

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ST. PETERSBURG STRIKE SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

Troops From Every Available Barracks Called to Guard the Czar's Palace—Bloodshed Feared if Mass Meeting Called for Sunday Is Attempted

ST. PETERSBURG, 4:28 p. m.—All the cavalry regiments have been called in from the barracks in the surrounding districts and concentrated in St. Petersburg. They will form an extended cordon to prevent demonstrators from approaching the palace.

COSSACKS, POLICE AND STRIKERS FILL STREETS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—St. Petersburg presents the appearance of a beleaguered city. The military is in complete possession. The streets are lined with troops and galloping squadrons of cavalry are seen everywhere. Gendarmes are concealed in all court yards and the closed factories and mills are surrounded by cordons of police and Cossacks. On every bulletin board is posted the government's proclamation warning the people against assembling.

Father Gopon, who was reported to have been kidnapped during the night, is understood to be at large this morning, going from place to place, organizing and directing everything. His dictum is that a meeting shall take place on the Palace Square tomorrow, no matter if it results in the massacre of men. He says they must be resolved to do or die.

It is noteworthy the leaders are going back to the French revolution for parallels. The declaration sent to the Usarok Selo was like the march of the mob up to Versailles. The assemblage planned for tomorrow is likened to the march of the multitude wearing red caps of liberty to the Tuilleries, to present its demands to Louis XVI.

While there is much talk that the troops may be overawed, the officials do not manifest any apprehension on this score. The Cossacks and the guard regiments, they declare, can be relied upon. Two regiments of infantry have also been brought here from Riga.

Nevertheless, the authorities are extremely nervous, realizing that if blood is once spilled in the present temper of excited men, spurred on by socialist agitators, it is impossible to predict the end.

The emperor's advisors, however, declare they must put down agitation with a firm hand and that if he yields, as Louis XVI did at Versailles, all may be lost. The present resolution of the government is not to give way. While many drunken rows have occurred and a number of men have been injured, no serious collisions had been reported up to this morning. An enormous number of arrests of known revolutionaries took place during the night. An attempt will be made to close all bakeries in order to threaten the city with famine. The workmen are also supposed to have decided to cut telephone and telegraph wires and cut off St. Petersburg altogether from communication with the outside world. Altogether the situation is most critical.

Father Gopon, when apprised the government proposed to prevent the demonstrations tomorrow, issued instructions to the men they must go to Palace Square with their wives and children, but "men must be armed." He is reported to have said: "We must first show we are peaceful. We have appealed in vain to the employers and to the bureaucracy. Our last hope is the emperor himself. If he refuses to see us and orders them to disperse us then we must strike."

Father Gopon has a guard of 400 sword workmen formed to protect the emperor from harm if he will come to the Palace square tomorrow. Among the rumors afloat is one to the effect the famous Pheojensky guard regiment has decided it will refuse to fire on the mob, but this, like many other sensational reports pertaining to the widespread disaffection in the army is not confirmed.

POPULACE IS EXCITED

Shopkeepers Afraid to Open Stores—Serious Outbreak Feared Tomorrow
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The strikers are continuing their agitation with unabated activity. Throughout the morning they have been parading the main streets in the center of the city and closing every industrial establishment. The agitation has hitherto been carried out with remarkable absence of actual violence, a committee of the union having issued instructions that everything be done as quietly as possible and that no personal violence be offered the police. Street traffic in the leading thoroughfares is badly interfered with by demonstrators filling the streets, the policemen being compelled to make a way for passing sledges.

The list of 174 works closed as a result of yesterday's coercive measures shows every industry is involved, including railway construction and electric engineers. In view of the probable failure of electric supply stores, householders are laying in large stores of candles. The public is nervous and excited and the opinion is freely expressed the government will be forced to concede to the demands of the men.

Despite the energetic measures taken to insure the safety of the city, the inhabitants are in a state bordering on terror. The wildest rumors regarding the intentions of the mob are afloat and many small retailers did not open their shops this morning. An edict has gone forth no shop must open tomorrow unless the great assemblage on the Palace Square is scheduled to take place. Although the authorities are seemingly determined to prevent it, preparations for a gigantic demonstration are proceeding, the mer declaring they are ready to die in their tracks.

The plan of the authorities is to prevent the workmen tomorrow from entering the city proper. The industrial section beyond Netra, Moscow and Nevsky gates is to be cut off and all bridges will be guarded. Several batteries of artillery have been brought into the city.

REPORTED MURDER DENIED
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that M. Smirnov, manager of the Futloff iron works (where the great strike began) was murdered in the night.

SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE
Vatican Receives Alarming Reports From Russian Bishops
ROME, Jan. 21.—In reports received at the Vatican regarding the internal situation in Russia it is announced that the crisis is considered to be a very grave one. Russian Catholic bishops are recommending to their flocks prudence and abstention from partici-

DEATH FOLLOWS LOBSTER'S PINCH

Harlem Restaurant Chef Nipped by Crustacean's Powerful Claws Is Victim of Blood Poisoning

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Blood poisoning has caused the death of Otto Zimmerman, a chef in a big Harlem restaurant. Zimmerman's special work was in preparing lobsters, his skill for which was somewhat noted. His handles hundreds of crustaceans daily and frequently was bitten. Finally one particularly strong caught him by a thumb and brought the blood. Swelling set in the next day and in a few hours the chef died in great agony.

GARFIELD'S PHYSICIAN DEAD
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. S. K. Beckwith, who was General Garfield's family physician at the time of his assassination, is dead at his cottage in Atlantic City after a long illness. He practiced some years ago in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

YAGUQS MURDER FIVE AMERICANS

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 21.—The bodies of five Americans who were murdered yesterday in Sonora, Mexico, by Yaqui Indians, were brought here today. The dead men are said to have lately come from somewhere in Illinois.

WAGO WANTS A HOT WELL

WAGO, Texas, Jan. 21.—The city council has shown much interest in the proposition to secure a hot well for Wago, and has offered to donate one of the older artesian wells here to any company which will try to find the stratum which scientists say exists at a probable depth of 3,000 feet. The wells are 1,500 feet and most of them are straight wells. A company is also being organized to search for the hot stratum. It has been thought for years that by going down three thousand feet very hot water could be had, as at 1,000 feet the temperature is 104 degrees Fahrenheit. It is believed the Marlin flow exists here. Developments are expected soon.

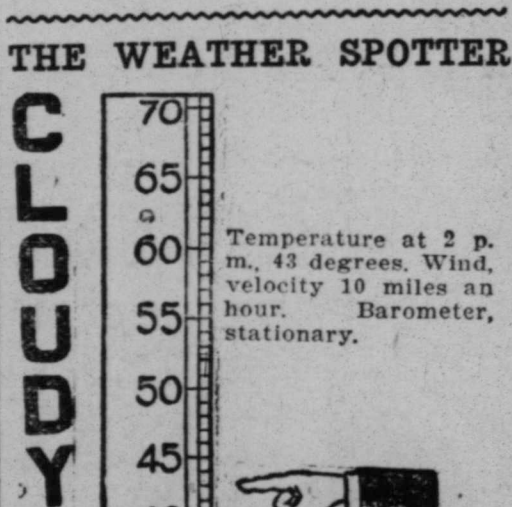
GIVEN \$2,350 DAMAGES
F. S. Wade and Braxton Wade yesterday afternoon secured a verdict in the district court for \$2,350 against the Citizens' Street Railway Company on account of personal injuries inflicted on Braxton in a street car accident last April. Braxton is the son of F. S. Wade, and the amount \$2,000 was for him and \$350 for his father, who has been in expense in the way of treatment for his son. The suit was for \$10,000.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY
D. T. Wall left Waco last Sunday for Arcadia, Cal., in perfect health, apparently. A telegram has been received, however, stating that he died suddenly in Los Angeles, where he had stopped for a couple of days. He was an Odd Fellow, and well known here. He has two brothers in Arcadia, who have been notified.

FLOOR BLEW UP
A peculiar explosion took place at the Oak Hall saloon on the square. A gas pipe had been put in leading to an upper floor. The smell of gas became so troublesome that a hole was bored into the ceiling near the pipe and a lighted match placed in the hole so that an examination could be made of the space between the ceiling and the floor above, the open space being several inches deep, or the space of the joists between the ceiling below and the floor above. A terrible explosion followed the application of the match and a section of the ceiling ten or fifteen feet square was blown downwards over the bar, making havoc among glasses, etc. Fortunately there was no one immediately under it. Gas escaped between the floors and ceiling and the place was full of it.

OIL AT SOUTH BOSQUE
Promoters of the oil well at South Bosque think they will be shipping oil in sixty days. The well is down 200 feet and the first stratum showed more oil than ever before. At a depth of 450 feet they expect to secure a good pumping proposition, the oil being very high grade.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER



The mercury has taken a decided drop during the past 24 hours, having been as low as 38 degrees. Heavy clouds hung over the city and vicinity last night and early this morning. Flashes of lightning were seen in the north and east and distant thunder could be heard. Although cloudy weather prevailed generally over North Texas, Friday night and this morning no rainfall has been reported. Snow is falling throughout Montana, Nebraska and Northern Kansas, while in Southern Kansas and the territories foggy weather prevails. In some instances light rains are reported. The forecast for tonight and Sunday is partly cloudy weather with probably light rains.

HAVE ONE ON YOURSELF, ANDREW



ANDREW CARNEGIE HAS OPENED HIS PURSE WIDE TO MAKE GOOD THE LOSSES OF POOR DEPOSITORS, WHOSE SAVINGS WERE SWEEPED AWAY IN THE FAILURE OF THE OBERLIN BANK, WHICH LENT ITS CAPITAL TO MRS. CHADWICK.

JUST A PAIR OF EMPTY BOOTS IN THE LITTLE SIBERIAN HOME



(Photographed by Douglas Story for the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

THE UPPER PICTURE SHOWS A SIBERIAN HOMESTEAD; THE LOWER ONE A SIBERIAN WOMAN AND HUT.

BY DOUGLAS STORY

To me, as a Scotsman, there is a soothing restfulness in a chapter of the bible, a tender motherliness in its precepts. The familiar phrases hull one as the crooning of cushats. Its passages are as the miniatures of dead friends, instinct with recollections. Seeing them, my fancy wanders back over the soft green haughs of the rushing hill stream, through the gate by the corner of the graveyard, silently across the mown turf of the minister's glebe to the little kirk by the roadside. There, each God's day, I sat and listened, and tried to measure the great application of the world to me, from the waterygate of my childhood.

Since then I have been out in the great world, have struggled and suffered, and longed for the peace that reigned in that little God's-acre; so that now, when all the world is black, the old home-sickness comes back to me, I turn to the 23d psalm, and am once more but a bairn by the burnside.

It is in one of these searchings for comfort that tonight I recall a passage which brings other thoughts, which carries me away

TO THE SUN-BAKED STEPPES

of Siberia, to the women waiting the men who never return from the battlefield. Such as it is I give it to you: "In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning; Rachel weeping for her children and would not be comforted because they are not."

"The lapse of nineteen hundred years has changed the aspect of war as much as, in the manner of her grief, the ruddy-faced Russian peasant woman differs from Rachel of Palestine; but in their common sorrow the woman of Jerusalem and the woman of Chelabinsk are one. The Jewish matron tore her hair and covered herself with sackcloth and ashes, while the Russian woman goes about her daily business dry-eyed and stiff-lipped—yet in her heart she, too, cannot be comforted because her children are not.

