel's giving parole and returning to Russia instead of remaining at the headquarters in Korea says the Japanese garrison at Hamhung recently defeated a detachment of ninety Siberian Cossacks near Honon. The date of the engagement is not stated.

SIBERIAN COSSACKS DEFEATED

TOKIO, Jan. 13, noon.—A report received yesterday at Imperial military headquarters in Korea says the Japanese garrison at Hamhung recently defeated a detachment of ninety Siberian Cossacks near Honon. The date of the engagement is not stated.

RUSSIANS ATTACK RAILROAD

Inflirt Slight Damage and Are Repulsed With Loss

TOKIO, Jan. 13, 2 p. m.—The Russian cavalry raided and slightly damaged the railway between Anshantien, Pal Chang and Tashchikiao. The above evidently refers to a previous cablegram to the Associated Press from General Oku's headquarters in the field, which announced a raid made on the railroad near Haicheng by the Russian cavalry, who were repulsed, it was said, by Japanese guards and driven back. The Russians retreated in disorder, leaving nine dead on the field. Spoils taken by the Japanese included two horses and a number of rifles and swords.

DUKE CASE HAS AIR OF MYSTERY

Bridegroom's Son and Half-Brother Have Been Placed in Sanitarium

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Whether it is thousands or millions that is at stake, and whether insanity or crime is involved in the legal right for the annulment of the marriage of Brodie L. Duke and Miss Alice Webb, no one can tell yet. Incarceration of the rich bridegroom, Washington Duke, within a few days after his marriage to a Chicago business woman, and the bride's bitter fight for his release, charging fraud and conspiracy, make a deep mystery for the courts to unravel. A son of Duke's, who visited him at Bellevue insane pavilion, where he was first taken, declares that his father had no recollection of any marriage ceremony having taken place. Detective Sergeant Flay, however, who made the arrest, says that Duke told him: "If there are any of my relatives or sons trying to interfere with my marriage, I never will forgive them, and I will be revenged if it is the last act of my life."



MRS. ALICE WEBB DUKE.

Duke's home is in Durham, N. C., and he never has been in New York, save on occasional visits. He has three sons, all of whom, it is said, make their home in the south. Duke's father left him money, and his income is said to be \$2,000 a year. His first wife left him three years ago, and went to California, according to Duke's story. He got a divorce from her last year on grounds of desertion. Duke met Miss Webb only a few months ago in connection with a tobacco land deal in Texas. Alice L. Webb, as she is known in a business way, was and is yet associated with Charles F. Taylor in Chicago. The firm is known as Taylor, Webb & Co., the Texas-Cuba Tobacco Company of Nacogdoches, Texas. Alice L. Webb is the president and Taylor is the secretary and treasurer. The partnership was formed for the purpose of "forming, promoting and assisting financially of otherwise companies, syndicates, partnerships and associations of all kinds commercially, undertaken by contractors, capitalists, financiers, etc."

Miss Webb's father, William H. Webb, who died ten years ago, was a corporation lawyer, and her first business experience was in his office. She was married to E. H. Powell in New York city some years ago. Powell owned the Seaside Avenue hotel at Pittsburg, in which the woman is said to have invested \$60,000. She was divorced from Powell two years ago and assumed her maiden name. Powell is now living in Allegheny, Pa. The marriage of Duke and Miss Webb took place on the night of Dec. 21, the Rev. W. Coo, Dr. Parkhurst's assistant, performing the ceremony. The order for Duke's commitment was obtained by his half-brother, Benjamin Duke, and Lawrence, one of his three sons. The management of the Park Avenue hotel, where Duke and his bride had staying, complained that he had been unable to take care of himself for weeks. Mrs. Duke is very angry at the incarceration of her husband, and vows she will again obtain possession of him before long.

TALBOT INQUIRY BEGINS

Investigation of Pennsylvania Bishop By Episcopal Board Opens at Reading, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The board of inquiry appointed to consider the Talbot-Irvine controversy, which failed to take action on Tuesday because of the lack of a quorum met today in Reading. There is doubt among some of the board members and other churchmen versed in the canons of the church as to whether or not the board can take up the controversy under the new canon, which went into effect on Jan. 1. Several members of the board, notably Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, will argue that the board is not properly constituted and therefore without jurisdiction. Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine last night gave to the press a copy of a letter which he has sent to the board of inquiry. In it he says he is willing to waive canonical restrictions and have the proceedings open to the public. Continuing, he says: "The amazing spectacle will manifest itself to you and to the world that there are three gentlemen of Central Pennsylvania on the board who are committed to the fact of upholding the episcopacy of Talbot, whatever the evidence may be. I am ready to accept the fact that I am ready to testify. The gentlemen before you are Rev. Drs. Jones and Israel and James M. Lambertson, Esq."



THE JAPANESE WILL OPEN PORT ARTHUR TO TRADE.—NEWS ITEM. AND THE DRUMMER FROM THE U. S. A. IS THERE WITH THE GOODS.

CURE FOR CANCER NEAR DISCOVERY

Buffalo, N. Y., Scientists Believe They Have Problem Almost Solved

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Scientists who since 1859 have been studying cancer at the Gratwick Pathological laboratory of the University of Buffalo, under the patronage of the state of New York, are stated to be preparing a report which indicates that they are nearing the solution of a great problem. According to men who have taken part in the work, it has been proved that cancer is a parasitic disease, infectious in type; it has been transplanted and reproduced in perfectly healthy animals; that the reproduction has been true cancer as it exists in the human, and that the disease in animals has been cured by the administration of a serum prescribed in the laboratory. What remains now is the application of the results of an animal experimentation to the cure of the disease as it exists in the human being. Much work remains to be done before Dr. Roswell Park, director of the laboratory, will be prepared to make the final announcement of a serum suitable for use in the alleviation and cure of cancer in human beings, but that this will be forthcoming in due time is declared to be an almost assured fact.

Harvard College Gave Up Problem

Additional interest is given to the matter because of the conclusions reached recently by the cancer commission of Harvard Medical College, when that body gave up all further consideration of the subject and announced that cancer was neither contagious nor hereditary; that the only cure for the disease was early operation at the hands of the surgeon, and that no cure had been made that offers any hope for cure of cancer. The experiments in the Buffalo laboratory were made obtained from Professor Jensen of Copenhagen about a year ago. Although the animals died between New York and Buffalo, inoculations from one year successful in several mice, and by repeated transplantation a large number of mice with cancer have been available for experimentation. The occurrence which led to the discovery of the serum in question was the spontaneous recovery of several mice which had been inoculated.

New Serum Cured Disease in Mice

Possibility of the animal overcoming the cancer led the experiments to investigate the conditions under which this occurred, and, having for some time had in mind the possibility of the serum treatment for cancer, they conducted a series of experiments which, they declare, have proved beyond question that the blood of mice which recovered possesses an antitoxic quality and when injected into mice suffering with cancer stops the growth, and when the tumors are not too large causes their disappearance and leaves the mouse so protected that the tumors do not return. Further experiments then showed that the mice cured in this manner likewise possess in their blood an antitoxic which works in a similar way, showing that the cure is the result of the development of a special immunity from cancer. The field which is opened by these primary experiments is apparently a difficult one, but the scientists are fully confident that they prove in principle that not only is cancer curable, but extend the hope that some means may be found to develop a similar immune serum which can be applied to human beings.

CHILDREN'S SONG CHECKS SUICIDE

Condemned Murderer Confesses It Kept Him From Taking Own Life

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 13.—J. W. Bess, who murdered Mrs. Martha Martin two years ago, was hanged here today at 10 o'clock. The condemned man confessed he intended to commit suicide with a knife blade which he carried concealed in his mouth, but he heard a sacred song sung by children near the jail and decided not to do so. He said he had intended to cover his head with bedclothes, pretending to the death watch he was asleep, and then open a vein and bleed to death. On the gallows he said he had prepared a statement to be published later by the local paper.

FEEBLE CZAR WAVERS IN NAMING HEAD FOR MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Refuses to Permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to Retire for M. Witte

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home require the continuation of the war until peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation. Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meanwhile declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire. The latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the matter of the reform manifesto to be worked out is vital, and most of this work is to be left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he holds essential. It has now been definitely established that the third section of the manifesto as it was originally drafted by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky provided for representation of the zemstvos in the council of the empire, and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's retirement from the ministry of the interior continues to be considered as only a matter of a short time, although there is seeming evidence that the emperor hopes by temporizing to avoid the necessity by concentrating the reins of power in the hands of M. Witte. Should a real storm break, however, no one doubts that M. Witte is the strong man in sight who can be called to the bridge. The lack of cohesion and alignment of the forces opposed to the existing state of things and mutual distrust of each other's program seems to make anything approaching actual revolution at the present time unworthy of serious consideration.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK CONTINUES

DOVER, Del., Jan. 13.—Delaware's legislative deadlock continues. In the senate yesterday three ballots were taken for president and in the house only one was taken for speaker without result.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE TO BE REBUILT

The Entire Structure to Be Strengthened for Increasing Traffic Demands

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Fearful lest the strain to which the Brooklyn bridge is being subjected will weaken it to such an extent that a great catastrophe might be possible, engineers of the department of bridges are reported to have determined that the structure must be almost completely rebuilt. To do this it will require at least two years, and meanwhile traffic between New York and Brooklyn will have to be diverted to the Williamsburg bridge, the new Manhattan bridge and to the Brooklyn subway tunnel, now in course of construction. Four or five years may elapse before this can be accomplished, as great traffic problems will have to be solved beforehand. Though an inspection of the Brooklyn bridge shows it to be in a safe condition at present, it is admitted by all the engineers who have been consulted with the work, according to the Herald, that even steel has an age limit, and that this limit is being rapidly approached. The structure is now having to withstand a weight of traffic which it never was intended to bear when the plans for it were made, and in addition to the wear and tear which were to be expected there has been an added impairment of the structure by electrolysis. Plans for rebuilding the bridge, which are now in course of preparation, call for the construction of a practically new structure. But little will remain of the present bridge except the great stone piers, which are practically imperishable. When finished it will be as modern in every respect as the Williamsburg bridge, with a double deck and far better facilities for crossing of elevated and surface cars. It will be necessary to add greatly to the weight of the anchorages, so as to withstand the added weight of the double decks. It may not be found necessary to alter the present promenade deck, except by strengthening it, but all the suspender girders will be replaced. From these girders no immediate danger is anticipated, but in view of the threatened disaster a few years ago, when seventeen of them broke, no chances will be taken by leaving any of the old ones when the structure is overhauled. It is estimated that the cost will be about \$5,000,000.

MRS. CHADWICK HAD COLLAR WORTH \$10,000

Receiver Makes Estimate on Value of Cleveland Woman's Jewels—Total Placed at \$10,000

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has made an examination of jewelry held by Henry W. Wurster of Elyria, O., as collateral for a loan. Mr. Loeser estimates the value of the jewels at \$17,000. Wurster's claim amounts to \$20,000. The most valuable piece in the lot is a magnificent collier of white diamonds, rubies, pearls, amethysts and other precious stones. The value of this collier alone is placed at \$10,000. The entire collection is believed to have originally cost Mrs. Chadwick \$25,000 or more. It is stated that the customs officers have succeeded in finding a number of additional lots of jewelry brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick upon which no duty was paid. It is estimated that the officials have up to this time located not less than \$125,000 worth of such diamonds and jewelry. The hearing of the Chadwick receivership case, set for yesterday, was again postponed and will probably not come up until some day next week.

WINTER WEATHER HERE IN EARNEST

Mercury Drops to Fourteen Degrees Above Zero Mark, Breaking the Record

COLDER STILL TONIGHT

Forecaster Promises No Immediate Relief From Reign of Low Temperature

Forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian until 8 p. m. Saturday (issued at New Orleans): East Texas (north)—Tonight and Saturday, fair; colder tonight. East Texas (south)—Tonight and Saturday, fair; colder tonight. Temperature will fall to twenty-four degrees to the coast line and probably lower.

The mercury took another drop last night, falling 24 degrees to the 14 mark, making the coldest day this winter and almost as cold as the coldest day last year, which was Jan. 26, with a temperature of 12 degrees.

Coupled with a wind blowing 10 miles per hour from the north, the low temperature convinced early pedestrians that winter was truly here. Reports from various railroads showed all trains from 10 minutes to two hours late. Wires were down on the Katy this morning, making it impossible to get reports of trains. Denver trains from 20 minutes to one hour and a half late. Reports show that cattle on the plains are beginning to suffer from the severe winds, but no serious losses have yet been announced. Amarillo was the coldest point in the state, the thermometer standing at but 4 degrees early this morning. Abilene also had lower temperature than Fort Worth, the thermometer being 12 degrees. From all Oklahoma points zero weather was reported.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

D. S. Landis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning: The cold wave center is over the middle Missouri valley, with clear weather, barometer reading 30.90 inches at North Platte, Neb., and the temperature 20 degrees below zero. The whole country is dominated by the vast cold wave, the zero line extending low into the Panhandle of Texas, thence north-east through Oklahoma, Kansas City, Davenport, Ia., and out over the lakes. Snow is falling in Illinois, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New York, also on the Oregon coast. It is raining at San Francisco and at New Orleans. Heavy winds are reported along the Gulf coast, reaching 42 miles at Corpus Christi.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The following table prepared from reports received at the local office of the weather bureau this morning gives maximum and minimum temperatures of Fort Worth compared with other cities in the United States:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Kansas City, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, North Platte, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Antonio.

Cold Weather Retards Movement of Cattle

The local office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas this morning received information that severe weather is prevailing in the Indian Territory country and that at Muskogee the cold weather is the worst experienced in many years. As a consequence the movement of cattle from that country to market is practically nil. Wires are down north from Denison and reports from that section of country today are necessarily meager.