The men are gone from the fields in Siberia, and their place is taken by the women and the half-formed striplings. There are no casualty lists in Russia, and little news to dribble through from the theater of war. The men die when a troop train carries

them away from the little roadside station in Siberia. Their names are wiped out from the commune, and no man may tell under what muddy mound in Manchuria their bones lie rotting.

One day, on my journey homeward, when the rain had danced all night on the roof of the railway car—fiendish fandangoes that drove one in sympathetic memory to the men under canvas on the plains—I rose shortly after daybreak to celebrate its cessation. Mud there was everywhere, the glutinous, coal-black silt of the Siberian prairie, and I gazed over it to the group of women at the railway station. A long row of little wooden booths stood counter-deep in the mud. In each was a Russian peasant woman, sometimes two, always a pulling infant;

BUT THERE WAS NO MAN and the people from the train refrained from reference to the absent ones.

Gowned in all the colors of the rainbow promiscuously hurled, with her sorrow, wrinkled face set far back in her shawl, the Siberian peasant wife sat eyeing the crowd. Before her on the board were the eggs, the cucumbers and the milk she had brought to market. Long before day-dawn she had started slowly toward, jumbled over the streams, racked across the ruts—to bring a dozen eggs to market. But the peasant woman must have news of her men-folk gone to the war, and the station market was her only opportunity. What money her man had left, lay sacred in the family stocking; the eggs and the cucumbers were her due pin money, and with them she bought the tallow taper which would consecrate a prayer for those gone south to battle.

When their stock was sold, those grim, unlovely women clamored

heavily back from their booths, slowly resumed their interrupted toilet. Crowded station yard or solitary prairie brought no blush to their cheek, and they braided their hair in the full presence of the travelers without sign of embarrassment. Blushes are the luxury of the rich and the grace of the light-hearted. The heavy-eyed peasant women had no need of such fopperies and despised them.

Then back again to the silent huts and communes lumbered the women. They are not beautiful, these Russian women, not promising candidates for romance, but

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\$70,000 LOSS IN MAIN ST. BLAZE

Interiors of Three Stores Between Tenth and Eleventh Streets Destroyed

DEFECTIVE WIRE CAUSE?

Occupant of Nearby Rooming House Sleeps While Firemen Fight Flames

The interior of three stores was totally destroyed and the lives of twenty persons sleeping in an adjoining frame building were endangered in one of the most destructive fires that ever swept the business portion of the city, early this morning. The buildings occupying the west side of Main street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, were all wrecked, with the exception of a two-story frame building at the corner of Eleventh street. The total loss is placed at about \$70,000 half of which is covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered by Ed Cisco, a bartender in a saloon at Tenth and Main streets, large volumes of smoke being seen pouring from the building occupied by Brown & Vera, at 1108 Main street.

The alarm was turned in at 3:15 o'clock but on the arrival of the fire department the fire, though well under headway, was not visible. All efforts to reach the flames proved unavailing until about 5 o'clock, when the flames broke out so that they could be successfully handled. Half an hour later the fire was under control and by 7 o'clock was declared out.

The fire originated in the rear of Brown & Vera's paint and paper store and is supposed to have caught from an electric wire.

The losses as given by the various establishments are: Neumeigen & Marx, dry goods, loss \$44,000, of which half was covered by insurance.

Brown & Vera, paint and paper, loss \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

T. P. Hater, hardware, loss \$10,000, half covered by insurance.

The building occupied by the stores belonged to Anson Brothers. It is a total loss, amounting to \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. The building was a one-story brick structure of modern architecture.

TWENTY LIVES ENDANGERED

Twenty men were asleep in the upper story of the building adjoining that occupied by the Hater hardware store. On the arrival of the fire department they were aroused and made a hurried exit, with the exception of one man, who remained asleep until the fire had been extinguished. This man's room was on the side of the building adjoining the one that was burning and the wall of his room was slightly scorched. He was a transient guest and refused to give his name.

The store room occupied by Brown & Vera, in which the fire is supposed to have originated, was in the middle of the burned block and the flames, confined by a heavy roof, which for a time baffled the efforts of the firemen, spread rapidly to the stores on either side.

A large quantity of oils, paints and turpentine carried as part of the stock of the company was found intact after the flames had been mastered. Special care was directed by the firemen in protecting this portion of the building, it being feared that the flames having once attacked the oils, would get beyond control.

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Captain Frank Bishop and Firemen Jarvis, Hobson, and O'Donnell, who taken a dangerous position on the roof of the building as the most advantageous point from which to fight the flames, had a narrow escape, the roof, burned from below, caving in with warning barely sufficient to enable them to escape. They continued fighting the fire from the roof, retreating step by step before the flames which burst through.

PRESIDENT TO GET LL. D.

Honor Will Be Conferred on Roosevelt at Annual Commencement of Williams College Next June

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt, who is stated to have accepted the invitation of Williams College to attend the commencement in June, will receive the degree of LL. D. The president will reach Williamstown on June 29 or 30, and remain a day or two as the guest of President Henry Hopkins. He will then go to Cambridge to attend commencement at Harvard and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of his class.

FARMERS TO REDUCE ACREAGE

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 21.—At the final meeting of the Williamson County Farmers' Institute, held yesterday at Taylor, 600 farmers signed agreements to decrease their cotton acreage at least 25 per cent. The following delegates were elected to attend the Cotton Growers' Association at New Orleans on Jan. 24 and 25: C. C. Hooper, J. R. Hargis, Howard Bland, J. R. Koschewsky, W. T. Brown of Taylor, J. B. Sayer of Jonah; J. J. Parmelee and J. N. Denson of Granger; David M. Hatcher of Liberty Hill, C. A. Nelson of Round Rock, J. E. Cooper, J. A. Branch, C. A. Wilcox, John Swenson and Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown.

BRITISH MINISTER REACHES FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Hon. Sir Francis John Pakenham, K. C. M. G., minister plenipotentiary and ambassador extraordinary of Great Britain, Sweden, has arrived here from the Orient on his way around the world via Australia. He is a nephew of General Pakenham of the British army, who fell before the deadly fire of General Andrew Jackson's sharpshooters while gallantly leading his troops at the battle of New Orleans in 1815. He is uncle of the present Earl of Longford.

HILLSBORO, TEXAS, FIRE

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Fire destroyed a block of business houses in Hillsboro yesterday. The store of J. B. Randall, J. D. Harris, A. G. McMahon and Matt McGowan were destroyed. This is the second destructive fire there in a week. The loss is about \$15,000.

HENRY AMSEL CHARGED WITH BEING FORGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Through his blunder in opening an account with the Monroe bank under two names, Henry Amstel has fallen into the hands of the police on charges of being a forger. He is now held in default of \$5,000 bonds.

Amstel is alleged to have operated in the east for three years, but the constant search was fruitless until he was identified by an employee of the Monroe bank on the East Side, where he opened an account in the name of a business man. He deposited, it is alleged, several checks of the man's firm and later appeared to draw all the money except a few dollars. Then the paying teller recognized him as having some time ago been a customer under another name, and the detectives were placed on Amstel's trail. His arrest followed and the detectives assert that many banks, especially on the East Side in this city, are interested in his capture. Amstel is said to be the owner of several horses now running at Ascot Park, Los Angeles.

COUNCIL DECIDES FOR BETTER WATER SUPPLY

Adopts Mayor's Suggestion to Make Provision for Increasing Demands

GARBAGE CONTRACT ASKED Fort Worth Company Offers to Take Care of Refuse for \$1000 a Year

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

- Adopted Mayor Powell's recommendation to sink more wells from which to draw the city's water supply.
- Decided to sell city property valued at \$19,000 to aid in paying for new school buildings.
- Approved contracts for Fifth and Eighth ward school buildings.

Important steps for further improving the city's water supply are the construction of a garbage crematory and application for an electric light and power franchise were the principal matters brought before the city council in its regular meeting Friday night.

Mayor Powell submitted a special message on the water question, urging the sinking of additional wells near the experimental one which struck a good supply of water at a depth of 375 feet. Additional wells at this place and a conduit to the pumping station summarize the recommendation which was adopted by the council.

The message reports that the experimental well passed through thirty feet of water-bearing sands and that water rose to a height of fourteen feet above the surface, and does not seem to be affected by the wells already in use. Although the secretary of the water works estimates that the present supply will be a-sufficient for next summer's demands with close care, the mayor urges that the work be done at once in order that the largely increasing number of connections may cause no shortage. He reports that 723 new connections were made during 1904 and 680 during 1905. The proposed improvement, it was estimated, could be made by next August. The supply that can be secured by additional wells at the point in question, it is estimated, will be sufficient for many years to come.

AGAINST ARBITRATORS

The Mead water works system also came before the council, a committee to whom the matter was referred reporting upon the advice of the city attorney against appointing arbitrators in the dispute with the engineer. As outlined in The Telegram, the difference of opinion occurs on the liability of the city to pay for a full supply of 3,000,000 gallons daily which amount being reduced to about 500,000 gallons. Wells sunk since the planning of the system are held responsible for drawing from the natural supply available.

GARBAGE PLANT PROPOSED

Application for a garbage crematory was proposed by the Fort Worth Garbage Company, the communication on the matter bearing the signature of J. S. Noel. An offer was made to construct a plant three miles southeast of the city and dispose of all city refuse for \$1,000 per year, the company reserving the right to make usual charges for all but city refuse. The company also asks the use of ten acres of land east of Sycamore creek. The matter was referred without comment to the finance and public health committees.

F. W. Potter filed application for an electric light and power franchise, the matter going to the city attorney, the electrical and the streets and alleys committees. In return for the franchise the applicant agrees to pay the city 1 per cent of the gross earnings the first year; 2 per cent the second and third years and 3 per cent for the fourth and succeeding years. The city is also given the right to require that permission be given other companies to place their wires on the same poles as shall be erected by the applicant.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mayor Powell submitted a special communication to the council, detailing that the construction of the new school buildings required not only the most rigid economy along other lines, but would require still other sacrifices. He urged as a means of raising funds that certain property belonging to the city be listed with real estate men for sale. The property he recommended to be sold, it was estimated would make available about \$19,000, and consisted of the following lots: Lots 7, 11, 12, block C3, Bellevue addition, approximate value \$2,000; eighty of the 100 acres now comprising the dumping grounds, approximate value \$6,000; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Jennings Avenue addition, approximate value \$9,000, and the west half of lot 4, block 22, Jennings' South addition, approximate value \$2,000.

A motion to refer to the public grounds committee was withdrawn and the recommendation adopted, the city attorney being required to prepare abstracts of the property at once.

Contracts for the Fifth and Eighth ward school buildings were approved and an ordinance passed apportioning a 12 cent ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying second and other payments on the contracts. The levy does not increase the tax rate of the city, but merely apportions part of it.

STREET CAR SERVICE

A petition from citizens complaining of the "wholly inadequate service" of the Northern Texas Traction Company and asking the council to take such action as was consistent was referred to the ways and means committee.

Warrants to the amount of \$37,363.80 were ordered drawn to pay interest and exchange on water works bonds for 1903 and 1904. Two hundred and twenty-six bonds were reported burned and 106 reported cancelled were ordered burned. Claims to the amount of \$11,229.41 were ordered paid.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the heads of all departments to file with the city secretary a list of the horses in the departments, together with their contact in order that they may be insured.

Chief Maddox of the fire department also suggested the securing of insurance upon the fire alarm system of the city.