Information as to the effect that all cattle in the feed pens are standing the cold weather in good shape, but that cattle on the ranges, as in Texas, are suffering to some extent from the heavy fall of sleet and snow. The cold weather has retarded the movement of fat cattle to the northern markets, and stockmen well posted on conditions venture the assertion that better prices will prevail in the face of a slight improvement in the near future. "There is hardly a doubt but that cattle prices will be forced upward within the next few days," said a live stock man today, discussing the cold spell now prevailing.

But Now Rising

Remarkable barometric conditions have marked the present cold spell in many parts of the country. At Wichita

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# COLD WEATHER BARGAINS

## LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS

All of our fall and winter tailor-made Ladies' Skirts, Suits and Coats must go in this clearance sale.

### LADIES' COATS

\$8.00 Coat, three-quarter length, for.....\$6.48  
\$14.00 Coats, three-quarter length, for.....\$7.98

### SHORT COATS

\$8.50 Short Coats .....\$5.48  
All \$5.00 Short Coats .....\$3.48  
All \$3.50 Short Coats .....\$2.48  
All \$2.75 Short Coats .....\$1.98  
Misses' \$7.50 Coats .....\$4.98  
Children's Coats, principally in blue colors, that we sold for \$1.00; go at .....59¢

### SKIRTS—And Several Hundred of Them

Not to be sold without some loss to us, but first loss is better than to carry them over to another season, so we give you choice from two big tables piled full with several hundred skirts—

\$1.25 Skirts for .....69¢  
\$2.50 Skirts for .....\$1.69  
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Skirts for .....\$1.98  
\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Skirts, choice .....\$4.98  
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats .....\$3.48

### LADIES' 25c VESTS 19c

Big table full of fleeced and ribbed Knit Underwear Saturday that sold for 25c, at .....19¢

\$1.00 Corsets at .....49¢  
50c Corsets at .....19¢  
Ladies' 25c fleeced Hose .....19¢  
Heavy, warm, Boys' and Girls' Hose .....19¢  
Ladies' 50c Knit Golf Gloves .....27¢

### SHOES

Sloppy and bad under foot, brings to our notice the little leaks. Perhaps the shoe might have worn a week or two longer, but necessity is met with

### A BARGAIN SALE OF SHOES

At Stripling's. It's our January clearance sale.

Ladies' Shoes in patent kid and patent coltskin, vici kid, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50; go at .....\$1.98  
Ladies' Shoes, all leathers and heels, worth \$2.50; go at .....\$1.48  
Misses' Button Shoes worth \$1.00; go in this sale at 59¢  
Child's Button Shoes, regular 80c; go at .....39¢  
Men's Vici Kid, Patent Colt, Velour and Box Calf Shoes, worth up to \$5.00; in this sale .....\$2.39  
Misses' Shoes in light, flexible soles, patent tip, worth regular \$1.75; go at .....\$1.14  
800 pairs Men's Shoes, guaranteed solid calf, worth \$2.00; go at the sale price .....\$1.39  
Men's Work Shoes, buckle and congress, worth up to \$1.50; all go in this sale at .....89¢  
Boys' Calf Shoes, worth regular \$2.00; go at .....\$1.48  
Boys' Calf Shoes, regular \$1.75; go at .....\$1.19  
Youths' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, vici and box calf, regular \$1.65 value, at .....\$1.29

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

# Men's Clothing

32 Suits, from broken lines that sold from \$12.50 to \$15.00—

# \$7.50

Scotch Cheviot Suits that sold for \$7.50; your choice for—

# \$4.49

### MEN'S GLOVES—SPECIAL

Thousands of pairs of Gloves, cheaper than you have ever seen before—buckskin, kid and cloth—a clean-up of a big factory; we give you—

\$2.00 and \$1.75 Buckskin Gloves for.....\$1.25  
\$1.50 Buckskin Gloves for .....\$1.00  
\$1.00 Buckskin Gloves for .....65¢ and 75¢  
75c Buckskin Gloves for .....50¢  
Mittens that are double knit, wool lined, and plain, from 15c to \$1.00, and thousands of pairs to choose from.

# H.C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

## ROUTING OF STREET CARS

Manager Haines States Object of Company is to Give Best Service to the Majority—Time Saved

Citizens on the Hemphill and city belt lines are making complaints of the new car service along these lines. The complaints in detail are that from Daggett avenue and Hemphill street to Pennsylvania avenue, the blocks and that in order to travel from Daggett avenue and Hemphill street to Pennsylvania avenue one has to travel twenty-two blocks. A man going to dinner at the corner of Hemphill street and Cannon avenue, they claim, has to ride twenty-four blocks and be back within four blocks of where he started. Persons on Hemphill street south of Magnolia avenue going to the university have to transfer at Daggett avenue, or if it is muddy, instead of transferring at Daggett avenue they have to come down to the head of Houston street.

In good weather with two transfers they have to go seventeen blocks while in muddy weather they have to go fifty blocks and cross the reservation twice. Citizens on South Main street and at Magnolia avenue desiring to go to the university, they say also, have to travel twenty-four blocks and make two transfers where the distance is only seventeen blocks. Citizens also report considerable delay at the union station from trains switching and claim some plan should be proposed for its prevention.

General Manager Haines of the traction company when consulted in regard to the complaints, said he had received only one complaint about the new service, while before he was continually receiving complaints about the delays at switches, cars running far apart, and other matters. He admits it is true the new system causes some few people inconvenience but says in cases where they have to go a longer distance yet they make the transfer in less time than they would have had to wait for a car, while heretofore they waited from fifteen to twenty minutes.

The only object of the company, he declared, was to give the best service to the majority.

## STATE PRESIDENT COMING

Head of Elks in Texas, Accompanied by Cabinet, Will Meet Here to Plan Convention

President Farnsworth of the State Association, accompanied by members of his cabinet, will meet with the Elks' lodge Friday night to plan for the coming state convention in this city.

"We are to have a meeting in the hall to make arrangements for the program," said Secretary Littlejohn. "We hope to have a large attendance of the Fort Worth Elks that night, for we will have as our guests, J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas, president of the State Association, together with his entire cabinet. President Farnsworth is coming over to confer with us in regard to this state convention. He is heartily in favor of our having it in Fort Worth."

"We think that this will be the biggest thing ever pulled off by the Elks in Texas. Our first convention in Waco was a great success, so was the second convention that was held in Galveston. We are now in a much better condition to hold a state convention, for we have grown in numbers and increasing in the prominence of our members."

## FOSS PLEADS FOR CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

Says President Roosevelt and Other Republican Leaders are in Favor of the Movement

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Eugene Foss of Boston, in an address to members of the Empire Club, made a strong plea for reciprocity between the United States and Canada. Protection, he said, is not meant as a permanent trade policy for any country, but rather as a temporary expedient to build up infant industries until they are in a position to meet the world-wide competition.

The movement is not confined to Massachusetts, nor to the democratic party. President Roosevelt and other leaders of the republican party, Mr. Foss declared, felt the need of cultivating closer trade relations with Canada. With this new spirit in the United States promising a more liberal view of the international relations, he hoped Canada would not adopt an attitude of "provincial isolation."

## GUN CLUB SHOOT HELD

Local Shots and Experts Make Good Scores at Event

Fred Gilbert of O'Fallon, Ill., and W. R. Crosby of Spirit Lake, Ia., crack northern shots, gave an exhibition at Prospect yesterday afternoon. Several local shooters also took part. The score of blue rocks broken was as follows, out of 25: Crosby, 23; Gilbert, 24; Crawford, 20; Williams, 17; Buchanan, 16.

Captain George E. Bartlett will give an exhibition at the park Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## RECIPROCITY SHELVED

Will Not Be Considered Until Canadian Parliament Reassembles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Fairbanks and Secretary Hay had a long conference yesterday concerning Canadian reciprocity and other subjects which were to have come before the joint high commission. After the conference Senator Fairbanks made the following statement: "The subject of reassembling the joint high commission will be considered after the prorogation of the Canadian parliament. The matter will rest in abeyance until then."

## CATARRH CONQUERED

Remarkable Cures Follow Introduction of New Drug Ascatoc

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Evidence of the wonderful cures effected by the new Austrian discovery, ascatoc, in catarrh, asthma and hay fever, continues to pour in from all parts of the country. Catarrh evidently this time has met its master. Considerable reports show that obstinate cases have been cured by 500 drops. The dose is one minute, being but seven drops twice daily. The Austrian dispensary, No. 4 East, Fourteenth street, New York, has been empowered to carry on the work in this country of stamping out these three dreaded diseases, and to this end is sending free bottles free by mail on application to persons in all parts of the country.

## Why Offer to Women A Dollar's Worth Free

You deposit nothing. You risk nothing. You promise nothing. There is nothing to pay either now or later. I want every woman, everywhere, who has not used my remedy to make this test. For mine is no ordinary remedy. It represents thirty years of experiment—thirty years at bedside—in laboratories—at hospitals. Thirty years of the most extensive experience a physician can have. Below wherein Dr. Shoop's Restorative differs, radically, from other medicines.

### Inside Nerves!

Only one woman in 98 has perfect health. And almost all womanly sickness can be traced to a common cause—the nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate the liver—operate the kidneys—the nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down. It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. These are the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once now they have the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well—and that is the end of womanly weakness.

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative



### "IN LOUISIANA"

There will be a whole lot of realism at Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Jan. 14, in the production of "In Louisiana." This play is one of the south, and has a pathetic heart interest, still a large portion of the interest is in the stage settings and effects. The latter are productions from photographs of the Bayou Teche in the state of Louisiana, and the Grande river and broad bottoms in Texas. The picture is a startling one in its realism. The story is one also which has an interesting love romance and a happy ending. In fact, the whole play is interesting and the four acts are realistic and sensational. The company is a powerful one. There are some neat and strong specialties during the action of the play.

### "A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY"

Although considerable space has been devoted to a description of the company which will appear with "A Friend of the Family" at Greenwall's opera house Monday matinee and night, Jan. 16, little seems to have been said about the play, which is being produced at the Grand theater, Berlin, and became at once the farcical hit of the German capital, and enjoyed the unprecedented run of 215 nights. It was adapted for the English stage by Frank Tannehill, Jr., and Ralph M. Skinner.

### "THE BILLIONAIRE"

The theatrical comedy that should carry its own audience so that it would not have to depend on the people of the towns in which it appeared has long been a joke in the theatrical business. But Kluge & Erlanger's new musical farce, "The Billionaire," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. 17, actually carries its own audience. This does not mean that the ordinary patrons of the theater will be permitted, for this audience makes no difference with the seating capacity of the house, for it occupies the stage.

The second act of "The Billionaire" represents a vaudeville theater. The stage occupies one side of the stage, proper and the audience the rest. All the well-known characters about a theater are burlesqued. The box-office man is properly abrupt and impudent, the ticket speculator is perpetually active. In the theater are found, the girl who has the man who goes out between the acts, the "roaster," the people who talk all the time and all the other regular patrons of the theater. The scene is perhaps the largest and most elaborate ever put on the stage and has made a great hit wherever it has been seen.

### "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

An excellent demonstration of the well known saying that when a woman will, she will may be found in the production of that popular New England novel, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and the marvelous success that has attended its sales throughout the land up to the present day. Miss Carro M. Clark, a young Boston woman, thoroughly believed there was a market for this story and against all advice of friends she ventured her last cent in forming the C. M. Clark Publishing Company to publish it. The author was a woman and she had never had any experience in publishing books, but her wonderful success in this venture will tell the talk of the book trade. Miss Clark modestly says that the book met her expectations in making a "hit" with the public—that is all. The dramatization of the novel, which is to be seen here at Greenwall's opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 18, is equally successful.

### "SAN TOY"

"San Toy" comes to Greenwall's opera house Thursday and Friday nights and Friday matinee, Jan. 19 and 20, and will be presented by John C. Fisher's company in a manner that is expected to make it the best liked offering of the season in musical comedy. The particular reason for building such high hopes for "San Toy" is the fact that its principal

role will be played by James T. Powers, the comedian, who was so long at the head of the comic department of the Augustin Daily Musical Company, and who originated in this country the part he will play here, that of L. A. Chiraman of advanced ideas and with a weakness for appropriating the belongings of others. In addition to Mr. Powers, who is making his first tour in more than ten years, Mr. Fisher will offer George K. Fortescue, Margaret McKinley, John Peachey, Charles Arling, Mina Rudolph, Nagle Barry, Josephine Newman, W. L. Romaine, Florence F. Smith and Fred T. Huntley as principals, together with a chorus of fifty-six and a special orchestra.

### Headache and Neuralgia From Colds

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

### RABBI JASIN RETURNS

One of Six Texas Delegates at Southern Rabbinical Convention

Rabbi Joseph Jasin of the Reformed Jewish congregation has returned from the Southern Rabbinical convention, held at New Orleans, Jan. 4 to 8, and reports a large attendance and a great interest in the several topics discussed. There were delegates from all the southern states from Georgia to Texas.

Among the subjects discussed were: "The Relation of the Jewish Congregation to the Immigrants," "The Relation of Judaism to the Higher Criticism," and "The Method of Training Sunday School Teachers for the Jewish Sabbath Schools." These subjects were discussed under the general heading, "The Southern Jewish Chautauqua."

Rabbi Jasin says that there were six delegates present from Texas.

The regular services at the Reformed Jewish Synagogue will be resumed tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

### PREPARING FOR BANKERS

Arrangements for Convention Here Partially Completed at Meeting of Association Officers

"We are preparing to entertain the bankers of Texas right royally, at the 'Texas Bankers' Association convention here," said T. W. Slack, chairman of the entertainment committee, today. "They will meet here Feb. 22, and will be in session one day. Of course our plans of entertainment are not fully developed, as it is yet a little too early, but within the next ten days we will know exactly what we are to do."

The association comprises the banks in nearly sixty counties. This is practically half of the state. This is the Seventh district, commencing here, going north to Red river, west and northwest, taking in the Panhandle, then south to El Paso. All the bankers of Texas are cordially invited to attend, and the convention will by no means be confined to the Seventh district.

S. M. Hill of Cleburne, chairman, and T. P. Owen of Weatherford, secretary of the Seventh district, were in the city Thursday, and conferred at some length with Chairman Slack in regard to the meeting here.

### WINTER WEATHER

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the remarkable fluctuations and variations from usual rules became so pronounced as to warrant special communique with the department at Washington. In this city fluctuations of a similar nature were experienced about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The instrument, however, soon assumed a condition in accordance with that to be expected from present conditions.

The barometer, with the exception

of Thursday night has been rising steadily here since 5 o'clock Wednesday morning when it was at its lowest point, 29.83 inches, reduced to sea level. At 7 o'clock this morning the reading was 30.65 or .65 above normal and by noon an advance to 30.75 had been made.

As a high barometer, roughly speaking, usually indicates clear and cold weather, another freezing night is expected in sight for Texas and Fort Worth.

## CANNOT REVIVE UNCONSCIOUS BOY

Case of Lad Stricken New Year's Eve Baffles the Physicians' Efforts

"One of the most peculiar cases that ever came before the physicians of Fort Worth is that of Morgan, the 5-year-old son of J. L. Hawes of 1126 Sixth avenue. This child was taken ill New Year's night, became unconscious the same night and has remained in that condition since then.

Mr. Hawes, father of the child, said this morning in regard to the illness of his son: "Wednesday before New Year, Morgan (complained of being ill. Thursday a physician was called in. After this he grew some better, but Sunday night, the first day in the year, he had a violent spasm, after which he became unconscious and remains in that condition. I immediately called in Dr. R. B. Grammer and later Dr. James Anderson and Dr. A. C. Walker came. These physicians consulted in regard to the condition of the child and came to the conclusion that the trouble was due to tubercular meningitis.

"BEFORE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION" "The condition of the boy was so peculiar that the case was carried before the Medical Association. Three lectures in regard to the case were given by these physicians before the students of the medical department of the Fort Worth University.

"CAN NOT RECOVER" "I am still in hopes that the boy will recover, but the physicians have expressed it as their opinion that the boy can never get well. He has not recognized any one since he became unconscious. The only instance when he approaches anything like a conscious state is when he calls, in the most pitiful manner, for his mother."

"FINEST Elgin Creamery Butter, 30c. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

## THIRTY PER CENT DIVIDEND

Amazing Record Established by Industry Recently Inaugurated in This City—Stockholders Meeting

A 30 per cent cash dividend declared at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Hawkins-Miller Manufacturing Company held Thursday afternoon is being commented upon by business men generally as showing the possibilities of new industries in this city. The firm, engaged in the wholesale manufacture of overalls and jumpers, began business here Nov. 1, 1902. Up until Feb. 1, 1904, President Miller reports, no money was made by the company, on the contrary a 5 per cent loss being experienced until that time. The gains enabling payment of a 30 per cent dividend for the year were not only made after Feb. 1 but were lessened by deducting the previous loss. A liberal wear and tear charge was also marked off from the year's earnings.

At the meeting Thursday President Miller was re-elected, the only changes made being the choice of W. P. Boaz as secretary to succeed J. B. E. Brown, and of W. C. Stripling as a director, succeeding Mr. Brown. Other officers of the company are: H. B. Hawkins, vice president, and W. G. Newby, treasurer.

Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Arnold, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. E. F. SCHMIDT, Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. J. Boaz to Mrs. M. E. Norvell, lot 15 of M. J. Boaz' subdivision of Evans' south addition, \$1,250.  
J. F. Grant and wife to A. P. Fakes, lots 11 and 52, block 159, North Fort Worth, \$312.50 cash and other consideration.  
J. M. Webb and wife to J. H. Wilson, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 3, Page's addition, \$342.75 cash and other consideration.  
W. B. Vaughan to J. L. Johnson, block 39, Shelby county school land, \$2,000.  
James Anderson and wife to J. A. Smith, lot 4, Page's addition, \$1,450.  
L. G. DeLardard to Ed Andrews, lot 6, block 3, Greenwood subdivision Evans' south addition, \$233.25.  
O. S. Putman and others to W. T. Henderson, 20-acres George Conrad survey, \$600.  
Anna E. Simons to M. I. Goodfellow, lot 1, block 30, Jenkins & Yates' addition to Grapevine, \$600.  
G. H. Stovall and wife to A. M. Carter, part J. L. Purvis survey, \$4,250.  
L. L. Hudson to William Evans, block K, Chambers' addition, \$5.  
William Evans to Will Pinkston, part block K, Chambers addition, \$275.  
J. W. Spencer to B. F. Dwiggins and others, lot 10, block 10, Spencer subdivision Tyler Lake Park Place, \$650.  
J. W. Spencer to B. F. Dwiggins and others, lot 8, block 6, Spencer subdivision Tyler Lake Park Place, \$650.

### OVERCOLD THIEF BUSY

Cold Weather Causes Winter Specialist to Begin Operations  
Cold thief again on duty. An overcoat belonging to Stirling Beaumont was stolen from his office in the Hoxie building some time this morning.

Mr. Beaumont started to get his overcoat about noon and noticing it was gone, began a search of the rooms, thinking possibly some practical joker had hidden the coat. His efforts, however, were unavailing and finally he came to the conclusion that its loss was due to a thief.

### THIEF HAS PENCHANT FOR STEALING PISTOLS

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### OLD COMMON SENSE

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts  
"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the name old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels like a new man all the time. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

## No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

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in the past week and half, and in several instances other valuables being left untouched.

At Rev. J. W. Gillon's residence a pistol was the only thing stolen, although silver ware and cut glass were within the burglar's reach.

J. W. Harris of 205 East Fifteenth street, is also minus a pistol, other valuables being untouched.

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## WOOD STEALER LEAVES MONEY

When Confronted by Owner, Drops Booty Together With Well Filled Purse

A wood thief who undertook to rob C. E. Johnson's wood pile Thursday night not only left without the wood, but also lost a pocket book containing \$5.90, near the wood pile. Johnson had been missing wood for some time and had determined to catch the thief. Lying in hiding near his wood pile, he saw a man approach. When he became interested in carrying off the wood Johnson confronted him, causing him to drop the load and also his pocket book. The pocket book gives no trace as to the identity of the thief.

## GOVERNOR FAVORS A WHIPPING POST

Oregon Executive Advocates Stringent Punishment for Wife Beaters

"SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—The legislature yesterday listened to the reading of Governor Chamberlain's message. The message carried a recommendation that a law be passed establishing whipping posts for wife beaters.

A great demonstration followed the reading of this clause in the message, the applause lasting for several minutes.

## PADEREWSKI IN PERIL

Famous Pianist's Private Car Threatened by Flames

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—In a wreck of the Rock Island passenger train here in the local yards yesterday, when the engine turned over and caught fire, Ignace Paderewski, the world's famous pianist, had a close call, as the engine rolled over within a few feet of his private car, and the flames from the burning woodwork on the engine and a broken gas main leaped high and close to his private car.

Paderewski had just arrived from Los Angeles and his car would have been smashed had the engine rolled a few feet further.

English chimney sweeps are out of employment and starving on account of the recent general introduction of gas stoves.

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## FOR SATURDAY A SHOE SALE

Men's and Women's Fine Kid Dress Shoes—also in the heavy calf shoes worth always \$2.50; Saturday.....\$1.50

See north window full.

Men's and Women's \$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes .....\$3.50

In our south window a lot of heavy, warm Underwear worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Saturday at half; per suit.....75¢

A lot of Boys' 25c and 35c Underwear 19¢

## JACKETS! JACKETS! JACKETS!

Last call Saturday on Jackets—just 39 of them left, worth \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00; Saturday, choice .....\$2.98

## COMFORT SALE

This is your last chance—about 200 Comforts to be sold Saturday. The prices are cut 25, 35 and 50 per cent; 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

All \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Comforts \$2.50  
A few Eiderdown Comforts left, \$3.50, \$7.50 and .....\$9.00

## GREAT REMNANT SALE

Remnants of Outing, Gingham, Percale and Canton Flannel on 3¢ and 5¢ counters.

## HATS, CAPS AND HATS

Just received, another sample line—cost us 25c on the dollar. Tomorrow they go—Hats and Caps worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, all at one price, each .....50¢

All winter goods much reduced. Keep a look-out for our first showing of spring goods.

# BURCH & PRINCE

SECOND AND HOUSTON STREETS

## The Papers Are Full of Hard Luck Stories

In the shape of goods advertised far below their worth. We have such a large house so full of good values that we would have to contract for this whole paper to enumerate them. That we won't do just now. But would suggest in case you have occasion to buy anything that we carry, and that means nearly anything in the Hardware line, from the cheapest that's good to the very best, that you get in line at our place any time from 6:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Where you can get one hundred cents worth for every dollar you spend.

## The Wm. Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Co.

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application for bankruptcy having been made to the court Wednesday.

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howell, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Childress, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John Shelby, a girl.  
Deaths—Glady Foster, aged 47 years, of heart disease.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank Rubenstein and Miss Sila Palman.

### MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Report Reaches Denison from Blue Prairie, I. T.  
DENISON, Texas, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that Solomon James, a Chickasaw Indian, was frozen to death last night at Blue Prairie, I. T.

### WHO PAID DODGE BILLS

Investigation by Attorney Jerome Still in Progress

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—District Attorney Jerome resumed the investigation of the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle yesterday by examining former Supreme Court Justice E. L. Fursman and John T. Little, members of the law firm of Fursman, Little & Schwartzkopf, which represented Mrs. C. W. Morse in the recent proceedings to annul her divorce from C. E. Dodge. The two lawyers appeared at the district attorney's office in answer to subpoenas and brought their private books, which were examined. It is presumed that this is another effort to try and ascertain where all the money in connection with the case and the care of Dodge himself came from.  
Several representatives of Wall Street banking firms, which handled funds of the various parties in the tangle, were also examined by the judge.

### NIGHT AND DAY BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—With the acquisition of a \$900,000 site at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, a district of fashionable restaurants and hotels, the directors of the First Night and Day Bank have completed plans for opening that unique institution probably within a few months. The bank, which will be open, together with its safety deposit vaults, day and night, will have a capital of \$200,000 and surplus of \$300,000.  
In connection with the purchase of a site for the bank it is related that the property has changed hands twice within a year, netting a profit to the sellers in that short period of \$300,000.

### SNOWSTORM IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 12.—The first snow storm that has occurred here for two years, and one which bids fair to be the heaviest for several years, prevails in this city and throughout northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington. About an inch of snow has fallen. The storm is accompanied by a high wind.

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## DUKE APPEARS BEFORE COURT

Committee Will Inquire Into His Mental Condition Next Thursday

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ebrodie L. Duke, half-brother of the president of the American Tobacco Company, whose recent marriage resulted in his commitment to a sanitarium, was brought into the supreme court at Brooklyn today on a writ of habeas corpus and after a hearing sent to his Long Island home until Thursday next. On that date a committee appointed by Justice Gaynor is to meet and inquire into Mr. Duke's condition and make a report as to whether he is insane.  
Delaney Nicol, who represented the members of Mr. Duke's family, said the persons whom he represented "wanted to rescue this man from the toils of one of the worst associations of criminals which existed for the purpose of robbing this man and perhaps killing him."

### BIG STEAMER AGROUND

Effort to Float Vessel Ashore at Fire Island Proves Futile

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The steamer *Itasca*, which struck on Fire Island bar during the fog Wednesday night, is still hard and fast aground today and at half-tide this forenoon she had a bad list to starboard. All night long wreckers, assisted by the steamer's crew, worked steadily removing the cargo of sugar in an effort to lighten her sufficiently to allow her to float at the next high tide, and today practically everything movable is being taken off. In addition two big wrecking tugs and a barge which went down to the steamer's assistance yesterday, the revenue cutter Mohawk is standing alongside today and during the forenoon life saving crews from Fire Island and Point Woods have called to the steamer by signals. A moderate sea is running.

### NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Charters of the following corporations were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's department:  
Rhodes-Human Lumber Company of Willis Point. Capital stock, \$10,000. The incorporators are C. S. Rhodes, B. W. Bruce, John E. Owens and J. H. Human.  
The Reliance Coffee and Spice Company. Capital stock, \$10,000. The incorporators are Charles W. Eisenfelder, Thad C. Brown and William Koch.  
Murray Grocery and Commission Company of Coleman. Capital stock, \$5,000. The incorporators are W. F. Murray, J. A. Alexander and J. E. Gordon.  
Davis & Sons Company of Dallas. Capital stock, \$20,000. The incorporators are W. B. Davis Sr., E. L. McQueen, Pontexter Davis, W. L. Ford and W. B. Davis Jr.  
An amendment was filed by the N. A. Matthews Lumber Company, increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

### MASSACRE IS DENIED

Belgian Authorities Declare Congo Missionaries Are Safe  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 12.—Authorities of the Congo Independent State deny the report circulated Wednesday by the Taglische Rundschau of Berlin of a massacre of whites and Catholic missionaries in the upper reaches of the Congo river. They suggest the rumors arose from troubles in the neighborhood of Lublo, where a missionary and traders were threatened as a result of agitation by British priests.

### TESTIMONY IN PUBLIC

Only Deliberations of North Sea Commission Will Be Private  
PARIS, Jan. 12.—The text of the proceedings of the international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident has been given out. It regulates the hearings of witnesses and various other details. The most important points are as follows:  
The official language of the commission will be French.  
Witnesses testifying in other languages will have their testimony translated into French.  
The commissioners will deliberate in secret and will hear the witnesses in public.  
The British claims will be first presented and the Russian reply will follow.  
Counsel for both sides will present final arguments.  
The closing session, when the commission will publish the result of the investigation, will be public.

### HOUSTON NEGRO INDICTED

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—The grand jury this morning found three indictments against Sid Thresh on charge of attacking the 12-year-old daughter of Thomas Wallace.

### 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. McGee of Vanleer, 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." Unequaled 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.

# An Unprecedented Sale of WRAPS AND SUITS

At Unsparring Reductions!