The petition of members of the Department Club that city ground be set apart for improvement by the children, as detailed in Friday's Telegram, was referred to the public grounds committee.

Aldermen Moreland, Zurn and Henderson were appointed a special committee to visit the Frisco officials and request

the construction of a spur track to the city water plant.

The appointment of Richard Warren as a police officer to succeed Officer Zimmerman, resigned, was confirmed.

Application for the construction of a main to carry water across Broadway from Nicollet street was referred to the city engineer.

At the close of the session Superintendent Hogz of the city schools invited the council to attend the graduating exercises of the special class of the high school to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening. The alderman, he explained, will occupy the left boxes and the school trustees those upon the right.

The invitation was unanimously accepted.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. B. Span and others to M. L. Chambers and others, lot 2, block 5, Hemphill Heights addition, \$250.

G. W. Womack to City of North Fort Worth, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 12, M. G. Ellis addition North Fort Worth, \$1,500.

J. E. Peacock and wife to Clay Sandridge, lots 5 and 16, block D-3, Daggett's addition, \$7,000.

G. L. Ely and wife to C. P. Lord, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block C, Fairlawn addition, \$1,200.

C. P. Lord to John Burke, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block C, Fairlawn addition, \$1,300.

J. B. Burch and wife to B. L. Copeland, lot 3, block 73, North Fort Worth, \$850.

F. K. Brown and wife to William Ferguson, block 5, town of Saginaw, \$300.

J. M. Edwards to S. E. Patterson, lots 1 to 16 and lot 20, block N, town of Smithfield, \$100.

W. G. Wells and wife to Mrs. Sallie Patterson, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 and part 21, block N, Smithfield, \$125.

J. W. Pool to A. Masering, 52 acres of the M. Rockefeller survey, \$850.

L. P. Lowe and wife to J. P. Lipscomb, 136 acres T. Mahn and S. Freeman surveys, \$1,600.

Polytechnic College to J. H. Newton, lots 9 and 10, block 17, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$200.

J. C. C. Newton and wife to H. A. Roaz, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$225.

W. T. Stockton, Jr., and wife to W. T. Stockton, Sr., lot 2, block 33, Polytechnic Heights addition, \$40.

J. K. Polk to George W. Deats, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 2, of J. Ryan's subdivision of block 9, Evans' south addition, \$750.

L. C. White and others to John White, 40 acres in the J. E. Weathers and C. Storm surveys, \$1,400.

R. L. Crowds and others to W. C. Lucas, 20 1-3 acres of the L. Cohen survey, \$750.

Fort Worth Development Company to I. S. Witherspoon, lot 13, block 105, M. G. Ellis addition to North Fort Worth, \$200.

J. A. Lee and wife to Druman Rector, lots 11 and 12, Lee's subdivision of block 8, Fald-Welch addition, \$450.

K. M. Van Zandt Land Company to Emily Phillips, lots 9 and 10 of K. M. Van Zandt's second addition of William Russell survey, \$260.

M. L. Chambers and wife to Dr. B. T. James, lots 15, 16 and 17, block B, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 10, block 5 of Hemphill Heights addition, and lot 2 of T. A. Tidball's subdivision of block 18, Papillo's south D addition, \$11,950.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Berry of Arkansas has been entertaining statesmen with the story of a colored man who took a goat to town, and put him in the baggage car of an accommodation train; one of those mixed trains that have schedules of the "catch-as-catch-can" variety. The goat was properly tagged for his destination. When left alone, he browsed about the baggage car, and being unable to eat the trunks, he ate the leather straps and swallowed the checks, and then managed to bite off and

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"In the 9 years Postum Food Coffee has been on the market it has made many thousands of staunch friends, but apparently none better than the clerk of courts at Toledo, British Honduras, who has sent a list of names of people in Central and South America who now use Postum in place of coffee, explaining in detail their cases. He says: "Have much pleasure in writing you this letter for the good Postum has done myself and friends in this district. The attached list of persons to whom I have recommended Postum will, I believe, give you great satisfaction. I have given the names and addresses so any one can verify my statement by writing to them" (full particulars with names and addresses will be sent by mail to anyone). "On the list the persons marked from 1 to 11 were confirmed tea drinkers and when I spoke to them about drinking Postum they laughed at the idea of giving up tea. But I insisted on their giving Postum a trial before condemning it and went so far as to give some of them a package. They all use Postum now and nothing else.

"From No. 12 to 19 were coffee fiends, my wife included, and they all also thought it absurd to try to replace coffee by any other drink, but after some persuasion I got them to try it and now they all use Postum.

"Nos. 14, 15 and 16 suffered from nervous prostration and sleeplessness when they drank coffee. No. 10, Mr. Lucas, had been ordered by doctors not to use tea or coffee and had been experimenting to find something to drink. Postum has filled the bill and now he not only orders it for himself, but for sale. Some of these people did not like Postum at first because they did not know how to use it, but I invited them to my house and gave them Postum, making it according to directions on the package, and they all found it delicious.

"Now, I will tell you how I came in contact with Postum, Mr. Wells, living in Toledo district, mentioned Postum and gave me a package for trial. He was so sure it would help me, as I suffered from coffee drinking. From that time I became a convert and thought I could not do without it.

"I am also assistant collector of customs at the port of Punta Gorda, and I know how the popularity of Postum is increasing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

swallow his own tag. Just before the train started, the old colored man climbed into the baggage car, and the baggage man asked him what he was after, and he replied: "I come 't take Billy back aw, ole place aw'ing."

"Has your master changed his mind about sending him?"

"No. But Billy he done chawed up de place he's gwine to."

This talk about tariff revision reminds Senator Burrows of Michigan of the story about the formation of the Wilson tariff bill. All things dutiable were taken up for consideration, and finally the committee on ways and means came to "santonine." Chairman Wilson asked John Tarsney of Kansas City what the duty ought to be, and John frankly said he had never heard of santonine. Mr. Bynum of Indiana was asked and he begged to be excused. Governor McMillin of Tennessee saw santonine sententiously said: "I must pass." Chairman Wilson smiled, while he admitted that he didn't know anything about santonine. A medical dictionary finally disclosed to the sage statesmen of the committee that "santonine is the active principle of vermicifuge." Then, after a general smile and a few chuckles, the committee was about to proceed, when John Tarsney said: "It seems to me we all need a little santonine."

Congressman Dovenor of West Virginia tells about Senator Elkins' race for gold. When Steve Elkins was a young business man he told his confidential clerk: "By the time I'm thirty years old, I'll be worth fifty thousand dollars, and I will then retire from business."

He repeated this several times, but the closer he got to fifty thousand dollars of accumulation the less he said about retiring. He retained his confidential clerk at supper one evening, and in the course of conversation, he said: "William, I've been making an inventory of things today, and I find that I am worth something like sixty thousand dollars. The clerk looked up at him comically, and said: "Then I suppose that you will now go out of business, and intend turning it over to me?"

With amazement upon his countenance, Elkins looked across the table at him and said: "Go out of business? Why man alive, what are you talking about. I've only just begun. My figure is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is enough to satisfy any man's mind. More than that would be a burden. Fifty thousand dollars don't look so big when you get close up to it, as it does when you are about forty-nine thousand short of that sum. In fact, William, it now looks very small and tiny."

And he has gone right on, passing the hundred and fifty thousand dollar mark, the quarter of a million, and the million dollar mark also. And he will never go out of business.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa tells of two close personal friends who had been arguing the Baconian theory concerning Shakespeare's works; had been arguing for many years over it. Finally, as they were both getting into the serene and yellow leaf of life, one of them said: "As soon as I get to heaven I'm going to hunt up Shakespeare himself, and ask him if he wrote Hamlet."

"But suppose he isn't there. What then?"

"Well, then, you can ask him."

SAFE BLOWERS ORGANIZED

Postoffice Inspector Says There Is Evidence of Connection Between Recent Operations in This Vicinity

There are evidently several gangs of safe-blowers in Fort Worth," says James W. Bass of Waco, postoffice inspector, who has been in the city several days for the purpose of investigating the recent safe-blowing in the sub-postoffices at Polytechnic Heights and North Fort Worth.

"Thus far no positive proof has been secured, although the officials are working on the two cases.

Inspector Bass said that the manner in which both safes were blown indicates that the work was not done by novices. A portion of the plunder secured in the postoffice robbery has been recovered, having been found under a building in course of erection near the substitution. This has tended to confirm the officers in the view that the visit was not merely one of transient crooks. No arrests have been made directly in the case, the actions of a man already under arrest charged with another crime being investigated by the Federal officers.

CHANGE PROPOSED IN STOCK TICKET

Roads Reported to Have Secured Form Effectively Thwarting Scalpers

It is understood that the committee appointed by the southwestern lines to devise a form of ticket to be used by stockmen in connection with the shipment of live stock has decided upon a ticket that it is believed will prevent the return portions being manipulated by scalpers.

The return portion, as proposed, must be properly stamped by a joint agent of the railroad located at the union stock yards before it is good for return passage. A stub from each ticket is to be sent to the auditor of the railroad, as in the case of regular passenger tickets.

Each ticket will be good for the return passage only to the person to whom it was originally issued.

ROADS GIVEN IMPETUS

General Manager Schall of Big Four Dismisses Mexico

General Manager Schall of the Big Four passed through here Friday, en route from a pleasure trip in Mexico to his headquarters at Cincinnati. He states that conditions in the Republic have improved greatly within the past ten years and that the railroad development of

CANVASS STARTED FOR POLL TAXES

Roundhouses Visited Friday Evening and Other Industries Will Follow

County Tax Collector Walker will set out men next Monday to visit the business section of the city for the purpose of stimulating the payment of poll taxes.

These men will visit the stores and shop sections with the view of affording an opportunity for payment to business men and employees whose available time is limited. By this means County Collector Walker says he hopes to materially increase the number of payments made.

City Assessor and Collector Gilvin has announced that he will follow the same course pursued by the county official.

Two deputies from the city office Friday evening visited the Texas and Pacific round house shortly after 5 o'clock to afford the men employed there an opportunity to make payments. But few receipts, however, were secured. This afternoon it is announced a number of the mills and other industries will be visited by the deputies to afford similar opportunities to their employees.

Receipts are not issued directly at the time of the canvass, orders for them merely being secured. The receipts are then mailed later. Beginning Monday the city collector's office will remain open until 9 o'clock nightly.

MRS. SARAH MULLINS

Mrs. Sarah Mullins, aged 70 years, died at her home, 215 West Railroad avenue, Friday morning. Funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon.

Mrs. Mullins had resided in Fort Worth for one year and was the mother of Drs. J. M. E. M. and W. C. Mullins and Mrs. W. E. Cole, all of this city.