Our Great Clearance Sale which was inaugurated last Monday could not be compassed in the few days' time. Nor was it possible to give publicity to each phase of it within the confines of a newspaper page. Therefore it is reserved for tomorrow to close out Suits, Wraps & Waists

## A Wonder=\$15.00 Tourist Coats For \$4.98!

These Coats are made of new, fine mixtures, in the long tourist style, with loose belted back, velvet collar, new sleeves, side pockets and all the new wrinkles. As a matter of fact this price of \$4.98 does not represent the cost of the manufacture. This is positively the greatest coat bargain ever offered; if you want one, come tomorrow.

### Tailor Made Suits

Tailor-made Suits, at prices that appeal to shrewd shoppers. We are determined to close them out at once. What do you think of these prices:  
Ladies' Suits of all wool materials, this season's latest styles, values up to \$15.00--we have them in all sizes; special clearance \$4.99  
Ladies' \$20.00 Suits, in late winter styles, of the most stylish fabrics, and desirable color effects, positively worth \$20.00--as long as the line lasts, at the great clearance sale price \$6.98  
This season's latest models in Ladies' and Misses' Suits—our entire line of \$25.00 values; sale price \$9.95 only

### Ladies' Skirts

Tomorrow we place on our bargain counters on the second floor every Ladies' Skirt in our house that were heretofore included in lines up to \$2.00, embracing all Walking Skirts in oxford mixtures; genuine \$2.00 98c values; sale price.....98c  
Fashionable Walking Skirts of oxford and meltons, in navy blue, blacks and grays, positively worth \$5.00; will go tomorrow at \$2.98 only  
Every Skirt in our immense stock that were considered splendid values at \$8.00 and \$8.50; tomorrow they are on our bargain counter \$4.29 at

### Ladies' Shirt Waists

We place on sale this morning 4 dozen Flannel Shirt Waists, in solid and fancy effects, both trimmed and tucked; never were offered before for less than \$1.50; clearance sale price 98c  
Ladies' Taffeta Waists in tailor effects, hemstitched and tucked, in desirable color effects. These waists were ready sellers at \$6.00; tomorrow they go \$2.98 at

Despite rain and snow, sleet and cold, throngs of bargain seekers have visited our store the past few days, and have been amply repaid for braving the rigors of winter, by the great saving that they have made on their purchases.

All Bargain Prices Advertised Heretofore Prevail Tomorrow

## ATTORNEYS TRY TO SAVE NEGRO

Will Endeavor to Get New Racial Prejudice

Another effort by attorneys representing Rufus Martin, who has been condemned to die for the murder of William Schwackhammer, a farmer who lived near Polytechnic Heights, about a year ago, may eventuate in prolonging the life of the unfortunate negro, whose lawyers have resorted to every measure in an effort to have the case reversed by the higher courts.  
Martin was some months ago convicted in the district courts of this county for the murder of Schwackhammer and given the death penalty. The case was appealed to the court of criminal appeals at Tyler, and the arguments were recently made by Attorneys B. D. Shropshire of this city and O. E. Smith, who have succeeded in having the case carried to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.  
Pending a decision of the supreme court the Tyler criminal court has authorized a stay in the execution of the mandate affirming the decision of the lower court.  
Attorney Shropshire stated this morning that the basis of the new effort is on the grounds that there were no colored persons on either the petit or grand jury which indicted Martin, and for this reason the attorneys for the condemned man hope to have the case reversed for a new hearing, alleging a discrimination against the negro.  
It is stated that one-tenth of the population of Tarrant county is colored and for this reason there has been a discrimination in not permitting colored men to sit on the jury which indicted Martin.  
Attorney Shropshire believes that he will be able to show to the United States supreme court that competent colored men in this county can be secured as jurors, and if he succeeds there is hardly a doubt but that there will be a reversal in the case, and possibly a dismissal.

## IN THE COURTS

### CASE DISMISSED

The case against Mrs. Nellie Hoskins and Oran Hoskins, who were indicted by the grand jury for alleged conspiracy to defraud the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Company, was today dismissed in the Seventeenth district court by Judge M. E. Smith, on an application filed with the court by the prosecuting attorney, Jeff D. McLean. In making his order Judge Smith said that the evidence failed to sustain the charges contained in the indictment.  
There is still another case on the docket of the district court, in which the Hoskins are interested—a damage action filed by Oran Hoskins against the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Company, which is practically a renewal of the old case for damages, which was tried before, and in which the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$35,000, but which was later set aside by the court.

### DIVORCE ORDERS

The Seventeenth district court was today busy taking care of divorce cases and several orders were made by Judge M. E. Smith in these cases:  
In the case of C. Larkin against W. H. Larkin, a divorce was granted.  
Legal separation was granted Lige and S. A. Townsend.  
Burrell Banks was given a divorce from Novella Banks.  
Mattie Kelly against John Kelly, divorce granted.  
A judgment for \$72 was granted in the case of the Interstate Live Stock Commission Company against J. W. Mosley, defendant, Russell Plate Commission Company, garnishee.

### ALLEGES NUISANCE

J. M. Adams against Nell P. Anderson and others, injunction, is the title of a case on trial in the Forty-eighth district court today. The plaintiff complains of the maintenance of a livery stable and a creamery in front of his premises and asks the court for relief. The court entered an order permitting amendments by both plaintiff and defendants.

### BILL REGULATING RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on state and foreign commerce, is preparing a comprehensive bill amending the interstate commerce law to meet many of the suggestions that have been made for the regulation of railroads.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED

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THE DEFEAT OF DR. RANKIN

More than the usual interest was attached to the election of a chaplain of the lower house of the state legislature this term, not from the idea that the members of that honorable body were in need of more spiritual attention, but because of the prominence of at least one of the contestants. The contest for the position, which pays the munificent salary of \$5 per day, was between Dr. George C. Rankin of Dallas, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and pastor of the leading Methodist church of that city, and Dr. Tucker, a blind Baptist minister from East Texas, who had previously filled the position. The Telegram referred to the contest between the two reverend gentlemen some weeks ago, and indulged in the hope and prediction that the blind man would be re-elected, and that event has just transpired, the vote of the house being 67 for Tucker and 62 for Rankin.

The unfortunate feature of this legislative election aside from its having been a bitter and determined contest between two ministers of the gospel, is the injection of a matter that was, or should have been utterly foreign to the occasion. It was alleged during the campaign that was conducted for the position that the Dallas man desired to go to Austin in order that he might be upon the ground to lobby in the interest of prohibition legislation, and when the battle royal was finally pulled off at Austin it seems it was largely pitched along those lines. Reports from the capital city are to the effect that there was a lining up of the opposing factions along these lines, and that the election of Dr. Tucker is a broad intimation that rabid prohibition legislation may not be expected at this session of the legislature. On the other hand, it is whispered that the friends of Dr. Rankin are so disgruntled over the outcome of the contest that there is going to be something else doing. It is to be hoped that these rumors from Austin are without foundation, for it is not a time when there should be any crimination and recrimination between the gentlemen and their friends and supporters, and no forcing of an issue that is calculated to inflame the people of Texas.

Dr. Rankin has been defeated in his aspirations, and those aspirations were perfectly legitimate, although they may have been ill-advised. He should accept the result of the contest as a finality and not place himself in an unenviable position before the people of Texas. Men often do things under the sting of defeat and disappointment that would be avoided during saner moments, and Dr. Rankin is too big a man to permit any feelings of disappointment to assume the form of actual resentment. If he can not pay for the Texas legislature at the rate of \$5 per day, there should be enough of the milk of human kindness in his heart to pay for them without money and without price, and The Telegram believes he will do it.

It was unfortunate for Dr. Rankin that he was induced to enter this contest, from the fact that it has no doubt placed him in more than one false position. With a pastorate that is said to pay him \$3,500 per annum and an editorship that may pay him more than half as much more, he appeared as a contestant for a miserable stipend of \$5 per day for a term of perhaps ninety days, with a man from the windows of whose soul God has shut out the blessed sunlight—a man who is said to have been in need of the pittance he hoped to reap from serving the state legislature as the official prayer-maker, when the world saw and knew that the Dallas man was not in need of the money. His ambition served to place him at least in an unenviable light, and in that respect he was fittingly rebuked.

The allegation that Dr. Rankin desired to go to Austin to do lobby work in the interest of legislation that may be dear to his heart may have done him an injustice, but that fact has not prevented him from reaping a harvest of disappointment. It is an honor to be selected as official prayer-maker for the Texas legislature. The name of the successful aspirant goes down into the annals of history as a man who assumed a great responsibility and who contributed his mite toward the regeneration of those who have been set in high places, but it is not worth the effort made by Dr. Rankin, who now nurses the pangs of a keen disappointment. In the meantime, he at least has the satisfaction of knowing that daily prayers will be wafted to the foot of the Great White Throne for wisdom and strength to be showered as blessings upon

the men who make our state laws. There will be no cessation of the effort to invoke the blessings of the Deity upon what is being done in the capital city, and there will be no curtailment of the session on account of the failure of the Dallas minister to score. Perhaps the successful aspirant will only pray the harder and labor with more zeal in a very unpromising vineyard.

NO COTTON TO BURN

It was a North Carolina genius who evolved the proposition of burning a large portion of the cotton crop as a method of reducing the surplus and at the same time to rebuke the speculators who are alleged to be responsible for the depreciation in values. It will be remembered that cotton opened up at a very good price at the beginning of the season, selling approximately around 16 cents per pound. There were hundreds of bales hauled through the streets of this city to a country market in the hope of getting a better price than was offered for it here. A part of this cotton was sold at the country market, bringing prices that may have been a shade better in some instances than was offered for it in Fort Worth, but it was determined by the holders of this cotton to carry it over until prices became better. It was about this time that the government estimate of a 12,000,000 bale crop was given to the public, and the result was a slump of about \$5 per bale. The farmers of the country looked upon the government report with grave suspicion, and there were grave suspicions aroused that even the government was in collusion with the speculators, and the producers held the tighter to the fleecy staple. Then came the government gin report, which seems to indicate a crop in excess of 13,000,000 bales, which was followed by another big depreciation in values until the price of cotton has now gotten to the point where it will barely pay the cost of production. In the meantime, meetings have been held all over the country, plans suggested for holding the surplus of the market, and agreements proposed to reduce the acreage 25 per cent this year. Over in the state of Georgia one bale of cotton has been burned in deference to the suggestion of the North Carolina genius, and a few bales have been burned in Oklahoma. It was not thought that Texas could furnish any farmers who would be so foolish as to thus destroy the fruits of their own labor, but this seems to have been bad judgment. The Telegram has heretofore commented on the action of certain misguided parties in Palo Pinto county who had entered into an agreement to burn cotton, and in the last issue of the Mineral Wells Index, published in Palo Pinto county, we find the following sensible suggestions relative to the affair:

Cleora S. Maddox, a correspondent of the Index at Brazos, reports that the people of that community burned one or more bales of cotton last Saturday and resolved to burn one bale ever Saturday until fifteen bales, their estimated pro rata share of the two million bales surplus, was destroyed. The Index, with a purely friendly motive, desires to inform the Brazos people that this procedure is not only contrary to law, but is against good public morals, setting a bad example to the rising generation. It has been suggested that if the farmers are determined to keep a portion of the cotton product out of the market that they donate some of it to the poor to be used in making comforters, mattresses, pillows, etc. The Index will state, for the benefit of those who are not informed, that the action last Saturday at Brazos was positively contrary to the laws of our country, and the participants would feel mighty foolish to be hauled up before a court of justice and fined. It is to be hoped that Saturday's action will not be repeated and that the resolution so exemplified without considering its legality, will be reconsidered. Hold your cotton until next year, if you like, but don't destroy it, and thus subject yourselves to punishment.

There is no reason in the world why the people of Palo Pinto or any other county in Texas should be guilty of such foolish proceedings, for its effect can not be otherwise than to further impoverish the men who indulge in the foolish pastime. Take it for granted that the destruction of one-half the cotton now remaining unsold would raise the price of the remaining portion to 13 cents per pound, would not the burning of one-half the original supply be equivalent to marketing the whole at 6 1/2 cents? Would the producer be one dollar better off in the end than if he had sold his crop for 6 1/2 cents? It is clear, then, that there is nothing to be gained by such action, and only men who are thoughtless and perhaps seek a little expensive notoriety will indulge in the practice.

And there is the state law to be reckoned with. Does any law-abiding citizen care to come in conflict with the laws of his state and be classed as a law-breaker just simply because he believes that cotton speculators are doing him a wrong? Is it possible for two wrongs to make the situation come right? Certainly not. And there is nothing else for the Texas cotton producer to do but to continue to hold his staple unless he is willing to sell it at the prevailing prices. Cotton will keep, and the reward of your labors this year may not be so great as last year. The surplus cotton that you are able to carry over this season may come in as a veritable God-send next fall and winter. We have dry years in Texas, boll weevils, sharpshooters, army worms and other cotton pests. All of these have to be considered in the production of a cotton crop, and the wise man will always look a little bit ahead.

The Telegram respectfully submits that Texas has no cotton to burn, and advises our farmers to hold their cotton as long as they feel able to do so, selling as the exigencies of the situation may demand. But for your own sakes, don't be so foolish as to consign any of the product of your long months of toil to the flames.

In a recent public address at Indianapolis, Chairman Taggart of the national democratic executive committee, says that the democrats had plenty

of money for legitimate purposes in the last campaign, and ascribes the overwhelming defeat of the party to Parker's telegram and the nomination of H. G. Davis for the vice-presidency. Mr. Taggart could have materially reduced the proposition by simply declaring that democracy revolted against the men and methods who sought to prostitute its purposes.

President Roosevelt regards the regulation of the railways as the paramount issue at this time, and will convene congress in special session for that purpose if it fails to take the necessary action during the present session. He is willing that tariff revision may be postponed, but says the dealings with the corporations involves a principle, and he is going to fight for that principle with all the power that lies behind his big stick.