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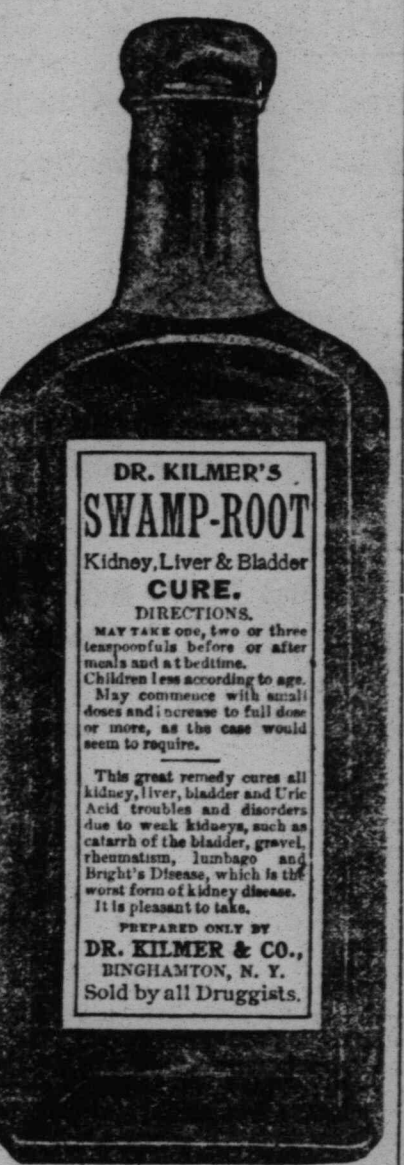
How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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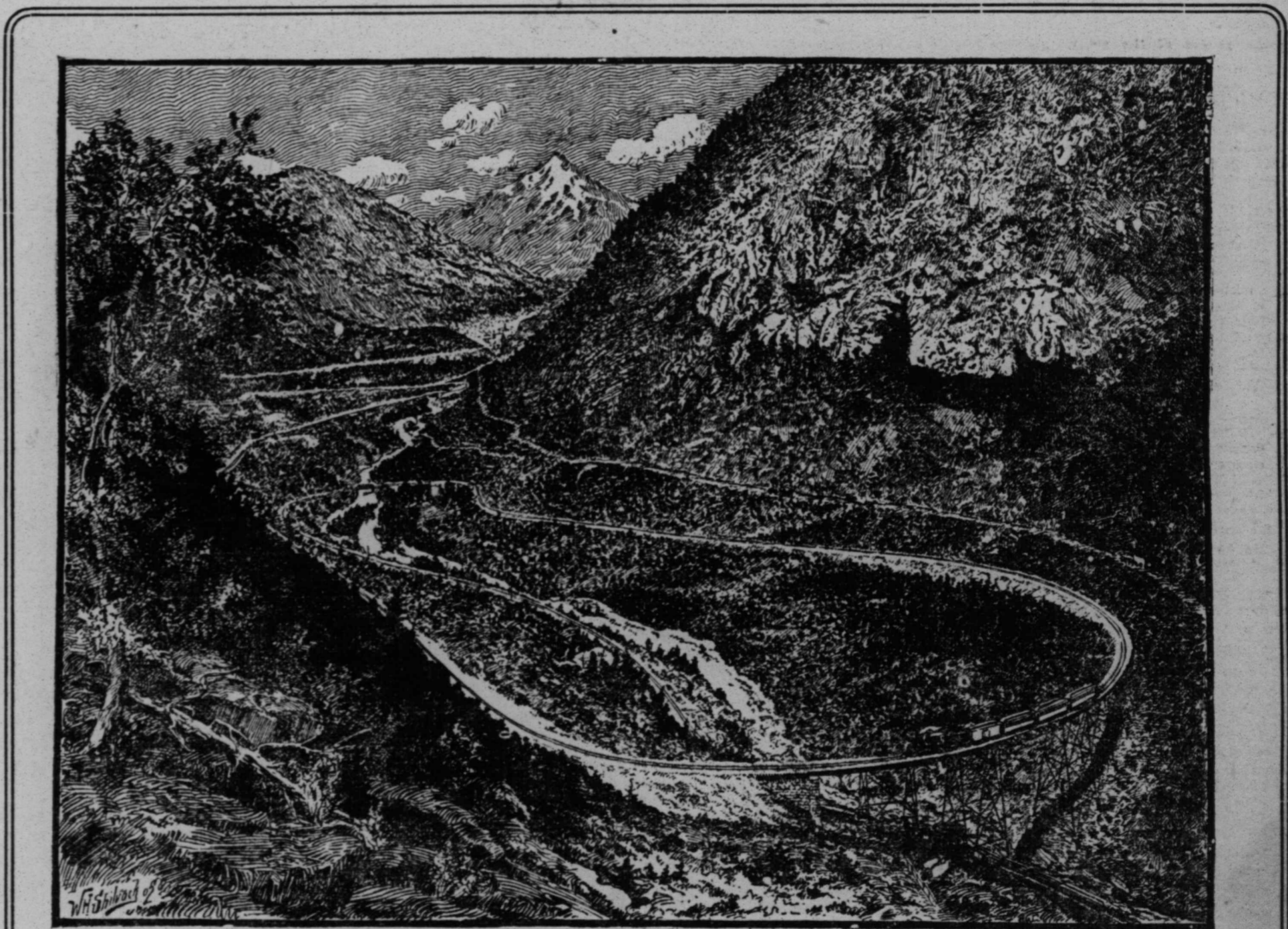
Who do you think is the most popular lady in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory? Your opinion is just as valuable to The Telegram as that of any other person, so send in the name of your favorite on the nomination blank below, and if possible place enough votes to her credit to put her in the lead the first announcement. The Telegram will publish her name with the number of votes she has along with the other ladies who have had their names sent in by their respective friends.

The names of the young ladies who have entered this contest will be published, with the number of votes they have received, beginning January 23, and will continue throughout the entire contest.

The ten young ladies in Oklahoma, Indian Territory or Texas who secure the largest number of votes between the above date and midnight, Saturday, April 22, will have the pleasure of being entertained in the mountains of Colorado for two weeks, with all expenses paid. The contest will close at midnight, April 22, and the trip to Colorado will be made from Fort Worth over the popular Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, leaving Fort Worth about the 1st or 15th of May. The ten ladies who are successful in securing the largest number of votes in this great Colorado contest will be brought from their home town to Fort Worth and they will be entertained in the city of Fort Worth for one or two days, and while in the city will attend the theaters, view the city by means of a trolley ride and take a trip to Dallas, a distance of thirty-three miles, over the Interurban electric railway. After a pleasant two days' stay in Fort Worth, the entire party will leave for beautiful Colorado, where a two weeks' vacation will be spent, with all expenses paid by The Telegram. The expenses are to consist of railroad and Pullman sleeper fare to and from Colorado, meals on train, hotel and railroad transportation while in Colorado and other entertainments in the various cities to be visited on this great free trip.

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After the party has done with Colorado Springs and Manitou a trip will be made over the Colorado Midland railway to a chain of golden cities, as follows: Cripple Creek, Victor, Anaconda, Elkton, Portland, Independence, Gold Field, Bull Hill, Eclipse, Cameron and Gillette. Along this route will be seen some of the most beautiful scenery in all Colorado. The most wonderful view of all along this route is the scenery to be seen as we approach Cripple Creek. Further descriptions of this great trip will be given from day to day as the contest goes on. Send in the name of your favorite. Do it now. Read the conditions below carefully, and you can readily see how many votes you can give your favorite for each cent sent to The Telegram on subscription. The party will be chaperoned by the Publisher of The Telegram.



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THE COTTON PROBLEM

The time is coming when every cotton patch will have its factory near at hand. Texas cotton factories, though small in size and number, are paying as large dividends as any in the north and east and stand a much better show of getting staple to operate with from now until the next season opens up. Texas people should build more of these factories.—Denton News.

It is a positive relief to turn from the contemplation of the reports of public meetings being held in all sections of the country to effect a general agreement to reduce the cotton acreage, and the contemplation of the action of a few misguided cranks and fanatics who would burn a portion of their holdings, to the pursuit of such sensible suggestions as the above. It is a well known fact that it is a waste of time and energy to try to induce the people of the cotton growing states to reduce the acreage. It is a plan that has been tried again and again, and always with the result that there is increased production. A few men stick to the agreement in good faith, but the majority strive to take advantage of the curtailment and produce a big crop, in order to obtain advantage of the high prices they believe will be in effect. And aside from that feature of the situation, the cotton acreage is being increased annually from the development of new farms. The people will continue to raise cotton from the fact that it is the great money staple of the south. The south has raised cotton for many generations, and many successive generations will find her engaged in business at the old stand. The world must have cotton for clothing, just as it must have wheat for bread.

The mistake the people of the south are making is in not talking the development of cotton factories instead of devoting their energies to wind-jamming in the direction of a reduction of the crop. If cotton can be grown in Texas and shipped to foreign countries to be manufactured into cotton cloth, it can certainly be manufactured to advantage right where the cotton is produced. If cotton grown in Texas can be shipped to bleak New England to be manufactured into a merchantable fabric, why can not the same cotton be worked up right here at home? But cotton mills in the south do not pay, you say. Cotton mills in Texas would earn nothing on the investment. Well, that is an old, old story, well calculated to give a man of progressive ideas a tired feeling. Cotton mills in Texas will pay and do pay. What is the matter with the Waxahachie cotton mill? Ellis county, in which Waxahachie is situated, produces more cotton than any other county in the United States, and its enterprising people have undertaken to do their part toward the proper reduction of the annual cotton surplus. A meeting of the stockholders of the Waxahachie mill has been held, at which a cash dividend of 10 per cent was declared, leaving a balance of \$42,000 surplus, to be invested in improvements this year. Since the mill first began operations its earnings have annually been 13.55 per cent, but the dividends heretofore have been expended in improvements, bringing the value of the plant up from the original \$35,000 to \$141,000. Enough goods have already been sold to consume the entire product of these mills until the latter part of next May, and that would seem to indicate a demand for Texas cotton goods as well as raw Texas cotton.

One-half the energy that is being misdirected toward reduction of the cotton acreage for this year would build a cotton factory in every cotton producing county in Texas. But instead of taking hold of the real solution of the cotton problem, the Texas leaders will continue to paw up the earth and figure on the possibilities of reducing the crop for this year. A few cranks will continue to burn cotton, instead of manufacturing cotton, and let the staple go up in smoke instead of being converted into cloth. If the North Carolina genius who suggested burning had instead advised the cotton planters to agitate the building of factories and contribute the cotton they would burn in that direction, then the suggestion would have been worthy general consideration.

Citizens of Texas, we have no cotton to burn. Instead of burning cotton, let us manufacture cotton. Let us compel the distant mills to go out of business. Let us place this business where it legitimately belongs and render ourselves independent of the speculators in the only tangible and sensible way. There is no reason in the world why these factories should not dot Texas from one end to the other. There is no reason why Fort Worth should not have a big cotton mill and lead the procession in the inauguration of the new era.

teaching the farmers of the country that the best way to reduce the surplus they produce is to manufacture it and sell it in the world's markets, instead of selling the raw cotton as at present.

WHAT TEXAS WAS AFRAID OF

Texas was very much afraid of having somebody besides cattlemen—no, stockmen—in the National Live Stock Association, and so they allowed themselves to be led by a man who makes his living as a professional fighter—a paid attorney.—Chicago Live Stock World.

Texas called the turn on the situation in the National Live Stock Association several weeks in advance of its meeting, and it was a Chicago man who confirmed the well-grounded suspicions of the Texas delegation soon after its arrival in Denver. It was understood down here that the scheme was to put unfavorable interests in control of the association, tie the hands of the stockmen, provide one Chicago man with a snug berth as vice president and general manager at a salary of \$8,000 per annum and another Chicago man with the position of secretary at a salary of \$6,000 per annum. The funny part of the situation is that soon after the arrival of the Texas delegation in Denver one of its prominent members was approached by one of these would-be Chicago officials and asked as to the sentiment of the Texas crowd on the subject of the proposed reorganization. He was told that Texas stood flat-footed for reorganization along proper lines, but would fight to the finish the proposition to reorganize on the seven units proposition, the cattlemen to constitute but one of those units. The Chicago man looked wise and assured the Texas delegate that Texas should go slow on the idea of opposing those carefully mated plans, "as there was a good bunch of money to be picked up on the proposition." The Texan indignantly repelled the suggestion of selling out the organization into the hands of the opposition and that ended the conference.