There is no evidence in existence that there is an agreement existing between the insurance companies doing business in Texas, and the suit that was brought against them had to be dismissed. Yet the companies have just announced a general agreement to do certain things in territory where cotton is being burned, and it will be accepted by the people of the state as merely a coincidence.

Governor Durbin, in retiring from the gubernatorial chair of the state of Indiana, lays much stress upon the shameless barter and sale of votes in that state during the recent election. And when it is taken into consideration that such action was wholly unnecessary, it becomes but the more heinous and reprehensible. That was lots of good republican money which went to waste.

In the United States it is an unwritten law that no president shall occupy the executive chair for more than two terms. Over in the sister republic of Mexico, however, it seems to be an unwritten law that the same man shall hold on to the presidency until he is satisfied to turn loose and let the people have the privilege of electing another dictator.

According to late reports, the entire agricultural and grazing sections of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have been visited by copious rains or heavy snows during the past few days, and this renders the outlook for the spring season very encouraging. There was considerable complaint beginning to make itself manifest on account of the continued dryness, which was becoming quite general.

Governor Sparks of Nevada has contracted with a Georgetown man for the delivery of 100 possums, which will be used in stocking the possumless state of Nevada with this toothsome delicacy. Governor Sparks was born and bred in Texas, and for that reason is well acquainted with all the virtues of the Texas marsupial.

The death of Dr. R. K. Smoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Austin, removes from the scene of his usefulness one of the ablest ministers in Texas. A man of deep consecration, much learning and pleasant personality. He was chaplain of the state senate for several terms and also at one time a member of the state board of pardons.

It is now rumored that Russia is willing to the conclusion of an honorable peace with Japan, but reserves the right to resume hostilities whenever she feels good and ready. The best thing Russia can do is to make peace and form an offensive and defensive alliance with the victor. Japan can give her some valuable lessons in the art of making war.

Insurance companies are advancing rates and canceling policies on cotton since the burning idea came into vogue, evidently with the desire that they should not be represented at any of the burnings. Bearing these facts in mind, it is clearly evident that the time has come to call a halt.

The legislature has fixed the salaries of its employes at \$5 per day, the move of the reformers to reduce the rate below that figure proving abortive. With a deficiency of \$1,000,000 staring the honorable body in the face, its action in standing up for standard wages is at least nervy.

If ninety per cent of the republican members of congress are opposed to tariff revision, as is claimed, then the size of the job that the president has undertaken would be appalling to a man of less determination and strenuousness.

Farmers are not turning out in very large numbers to attend the meetings called in various parts of the country to effect agreements to reduce the cotton acreage. They are too busy to spend time in wind-jamming that is needed on their farms.

Why Tom Watson should want a political magazine is one of the unexplained incidents of the present. A conservative estimate would lead one to believe that he exhausted his vocabulary in saying mean things during the late national political campaign.

Governor Lanham recommends an increase in the state tax rate. Now listen for a deep growl from the masses in the direction of the executive.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

No matter what land legislation may be proposed at the present session of the legislature, that and that only which will please the whole people will be the enactment and enforcement of a law giving the public lands to the actual settler. With a family on every section in Texas what a great state this would be.—Austin Tribune.

But there are a whole lot of sections of Texas land that would not provide support for a jackrabbit, and the actual settler might as well be confined to the Dry Tortugas. All land that is susceptible of agricultural development should pass to the actual settler, but the state should not forget its obligations to the pioneer stockmen.

There is a general feeling among the oil producers of Texas that they are not getting anything like the price that they should for their oil under the Standard is warranted in paying a much higher price than it is now paying. In fact there is good reason for believing that the Standard is getting about \$1 per barrel for low grade Texas motor for which it pays about 40 cents. Now that the legislature is in session, it would be a good idea for the producers to get together and try to find a remedy. It occurs to us that a pipe line measure might be enacted that would fix the rates of delivering oil at the seaboard so that the producers might not be confined to the Standard as a purchaser. The coast oil interests might even demand a separate board for the railway commission. At least there would be no harm in trying.—Orange Tribune.

If there is one industry in Texas that ought to run smoothly it is that of South Texas oil. But we all have our troubles and the oil people seem to get up against something of the kind just like the balance of humanity.

By all means let the legislature revise the game laws. We who are not financially able, or disposed to go out and kill something under the present law from partaking of game unless we have a good friend who will furnish it. The moderate sale of all sorts of game during the proper season should be allowed. Migratory birds, which do not make their continual habitation in the state should not be so fearfully hedged about with protection. Ducks, geese, snipe and such like game should be on the free list. Killing seasons should be severely punished, but during certain seasons we should be allowed to purchase a certain amount of game. No sort of game should be permitted shipped out of the state.—Beaumont Journal.

Texas has neglected her game laws until there is very little game left in the state, and care should now be taken to conserve the limited supply on hand. There should be stringent laws and they should be rigidly enforced.

A New York physician is authority for the statement that if those who snore will carry a bag of sand on their head for half an hour in the evening and the same length of time in the morning they will cure themselves of the habit. The theory is that most snorers have short necks and carrying the sand on the head makes them hold their necks up as far as possible. It is a method that is generally adopted.—Denison Herald.

There is no doubt that a bag of sand properly applied will cure the snore habit. The best method of applying the sand is to place the open sack in such position that the contents may gradually enter the snoring apparatus through the medium of a common funnel. When the aperture is full the snoring will cease.

At least one of the representatives of the legislature from Denton county is in favor of an anti-free pass bill. Mr. Hill says he opposes free passes on the ground that they have a tendency to interfere with the work of the members, who, with free railroad passes, insist on taking many useless sight-seeing trips. The News is of the opinion that the present session of the legislature will have little time for pleasure trips and the free pass evil is small compared to other measures that will require attention at the hands of the legislature of Texas.—Denton News.

Would the News have the legislature ignore a platform demand of the Texas democracy? The democratic party of this state has demanded the abrogation of the free pass evil, and that demand dignifies it with such importance that it must receive the proper and necessary attention.

Who will pray for the house of representatives? That is the question that members of this distinguished body have been trying to decide for some time. That the members of that body of men need praying for, no one will gainsay, but who will do it? That is the question that has caused long days of labor and nights devoid of ease. One of the candidates is an avowed prohibitionist and so is the other, but as regarding the supporting of prohibitionists and the other is not. In fine, it is a contest between the pros and the antis as to which side is the stronger of the two. It is said that the anti-fear the influence of one of the members of the house, but the other, on the other hand, they are supporting the cause of the man that they think has the least influence with the members. That course may be good politics, but one thing is certain—it is not good logic.—Terrell Transcript.

The question as to who will pray for the unregenerate members of the state legislature has been settled by the election of the blind man who served in that capacity during the preceding session. It is peculiarly unfortunate that the contest was precipitated and that it took the course it did. There was no occasion for the introduction of the prohibition issue. It should have continued as a fight between a blind preacher and another who had no need for the job. The Telegram favored and advocated the election of the blind man for no other reason than that he is capable and deserved the place. It was a bad idea for the Dallas minister to have sought the place.

In his inaugural address to the Missouri legislature Governor Joseph W. Folk laid especial stress upon the necessity for the enforcement of the law against legislators receiving free passes from railroads. Mr. Folk is a close student of corruption in Missouri and he knows as does every one else who has studied the question that the free pass is the thing that is so open to abuse and which opens the integrity of legislatures. Twenty years ago the men who represented the people of Missouri in the legislature were as a

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rule as honest as are the men who now represent in the legislature the people of Texas. In those days there was no such thing as organized corruption. Here and there a representative sold himself for money, but he was the exception, not the rule. Recent exposures of corruption in Missouri proved that the rule had been reversed and that the honest legislator was the exception. It was shown that corruption began in a small way. The acceptance of free passes was the first step in the process that ended in debauching the lawmakers. The little bribe of the free pass was the means of destroying the sense of honor that would have resented a proffer of money. Can Texas hope to escape the same fate if it courts its play with the fire of the free pass?—San Antonio Gazette.

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## New Legislative Bills

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Bills introduced yesterday in the senate were as follows:

By Chambers—Providing that negro schools shall be supported only through taxes collected from the property of negroes and white schools by the tax income from the property of white owners. The bill does not attempt to interfere with the usual apportionment of available school funds, which would continue to go to white and negro schools, based on scholastic population.

By Hicks and Hanger—Prohibiting railroads from issuing free transportation except to owners, officers and employees.

By Looney—Prohibiting railroads, sleeping car, dining car or other transportation companies from issuing free transportation except to officers, employes and owners.

By Faulk—Conferring authority on penitentiary board and board of pardon advisors to parole meritorious convicts.

By Hicks—To compel corporations owning or using municipal franchises to make an annual sworn report of the receipts, disbursements, etc., of the plants operated.

By Harper—Preventing one corporation from absorbing another or one corporation from securing control of the franchise of another.

By Hawkins—To abolish the state purchasing agency.

By Hill—Increasing the pay of district judges of Texas from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

By Davidson—Increasing the powers and duties of the board of pardon advisors, so that it can visit the penitentiaries and report on the condition of convicts, especially those for whom no application for pardon is on file.

By Hill—Prohibiting cattle roping contests.

By Hill—Increasing the salaries of the stenographers of the five clerks of civil appeals from \$50 to \$75 per month.

By Glascock—Throwing restrictions on district judges for granting injunctions, providing that no judge shall grant any writ of injunction on any applications or petitions unless such applications or petitions state that the judge in whose county or district the injunction is brought is absent from his county or district or is

stock and unable to hear the same, or unless such judge shall refuse to act upon such application or petition for an injunction, or unless such judge is disqualified to act upon the same, which disqualification must be fully set forth in the application or petition or affidavit for same.

By Hicks—Giving supreme court jurisdiction over contempt in civil cases instead of court of criminal appeals.

By Looney—To permit proof from jurors as well as others as to misconduct during deliberation in motions for new trial, and punishing those guilty of contempt.

By Looney—Prohibiting bucket shops of any kind where futures are sold on any stock, product, etc.

By Looney—Raising from misdemeanor to felony the class of punishment for keeping any slot machine or other gaming device.

By Chambers—Requiring that all claims against community estates be filed within one year or be barred.

By Chambers—Raising the age of consent from 15 to 18 years.

By Hill and Davidson—A bill prescribing the method of filing on and purchasing unsold school and asylum lands. This is the bill reported by the subcommittee of the senate land committee last session, providing principally that where two or more persons apply to purchase the same tract of land on the same day the parties shall be notified and make a bid for the land in sealed envelopes, which shall be opened at the same time and the land awarded to the highest bidder, who must first pay and accept the price submitted. The bill is designed to stop the land rushes in the west.

By Hawkins—Prescribing venue in suits against railroad, express and other common carriers. It makes express companies and other common carriers come under "connecting carrier act." It also dispenses with the requirement of "operating some part of its road in Texas." Thus it goes around the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Iron Mountain Railroad vs. White, from Mitchell, county which held that the Iron Mountain could not be joined with the Texas and Pacific as a connecting carrier in Mitchell county. The bill also permits any connecting carrier to be used where either has an agent or where shipments originated.

By Stokes—The giving of relief from the burden of special venire service. At present the law permits a burden of any kind, and the bill is to diversify the burden, giving relief particularly to farmers living at a distance from the county seat in their county. When the bill comes up an amendment will be offered providing that nine jurors may render a verdict in civil cases.

By Stone—To permit the government to acquire lands for the purpose of making streams navigable. This is to add in the work of making the Brazos navigable, the United States government regarding the present Texas law as insufficient.

By Hawkins—Doing away with the necessity of "warnings" in cases where the defendant makes a voluntary confession.

By Looney—Amending the law with reference to private corporations for profit, making radical changes in the present law, chief among which is to require full paid-up capital stock before being chartered, except certain companies which are regulated by the state, and also prescribing conditions in which foreign corporations may be admitted, among which the bill requires full paid-up capital stock to be paid, requiring a deposit as indemnity of the payment of the judgments secured by citizens of this state, and providing forfeiture of permit when such corporations remove a case to the federal court. It embraces all the reforms embraced in the paper read before the State Bar Association by Judge C. K. Bell when he was attorney general, and those suggested by the secretary of state in his last report.

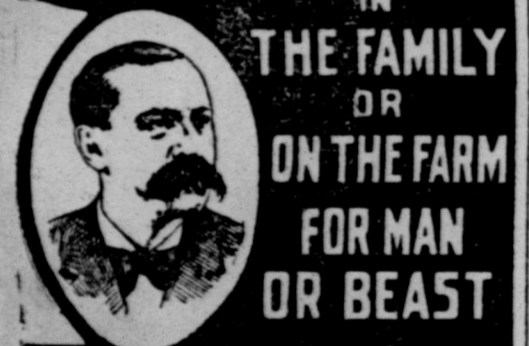
By Hicks—The union labor measure requiring railroad companies to provide switch lamps at all switches on main lines and keep same burning from sunset to sunrise.

By Hicks—The union labor compulsory education bill, embracing children between 8 and 16 years, with the exceptions.

By Hicks—A drastic anti-scalping bill, patterned after the San Antonio city ordinance, making it an offense to advertise tickets for sale, to display a sign or exhibit a ticket for sale, and requiring railroads to redeem unused tickets.

By Chambers—Making it an offense

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Matinee Prices—Adults 50c, children 25c. Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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Tuesday matinee and night, Jan. 17, Klav & Erlanger Opera Co. presenting THOMAS G. SEABROOKE in the big musical comedy hit, "THE BILLIONAIRE."

Matinee prices: Lower floor \$1.00, balcony 75c-50c.

Seats on sale Saturday, 8 a. m.

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By Stone—Requiring the courts of civil appeals to decide and determine all issues of fact, as well as of law.

By Smith—To require courts in vacation to provide temporary guardianships of estates of persons and minors, the appointments to become permanent unless contested at the next regular session of the probate court.

By Looney—To make void all common-law marriages.

By Smith—To regulate divorces, providing that the party securing a divorce may not marry within a year and the defendant to the suit within five years; also that if the defendant is not present in person he or she may have a new trial within a year after the decision is granted, and requiring that a statement of facts and conclusions of law be filed in each case. The penalty provided for disobedience is confinement in the penitentiary from two to five years.

By Smith—Fixing the marriageable age, providing that females under 18 years and males under 21 shall not be permitted to marry in the state.

By Harper—Punishing persons permitting minors to enter and remain in billiard or pool rooms, tennis alleys, etc. The bill is aimed at the practice in prohibition districts.

By Harper—Proposing an amendment to the state constitution, changing the method of selecting county treasurers and empowering the commissioner of public lands to deposit the funds of the county where the highest interest returned is offered.

By Looney—Fixing venue against railroad companies. All railroad companies, whether owning a line in this state or not, if they have an agent here, to be sued in conjunction with any other defendant company, and also fixing venue in the county where either defendant can be served.

By Hicks—Providing that bond can be given on appeals to the court of criminal appeals in habeas corpus proceedings in misdemeanor cases.

By Willacy—The outline of a general appropriation bill for the support of the state government, for the ensuing two years, same being a mere skeleton or basis for work.

The senate adopted a joint committee report providing for the counting of the vote and inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor, the inauguration to take place next Tuesday at noon.

The afternoon was spent in joint session, with the house canvassing the vote for governor and lieutenant governor.

**IN THE HOUSE**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Bills were introduced in the house yesterday as follows:

By Kyle—To authorize the governor to purchase the Adams tract.

By Webb—To provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about mines, and creating the office of mining inspector and defining his duties.

By Johnson—To prohibit roping contests.

By Hoskins and Bryan of Harris—To prohibit the buying and selling of pools or making bets on horse racing; to prohibit the leasing of rooms for pool selling, and to prohibit the leasing of rooms for pool selling, and imposing penalties.

By Hudspeth—To prohibit roping contests.

By Bowser—To promote the attendance of children in public schools.

By Bowser—To prohibit discrimination and rebating of premiums by insurance companies.

By Love of Dallas—To amend article 359 of the penal code relating to the fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property.

By Love of Dallas—An act providing that any sale, assignment, transfer or gift of future wages shall be void.

By Love of Dallas, Mays and Rosser Thomas—An act providing that the depositors of money in county depositories and for the selection of such depositories.

By Brown of Karnes—An act to amend article 2744 of the revised civil statutes of 1895.

By Brown of Karnes—An act to define reptilism and prescribing penalties for its practice.

By Williams—An act to amend article 2439, revised statutes of 1895, fixing fees to be charged for charters of corporations.

By Shannon—An act providing for the creation, organization and management of state banks.

By Cobbs—An act to amend articles 4835, 4838 and 4840, chapter 2, revised statutes.

By Cobbs—An act to amend articles 2328 and 339, chapter 4, title 3, of the penal code.

By Blanton—To regulate the sale of railroad tickets; to prevent hogs, cattle, and sheep running at large; to regulate the sale of drugs; to provide for foreclosure on liens on land.

By Ware—To authorize county judges to grant change of venue; to prohibit roping contests.

By Cobbs—Defining duties of peace officers; to exempt property of wife from liability for husband's debts.

By O'Quinn—To prohibit the carrying of arms.

By Cobbs—Providing for appointment of court stenographer.

By Love of Dallas—To regulate fees to be charged by the secretary of state. To provide for the taxation of insurance companies. To impose occupation taxes on railroads. To regulate taxation of amusements, telephone, sleeping car, dining car and other corporations.

By Robertson—To require railroads to exercise precaution for the safety of passengers. To authorize cities and towns to fix rates on water, gas and light. To regulate liens on progeny of live stock.

By McKinney and Nelms—To restore court jurisdiction to the Trinity and county court.

By Bryan of Taylor—To prescribe parties to and venue of suits against railroads.

By McCellan—To prevent stock running at large.

By Bowser—To provide for the more perfect construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the state. To provide for limitation against enforcement requiring railroad companies to provide switch lamps at all switches on main lines and keep same burning from sunset to sunrise.

By Webb—To create a department of banking and insurance. To authorize commissioners' courts, city councils and boards of trustees.

By Dean—To exempt Confederate camps from taxation.

By Terrell, Robertson, Love of Dallas, McKinney and Hancock—A bill to regulate elections.

By O'Brien—To fix and limit fees of justices of the peace.

**RAILROAD LINES TO NEW SECTIONS**

**Engineering Corps and Work Gangs Ready to Begin Operations in State**

**ROAD FROM AMARILLO**

**Removed Connection With the Choctaw Branch Is Object of the Expedition**

Extraordinary activity in Texas railroad construction is forecast by engineering corps and track gangs awaiting the breaking of the present bad weather to commence active operations.

One corps of engineers has camped at Tucuman, N. M., and is making preparations to begin the work of running a line, but just where, no one seems to know. The belief is that the surveyors are working under the direction of the State of Texas, and that they will survey a line from Tucuman to Amarillo, which was once surveyed and partially graded, but never completed.

Another corps of the Amarillo and Southern Construction Company, is camped near Canyon City. They have been in the field since July working on the northern end of the line. Two surveys have been made, one runs from Canyon City almost south to the northwest corner of Borden county, and thence through Taylor to a point in Callahan county about Dudley. The engineering corps will now make a survey up the Pecos valley from Brownwood to Dudley to connect with the other work on the line. The survey says President L. Miller, financing of the construction has been arranged by President Youkum of the Frisco executive board. The ultimate destination of the road is shrewdly kept secret, but it is believed, however, may only be to a connection with the Frisco, which company has arranged to build from its Trinity branch through into Louisiana. A surveying party of twenty men left Houston for Brownwood in the final survey of the route, the preliminary survey having been made about two years ago.

**ELECTRIC HEADLIGHT INSTALLED**

Improved Carbon Burners Will Brighten Track Two Miles Ahead

The Kansas City Southern shops at Shreveport, La., are now installing the new electric headlights on both passenger and freight engines. The electricity is to be supplied from a motor placed directly in front of the smokestack. The lamps are the latest improved carbon burners and will, it is said, throw a beam of light that can be seen for a distance of two miles.

**PACIFIC SLOPE LINE**

Mexican Concession for Road Tapping Rich Agricultural Section

Work is soon to commence on the proposed railroad from Torin on the Yaqui river to Guaymas, under the terms of a concession granted to Richardson Brothers of Los Angeles, Cal. The proposed route is along the Yaqui river to La Bura, across the La Bura and Trinidad, all within the state of Sonora, the distance being about 160 miles.

From the Gulf of California to the Yaqui river and thence to La Trinidad, the route is through rolling country without engineering difficulties. From tidewater the line gradually rises to an elevation of 2,500 feet. It will pass through the wonderfully fertile valley of the Lower Yaqui, where there are from 2,500 to 3,000 square miles of fine agricultural lands. A part of this land is already under cultivation and irrigated by canals supplied with an abundance of water from the Yaqui river. The remainder of the land is covered with a heavy growth of hardwood timber.

**GOOD SHOP EQUIPMENT**

Engines From Dallas Yards Overhauled Here to Be Returned

With the present equipment at the Texas and Pacific shops in Fort Worth all kinds of repairing is being done, and the present force of mechanics is busy overhauling and necessary repairs made on them recently. They will be returned to Dallas today.

Superintendent Dietz is the busiest man in the shops, as he is constantly going from one part of the plant to another, overseeing the work that is being done.

**NEW LINE TO YUKON**

Seattle Business Men Interested in the Project

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Seattle business men and capitalists are to undertake the construction of a railroad enterprise through the Copper River valley to a point on the American Yukon. Within a few days articles of incorporation with Judge Thomas Burke, Jacob Furth, W. D. Hoops and other business men of this city as incorporators, will be filed at Olympia. The company will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

**TO SELL SABINE PASS**

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—An unquestioned authority states that a bill will be introduced in the state legislature authorizing the Texas and New Orleans railroad to sell its line from Sabine Pass to Dallas as contended for by commission. The bill would make possible again the merger of the Houston, East and West Texas and Houston and Texas Central.

Officers of the Gould system spent yesterday in Houston on inspection. They inspected the system's large property holdings and at noon were received informally by citizens and the business league at the Elks' club.

**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. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded.

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**ADDITIONAL SHOW PRIZES**

Offered by Swine Breeders' Association at the Coming Fat Stock Exhibition—Plans for Sheds Adopted

O. W. Matthews, representing the Fort Worth stock yards and Sterling P. Clark, performing for the Fat Stock Association, returned Thursday from Waxahachie, where they have been attending the meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association.

They announced the following prizes offered by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, to be competed for at the Fat Stock Show to be held here March 21.

Mark was authorized to make announcement that citizens of Fort Worth would duplicate the value of these special prizes and the money offered as second and third prizes on the class below named:

By breeders of registered Poland-China hogs:

- M. M. O'fuit of Cleburne will give \$10 cash prize for the best registered Poland-China barrow under 12 months of age.
- C. W. Thomas of Pottsboro will give one registered Poland-China pig valued at \$15 for the best registered Poland-China sow under 12 months of age.
- H. E. Singleton of McKinney will give one pair of registered Poland-China pigs, valued at \$20, for the best barrow of any breed under 12 months of age.
- D. M. Vinson of Grand Saline will give one registered Poland-China pig, valued at \$15, for the best registered Poland-China barrow under 12 months of age.
- Breeders of Duroc-Jerseys offer the following:
  - Tom Frazier of Morgan, Texas, will give one Duroc-Jersey pig, valued at \$15, for best barrow of any breed under 12 months of age, sired by a registered sire of any breed.
  - Ed Edmonson of Newark, Tarrant county, will give one registered Duroc-Jersey pig, valued at \$15, for best registered barrow of any breed under 12 months of age.

Two years ago Mr. Edmonson carried off the prize for best car lot hogs, his car lot hogs brought 8 cents.

Plans have been received for the new sheds to be built between the hog and sheep sheds and the horse and mule barns under which the fat stock show will be held. They will contain fourteen divisions, which will be built so as to accommodate all of the exhibits. The arrangements will be such as to enable the display of both southern and northern cattle together, and not interfere with each other or come in contact. Another arrangement is the sale ring, which will be under the shed.

All the conveniences necessary for the care of the stock on exhibition have been provided. The show ring will be in the two divisions, so that both northern and southern cattle can be displayed without coming in contact with each other.

**SOUR LAKE BANK LIQUIDATED**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Sour Lake National Bank went into liquidation at a meeting held Tuesday night and G. W. Armstrong & Company assumed all its liabilities, agreeing first to take care of the depositors and later the stockholders.

**KATY SWITCHMAN KILLED**

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 13.—Ernest Walton, a switchman on the Katy, aged 24, was caught between the cars in the yards Wednesday night and received injuries which caused his death.

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**LAWSON'S FIVE FORMER TEXAN**

Colonel Greene's Early Life— Playmate of a Local Contractor

Colonel W. C. Greene, the millionaire copper and railroad king of Mexico, who recently had a tilt with Thomas Lawson, of frenzied fight fame, began his career in Texas, near Denison. Thirty years ago he and a brother, William Greene, settled on rented ground near Denison and remained two years in an effort to raise two crops of cotton. One of the crops proved a failure while the other was a success. Both brothers tired of the work and William returned to Wisconsin and settled on a farm where he is today, while W. C. Greene, formed a party of friends and started out west.

The experience of young Greene and his comrades was anything but pleasant, for they had proceeded only a short distance on the big plains country in West Texas when they were attacked by a band of Indians and two of the party were killed. After the battle Greene and the remaining members of the party proceeded on their journey and finally reached Albuquerque, N. M., where the party disbanded, but Greene remained in a hospital there until he recovered from the effects of the wound he had received in his leg. While in Albuquerque he resolved to never let his relatives hear from him until he had made a name for himself, and he resolved he kept until two or three years ago he wrote his folks in Chappagua, N. Y., from Cananea, Mex., and was able to advise them that he was financially well fixed, his estate then being estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. By shrewd business management Colonel Greene has managed to control one of the most valuable copper mines in the United States, the property being the envy of the other great copper magnates in this country.

Only recently Colonel Greene, alone and unaided, bought the Sierra Madre railroad which extends about 150 miles from El Paso into the very heart of the Sierra Madre mountains, and has arranged to make several important extensions of the line, one of which is to the coast of Lower California. Other branches to be built will tap some of the many mines owned by Colonel Greene. He paid for the railroad \$2,000,000 and the extensions now planned would cost the expenditure of an equal amount.

John Barton, a contractor of this city, was a playmate of Colonel Greene when the two lived in Chappagua, N. Y. They have never met since they separated in their boyhood days. However, Mr. Barton has recently heard from Colonel Greene through some of his relatives in New York.

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way Company vs. J. C. Butcher, Harris; Western Union Telegraph Company vs. H. M. Jennings, Travis.

Applications for writ of error refused: San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company vs. Richard Stephens, Bexar; City of Dallas vs. J. W. Munton, Dallas; Mrs. Anna Schuetz vs. Grand Lodge of Herman Sons, Travis; Houston and Texas Central Railway Company vs. J. A. Mayes, Llano; John Hightower vs. T. H. Gray, Bexar; John Scott vs. A. F. Grant et al., Mills; J. C. Conrad et al. vs. George Herling, Fort Bend.

Motion for hearing submitted: Ella F. Pugh vs. Charles B. Cronshaw, Grayson.

Causes submitted: A. P. Borden et al. vs. Tres Palacios Rice and Irrigation Company, Matagorda; Agnes M. Campbell vs. Martha Upson, Bexar; Lizzie Jones vs. T. Wright, Schleicher.

Set for Jan. 23: Cornelia E. Rascoe vs. Walker-Smith Company, Coleman.

The court entered an order equalizing the dockets of the several courts of civil appeals.

**PEABODY CONTESTS ELECTION OF ADAMS**

Charges Fraud in Election and Alleges Adams' Majority Was Secured by Conspiracy—Senator Unseated

DENVER, Col., Jan. 13.—The senate yesterday by a strict party vote sequestered James H. Dick in place of Senator Robert M. Bann. Senator Bann refused to give up his seat and was forcibly ejected by the sergeant at arms.