The Texas delegation felt that the wool had been pulled over the eyes of the worthy president of the National Live Stock Association by the people who were willing and anxious to sell out the organization to those interests willing to put up "a good bunch of money," and the fight was made by our people, not against President Hagenbarth, but against those men who had come to Denver for that specific purpose. If certain other units in the proposed reorganization were willing to put up the sum of \$40,000 per annum for the maintenance of the institution, it is clear that they had some specific object in view. It is equally clear that it was not love for the stockmen that prompted such action. It was desired to gain control of that association in order that the stockmen could be controlled and compelled to let-up in the fight they are making for their legitimate rights, and when the Texas delegation sprung the issue the other cattlemen saw the point and simply stood from under.

Texas was afraid that the thrifty Chicago idea was going to dominate the old association, and that the hands of the stock interests of the country were going to be tied in just as effectual manner as was possible. Texas took the lead in the fight for the rights of the stock interests of the country on this occasion, just as Texas has occupied the lead in all the fights that have been made along the same lines during the past five years. And when the other stock interests reappeared at Denver the lead of Texas and participated in the organization of the American Stock Growers' Association it was a tribute to their good judgment as well as to the Texas leadership which made such a course possible.

The leader of the fight against the Chicago idea was a Texas man, and "a paid attorney." And the thorough manner in which he did his work is ample evidence that the laborer is worthy of his hire. He is the attorney of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and when it is understood that he was given to understand that cessation of the fight on his part would be rewarded with the attorneyship of the National Live Stock Association, it must be surprising from the Chicago standpoint that his well known probity survived the temptation.

The Chicago crowd may have succeeded in its aspirations to gain control of the National Live Stock Association and turn that control over to the interests the cattlemen have been and are now fighting, but it is but a semblance of what was hoped for. The interest for which these people were seeing slipped gracefully through the meshes of the net, and from the vantage ground gained view with amusement the antics of those who sought to sell and deliver them. It has proven a clear case of range delivery, and when the tally was attempted it was found there was absolutely nothing to deliver. It may suit Chicago to thus stand and make faces at Texas, but down here we understand the animus and congratulate ourselves that our leadership was sufficiently astute to successfully thwart the plans of some very foxy Chicago people. Chicago is smooth, but Texas is wide awake.

Senator Mitchell or Hipple of Oregon shed tears in the United States senate the other day when defending himself of the charge of land swindling. The fountain springs of some men's tears are located very near to the surface, and the evidence of deep emotion can be invoked on very slight provocation.

Bail in the federal court in Mrs. Chadwick's case has been fixed at \$20,000, and her attorney claims it will soon be given and the woman released from prison. If such is the case, Ohio bankers will all probably begin to arrange for an early spring vacation.

A Chicago woman is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds that he plays poker, and there are no doubt some men in existence who could set along the same line and allege poker as the inspiration.

gleanings From the Exchanges

Texas would miss her Rangers far more than she would miss those astute statesmen who are striving to have the heroic little force done away with.—Houston Post.

It is possible that Texas should continue to maintain a small ranger force for the protection of the Rio Grande border, but is there any valid reason why the force should be stationed in the civilized portion of the state? Every organized county in Texas has a sheriff and other peace officers who are amply able to deal with the general situation, and it is in those counties that the state ranger is wholly superfluous.

We believe a mistake will be made if the cotton report is taken out of the hands of the government and placed with the ginners. The truth is what the country wants. There are lots of honest ginners, but there are hundreds of dishonest ones who might be controlled by other unscrupulous speculators. Let the government alone; it is doing a good service.—Mineral Wells Index.

It is unfortunate that the cotton producers of the country should have lost confidence in the United States government, when that government is presumed to be maintained for their benefit. But it is quite probable the Federal people will continue the work in which they are now engaged.

The legislature will be asked to pass a bill raising the saloon license to \$2,000, which would mean a monopoly in the saloon business and would drive those saloons out of business which sell nothing but beer. In our opinion anything which encourages the drinking of whiskey instead of wine is a serious blow at true temperance. The man who drinks nothing but beer and light wines should be encouraged to take nothing stronger. It is the whiskey habit that does the great harm, and the cause of temperance will not be furthered by such a license.—Orange Tribune.

The object of the high license people is said to be to make the saloon business more respectable by driving the dives and brothels out of business. There is no question but that high license would have the effect of lessening the number of places where liquid refreshments are dispensed.

Did you ever think that the poor, despised boll weevil tried to do for the cotton crop of the state just exactly what the farmers are pleading themselves to do for the present year? And yet the state offered a reward to the one who would devise some plan for getting rid of the "pest." What was the remark once made in regard to consistency being a jewel?—Terrell Transcript.

Before the cotton surplus was discovered the boll weevil was charged with the annual destruction of about half the Texas crop. But in the agitation for reduced acreage he no longer seems to be a factor in the situation. Is it possible that the boll weevil has been cruelly maligned as a reducer of the surplus?

One of the most sensible and absolutely just measures ever sent to the speaker's desk in Washington was that introduced recently by Congressman Sheppard, prohibiting the payment of mileage to those representatives who had railroad passes in their possession. The bill contains every element of justice and fairness. It practically requires the member to say in writing that he does not travel from his home to the capital, in which event he will draw his mileage in full. But, if he says he did travel from his home to the capital on a railroad pass, then his mileage cost him nothing and the government has no right to pay him a cent for mileage. Mr. Sheppard's bill should pass without a dissenting vote.—Texarkana Courier.

The Sheppard measure should be made a law and congressmen compelled to take some of the same medicine that is being administered to Federal Judge Swayne. Moreover, a similar law should be passed by the Texas state legislature. No member of that honorable body should be permitted to draw mileage from the state treasury when every mile he has traveled has been on a free pass.

There are twenty-eight seats in the United States senate to be filled by various state legislatures this winter and spring, but Texas has the distinguished honor of being able to send the best man of them all in the person of the Hon. Charles A. Culberson.—Austin Statesman.

No state in the union is more ably represented in the United States senate than Texas, and Senator Culberson is universally regarded as one of the ablest members of that honorable body.

There is said to be opposition to the enactment of any law at the present session of the Texas legislature exempting from taxation for a certain period such manufacturing industries as it is particularly desired to have established in Texas, the objection being based on the need for revenue from every available source. Inasmuch as no revenue is available from merely prospective industries it is not apparent that the state would suffer any loss by permitting such industries to be established with the understanding that they would be exempt from taxation for a limited period.—San Antonio Express.

Texas should deal as liberally with all manufacturing concerns as is consistent with sound business principles, and if exemption from taxation for a reasonable period would result in encouraging the establishment of new factories, it would seem good business judgment to grant the exemption.

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"San Toy" closed a successful two-night run at the Greenwall opera house Friday night, again delighting a large audience. Few musical comedians equal to James T. Powers have pleased a Fort Worth audience and the other members of the company were equally satisfactory. Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" is the matinee attraction this afternoon. The same production will be given again tonight. No more conscientious actor than Jefferson visits the south. His work has a smoothness and finish that grows better with each succeeding season.

THOMAS JEFFERSON A theatrical treat is in store for those that appreciate good, wholesome comedy. Thomas Jefferson will be here at Greenwall's opera house tonight at 8:15 o'clock in his father's old masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." It is a play that never seems to grow old, and is always a drawing card. Rip and his good natured vagaries have been laughed at by our grandmothers, our fathers and mothers, and now a new generation is springing up, eager to see the lazy, good-natured vagabond, the hero of the legend of the Hudson river, and his remarkable encounter with the spook of Hendrick Hudson and his ghostly crew. It is a quaint old legend and like Santa Claus, we still cling to it, although we have outlived its credulity. As a play it is enjoyable, clean and wholesome, and of such surpassing interest that it amuses both young and old. Thomas Jefferson's portrayal of the graceless Rip is fully equal to that of his illustrious father's.

"THE PRINCESS CHIC" Although "The Princess Chic" is undoubtedly the most universally popular of modern musical plays, the correct pronunciation of this opera comique is still a puzzle to many of the uninitiated. When the Kirke La Shelle Comic Opera Company plays this piece in some of the out-laying one-night stands, the journals "beep" often spell "Chic," "Chick," and the inhabitants usually pronounce it accordingly.

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cordingly. A learned critic in a small town near Chicago recently stated that "Chic" was an abbreviation for "Chicago," and that the play was really "The Princess Chicago." Kirke La Shelle, the librettist, says that the name should be pronounced as if it were spelled "Sheek."

"DIPLOMACY," A MODEL FOR PLAY-WRIGHTS

Sardou's "Diplomacy," in which Rose Coghlan and Howard Kyle will appear at Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Jan. 27 and 28, has long been a model for ambitious playwrights. By the horde of dramatic imitators it has been extensively copied, and the success of many a popular melodrama otherwise worthless has been due to the presence therein of a scene or bit of character drawing taken from this famous work. The Sardou play is absorbingly entertaining, full of tense situations, sparkling with keen dialogue and packed full of masterly characterization. Miss Coghlan and Mr. Kyle are said to be at their best in the roles of Countess Zicka, the Russian adventuress and spy, and Henri Beaulaciere, the cool-headed English diplomat.

POWER PLANT WORKMEN HURT

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Jan. 19.—It seems that the Clarendon Electric Light and Power company is destined to lose its help by a series of accidents. On the night of the 17th Manager Stewart met with an accident which will lay him up for several weeks, and last night three more employees of the plant were almost suffocated by escaping steam. The men, A. R. Crawford, J. E. Burkhead and R. A. Preston, were occupying a room in the company's building and had improvised a steam heater for their sleeping apartments. The heater was subjected to a 100 pounds pressure of steam, and a plug blew out which filled the room with steam, burning the occupants of the room severely. Burkhead was ill at the time and his injuries may prove serious.

GESSLER ROUSSEAU INDICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Gessler Rousseau, charged with sending an infernal machine to the Cunard dock a year ago last May, was indicted Thursday by the grand jury under the section of the penal code which makes it a felony to send dynamite or other explosives to a steamship or railroad without label or sign of its character. It is said Rousseau will be extradited from Philadelphia at once, and brought to this city for trial.

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The Prodigal's Return

[Original.] She had wealth at her command, moved in a choice circle of society; her husband was devoted to her; all the elements of true happiness were hers; nevertheless she was dissatisfied.

When Charlie Forester married her their lives bade fair to be reasonably happy. Neither rich nor poor, he had enough to support a family in comfort and introduce his wife into a society she had seen nothing of before, for her father was a poor man. Then came their boy, Harry, and there was nothing more to ask for.

Perhaps that was at the bottom of the trouble—nothing more to ask for. When all that is necessary for a reasonable enjoyment of life is accomplished we begin to sigh for the unobtainable. Maud Forester began to tire of the humdrum of life. Charlie did not care for her as often as formerly, and when he did it failed to elicit the same response. When they were engaged she had been blind to his faults; now she saw his faults and was blind to his good qualities. She tired of his friends and pined for the smart set. One man, Cameron Cook, who was in the latter, took a fancy to her and made love to her.

Then came a loss of confidence between husband and wife—first crimination and recrimination, then collusion between the wife and her lover. Forester was too broken hearted to fight. He could only refuse his assent to a divorce, though he at last yielded, with the proviso that the child should be left in his possession. The wife demurred, but was persuaded by her lover. She assented, and a divorce was secured.

The lovers, in consideration of the opinion of the social world, did not care to have it appear that Mrs. Forester had secured the divorce for the purpose of remarriage. They doubted if Cook's fortune was large enough to guarantee her entrance to his set unless the cloud overhanging her was made as light as possible. It was not that the set as a whole objected to the readjustment of marital partnerships—that is, they were pardoned. But Mrs. Forester had yet to be introduced into the charmed circle, and the pardons granted even to the members were meted out in proportion to the wealth of the sinners.

A year passed, and preparations were making for the wedding. It was not to be a grand affair on account of the bride being a divorced woman; only a choice collection from among the groom's friends, whose seal of approbation placed on the bride would stamp her, like sterling silver, 925 per cent pure. As the wedding day approached the groom noticed that the woman he loved wore a look of sadness rather than gladness. But this, he argued, was natural—a final breaking with the old by an entry into the new. Once launched on the new the old would fade rapidly.

But unfortunately the day before the wedding the bride expectant heard one of her friends whisper to another: "They say he will die."

"So I hear. How unfortunate, coming at this time!"

The two speakers looked askance at the one who had overheard.

"Tell me," she asked quickly, "is it—Harry?"

Then it came out that Harry was down with a fever. The doctors said the crisis was at hand.

That night a veiled figure appeared before Charlie Forester's house, paused, looked up at a window where there was a dim light, passed around to a side door and entered.

The desolate father was bending over his boy, a trained nurse standing at the foot of the bed, the man where the mother should have been, the nurse in the father's place. A shadow was thrown in from the hall, followed by a step. Forester turned and saw the agonized face of his boy's mother.

In a twinkling he forgot that she had deserted him for another. He knew that their son needed his mother's care and love to help him to live. He had been craving that love and care not only for the boy's sake, but that he might resign a responsibility that weighed heavily upon him. A natural feeling controlled him. With a sob, he took her hand and pressed it. The pressure was returned.

At midnight a little man with a bald head and his coat buttoned tight around him, carrying a doctor's satchel, entered the room unannounced. The nurse was dropping some liquid from a vial into a spoon. The father was sitting by a window. The mother was holding the child in her arms. The doctor saw her and started, then with renewed composure went to the nurse and scanned her report.

"When did the temperature change?" he asked in a whisper.

"An hour ago—just after his mother came."

"Good! Her presence has probably turned the tide in his favor."

He turned to the others. The father had risen and was standing by the bed. The mother had laid her boy, who was sleeping, on the pillow and was standing beside the father. The doctor said: "The fever is broken. If he has no setback he will recover." Then, beckoning to the nurse, he left the room.

The two who were left were looking into each other's face, a flood of comfort pouring in upon their hearts. Then, yielding to a common impulse, they were locked in each other's arms.

The next day when the wedding bells were to have rung the bride expectant was with her boy, listening to his feeble prattle, begging him not to excite himself, persuading him to take his medicine.

The wedding bells never rang again for her, but a minister called and reunited her to her husband.

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GIRL STUDENTS DISCUSS FARMING

Held "Institute" at Fort Worth University for Edification of Young Men's Society

The Orophellan Literary Society of Fort Worth University entertained the Athenian Literary Society Friday night with a "Farmers' Wives Institute."

The Orophellan Society is composed exclusively of girl members, while the Athenian Society is as closely restricted to men.

The societies met in the parlors of the university, the girls acting as hostesses and rendering the following program: Chorus—"In the Shadow of the Pines"; Dialogue—"Welcome"; Rose and Violet Hopper; Paper—"How to Treat Farm Hands"; Mrs. John N. Hashbagger.

Solo—"A Love Ditty"; Miss A. Scroggins. Paper—"How to Set Hens"; Miss Samantha Smith. Isabel Caroline Jones. Quartet

PIONEER WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD

Prominent in Chicago Medical Circles Thirty Years Ago Spent Income For Charitable Work

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Dr. Odella Blinn, a pioneer among the women physicians of Chicago and thirty years ago a prominent figure in the medical circles of this city, is dead in the county infirmary at Dunlap after several years' illness which culminated in mental break down last April. She was 60 years old. She was a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia and came to Chicago about the time of the great fire. She was said to be a free public bath, was a member of the Chicago Medical Society and of the Woman's Press League, and devoted much time to Y. M. C. A. work. She had maintained a large practice and spent nearly all of her income in philanthropic undertakings.

My idea was to escape by the window before she could get out and around the house, but I found the opening a small one and barred from the outside. I could not have escaped that way had I been alone in the house. Drawing my revolver, I fired through the door and made threats, but the girl's voice was firm and determined as she answered me:

"If you fire again I will shoot through the door, and there is a big load of buckshot in the gun."

I coaxed and attempted to bribe, but she refused to hold any conversation with me. I hoped that she would leave the house to get help, in which case a couple of kicks would have sent the old door flying, but she sat down in the kitchen to act as guard until some one should come along.

It was almost noon before any one arrived, and then it was a squad of Confederate cavalry beating up the country in search of Federal scouts and spies. They were passing the house when the girl called them in, and as the sergeant opened my prison door and commanded me to step forth seven or eight others had their carbines leveled at me. They joked and gaped me not a little and had much to say in praise of the girl.

I was taken to Lee's headquarters to be questioned and later on was sent to Richmond, where I was confined in Libby prison.

Long after the war I revisited the farmhouse where I was so ignominiously captured. I found only an old man about, and of him I queried: "Did you live here during the war?" "I shoredy did, sah."

"Had you a daughter?" "Yes; Nancy. She married two years ago, but has been dead for six months. She was a good girl, Nancy was. Right yere in this house when she was only twelve years old she captured the most daring spy in Grant's whole army."

M. QUAD.

PRISONER TO A GIRL

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.] I was scouting along the front of Lee's army to pick up information for General Grant, and on this particular day I had approached what I thought was an abandoned farmhouse that I might get a drink of water from the well. The front door stood partly open, and that was one of my reasons for believing the place was deserted.

As I reached the door I looked in and saw furniture and at once realized that some one must be living there. I was hesitating what to do when the door of an inner room opened and a girl about twelve years old stood before me. She was poorly clad, and hands and face were not overclean, but her eyes shone with intelligence, and her expression was pleasing.

"What do you want?" she asked after we had surveyed each other for a minute.

"Something to eat, and I will pay you for it," I replied. "If you will give me the gourd I will get a drink of water."

"But father is away, and I am all alone, and you are a Yankee."

"Well, what of that? I shan't hurt you."

She looked me over from head to foot and no doubt wondered how I got there and what my errand was. I leaned against the door and smiled at her, but the pleasant look left her face, and she tightened her lips as if she had come to some decided conclusion about something. I thought she was going to turn me away, but after awhile she slowly said:

"You will find a gourd at the well, and I will get you something to eat."

I went out and satisfied my thirst and then re-entered the house and sat down at the rude table in the kitchen whereon the meal was served. She brought me some milk and some corn bread and cold meat.

I tried my best as I ate to engage her in conversation, but she either answered in monosyllables or not at all. She knew all about the war, young as she was, and, being southern born, it was not to be expected that she would give me a very cordial welcome. I could not make allowance for this, and when I found that she was sullen and uncommunicative I ceased to annoy her with questions. When my cup was empty she took it down cellar to refill it. I heard her moving about down there and heard her ascend the stairs, and, though she did not immediately reappear, I did not raise my eyes.

A minute later, however, she spoke, and my eyes lifted fast enough. She was standing in the door between the kitchen and the front room, and she had a shotgun leveled at my breast from a distance of only ten feet.

"Yankee, you are my prisoner!"

"What do you mean?" I asked as I rested an elbow on the table and stared at her in surprise.

"Just what I said, sir. You are my prisoner, and if you don't do just as I say I will shoot you. Stand up!"

"Don't be foolish, child," I said as I stood up and smiled at her. "That gun isn't loaded, and even if it was you would not dare to fire it off. Put it away and hand me the milk. I am going to give you the silver half dollar when I am through eating."

"The gun is loaded, and I'll shoot!" she exclaimed, though her voice betrayed that she was somewhat frightened. "Do as I tell you or I will fire. Go into the pantry!"

My revolver was in its holster under my coat, and I knew that the girl would fire if I made a move to get it. It was absurd to let a child like her make me prisoner, and yet I was forced to realize that she was as dangerous as a man—perhaps more so. The result was that I backed up to the open door of the pantry, and as she advanced upon me I stepped into the little room, and she closed the door and fastened it with a button.

My idea was to escape by the window before she could get out and around the house, but I found the opening a small one and barred from the outside. I could not have escaped that way had I been alone in the house. Drawing my revolver, I fired through the door and made threats, but the girl's voice was firm and determined as she answered me:

"If you fire again I will shoot through the door, and there is a big load of buckshot in the gun."

I coaxed and attempted to bribe, but she refused to hold any conversation with me. I hoped that she would leave the house to get help, in which case a couple of kicks would have sent the old door flying, but she sat down in the kitchen to act as guard until some one should come along.

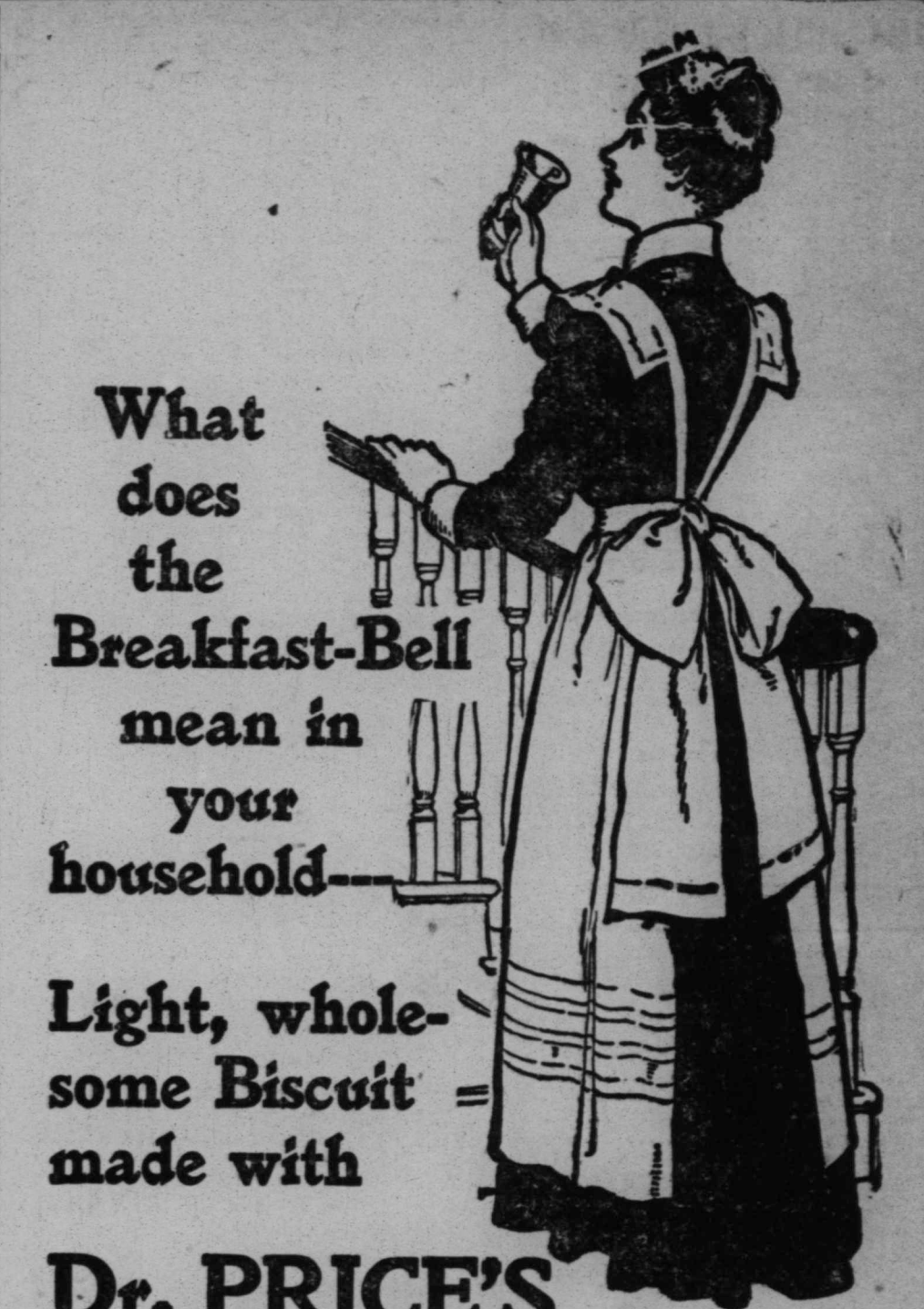
It was almost noon before any one arrived, and then it was a squad of Confederate cavalry beating up the country in search of Federal scouts and spies. They were passing the house when the girl called them in, and as the sergeant opened my prison door and commanded me to step forth seven or eight others had their carbines leveled at me. They joked and gaped me not a little and had much to say in praise of the girl.