Notice of former Governor Peabody's contest against Governor Alva Adams for the office of governor was filed with the legislature. The complaint sets forth the allegation that the majority of 9,774 for Adams on the face of the returns as finally canvassed was obtained by means of a conspiracy in Denver and several other counties. The legislature is petitioned to open the ballot boxes from a number of precincts.

It is alleged that frauds in some precincts were so extensive and varied that it would be impossible to separate the true from the false ballots. It is charged that a padded list of 10,000 names was used on election day and the registration books contained at least 5,000 false, fraudulent and mythical names. It is further set forth that 10,000 votes were cast by repeaters in this city.

**TAINTED BLOOD**

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self.

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Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.

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**RUSSIAN VESSELS FOUND**

Japanese Officer Reports on Cruisers in Port Arthur Fleet

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—Commander Thaka of the Japanese naval fleet determined to examine the Russian war vessels at Port Arthur, reports on the condition of the unprotected cruiser Djidjid, Razboynik and Zabiaka hitherto unaccounted for. The Djidjid is the mother of a small inside the west harbor. Her three masts are above the water. Evidently she was sunk in the channel near the lighthouse at the entrance of the harbor. It is believed the Russians sunk her. The Zabiaka is sunk in the west harbor about 300 yards southeast of the bend of the Tiger's Tail peninsula. Her masts and funnels are visible. Evidently she was destroyed by shells fired after the Japanese captured Wolf Hill. The torpedo boat destroyers Bevoel, Silnt and Bezyurechni are beached and destroyed near the torpedo storehouse pier. The torpedo boat destroyers Storozevich and Razzyasch are a thousand yards west of that pier. The torpedo gunboats Posadnik and Gaidamak were set on fire and sunk nearby.

Beside the foregoing the Japanese are searching for one torpedo boat destroyer which is still unaccounted for.

**SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court yesterday:

Reversed and remanded: J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company vs. H. M. Campbell, Dallas county.

Applications for writ of error granted: International and Great Northern Rail-



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### BULGARIANS MAY RETURN

Sultan's Trade May Aid in Tranquilizing Troubled Macedonia—Affects 3,000 Fugitives from Adrianople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—An trade which will doubtless be helpful in tranquilizing Macedonia authorizing the return of 3,000 Bulgarian refugees to their homes in the vilayet of Adrianople and orders Inspector General Hilmi Pasha to see the amnesty granted to the Macedonian Bulgarians is respected and acts of injustice stopped.

### NEWSBOYS' COMPANY PRESIDENT EXPLAINS

Says no One Was Authorized to Use Roosevelt's Name in Selling Company's Stock

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the democratic congressional committee, clerk of the minority conference of the house and newly elected president of the American Newsboy Company, has made a statement expressing regret that President Roosevelt had withdrawn his letter of commendation to the American Newsboy's Magazine. He denied that any one authorized by officers of the company had used the president's name to further its interests in selling stock, except that the president's letter was written for the first issue of the magazine and used in the prospectus. Mr. Edwards says: "The president endorsed our plan, not the person or our company. Our plan is all right and will be carried out to the letter. We intended to make an absolute success of this enterprise and pay our stockholders their dividends, because this is started as a business. Incidentally we will make men out of street waifs."

### TEXAS RANGE REPORTS

There has been some severe cold weather in the Panhandle and extreme western parts of the state, but not enough to do any material damage to the stock interests up to Monday of this week. In the territory last week the weather was cold and dry. Cattle did not suffer. Wheat conditions are first-class. In and about Texas on conditions were never more flattering for both stock and crops.

The reports indicate that very few cattle were shipped to the markets from the sections covered by the inspectors.

The reports for the past week as sent to the headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in this city follow:

Artesia, Dilley, Catulla, Millett, Pearls and Encinal—Weather and range fine.

Karnes, Irene, I. T., and Ashland, Kan.—Range generally good, especially so at Irene; weather cold, but generally clear; cattle in good condition.

Purcell, I. T., Noble, Okla., and Norman, Okla.—Range fair; weather cold.

Beeville, Skidmore, Gregory and Corpus Christi—Weather cloudy and cold; range good.

Berclair, Victoria, Gollad, Aloe and Louise—Weather and range good; cattle shipments heavy.

Rosewell, N. M.—Range and weather good.

Chickasha, I. T.—Weather cool and dry; plenty of water for stock, but no rain for wheat.

Lawton, O. T.—Stock doing well; range never better; weather fine up to Sunday, when it became cloudy and stormy; looked very much like snow or rain was due.

San Angelo—Cold and dry; cattle doing nicely.

Liberal, Kan., Zella, Kan., and Lafayette, Kan.—Range in good condition; weather generally cloudy and threatening.

Faleerles, Ranger, Alice and San Diego—Range good; weather generally cold and cloudy.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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GOV. DAVIS INSTALLED

Declares Legislature Must Pass Sweeping Anti-Trust Measure

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 13.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated Wednesday with simple ceremonies for his third term. Before the legislature in joint session the governor delivered his message in which he recommends some sweeping changes in existing laws. The governor urges the legislature to enact a measure separating the school taxes so as to make the negro public schools depend upon taxes paid by negroes.

He declares that the body must pass what is known as the King anti-trust bill, which he states will bar from transacting business in Arkansas any corporation that is a member of a pool, trust, combination or agreement anywhere on earth.

The governor urges the passage of measures for a better servants law, state reform school, taxation of franchises, free school books and a reduction of the state tax levy. The governor was vigorous in condemning bribery and urged that information either of bribes or of bribery-taking be filed with the prosecuting attorney at Little Rock in order that prosecution may be instituted.

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According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all druggists 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, this 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 the use 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. Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heart burn and bloating after meals."

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"A woman writes that her husband left her with a blonde woman with a long nose, and asks us to look out for them, while a letter received Thursday from another woman living in Alabama relates a tale of woe and says that her husband deserted her and came to Fort Worth and is working for a certain business house; that he left in company with a woman who wears a wig."

Sheriff Honea declares that if he replied to all letters received of the above character, he would be forced to employ a private secretary to keep abreast with the correspondence.

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H. M. Kidwell, solicitor for the Evans-Snyder-Puehl Company, has just returned from a trip in Hill and Limestone counties, where he visited almost all the feed pens. He reports seeing about 2,500 cattle on feed, whose quality he says is first class, being much above the run of cattle usually marketed here.

Mr. Kidwell personally visited all the owners of cattle, and says the prospect of their being marketed here depends entirely upon the packers, and their discrimination between the rough heavy stuff and the better quality.

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AT ASCOT PARK

1st race—5 furlongs: Linda Rose 1, Whitestone 2, Jardin de Paris 3. Time, 1:14 3-4.

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MORTON FAVORS FEDERAL LAWS FOR RAILROADS

Secretary of Navy Says, However, Regulation and Protection Should Go Together—Favors Retention of Interstate Commerce Commission in Its Present Form

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Paul Morton, secretary of the navy and formerly vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, is author of the articles on the railway rate question which appear in the Outlook today. He in the outset expressly disclaims writing as a representative of President Roosevelt's administration, and says he speaks merely as one who has somewhat extensive experience pertinent to an important subject. The secretary in the article says there are very few complaints against railroad rates per se in the United States, the chief trouble being with the "relation of rates as between markets."

He says there are as many rates that are too low as there are rates which a court would decide to be too high, and that either class of rates may be equally disastrous to communities. He expresses the opinion that federal supervision of railroads is necessary, but adds that regulation and protection should go together. He says that one of the three things following is sure to take place in the conduct of our railroads:

1. Legality of pools, the rest of the railroads to make enforceable contracts between themselves as to division of earnings, so that they can resist the temptations of big shippers and be assured a fair share of the business at stable rates which shall apply alike to all patrons.

2. The further unification of ownership, thereby delivering in time the entire railway ownership of the country in the hands of a few individuals or one syndicate.

3. Government ownership, the worst of the three "evils," if such they may be called.

In the opinion of Mr. Morton government ownership of our railroads would be the beginning of industrial and political chaos. He rather favors the first proposition, with adequate provisions to assure rates being reasonable.

As to pending legislation, Mr. Morton favors the continuation of the interstate commerce commission in substantially its present form.

RIPLEY WITHDRAWS REQUEST

Now Says He Doesn't Want Rehearing of Rate Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railroad Company has withdrawn his request for a rehearing before the Interstate Commerce commission in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company rebate case. His reasons for this action are given by him in the following telegram sent to the chairman of the commission:

"Since requesting a rehearing in the matter of the investigation of New Mexico coal, I have been furnished with notes of evidence already taken and find that there is no testimony to support the criticism of the press that has concerned me personally, and that while there may have been technical violations of the law, yet, inasmuch as I know them to have been unintentional and that they resulted in injury to no shipper, and in view of the fact that the entire matter is the subject of a pending civil action which will be heard before a federal court, I beg to withdraw such request."

STILL AFTER GAMBLERS

Large Batch of Warrants Served on Alleged Bettors

Another step in the anti-gambling crusade has been taken by County Attorney McLean.

As the justices' courts have jurisdiction over cases wherein parties are charged with placing bets on races at the pool rooms, quite a number of men will be brought before Justice Rowland Saturday, charged with violating the laws of the state, which are supposed to regulate such gaming.

The decision of the county court judge recently in the Thrasher case, discharging the defendant, who was accused of conducting a poolroom, prompted County Attorney Jeff D. McLean to tackle the proposition from another standpoint, so he ordered the arrest of all parties discovered in the act of placing bets on races. As a result of this action some sixty persons were placed under arrest and will have an examining trial in the justice courts. More than forty warrants were served yesterday by deputy constables and sheriffs on parties found at the poolroom.

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. Blanton & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c.

TO EXCHANGE

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

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.

RESTAURANTS

Open Day and Night. Phone 2127.

The American RESTAURANT

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

I. X. L.

For quality and quantity. Let us fill your order for wood and feed. Phone 1746 2 rings. 1101 East First St.

3 Valuable Prizes Free

Commencing Jan. 9 and continuing until after the issue of Jan. 31, certain words will be misspelled in the advertisements on the classified page of The Telegram every day. Some of the errors may be unintentional, but they count just the same.

The three subscribers to The Telegram who turn in the largest list of errors found between Jan. 9 and Jan. 31 will receive:

- For the largest correct list of errors, beautiful shirt waist, latest style, value. \$5.00
For the second largest correct list of errors, a gentleman's hat, cost. \$5.00
For the third largest correct list of errors a 5-pound box of Jacobs' best candy. \$3.00

Read the ads carefully. Do it every evening. Keep record of the ads every day as they appear. Send your complete list to The Telegram office as soon after the issue of Jan. 31 as you can. No answer will be received after 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 2. Announcement of winners will be made in the issue of Feb. 2. Remember, every error you can find will count. If the same error occurs in more than one issue it will count every time you find it. All answers must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to "Contest Editor Want Page," Telegram. All incorrect words must be listed carefully and neatly on a sheet of paper each day by itself.

For What is BEST in Life or Accident Insurance Talk With Sam Bucklew

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—100 men to buy a pair of Keith's Konqueror Shoes. Apply at Monnig's.

FRESH DRY BATTERIES. F. H. CAMPBELL & Co. Phone 2931.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FRESH DRY BATTERIES.

WANTED—Colored boy to work. Apply 1210 East Belknap street.

WANTED Men to learn the barber trade. Shortest and most thorough method. Practical experience, careful instructions, little expense. Board and tools provided. Come now and complete during busy season. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We are offering splendid inducements now. Constant practice, expert instructions and demonstrations. Can earn expenses before finishing. Special reduced rates for limited time. We have eight great colleges in our system. Call or write for particulars. Moler Barber College, First and Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED

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

WANTED—To trade one span of mules, 6 years old, fifteen hands high, for a team of horses not over 7 years old, and to weigh about 1,000 pounds. Fakes & Co., Texas.

LAUNDRY

TEXAS LAUNDRY CO.—We make a specialty of ladies' fancy wear, family wash, rough dry, 5c a pound. All work done by us guaranteed to give satisfaction. Phone 661 and driver will call.

CROCKERY!

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

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A second-hand platform scale, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds capacity; must be in good repair. Answer, D. R., care Telegram.

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Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 6th & Main.

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., 601 1/2 Main St.

TICKET BROKERS. B. H. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1620 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR FURNITURE and stoves. We buy furniture and stoves. BANNER FURNITURE CO., 211 Main. Both phones.

WHY NOT buy your fuel and feed from H. H. Hager & Co? They will treat you right. Phone 7212.

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

WANTED

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

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

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

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

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

IF YOU want a new Smith-Premier No. 4 Typewriter, phone 55. Speer Printing Co., 210 Houston street.

FOR SALE—Four good mules at once. K. M. Watson, 112 Vickery boulevard. Phone 3199.

A GOOD 4-year-old horse, gentle but needs driving. Very stylish, small horse. Speer Printing Co. Phone 35, 210 Houston street.

ROOMS FOR RENT

THE KINGSLEY KEEN COMFORTABLE CONVENIENT ABLELY EPT

EIGHTH AND THROCKMORTON

I WISH educated, refined young man for roommate; large newly furnished room, \$1 per week. 613 West Second street.

HOT DRINKS

MEET ME AT BLYTHE'S. Hot drinks of all kinds served. Eighth and Houston.

ALEX'S ADVICE

EVEN if you are not in love, send her a Fancy Basket of Fruit.

THE FAIR

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

STOVES REPAIRED

ALL W. ASK IS 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 208 Houston Street. Both phones 1954-17.

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.

LUMBER

THOS. M. HUFF, DEALER. Shingles, Sash, Doors, Limes and Cement. Figure with me before buying. Phone 318. Corner Railroad avenue and Lipscomb street.

BILLIARDS AND POOL

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

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Just cases from \$1.35 up. Trunks from \$1.50 up. Henry Pollock Truck Co., 25 Main street. Phone 525.