I was taken to Lee's headquarters to be questioned and later on was sent to Richmond, where I was confined in Libby prison.

Long after the war I revisited the farmhouse where I was so ignominiously captured. I found only an old man about, and of him I queried: "Did you live here during the war?" "I shoredy did, sah."

"Had you a daughter?" "Yes; Nancy. She married two years ago, but has been dead for six months. She was a good girl, Nancy was. Right yere in this house when she was only twelve years old she captured the most daring spy in Grant's whole army."

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What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household? Light, wholesome Biscuit made with Dr. PRICE'S Baking Powder? or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder? It is worth your while to inquire.

EXHIBIT NOT LOCATED

No Decision Reached Regarding Display of Fair Specimens Secretary B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade said yesterday that the matter of locating the Texas World's Fair exhibit in Fort Worth was not definitely decided at the commissioners' meeting held in Dallas Thursday.

He says, however, that this matter will be determined at another meeting of the commissioners, to be held during February.

An effort is being made to secure the display for the Texas state fair.

SENTENCED TO HANG

CUERO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Conrad Schwartz, who was convicted at the last term of the district court here in June of the murder of Night Operator Earl at Yorktown in May last, was sentenced by Judge Wilson to hang on the 22d day of March next.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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MOTHERS! Retain Your Youthful Figures. To be beautiful is to be loved by all. If there lived the woman who is indifferent to this she is yet to be heard of. Yet from time immemorial society has recognized what they thought to be a detriment in the way of such a realization. The bearing of children has meant to them the marbling of physical beauty of figure, without which beauty of face would be of little account. Nothing could be more remote from truth than this; childbirth is purely a natural phenomenon, accompanied by pain, to be sure, but if properly managed no more harmful in its effects upon the human form divine than any other natural function. MOTHER'S FRIEND is essential in the proper management of every case of labor; it relaxes and softens the abdominal muscles, thereby enabling them to sustain the stretching that they must undergo, and from this very fact it facilitates their return to normal proportions after childbirth, and it is obvious that pain must be greatly lessened from this very reason. If it is a liniment, it is harmless, it is potent, it is priceless in its results, it is Mother's Friend. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Our book of priceless value sent free to all women. Bradfield Regulator Co., ATLANTA, GA.

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NORTH FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—The week's end supply of cattle was almost double the usual Saturday run, 800 head, against 617 a week ago and 364 a year ago.

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COTTON SUFFERS DECLINE

Closes at 6.63-64, After Opening Briskly Around 6.70—Trading Light Pending Coming Report

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—Following the Liverpool market and in expectation of a bullish ginners' report, the market suffered a decline today, closing at 6.63-64.

The coming ginners' report and the outcome of the convention here seem to be exerting opposite influences in the market, dealers being undecided as to whether local or foreign will outshadow the other.

Trading therefore has been light. A growing English demand is also being taken into account by room traders.

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WHEAT CLOSES AT A LOSS

Final Quotations for the Week Nearly a Cent Below Friday's Closing Price

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat closed for the week nearly a cent off Friday's close, fourteen splits being the quotation.

Speculation in the cotton market has come practically to a standstill and the price movement is exceedingly narrow.

The southern interests are looking forward to the convention, which is expected to encourage the farmers to carry their cotton for a longer period.

The failure of a small bank at Abilene, Texas, and another one at Jennings, La., was brought forward by the bears as an argument that the weight of cotton in the south was too much for the small banks to stand.

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CITY BRIEFS

Queen Quality Starch. All Grocers. Cut flowers at Drumm's, Phone 101.

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

Improvements are being made to the grounds of the Glenwood school house.

Model Meat Market has moved to 604 Houston street. The bakery and market are still under same management.

Fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of Sam Weatherford at the corner of Rusk and Weatherford streets, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

A permit to build three dwellings houses has been issued to M. W. Whitcomb at the corner of Dargatz avenue and Hemphill street.

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A Ball at Foote's Hall tonight. Orchestra.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Close. May 1.15 1.15 1.13 1.14 1.15

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

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.17 1/2, No. 3 \$1.13 to \$1.15, No. 2 hard winter \$1.12 to \$1.16, No. 3 \$1.05 to \$1.15.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN (By Private Wire to M. H. Thomas & Co.)

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.10 to \$1.12, No. 3 \$1.06 to \$1.10, No. 4 98c to \$1.06, No. 2 hard \$1.04 to \$1.06.

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

NEW YORK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The following bank statement was issued today: Reserve, less U. S. deposits, \$1,112,600.

Three prizes given away on C. C. page of The Telegram.

Charles Miller, formerly of the firm of Miller & Voss, is now located at 315 Main street, Phone 1230.

Colonel Alex Davidson, an extensive cattle raiser of Amarillo, is in the city on business.

State Senator Decker passed through the city Friday night, en route home for the Sunday recess.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, 806 East Belknap, Phone 1370.

BEAUTIFUL and appropriate wedding gifts, in hand-painted china, rich cut glass, silverware, bronze and statuary.

FOR SALE—A good established millinery business; good location; the leading millinery store; for particulars address Lock Box 53, Hobart, Ok.

OSTEOPATH. DR. HARRIS, Osteopath, fourth floor, Fort Worth National Bank building, Telephone 773 and 2308.

INTERURBAN LINE SOUGHT. Mayor Highsmith of Mineral Wells was in Fort Worth Friday on business.

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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
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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.

Ready Reference Directory

NELSON & DRAUGHON COLLEGE Bookkeeping, Shorthand, etc., 5th & 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., 501 1/2 Main St. TICKET BROKERS B. R. DUNN, member A. F. B. A., 1630 Main street.

SALESMEN WANTED

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED to work country grocery trade, we pay salary and all expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Hustling road salesman. No schemes. Good line, good pay. W. J. Lorack, Sales Manager, Iowa City, Ia.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell attractive proposition to general trade, season 1905. Can easily earn \$3,000 net. Lock Box 97, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Experienced traveling salesman, to fill vacancy; must possess energy and integrity; permanent position; large wholesale house; exceptional opportunity. Address, Manager P. O. 1053, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED

HOMES for two bright boys, ages 9 years and 6 years, with good Christian people. Apply to lock box 293, Brenham, Texas.

YOUNG government employe desires nicely furnished room with strictly private family; bath. Address, E. H., care Telegram.

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 buy for cash customer, a good farm in Tarrant or Dallas counties. Write us at once. Texas Land and Investment Co., room 315 and 316 N. Texas Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Two ladies and one gentleman to travel in Texas and sell to merchants. Call at Hotel Worth from 10 to 4 o'clock Monday, Jan. 23. Inquire for A. A. Prehm.

WANTED—The use of a piano. Has any one a piano in storage who would prefer its having good care in a home. No children; no boarders or lessons. Satisfactory references given. Address, Piano, Telegram, or phone 1492.

WANTED—Suits to press and dye. All kind of alterations made. Telephone 1475-green, new. Mrs. Bradley, 209 E. Fifteenth street.

WANTED—Everybody to know we are selling groceries of the best quality at the lowest prices. Compton Grocery Co., 500 South Main. J. B. Compton, Manager. Telephone 849-3 rings.

WANTED—Parties having live quail or other game birds for sale, address at once, National Fish and Oyster Co., Denver, Col.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF scavenger work. DAVE'S 218. Lee Taylor.

EXCHANGE—Furniture, stoves, carpets, mattings, 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-S Houston street. Both phones 562.

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 1267. J. W. Draughon, President.

BOUND ELECTRIC CO. FOR GAS MANTLES.

C. W. CHILDRESS & CO. INSURANCE.

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Wisdom vs. Foolishness

THE FOOLISH FARMER burns his cotton and gazes upon the sparks as they fly. But the wise man burns our wood to keep him warm and dry. Positively we sell wood. Comparatively we sell MORE wood. Superlatively we sell the MOST wood for the money. Give us a trial order.

North Side Fuel Co. Phone 2098-3 Rings

PERSONAL When in need of WOOD, phone 825, Toole's Wood Yard.

Cheap Furniture I want all the second-hand Furniture I can get. R. E. LEWIS, 214 Houston St. Both Phones. 1229-1 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

DR. H. P. HURLEY, room 405 Hoxie building. Phone 2492.

I HAVE MOVED from 511 Main street to my new location, two doors south, corner Fifth and Main streets.

J. H. GREER Jeweler

DR. DUNCAN BLANCHE A. DUNCAN, Specialist.

Diseases of Women, X-Ray and Electro-Therapeutics. Consultation free. Offices, Rooms 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, corner Fifth and Main. Over Greer's Jewelry store.

WANTED—you to call or send for catalogue of Draughon's Business College, which was recently moved to Bank of Commerce building, corner Fourteenth and Main streets, and is convinced that it is THE BEST, NIGHT and DAY sessions. Positions secured or money refunded. Phone 858.

A WEALTHY and attractive maiden wants without delay kind husband to relieve her of business cares. No children; no boarders or lessons. Satisfactory references given. Address, Piano, Telegram, or phone 1492.

INFORMATION is desired as to whether Charles Elmer Thomas is living. Anyone having such information is earnestly requested to send same to John Eastern Woodley, general delivery, St. Louis, Mo.

WE SEEK HUSBAND for refined musical lady in North Texas; age 30; worth \$21,000. Widow, 38; no children; worth \$16,000. Home and Comfort, Toledo, Ohio.

BEST MARRIAGE PAPER published; mailed securely sealed, free; contains descriptions of marriageable people. J. D. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio.