FOR SALE

BOUND ELECTRIC CO. RENT MOTORS.

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

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

WOOD LONG, The Tailor.

FOR SALE—\$35 will buy a good graded Jersey cow and young calf, young, good condition; will give over two gallons and excellent butter cow. Apply Speer Printing Co., 210 Houston street. Phone 35.

WOOD TO BURN

Plenty of it, too, at absolutely Lowest Prices.

Prompt Delivery—Phone North Side Fuel Co. 2098—3 Rings

FOR SALE—Good Durham cow. James Loughray, 111 North Houston street, new phone 1123 green.

POLAND-CHINA brood sow (not registered), will weigh about 275 pounds. Price \$20. Speer Printing Co. Phone 37, 210 Houston street.

FINANCIAL

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

MONEY TO LOAN on personal indorsement, collateral or real estate security. William Reeves, rooms 406 and 407, Fort Worth National Bank building.

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

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 1503 Main st.

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

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

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

FOR RENT

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

H. C. Jewell H. Veal Jewell H. C. JEWELL & SON, The rental agents of the city, 1009 Houston street.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FOR HOUSE WIRING.

FOR RENT—Two acres at Riverside, V. H. Hatcher; inquire at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton streets, New building.

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

FOR RENT—Lower half of furnished house. 909 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house in exchange for board. See Mrs. Francis at Stearns & Stearns.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. KINDS of scavenger work. Phone 918. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, matings, draperies of all kinds; the largest stock in the city where you can exchange your old goods for new. Everything sold on easy payment. Ladd Furniture and Carpet Co., 704-6 Houston street. Both phones 652.

We carry the largest and finest line of Vehicles and Harness in the city.

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.

DIAMONDS

Money saved on Diamonds

J. E. Mitchell Co.

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST—A pair of gold glasses, in case; lost between Taylor and Seventh streets, or at Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Company's. Liberal reward to finder. 823 Lamar st.

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 1884.

LOST—Half of a ring with medium size diamond, Tiffany setting. Return to 803 Texas and receive reward.

PERSONAL

When in need of WOOD, phone 623. Toole's Wood Yard.

Cheap Furniture

I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones. 1125-1 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 1 or 2 seater buggy, phaeton or anything in the vehicle line see others, then see us. Fife & Miller, 513 Houston street, W. J. Tackaberry.

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.

PLUMBERS

HAROLD K. DYCK, 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.

MONEY TO LOAN

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 poultry houses; two hot houses; barn; cistern; artesian well; wind mill; hydrants. Also some fine decorative plants. Inquire one-half mile north of River Side street. J. E. Randall.

SAFES

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

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

ALEXANDER'S

IF YOU want the latest styles in Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, you will find them at Alexander's, the Exclusive Hatter, 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.

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 306 Houston street, wants to buy your second-hand furniture, do your repair work on stoves and furniture. We sell everything in our line at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Both phones.

AWNINGS

AWNINGS made at Scott's Awning 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. Ninth Street Barber Shop, 105 West Ninth st.

CANDIES

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

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.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY, farms, ranches, and business chances, see E. T. Odum & Co., 106 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-x100 feet. Price \$700, \$100 cash and \$15 monthly.

Four-room house on South Side, near Pennsylvania avenue, with shade and fruit trees, hydrants, 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, shade, east front, lot 50x100 feet, to graded alley. Price \$1,400, \$150 cash, \$30 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, buy mechanics' lien notes, make loans on farms, ranches and city real estate and loan money for building purposes. See A. A. SJAUELA, 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, \$1,500, \$200 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 2925, new 439. 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.



HARDIE'S Bountiful Bargaining HARDIE'S

Challenge Prices!

Defying the entire field to meet them, quality considered. Hardie's determination never to be undersold is constantly increasing the popularity of this store.

Substantial, Stirring Specials Saturday!

"Mother's Friend" Boys' Waists in variety of neat patterns; instead of \$1.00 and 75c, for . . . . .39c

Warner's Perfection Waists

The popular Underwaist for boys and girls, sterling rubber button, improved button holes, all sizes . . . . .21c



Women's fast black fleece lined, extra high spliced heel and toe; instead of 25c, a pair . . . . .17c

Special values in Women's fine lisle thread Hosiery, new patterns.

35c Knitted Underwear on bargain table; a garment . . . . .15c

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats - changeable, red, green, navy and black . . . . .\$3.25

Silk and Wool Fascinators at exactly half price.

Towel Sale

10 dozen Huck Towels; challenge price, each . . . . .3c

12 1/2c Honeycomb Towels, only . . . . .8c

15c Turkish Towels . . . . .11c

30c extra large Huckaback Towels . . . . .19c

5c Crash Toweling . . . . .3c

50c Table Linen . . . . .39c

75c Table Linen . . . . .59c

Limited number Warner's \$1.00 Corsets; to close out . . . . .52c

Warner's Lace Front, No. 335, front and side supporters . . . . .\$2.95

A. F. Hardie

SOROSIS SHOES

Extra Special

The Mermaid Washable Kid Glove; instead of \$1.75, now



\$1.27

Silk Hose Supporters

Assorted Colors. 25c kind, reduced to . . . . .16c 50c kind, reduced to . . . . .37c

Scholars Supplies

Carter's Black Letter Ink . . . . .3c 12-inch Rule . . . . .1c 10c Folding Slates . . . . .5c 5c Composition Books . . . . .3c 10c assorted Wood Pencil Boxes, lock and key, only . . . . .5c 5c Pencil Boxes . . . . .3c Fancy decorated Oak Pencil Boxes with partition, lock and key . . . . .10c Exercise Books, arithmetical table . . . . .1c Chalk Crayons, 5 for . . . . .5c

Challenge prices on stylish Silk Neckwear, Embroideries and Laces.

English Long Cloth

Chamois finish, yard wide; instead of 12 1/2c, yard . . . . .10c

36-inch soft finish Bleaching, yard . . . . .5c

500 yards Cotton Checks; instead of 5c, yard for . . . . .3 1/2c

Hardie's Challenge Prices on dainty Muslin Underwear. New assortments are ready.

pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.40; packers, \$4.60 @ 7.5; butchers, \$4.70@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market strong; sheep, \$4@5; lambs, \$5@7.25.

COTTON

COTTON LETTER (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The market was quiet and firmer today, the improvement of 6 to 13 points having been chiefly short covering and a limited amount of buying, influenced by the Wilson estimate of 12,582,000 bales, which is considered conservative and not far from what actual results will show. Liverpool cables better, and closed very steady. Southern advices were encouraging and indicated that spot holders are maintaining a firm position with no probability of a break on their part or any heavy unloading. Price's latest estimate of 13,500,000 to 14,000,000 is regarded as excessive and nothing has developed to encourage the belief in anything in excess of 13,000,000 bales. Port receipts were again small and so long as this movement does not show any heavy increase the bears are not likely to develop much aggressiveness. The market opened firm and in the early trading further advanced a few points, but later fell 4 to 8 points on profit-taking and some short selling. In view of the present light movement and the promise that interior holders will not be heavy unloading, the market on the whole is considered steady. Demand is a dominant one and the spot position continues to be watched closely for any indication of weakening on the part of holders which could be used against the market. The fact that the cotton is in existence and must be marketed sooner or later naturally operates against any sustained upward tendency in prices, but on the other hand the fact is that cotton is now selling close to the cost of production and any decline from the ruling level should attract some good buying. The indications favor a narrow market for some time and the fact that the Wilson estimate of 12,582,000 bales, which is considered conservative, but on any sharp decline we advise buying of cotton for investment.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with a fair demand. Spots were quoted at 3.80d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 11,000 bales, of which 10,000 were American.

Open High Close. Close. January . . . . .3.70 3.72 Jan.-Feb. . . . .3.69-68 3.69 3.70 3.72 Feb.-March . . . . .3.70-72 3.72 3.73 3.75 March-April . . . . .3.73-75 3.75 3.76 3.78 April-May . . . . .3.76-78 3.78 3.79 3.81 May-June . . . . .3.79-80 3.81 3.82 3.84 June-July . . . . .3.83-84 3.84 3.84 3.84 July-August . . . . .3.84-86 3.86 3.86 3.89 Aug-Sept. . . . .3.88-87 3.87 3.87 3.91 Sept.-Oct. . . . .3.89-90 3.89 3.89 3.93

PORT RECEIPTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) Receipts of cotton to the leading American cumulative centers, compared with the receipts of the same time last year: Today. Last year. Galveston . . . . .4,126 3,773 New Orleans . . . . .8,592 7,726 Mobile . . . . .708 524 Savannah . . . . .3,750 3,750 Charleston . . . . .750 750 Wilmington . . . . .882 1,267 Norfolk . . . . .2,788 2,221 Totals . . . . .27,243 23,815 Houston . . . . .6,947 5,458

ESTIMATED TOMORROW (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) New Orleans . . . . .8,800 to 9,800 8,262 Galveston . . . . .6,588 6,588 Houston . . . . .4,000 to 5,000 3,421

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—The market in cotton futures was steady. The following is the range in quotations: Today. Yesterday. Open. High. Low. Close. Close. January . . . . .6.71 6.78 6.68 6.73-74 6.64-65 March . . . . .6.78 6.85 6.73 6.78-79 6.69-70 May . . . . .6.95 6.94 6.82 6.86-87 6.78-79 July . . . . .6.96 7.04 6.92 6.96-97 6.88-89

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.—The spot cotton market was steady. Prices and receipts were as follows: Today. Yesterday. Middling . . . . .6 1/2 6 1/2 Sales . . . . .3,100 4,425 F. o. b. . . . .1,750 700

NEW YORK FUTURES (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The market in cotton futures was barely steady. Following is the range in quotations: Today. Yesterday. Open. High. Low. Close. Close. January . . . . .6.78 6.82 6.75 6.77-79 6.73-74 March . . . . .6.87 6.94 6.82 6.86-87 6.80-81 May . . . . .6.95 6.94 6.82 6.86-87 6.89-90 July . . . . .6.95 7.13 7.02 7.08-09 6.99-70

NEW YORK SPOTS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The spot cotton market was quiet today. Prices and receipts were quoted as follows: Today. Yesterday. Middling . . . . .7.20 7.10 Sales . . . . .300 1,500

GRAIN

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.18 No. 3 \$1.14 to \$1.17 No. 4 \$1.02 to \$1.05 No. 2 hard \$1.12 No. 3 \$1.08 to \$1.10 No. 4 95c to \$1.05 No. 2 mixed corn 44c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The grain and provision markets ranged in prices today as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Close. May . . . . .1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.16 1.16 July . . . . .99 99 98 98 98 98 Corn . . . . .44 44 44 44 44 44

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700, including 700 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$3.25@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.75; Texas steers, \$2.75 @4.75; cows and heifers, \$2@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market strong;

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The backward season finds us with too many Shoes in two special lines, so they have been priced for quick clearance—

\$5.00 Calfskin Shoe for \$3.85 Lot 246—Gun Metal Calf, Kankaroo top, Waukenfast last; extra heavy single sole. An ideal winter shoe.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.—The following changes were noted today in the corn and wheat markets: Wheat opened 1/4d lower, closed 3/4d to 1 3/4d lower. Corn opened 1/4d lower, at 1:30 p. m. 1/4d to 3/4d lower, closed unchanged.

N. Y. STOCKS

(By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Stocks opened and closed today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows: Yesterday's Open. Close. Missouri Pacific . . . . .105 1/2 105 1/2 Union Pacific . . . . .114 1/2 114 1/2 Texas and Pacific . . . . .34 3/4 34 3/4 New York Central . . . . .142 1/2 143 1/2 Louisville and Nashville 139 1/2 140 1/2 St. Paul . . . . .171 1/2 171 1/2 Southern Pacific . . . . .65 1/2 65 1/2 Atchison . . . . .86 1/2 86 1/2 Erie . . . . .39 1/2 39 1/2 Baltimore and Ohio . . . . .102 103 1/2 Southern Railway . . . . .35 34 3/4 Reading . . . . .79 1/2 80 1/2 Great Western . . . . .22 1/2 22 1/2 Rock Island . . . . .26 1/2 26 1/2 M. K. and T. . . . .63 1/2 63 1/2 M. K. and T. . . . .32 1/2 31 Pennsylvania . . . . .136 1/2 137 1/2 Colorado Fuel and Iron . . . . .45 1/2 46 1/2 Western Union . . . . .92 1/2 92 1/2 United States Steel . . . . .70 1/2 70 1/2 Manhattan L. . . . .17 1/2 17 1/2 Metropolitan . . . . .117 1/2 117 1/2 U. S. Steel . . . . .29 1/2 29 1/2 U. S. Steel, pfd. . . . .92 1/2 92 1/2 Sugar . . . . .141 1/2 142 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . . .61 1/2 61 1/2 United States Leather . . . . .12 1/2 12 1/2 Peoples Gas . . . . .106 1/2 107 1/2 Amalgamated Copper . . . . .73 1/2 74 1/2 Mexican Central . . . . .23 23 1/2

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Cattle receipts were small today, 300 against 1,045 last week (Friday), 3,084 the same day a month ago and 2,208 the corresponding day in 1904.

The supply of steers was short and prices ruled strong. Best steers sold for \$2.50, with the bulk at the same price. Butcher stock was in fair supply, considering the light run. A few good cows came in, but the bulk was made up of common cows and canners. Good cows sold at \$2.50; mediums between \$2 and \$2.10, with canners around \$1.70. Trade in cows was strong.

Few bulls were on the market. Strength was shown in fat packer bulls, and but little was done in feeders.

One load of calves and some odds and ends made up the day's supply. Packers and speculators were in the market and strong prices prevailed. The cattle market today recovered all of the late loss and closing was fully 10c higher for the day. Steady for the week.

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STEERS No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 3 . . . . .89c \$2.50 2 . . . . .560 \$2.00 14 . . . . .748 2.50 1 . . . . .850 2.50 48 . . . . .630 2.30

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