HANDSOME WIDOW, worth \$65,000, wants immediately able, industrious husband. Address, Aetna, Oneonta Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

LADY OF FIFTY has \$40,000; alone in the world wants a good, companionable husband. Address, Curran, 1242 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

WE GUARANTEE "Palace Car" Paint to look as well and last as long as any ready-mixed paint on the market, at \$1.45 to \$1.75 per gallon; our price only \$1.22. Buy now. The J. J. Langaver Co., opposite city hall.

FOR SALE

BOUND ELECTRIC CO. RENT MANTLES.

TO SELL, any amount of dry oak stoves, wood and stumps. Give us your order. The Stage & Strain Co.

They are down. What! Pants, \$10.00 for \$5.00, \$5.00 for \$2.50, \$2.50 for \$1.00. Any suit in the store for \$25.00.

WOOD LONG, The Tailor.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, 400 Balingier. Phone 3152.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, at \$10 per month. Water furnished, 410 Clara street.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Apply 909 Taylor street.

NEW large connecting south rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas stove, electric lights, phone. Price \$18 per month. 817 Macon street.

\$15.00 Will afford you a month of solid comfort if spent for one of the best rooms at the Kingsley, Eighth and Throckmorton.

NICELY furnished room, one or two gentlemen. Corner Fifth and Main streets, over Greer's Jewelry store. Inquire room 5.

FOR RENT—One furnished room with or without board, one block from car line, on west side. Apply 217 North Lexington street.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms; electric lights; old phone 3110. 802 Burnett st.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, with good home table, at 920 Taylor. Call at 915 Lamar.

WE WANT YOUR FURNITURE

TRADE and we want to exchange money or furniture for your old. \$1 per week furnishes your room completely. We loan money on storage goods. We also have furnished houses for rent.

NIX FURNITURE and STORAGE CO.

302-304 Houston St. Both Phones.

FINANCIAL

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

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

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

SIMON'S LOAN OFFICE makes loans on all articles of value. 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 the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Bank of Texas Fort Worth National Bank Building.

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

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY to a build houses for rent or sale, on desirable real estate in Fort Worth. Address, Tillman Smith, 317 Houston street, Fort Worth.

SALARY and chattel loans. We trust you. Texas Loan Co., 1310 Main st.

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 2232.

CARPET RENOVATING WORKS—Carpets, rugs, feathers and mattresses renovated made to order. Phone 147 1 ring old phone.

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., 905 Houston street.

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

BABIES love to go to Mrs. Hudson, corner Sixth and Houston, because she is patient with them.

NORTH BOUND

BOUND Electric Co. EAST BOUND

Centrally Located 1006 Houston St Phone 537

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FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BLDG. PHONES 1786

A few West Side bargains that are genuine. A corner lot 90x100 feet on which is a seven-room house with all conveniences, barn and necessary outhouses, Fifth street, west of Main, and situated in the heart of the best residence section. This is an exceedingly cheap proposition, the ground alone being worth the money.

A six-room cottage, with hall, bath and all modern conveniences, rooms very large and tall ceiling, together with good outhouse which are roomy and substantially built, on corner lot 80x120, beautifully terraced, cement walks and iron fence, nice shade and shrubbery. This property should sell for \$4,500, but for a few days only we can shade \$4,000 a little.

Seven-room two-story house two halls, new and modern, convenient to two car lines, all conveniences, lot 50x150. This property is easily worth \$3,000; can get quick action at \$2,500. The three propositions above submitted are all conveniently located on the W. T. Side and are the best to be had for the money. We can arrange terms provided a reasonable cash payment is made.

We are offering some exceptionally "good things" in vacant and residence property on the South Side, that prospective buyers can not afford to overlook. Should you be interested in West Pennsylvania avenue, Frewitt street or Quality Hill vacant property call on or phone us.

We are in position to interest investors in business property that is producing good revenue and does not require an outlay of capital to put it on a paying basis. We are also selling farms in Tarrant and adjoining counties and a ranch now and then and are anxious to figure with any one contemplating the purchase of landed interests anywhere in this section.

GILLILAND & HARWOOD, Basement Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 1786. Fort Worth, Texas.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

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.

NO TROUBLE to show you the houses we have to sell or to rent. A. P. Thomas Realty Co., 905 Houston street.

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

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.

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Buy a Home!

BEAUTIFUL, new five-room house, with hall and bath, east front, lot 50x100; \$1,400. Must sell. See us.

New four-room house, hall and bath; \$1,200. A snap. See it.

Several new cottages for sale cheap, and on easy terms.

Lots on St. Louis and Jennings avenues, and on May street. Can build on any of these for small cash payment, balance monthly.

Snap in Glenwood. Party leaving city. Must sell.

Forty houses in Union Depot addition. Can sell on your own terms.

Four lots on south side; \$150 cash. These are snaps.

Two lots on Henderson; \$15 down, balance \$10 per month. Price, \$300.

Money to loan on city property, to purchase vendor lien notes, extend vendor lien notes and for building purposes. Phone 840.

Haggard & Duff

WE WILL SELL OR TRADE for city property, forty-four acres of fine land on interurban road. Fosdick & Mitchell.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—We will move Monday, Jan. 16, to 513 Main st., where we will be pleased to have our many friends to call and see us. We can sell, buy or exchange any thing you want. We have farms, ranches, merchandise, bank stock for sale and exchange. E. T. Odum & Co., 513 Main street. Both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern 10-room house, southwest side; will sell at a sacrifice or trade for cottage. Don't pass this if you want a well located, splendid home. An elegant cottage close in on West Side, must be sold. Do not overlook this. Phone 2525. A. N. Evans & Co.

PAGE ADDITION!

The location is the best; lots are 75x220 feet, on reasonable terms; you get all the city conveniences; your neighbors are bankers, doctors, attorneys and business men; nearly all purchasers in Page Addition paid cash for their lots, and there are now more nice houses being built in this addition than any other part of the city. If you want a large lot for a little money now is the time to buy; if you have not the cash, same your terms; these lots are going to be sold. Come to see me at once.

D. S. HARE & CO.

LOTIONS

FUEL AND KINDLING

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 641 and driver will call.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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

FIFTY wood choppers wanted by J. L. Calvin. Hust Lake, one mile south of Hust, ten east of Fort Worth, on the Rock Island railway.

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

BOUND ELECTRIC CO., FRESH DRY BATTERIES.

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. Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTING MEN everywhere, copy letters, same envelopes, \$2.50 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 8 132, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHINA and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Send for. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANT MAN as permanent Fort Worth representative of our corporation. Address: 1006 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES—I have a very desirable, honest position to offer one lady in each locality which should easily pay any woman from \$15 to \$25 per week. This is a bonafide proposition and if you can spare only two hours per day do not fail to write to Mabel E. Rush, Box H, Joliet, Ill.

LADIES WANTED everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us. No mailing or canvassing, \$3.00 weekly earned, materials free. Enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 8 252, Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADY assistant for branch office: established business; \$15 paid weekly; no investment required; position permanent; previous experience not essential. Address, Branch Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

WANTED—A young lady between age of 18 and 25 to work at Telegram; good thing to right party. Call Sunday at 12 m. and see Cherry; must be ready to go to work Monday.

LADIES having fancy work to sell—knockdown, buttoning, drawing, also to do order work. Stamped envelope. Ladies' Exchange, 21 Monroe, Chicago.

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EXPENSIVE DEAL CLOSED FRIDAY

ABANDONMENT LAW ADVOCATED

WHY DOES A BABY CRY?

Because it is either hungry or in pain. Properly nourished it will usually grow up right and be comfortable—that's the principal thing for a baby.

We'll send you a sample free. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Buy Oak Leaf Lard IF YOU WANT THE BEST PURE LARD.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY R. G. DUNN & CO. Established over sixty years, and having one hundred and seventy-nine branches throughout the civilized world.

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

Buy Oak Leaf Lard IF YOU WANT THE BEST PURE LARD.

ATTEND Charninsky Bros. Dance at Imperial Hall tonight (Saturday) and every Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray.

JEALOUSY BLAMED FOR A DOUBLE TRAGEDY Man Fatally Wounded, Charged With Stabbing Woman Who Also Cannot Recover

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Attacked by a man who stepped out of a doorway of a saloon early today, Mrs. Mary Scanlon, 30 years old, was stabbed in the throat.

If you can not eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month.

WASHINGTON FORECAST WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The forecast: East Texas (south)—Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

Do not undervalue the services of a skillful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor.

PECTORAL AYERS THE DOSE Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Adult Male... 40 to 50 drops

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.

CITY CONDITIONS Names Being Secured to Petition Calling for City Hall Improvements

Residents and owners of business property around the city hall are still circulating their petition calling upon the city officials to improve the condition of the city property, encouraging progress being reported.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

First race, 5-8ths of a mile—Miss Gomez 1, Flying Chariot 2, Ghats 3. Time—1:05.

AT OAKLAND First race, 3-4ths mile—True Wing 1, North 2, Lucerne 3. Time—1:18 1/2.

AT ASCOT First race, mile—Jardin de Paris 1, Preeas 2, Nicado 3. Time—1:41 1/2.

AT ESSEX PARK First race, 3-8ths mile—Port Worth 1, Mathes 2, Saldora 3. Time—0:39.

TAYLOR SHOOT ENDS Gilbert and Crosby Tie in Professional Class

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 21.—The third and last day of the Central Texas Handicap closed here last night, with upward of forty expert shooters from many parts of the United States in attendance.

SHIPMENTS SLACKENING Cattle Movement From San Angelo Shows Decrease

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Very few shipments are going out now, and it doesn't look like there would be much shipped from this place for the next few weeks.

TURF WAR ANNOUNCED Meeting to Form New Organization Will Be Held Next Week

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 21.—The first definite statement from Edwin Corrigan relative to the secession of tracks from the Western Jockey Club and the formation of a new turf body in the west is contained in a signed dispatch to the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder late yesterday, which follows:

TO WORK ON ORIENT Heavy Construction Train Goes to Sweetwater to Work North

PENNSYLVANIA BANK CLOSES City Savings Fund and Trust Company of Lancaster, Pa., suspends business

Transfer of Arlington Heights Property Made to Shreveport Bankers

Transfer of the Arlington Heights property pending negotiations for which were reported in The Telegram, was made Friday evening, the Arlington Heights and Land Improvement Company transferring their interests to George E. Montgomery and associate bankers of Shreveport, La.

TEACHERS FAVOR ALAMO PURCHASE Pass Resolutions Endorsing Action of the House of Representatives

On account of lack of heat in the chapel this morning at the high school, the program of the Teachers' Institute was cut short, only a few numbers being carried out.

PROFESSOR WEBB SAYS ANTS TALK Declares Its Existence Established by Fact of Their Communication

"Insects, beautiful, beneficial and interesting," were discussed by Professor C. F. Webb at the Carnegie public library Saturday morning. He said in part: "We can not divide these insects sharply into classes; overlapping is inevitable; for some insects have two of these qualities and some have all three."

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE A message has been received by the railway mail service, authorizing the operation of full mail cars on the Frisco from Monett to Denison.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O.

Jell-O America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

Special 20% Discount Sale on Paint! The J. J. Langbever Company

To California In Less Than 3 Days To Mexico City, Mex. In Less Than 2 Days Santa Fe

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 21 to 25, warm wave 29 to 34, cool wave 23 to 27.

server at Bismarck, who in obedience to instructions from Chief Moore had endeavored to induce the Forum to take up the fight against my weather work.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

WEATHER FORECAST The forecast until 5 p. m. Thursday for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, based at New Orleans, is as follows:

WEATHER CONDITIONS A S. Lewis issued the following statement of weather conditions this morning:

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